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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. MARY ELLEN BECKMAN, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Sustaining and ever-creating God, we sense Your hand in this world of ours. It is a brand-new day, and none of us know what this day may hold.

I am grateful, Father, for the privilege of prayer; grateful I can call You and know that You are there.

We are a diverse group of people with many different backgrounds. There is much diversity in our communities, and yet we have a common bond to do good. The encouragement that we give to each other is of utmost importance.

For Your presence in our lives we give You thanks that with a gentle, knowing touch, Father, You weave into our lives offering to You which is our divine harmony.

Open the eyes of all the people involved to make our State the best, to see the truth about themselves in this House. Challenge us to work together to design new programs for all people in all places. Help us to make use of our resources and our talents.

As the Representatives move into session today, Father, help them, dare them to dream, dream for a new Pennsylvania with every fiber of their being. Through them help us to move forward. We know, Father, that for some, challenge is a pain but sometimes it is necessary.

Challenge, challenge us and our government to work together for new life, a better life for all. Embrace the opportunity for new opportunities for our State, perhaps a new course of action. May we reach high, for sometimes the finest things of life are places we cannot reach easily and we must stretch, stretch our small, stretch our self-centeredness to reach the finer life that we would like our lives and our State to be.

We must mount some of our old mistakes and along with our old successes try again to reach the crest, knowing that all is attainable.

We pray this day for our Governor; we pray for our citizens of this land, for our State; we pray for our President, for our Vice President, members of the Cabinet and Congress, for all officials of our State and local governments that they may have the wisdom, the integrity, the courage and faithfulness in the performance of their duties assigned to them. May they always

be accountable to themselves, to You, and to the people. May they be aware that they are required to justly and mercifully walk humbly.

Father, may the beauty of the creator in us create in our world, in our State. 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 Wednesday, April 30, 2003, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The following Journals are in print and have been approved: Wednesday, January 29; Monday, February 3; Monday, February 10; Tuesday, February 11; Wednesday, February 12; and Monday, February 24, 2003.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1270 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CIVERA, MACKERETH, S. MILLER, ADOLPH, ARMSTRONG, CREIGHTON, FLICK, HANNA, HERMAN, LaGROTTA, LEH, MARSICO, METCALFE, SATHER, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON and SCAVELLO

An Act providing for peer review for the medical profession; establishing the Statewide Peer Review Council; and providing for functions of the Department of Health, the State Board of Medicine and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1276 By Representatives HENNESSEY, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, BROWNE, COSTA, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, GEIST, HARHAI, HARPER, HERMAN, HORSEY, JAMES, LEACH, McGEEHAN, MELIO, S. MILLER, MUNDY, PICKETT, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting certain pointing of laser beams.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2003.

No. 1277 By Representatives GANNON, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DALEY, GABIG, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HARHAI, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, KELLER, LEWIS, McNAUGHTON, REICHLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR and WEBER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of “suspected criminal activity.”

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2003.

No. 1278 By Representatives GANNON, BARD, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DALEY, FRANKEL, HARHAI, HARPER, LEACH, McNAUGHTON, S. MILLER, RUBLEY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

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, for the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund, for administration of fund and for medical professional liability claims; and providing for rates, for mandatory referral for claims history and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1279 By Representatives O’NEILL, BUNT, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DERMODY, GEIST, HORSEY, LEACH, McGEEHAN, McILHINNEY, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, RUFFING, SAINATO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for sales on Saint Patrick’s Day.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 5, 2003.

No. 1280 By Representatives READSHAW and DIVEN

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14), referred to as the Second Class City Law, further providing for duties of mayor.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 5, 2003.

No. 1281 By Representatives McGEEHAN, ROEBUCK, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BUTKOVITZ, CLYMER, COLEMAN, CREIGHTON, CURRY, D. EVANS, FICHTER, FRANKEL, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KIRKLAND, LEACH, LEDERER, MYERS, PRESTON, SCHRODER, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, STURLA, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD and BUXTON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for claims for unjust incarceration.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2003.

No. 1282 By Representatives STAIRS, BROWNE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FLEAGLE, HERMAN, McILHATTAN, O’NEILL, GRUCELA, SHANER, SURRA, ADOLPH, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BUNT, CAWLEY, CIVERA, COSTA, DALEY, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHAI, HERSHEY, JAMES, KELLER, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, REED, SAINATO, SATHER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and HORSEY

An Act establishing the Excellent Students Make Excellent Teachers Award to recognize and reward excellence in academic achievement.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1283 By Representatives STAIRS, HERMAN, McILHATTAN, O’NEILL, GRUCELA, SHANER, SURRA, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAPPELLI, COY, DeWEESE, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHAI, HESS, HORSEY, JAMES, LEACH, NAILOR, PETRARCA, SCAVELLO, STERN, THOMAS, VEON, WASHINGTON, 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 payment of salaries in cases of sickness, injury or death.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1285 By Representatives BIRMELIN, LEWIS, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, J. EVANS, FICHTER, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MANN, MARKOSEK, R. MILLER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REED, ROBERTS, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEIL, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further defining “income” for purposes of the personal income tax; and further providing for refund or credit of overpayment.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1286 By Representatives RAYMOND, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, COSTA, CREIGHTON, GEIST, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY,

HORSEY, JAMES, KELLER, KENNEY, McGEEHAN, MELIO, R. MILLER, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, RUBLEY, SATHER, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for duplicate vehicle keys; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1287 By Representatives CRAHALLA, CAWLEY, CLYMER, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, GEORGE, GODSHALL, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HICKERNELL, LEH, MARSICO, McILHINNEY, R. MILLER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, STEIL, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WATSON and MICOZZIE

An Act establishing the Mcare Assessment Need Program.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1288 By Representative ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for class size in kindergartens and first through third grades; establishing an early childhood investment program; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1289 By Representative ROEBUCK

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 kindergartens; providing for early childhood investment; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1290 By Representative MUNDY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing programs for prekindergarten and for early childhood investment; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1291 By Representative MUNDY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for early childhood investment; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1292 By Representative ROEBUCK

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

small district assistance, for payments to intermediate units, for special education payments to school districts; providing for basic education funding; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1293 By Representative STURLA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for an educational assistance program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1294 By Representative SURRA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing a math and literacy coaching program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1295 By Representative SURRA

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 continuing professional development and for program of continuing professional education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1296 By Representative SURRA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for rural high school math and science teachers.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1297 By Representative GRUCELA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for student achievement programs; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1298 By Representative KIRKLAND

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for family resource networks.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1299 By Representative BIANCUCCI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for an educational assistance program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1300 By Representative COY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for funding for a rewarding results program; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1301 By Representative STURLA

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 distinguished educator program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1302 By Representatives VEON and DeWEESE

An Act amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for fee schedule and for disposition of funds.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1303 By Representatives VEON and DeWEESE

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1304 By Representative LEVDANSKY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing, in corporate net income tax, for pass-through business withholding.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1305 By Representative LEVDANSKY

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1306 By Representative STETLER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in research and development tax credits, for carrying and assigning credits and for limitation on credits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1307 By Representatives DeWEESE and VEON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for restoration of operating privilege and for driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance; and providing for surcharge for property tax relief.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2003.

No. 1308 By Representatives DeWEESE and VEON

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for fees chargeable by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health, the Insurance Department and the Department of Labor and Industry; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1309 By Representatives DeWEESE and VEON

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for interest on overpayments.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1310 By Representatives DeWEESE and VEON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing, in general provisions, for the authority to attach wages, commissions and other earnings and for a penalty.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1311 By Representative WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for property tax relief rebates.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1312 By Representatives VEON and DeWEESE

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 sales and use tax licenses.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1313 By Representatives VEON and DeWEESE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, requiring tax clearance for renewals of licenses, permits and registrations; and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1314 By Representatives VEON and DeWEESE

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1972 (P.L.1280, No.284), known as the Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972, further providing for fees.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1316 By Representative BIANCUCCI

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law, further providing for definitions, for financing authority indebtedness and financing and for prohibitions; establishing the Real Estate Development Program and the Pennsylvania Opportunity Fund

Oversight Committee; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1317 By Representative SCRIMENTI

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law, further providing for definitions, for financing authority indebtedness and financing and for prohibitions; establishing the Pennsylvania Opportunity Fund Oversight Committee; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1318 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law, further providing for definitions, for financing authority indebtedness and financing and for prohibitions; establishing the Pennsylvania Opportunity Fund Program and the Pennsylvania Opportunity Fund Oversight Committee; providing for reporting; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1319 By Representative LEVDANSKY

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law, further providing for definitions, for financing authority indebtedness and financing and for prohibitions; establishing the Commonwealth Tax Increment Financing Loan Guarantee Program and the Pennsylvania Opportunity Fund Oversight Committee; providing for reporting; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1320 By Representative TANGRETTI

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law, further providing for definitions, for financing authority indebtedness and financing and for prohibitions; establishing a Pennsylvania Opportunity Fund Program and the Pennsylvania Opportunity Fund Oversight Committee; providing for reporting; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1321 By Representatives STURLA and COY

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone and Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone Act, further providing for definitions; providing for keystone innovation zones; and further providing for other State tax credits.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1322 By Representative WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L.251, No.102), known as the Economic Development Financing Law, further providing for definitions, for financing authority indebtedness and financing and for prohibitions; establishing a Pennsylvania Opportunity

Fund Program and the Pennsylvania Opportunity Fund Oversight Committee; providing for reporting; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 5, 2003.

No. 1323 By Representative COY

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 program of grants for distinguished schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1324 By Representative GRUCELA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for school improvement assistance grants.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1325 By Representative VEON

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 removal of superintendents, for duties of superintendents, for principals, for the definition of "professional employe," for duty of boards of school directors to employ, for the definition of "school administrator" and for matters of inherent managerial policy; deleting provisions relating to professional teacher assessment; and adding and amending education empowerment provisions to include accountability and assistance.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 5, 2003.

No. 1327 By Representatives TURZAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LEWIS, R. MILLER, REICHELLEY, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, T. STEVENSON, WASHINGTON, FLICK and HARPER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, creating a class of licenses entitled "grocery store licenses"; providing for provisions relating thereto; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 5, 2003.

No. 1328 By Representatives SCRIMENTI, LEH, FABRIZIO, TIGUE, KELLER, BEBKO-JONES, ROSS, BARRAR, FICHTER, D. EVANS, CAPPELLI, B. SMITH, FREEMAN, LESCOVITZ, NAILOR, MARKOSEK, DeWEESE, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, LAUGHLIN, BAKER, FAIRCHILD, WALKO, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, PHILLIPS, BELFANTI, PICKETT, READSHAW, WASHINGTON, HARHAI, GABIG, BUNT, CLYMER, MAITLAND, YOUNGBLOOD, REICHELLEY, PRESTON, HERMAN, LEDERER, SATHER, HORSEY, JAMES, CORRIGAN, ROBERTS and JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, further providing for State forests; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 5, 2003.

No. 1329 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, THOMAS, CAPPELLI, HENNESSEY, LEWIS, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, TIGUE, WATSON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amending provisions relating to planned communities.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 5, 2003.

No. 1330 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, THOMAS, CAPPELLI, HENNESSEY, LEWIS, MARSICO, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, SCAVELLO, TIGUE, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for real estate cooperatives.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 5, 2003.

No. 1331 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, CAPPELLI, HENNESSEY, LEWIS, MARSICO, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, B. SMITH, TIGUE, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for condominiums.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 5, 2003.

No. 1332 By Representatives GEORGE, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUNT, COSTA, CURRY, DeWEESE, EGOLF, FABRIZIO, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, ROONEY, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of unlawful bingo activities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2003.

No. 1333 By Representatives BELFANTI, FLICK, MANN, SOLOBAY, DeWEESE, THOMAS, CAPPELLI, CRUZ, HARHAI, BUNT, REICHLEY, SURRA, PETRARCA, GEORGE, PETRONE, CASORIO, McGEEHAN, WASHINGTON, LAUGHLIN, BELARDI, RUFFING, READSHAW, SHANER, YOUNGBLOOD, GORDNER, GRUCELA, SAINATO, PRESTON, CURRY, GERGELY, DALEY, GOODMAN, JAMES and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, further providing for length of service and age requirements for pension eligibility.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 5, 2003.

No. 1335 By Representatives HASAY, BLAUM, TIGUE, ADOLPH, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CIVERA, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HERMAN, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MUNDY, PALLONE, PERZEL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SOLOBAY, STEIL, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act relating to hours of employment of certain nurses; providing for penalties and remedies; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 5, 2003.

No. 1336 By Representatives GORDNER, R. MILLER, THOMAS, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FREEMAN, HARRIS, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, MUNDY, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, STERN, TANGRETTI, TRUE, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Mobile Home Park Rights Act, further providing for evictions, for park rules and regulations, for maintenance and repairs, for underskirting and tie-down equipment and for overnight guests; providing for sale of manufactured homes and for sewer and water facilities; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 5, 2003.

No. 1337 By Representatives GORDNER, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FREEMAN, HARRIS, HERSHEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, R. MILLER, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SEMMEL, STERN, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WANSACZ and WASHINGTON

An Act providing for the establishment of a Manufactured Housing Ombudsman and fixing the powers and duties of the ombudsman; establishing the Manufactured Housing Hearing Board and providing for its membership, powers and duties; and establishing a restricted account.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 5, 2003.

No. 1338 By Representatives NICKOL, VEON, BUNT, CAPPELLI, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, R. MILLER, REICHLEY,

SATHER, SAYLOR, STERN, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, WASHINGTON and WATSON

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a defined contribution plan for tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 5, 2003.

No. 1339 By Representatives SCHRODER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BUNT, CIVERA, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, J. EVANS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORSEY, LEACH, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, LEWIS, MARSICO, MELIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, RUBLEY, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WEBER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for special speed limitations.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 5, 2003.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 263 By Representatives HASAY, BAKER, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BOYD, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, LaGROTTA, MARSICO, MUNDY, PICKETT, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REED, SATHER, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WATERS, HENNESSEY, HARHAI, SCRIMENTI, WALKO, CRAHALLA and SCAVELLO

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study global security risk assessment of the State Employees' Retirement Fund, the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and the State Treasury.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 5, 2003.

No. 264 By Representatives SCRIMENTI, SURRA, FABRIZIO, WALKO, PISTELLA, WASHINGTON, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, PRESTON, JOSEPHS and GOODMAN

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to consider and recommend to the United States Postal Service Board of Governors the issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring the United States Brig Niagara.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 5, 2003.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 45, PN 29

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 5, 2003.

SB 379, PN 773

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 5, 2003.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

HB 8;
HB 68;
HB 100;
HB 113;
HB 158;
HB 295;
HB 318;
HB 349;
HB 607;
HB 651;
HB 767;
HB 780;
HB 895;
HB 898;
HB 900;
HB 1017;
HB 1018;
HB 1091;
HB 1092;
HB 1105;
SB 532; and
SB 582.

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 8, PN 1003; HB 68, PN 83; HB 100, PN 1574; HB 113, PN 801; HB 158, PN 1578; HB 295, PN 341; HB 318, PN 364; HB 349, PN 1573; HB 607, PN 709; HB 651, PN 757; HB 767, PN 894; HB 780, PN 913; HB 895, PN 1059; HB 898, PN 1482; HB 900, PN 1064; HB 1017, PN 1192; HB 1018, PN 1193; HB 1091, PN 1282; HB 1092,

PN 1479; HB 1105, PN 1307; SB 532, PN 731; and SB 582, PN 782.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

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

HB 8;
 HB 68;
 HB 100;
 HB 113;
 HB 158;
 HB 295;
 HB 318;
 HB 349;
 HB 607;
 HB 651;
 HB 767;
 HB 780;
 HB 895;
 HB 898;
 HB 900;
 HB 1017;
 HB 1018;
 HB 1091;
 HB 1092;
 HB 1105;
 SB 532; and
 SB 582.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 868 be taken off the table.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 868 be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a report from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee entitled PA Game Commission Compliance With Its Strategic Plan.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the supplemental report of the Committee on Committees, which the clerk will read.

The following report was read:

May 5, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

JUDICIARY

Representative Thomas Gannon resigns from the House Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Catherine Harper is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Judiciary.

LABOR RELATIONS

Representative Catherine Harper resigns from the House Standing Committee on Labor Relations.

No replacement is being appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Labor Relations at this time.

These changes take effect immediately.

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

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for Representative BOYES from Erie and Representative John TAYLOR from Philadelphia.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves that Representative COY from Franklin County be also granted leave.

Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair calls an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 39, PN 1646 (Amended) By Rep. S. SMITH

A Resolution requesting the Pennsylvania Delegation in the Congress of the United States to support meaningful legal reform legislation in the 108th Congress.

RULES.

HR 263, PN 1580 By Rep. S. SMITH

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study global security risk assessment of the State Employees' Retirement Fund, the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund and the State Treasury.

RULES.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the gentleman, Mr. PERZEL, be granted leave of absence. Without objection, the gentleman is granted leave of absence.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

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

Buxton	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturla
Cappelli	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Casorio	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Causer	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Harhai	Nickol	Thomas
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Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Wansacz
Cruz	Horsely	Pickett	Washington
Curry	Hutchinson	Pistella	Waters
Dailey	James	Preston	Watson
Daley	Josephs	Raymond	Weber
Dally	Keller	Readshaw	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kenney	Reed	Williams
Denlinger	Kirkland	Reichley	Wilt
Dermody	Kotik	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Rohrer	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lederer	Rooney	Yudichak
Eachus	Leh	Ross	Zug
Egolf			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Boyes	Coy	Taylor, J.	Perzel Speaker
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LEAVES ADDED—2

Daley	Washington
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ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Representative Mann, who has a citation presentation.

Will the members come to order.

The gentlelady may proceed.

Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very quickly, I would just like to introduce my colleagues who are joining me here to recognize a very special group today. We have Representative Doug Reichley, Representative Pat Browne, Representative Steve Samuelson, and Representative Julie Harhart, all of us of course being from the Lehigh Valley.

I have the great honor and privilege of introducing a group of fine young ladies who have a winning attitude and an unwavering commitment to good sportsmanship. This combination has allowed the Allentown Central Catholic girls basketball team to win the State Class AAA championship title 3 years in a row.

These ladies have God-given talent as well as capability and determination. They have made a commitment to work hard as individuals. They have given up their free time for practice and learned the intrinsic value of being part of a team. All of this hard work, coupled with a team spirit that just will not quit, has turned a group of teenagers into a championship dynasty.

Leading this group is another champion who joins us today. Right behind me is coach Mike Kopp. In addition to having the record of coaching this team to victory 3 years running, he also was named the Associated Press Coach of the Year for PIAA AAA girls basketball.

Anyone who has participated in team sports understands the lessons that can be learned from being part of a team. Team members learn sportsmanship; they learn responsibility; they learn commitment; and they learn that by working together, some of the toughest practice sessions not only help them to become better athletes but also bring them closer together with their teammates. These lessons will help them succeed in life's future endeavors.

In addition to excelling on the court, these young ladies also excel in academics. They truly are role models for their school and for other teens.

I am pleased to have two team captains from the Central Catholic girls basketball team joining me today at the podium, again along with my distinguished colleagues and their coach, Mike Kopp. They are Allison Matt and Megan Novogratz.

Ladies, if you could just step forward, I would like to present you with this House citation in recognition of your accomplishments and as a token of our appreciation for the example that you have set for students and adults alike.

Finally, finally, I would like to point out that the team is seated in the rear of the House, along with assistant coach Tony Magliane, who is affectionately known as Mags, as I have been told. I would like to ask the team and Coach Mags to please stand, and I ask you to join me in applauding this wonderful team and their wonderful coaches. Congratulations.

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, just for the knowledge of the House, I would like it to be known that the daughter of a former member is among the Central Catholic team. If we could give recognition to Elaine Yandrisevits, the daughter of Frank Yandrisevits, who served in this House. Elaine, please rise. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

CAMERON HOLLINGER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Mrs. True, who makes a citation presentation. The lady may proceed.

Mrs. TRUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members of the House, I stand before you with a very fine young man from the 41st District and his swimming coach, Cece O'Day. I have here with us today Cameron Hollinger. I got to meet Cameron some years ago when he came and helped us out with cutting the grass. We knew he was a swimmer. We knew he was very dedicated. There were times he had to make meets or go to practice, and his family is a

wonderful family. They would come and help him out with his grasscutting chores, and we kind of followed his career, and I am very pleased that he can be with us on the floor of the House today.

Cameron Hollinger is the 2002-2003 AAA Boys Swimmer of the Year and Lancaster-Lebanon League Most Valuable Swimmer. Cameron has two State records, won two State records in 2003: 100 freestyle and 200 freestyle, breaking his own record set in 2001. He has seven career gold medals: 2003, 100 and 200 freestyle, All-American; 2002, 100 and 200 freestyle, All-American; 2001, 100 and 200 freestyle, All-American; and in 2000, 500 freestyle, All-American consideration.

As a member of the Penn Manor relay team, he holds records in the 200 medley relay and both 200 and 400 freestyle relays. Individual records: 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle, and 200-yard freestyle.

I do not know if any of you had occasion to watch the relays on PCN (Pennsylvania Cable Network). I did. It was very exciting to see such a fine young man receive his medals, and I congratulate you very much, as your coach, Cece O'Day.

To the left of the Speaker is his family. If you would please stand, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollinger, and God bless you. You have done a wonderful job, and we are very proud of him in the 41st and in Lancaster County.

I would like to present Cameron his citation, and thank you very much for your attending.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House Tom Gilbert, who is serving as a guest page today for Representative Sheila Miller. Tom is a senior at Conrad Weiser High School and the gold medal winner in the 2003 PIAA State swimming championship for the 100 backstroke in the AA Class and the 200 individual medley in the AA Class. Tom was also selected Male Swimmer of the Year at the State championship meet. In the gallery are Tom's mother, Diane; his sister, Sara; and his grandparents, Mark and Janice DeLong. Please rise.

JASON MITKOWSKI PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Yudichak, who has a citation presentation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. YUDICHAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a special honor today to welcome to the hall of the House an outstanding student athlete, Jason Mitkowski. It is a special honor for me because Jason happens to be from my hometown of Plymouth Township; he also happens to be from my alma mater, Greater Nanticoke Area; and he also happens to be a member of my extended family. Jason is my cousin.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend.

Mr. YUDICHAK. If the members get a good look at Jason, I think they would want to be quiet. I do not think you want him down on the floor.

With Jason today are his parents, and everyone understands that great students and great athletes begin at home and begin with family. I would ask them to rise. They are in the rear of the

House. Jim and Theresa Mitkowski, please rise and be recognized by the members of the House.

And where parents leave off, that is where coaches take up, and I also want to recognize a former teacher of mine. I am very proud to have him here in the hall of the House. Jack Breita is Jason's coach.

The outstanding student athlete that I have behind me, Jason Mitkowski, an all-State running back, set all kinds of records, conference and team records in the Wyoming Valley Conference as an all-State tailback, but that is not the reason he is here today. He did something remarkable in his senior year at Greater Nanticoke Area. He made the decision after the football season had concluded to go out for wrestling, a sport that many of my friends here in the House – we have spoken with Representative Wilt and Representative Surra and Representative Eachus – all their sons are involved in the sport and know how hard it is to become a champion in the sport of wrestling.

Well, Jason was a wrestler in the seventh and eighth grades but did not wrestle again until his senior year, and in his senior year he went 37 and 1 and captured the AA gold medal in the weight class of 189 – an amazing, amazing accomplishment, if you are a wrestling fan. You cannot even begin to think of the work and the time and the effort that went in to capture that State title. It is the first State title in the history of Nanticoke Area in wrestling; the first time in many, many years for the Wyoming Valley Conference.

It is my great pleasure to bring to you and ask you to join me today in recognizing this outstanding student athlete, Jason Mitkowski, State champion.

BRENDA KHAYAT PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Herman, who would like to make a citation presentation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HERMAN. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen.

I have a very special lady to present to you this afternoon. Her name is Brenda Khayat. She is a fifth grade teacher at the Park Forest Elementary School, part of the State College Area School District, and she was recently honored in Washington, DC, with the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

What makes this very special for her and the school district but also for all of us who serve in the House in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is that one of our constituents, one of our residents here in Pennsylvania, was one of only four teachers in Pennsylvania to receive this prestigious award. Brenda Khayat was recognized for her innovative way of presenting mathematics to her students. She completed the 3-year Mathematics for Teacher Development program in 1999, as well as in 2000 she became involved with the Pennsylvania State University and the State College Area School District professional development school.

And we are very proud of her and the State College Area School District, and I have a citation I am going to present to her, but before I do, I would like to also, Mr. Speaker, present her family. On my left is her husband, Rod, and sons, Zak and Zico. If they could stand and be recognized, please.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to present this citation from the House of Representatives to Brenda Khayat for being one of four teachers in Pennsylvania to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes Pat Becker and his two children, Nathan and Keri, who are the guests of Representative DiGirolamo. They are located to the left of the Speaker.

The Chair recognizes Robert Stottlemeyer. He is here serving as a guest page. His father, Tom, and sister, Susan, are in the gallery. They are from Paradise, Lancaster County. They are the guests of Representative Gib Armstrong. Welcome.

The Chair recognizes Kristopher Morganti, who is on the floor of the House today. Kristopher is a 14-year-old home-schooled student from Mohnton. He is involved with the Community Theatre, the Berks Classical Children's Chorus, and the Governor Mifflin Middle School's jazz band and orchestra. Kristopher is the guest of Samuel Rohrer. Welcome.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. COSTA called up **HR 242, PN 1496**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the players of the University of Pittsburgh Basketball Team and the Panthers coaching staff on the occasion of winning the most games in team history, concluding the regular season with a top 10 national ranking, capturing the West Division in the Big East Conference, winning the Big East Tournament Championship game, earning an NCAA Tournament berth and advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the second time since 1974.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Boyes	Coy	Taylor, J.	Perzel, Speaker
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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. CAPPELLI called up **HR 257, PN 1549**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 9, 2003, as "Child-Care Provider Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Butkovitz

EXCUSED-4

Boyes	Coy	Taylor, J.	Perzel, Speaker
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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. PICKETT called up **HR 258, PN 1550**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Laporte Borough on its 150th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rubley
Allen	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Argall	Fabrizio	Lewis	Sainato
Armstrong	Fairchild	Lynch	Samuelson
Baker	Feese	Mackereth	Santoni

Baldwin	Fichter	Maher	Sather
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Bunt	Goodman	Metcalfe	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Buxton	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturla
Cappelli	Habay	Mundy	Surra
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Causer	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
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Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Walko
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Wansacz
Cruz	Horsey	Pickett	Washington
Curry	Hutchinson	Pistella	Waters
Dailey	James	Preston	Watson
Daley	Josephs	Raymond	Weber
Dally	Keller	Readshaw	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kenney	Reed	Williams
Denlinger	Kirkland	Reichley	Wilt
Dermody	Kotik	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Rohrer	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lederer	Rooney	Yudichak
Eachus	Leh	Ross	Zug
Egolf			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Boyes	Coy	Taylor, J.	Perzel, Speaker
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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. BISHOP called up **HR 259, PN 1551**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting the National Underground Railroad Family Reunion Festival.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Boyes	Coy	Taylor, J.	Perzel, Speaker
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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. FICHTER called up **HR 261, PN 1553**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2003 as “Asthma Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Boyes	Coy	Taylor, J.	Perzel, Speaker
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Here today are guest pages sponsored by the Honorable Rod Wilt. Their names are Janie McElhinny and Sierra Green. Welcome.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. O’Brien, for a committee announcement.

Mr. O’BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the Chair there will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the call of the Chair there will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. O’BRIEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. O’Brien.

Mr. O’BRIEN. I would also like to announce for the members of the General Assembly that there will be a meeting of the autism caucus tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room 148, Main Capitol. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a meeting of the autism caucus tomorrow at 10 a.m. in room 148, Main Capitol.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Birmelin, for a committee announcement.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Children and Youth Committee will be meeting in the back of the hall of the House immediately upon the call of recess by the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Children and Youth Committee will be meeting in the back of the hall of the House immediately upon the call of recess by the Chair.

GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. B. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At 2 o’clock there will be a meeting of the Game and Fisheries Committee, room 39, East Wing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Game and Fisheries Committee, room 39, East Wing.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority Appropriations chairman, Mr. Argall, who makes an announcement.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Appropriations Committee will meet at 2:55 in room 245.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 2:55 in room 245.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Mrs. Taylor, for an announcement.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican majority caucus will be held immediately at the break. I expect it to be close to about 2 hours, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will also caucus at the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Are there any other announcements?

The desk will remain open for a committee report, and we will return at 3:30. Is that agreeable? 3:30.

Members are free to leave.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

HB 277, PN 315

By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for information on child-care personnel; and providing for notice of arrest for school or child-care service employees.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House stands in recess until 3:30.

AFTER RECESS

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall, who calls for an Appropriations meeting in room 245 at 3:45.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will stand in recess until 4 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 277, PN 1650 (Amended)

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for information on child-care personnel; and providing for notice of arrest for school or child-care service employees.

JUDICIARY.

HB 317, PN 363

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reenacting provisions relating to child victims and witnesses; and updating a policy declaration.

JUDICIARY.

HB 859, PN 1012

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for the definition of "exploitation."

JUDICIARY.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 598, PN 700**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 598 be recommitted to the Rules Committee.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who requests leaves of absence for Ms. WASHINGTON from Philadelphia and Mr. DALEY from Washington County. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. METCALFE called up **HR 38, PN 990**, entitled:

A Resolution urging Congress to protect pensions and individual retirement accounts.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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| Adolph | Evans, D. | Lescovitz | Ross |
| Allen | Evans, J. | Levdansky | Rubley |
| Argall | Fabrizio | Lewis | Ruffing |
| Armstrong | Fairchild | Lynch | Sainato |
| Baker | Feese | Mackereth | Samuelson |
| Baldwin | Fichter | Maher | Santoni |
| Bard | Fleagle | Maitland | Sather |
| Barrar | Flick | Major | Saylor |
| Bastian | Forcier | Manderino | Scavello |
| Bebko-Jones | Frankel | Mann | Schroder |
| Belardi | Freeman | Markosek | Scrimenti |
| Belfanti | Gabig | Marsico | Semmel |
| Benninghoff | Gannon | McCall | Shaner |
| Bianucci | Geist | McGeehan | Smith, B. |
| Birmelin | George | McGill | Smith, S. H. |
| Bishop | Gergely | McIlhatten | Solobay |

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

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| Cawley | Josephs | Tigue | Vitali |
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EXCUSED—6

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| Boyes | Daley | Washington | Perzel, |
| Coy | Taylor, J. | | Speaker |

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 70, PN 401**, entitled:

A Resolution requesting the Congress to repeal the "death tax" permanently.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, from Philadelphia is recognized.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I know that cutting all taxes all the time is very popular, and I assume this resolution will pass, but it seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that while in the middle of a fiscal crisis in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a crisis due very substantially to our cutting taxes for several years in a row, we ought to show some degree of caution about further tax cuts.

This resolution only deals with Federal taxes. Right now, I believe, people with estates of under \$1.5 million are exempt from the inheritance tax. Eventually the inheritance tax will phase down to zero, but it is not going to go away entirely. Congress will have to reenact the inheritance tax's gradual abolition.

In my personal opinion, it would be the hope that they not do that. If Congress cuts out the inheritance tax, that is a massive source of governmental revenue that the overwhelming majority of Americans do not pay. There are not huge armies of our constituents with assets of \$1.5 million or more. The average American has assets of considerably less than \$50,000, and not inconsiderable Americans die with no net worth at all.

Mr. Speaker, we are told when we discuss taxes that if we tax work, people will work less. We are told that if we tax businesses, people will invest less. It does not seem to me, Mr. Speaker, to be terribly horrible if people die less as a result of our taxing the inheritance tax.

Americans believe that there ought to be tax fairness. People ought to be taxed according to what happens if they are taxed and how much injustice it is. I really believe, Mr. Speaker, that taxing wealthy people upon their death is hardly outrageous, and the alternative to taxing wealthy people upon their death is taxing the vast majority of us who are not wealthy on our wages, on our property, in our businesses.

There is no such thing as a free lunch, as Milton Friedman said, and by giving the wealthiest people in our society a free lunch, we are raising the taxes upon everybody else, and therefore, I urge a "no" vote on this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—171

Adolph	Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer
Allen	Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross
Argall	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley
Armstrong	Fairchild	Lewis	Ruffing
Baker	Feese	Lynch	Sainato
Baldwin	Fichter	Mackereth	Samuelson
Bard	Fleagle	Maher	Santoni
Barrar	Flick	Maitland	Sather
Bastian	Forcier	Major	Saylor
Belardi	Gabig	Mann	Scavello
Belfanti	Gannon	Markosek	Schroder
Benninghoff	Geist	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bianucci	George	McCall	Semmel
Birmelin	Gergely	McGeehan	Shaner
Blaum	Gillespie	McGill	Smith, B.
Boyd	Gingrich	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Browne	Godshall	McIlhinney	Solobay
Bunt	Goodman	McNaughton	Staback
Butkovitz	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stairs
Buxton	Grucela	Micozzie	Steil
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Stern
Cappelli	Habay	Miller, S.	Stetler
Casorio	Haluska	Mundy	Stevenson, R.
Causar	Hanna	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Civera	Harhai	Nailor	Surra
Clymer	Harhart	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Coleman	Harper	O'Brien	Travaglio
Cornell	Harris	Oliver	True

Corrigan	Hasay	O'Neill	Turzai
Costa	Hennessey	Payne	Vance
Crahalla	Herman	Petrarca	Wansacz
Creighton	Hershey	Petri	Waters
Cruz	Hess	Petrone	Watson
Dailey	Hickernell	Phillips	Weber
Daily	Horsey	Pickett	Williams
DeLuca	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wilt
Denlinger	James	Preston	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Keller	Raymond	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kenney	Readshaw	Yewcic
Diven	Kirkland	Reed	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kotik	Reichley	Yudichak
Eachus	LaGrotta	Rieger	Zug
Egolf	Laughlin	Roebuck	

NAYS—20

Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Melio	Thomas
Cohen	Josephs	Roberts	Veon
Curry	Leach	Rooney	Vitali
DeWeese	Lederer	Sturla	Walko
Frankel	Manderino	Tangretti	Wheatley

NOT VOTING—4

Bishop	Cawley	Pallone	Tigue
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EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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

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Mr. BROWNE called up **HR 98, PN 575**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to restructure the requirement in section 149(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, either legislatively or by regulation, to ease the limits on the refinancing of long-term debt and on the advance refunding of private activity bonds by state and local governments.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Josephs

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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 104, PN 638**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp honoring coal miners.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rubley
Allen	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Argall	Fabrizio	Lewis	Sainato
Armstrong	Fairchild	Lynch	Samuelson
Baker	Feese	Mackereth	Santoni
Baldwin	Fichter	Maher	Sather

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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 pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. McCall, seeks recognition.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will send them to the desk. Thank you.

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

With only a miner's lamp to guide them, generations of coal miners tunneled into the earth to retrieve the fuel we needed to operate our industries and to heat our homes.

Pennsylvania's coal miners became the catalyst for the American industrial revolution, even as they performed one of the most difficult and dangerous jobs available. It is only fitting that the nation recognize our coal miners, both past and present.

Just last year the reality of just how dangerous this occupation is struck every Pennsylvanian, as accounts of the fearful Quecreek Mine accident were paraded across our television screens and newspapers.

No one gave up hope during those tense hours, as family, friends, and Pennsylvanians everywhere offered their prayers for a safe rescue.

This story has a happy ending, but it also served as a wakeup call to the dangers of mining. It drew our collective attention to this honorable occupation, reminding us that even with the latest technology, our coal miners risk their lives every day for a valuable resource.

These men and women are deserving of recognition.

In 1996 and 2000 I contacted the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to recommend a coal miners' postal stamp as part of its "America at Work" series. The series will highlight various occupations in the labor workforce that contributed to the development of the United States.

My legislative district in Carbon County is the heart of the anthracite coal region and holds great historic significance in the discovery of anthracite coal in 1754.

Mining anthracite profoundly affected the location, output, technology, and organization of American industry and rail transportation. It was individual coal miners who played an undeniably important role in the new economy, while at the same time working in harsh and unsafe conditions.

This year I introduced HR 104 that would memorialize the United States Postal Service to issue a coal miners' postal stamp. Today I ask your support.

Our coal miners have toiled to help build this country. It is only fitting that they have a commemorative stamp recognizing their great achievements.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 106, PN 640**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass legislation that would impose a tariff on the importation of milk protein concentrates.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rubley
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis	Ruffing
Argall	Fabrizio	Lynch	Sainato
Armstrong	Fairchild	Mackereth	Samuelson
Baker	Feese	Maher	Santoni
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland	Sather
Bard	Fleagle	Major	Saylor
Barrar	Flick	Manderino	Scavello
Bastian	Forcier	Mann	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Scrimenti
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico	Semmel
Belfanti	Gabig	McCall	Shaner
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Smith, B.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Josephs

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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

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Mr. EGOLF called up **HR 115, PN 991**, entitled:

A Resolution commending President Bush's leadership in his effort to protect the United States against Saddam Hussein.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. **BARRAR** offered the following amendment No. **A0237**:

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 2, by removing the period after "Hussein" and inserting ; and expressing support and appreciation for the armed forces engaged in the operation.

WHEREAS, The United States Armed Forces, a total force comprised of active, National Guard and Reserve personnel, are now undertaking courageous and determined operations against the forces of Saddam Hussein's regime; and

Amend Resolution, page 1, line 11, by striking out all of said line and inserting

destruction; and
WHEREAS, When Saddam Hussein failed to comply with President George W. Bush's ultimatum to leave Iraq, the President of the United States ordered United States Armed Forces to commence military operations against the forces of Saddam Hussein during the evening of March 19, 2003, under the code name of Operation Iraqi Freedom in order to liberate Iraq, remove Saddam Hussein from power and neutralize Iraq's weapons of mass destruction; and

WHEREAS, The United States has assembled and deployed an allied military coalition to apply pressure on Saddam Hussein to comply with the relevant United Nations resolutions; and

WHEREAS, The United States Armed Forces and allied forces are performing their missions with great courage and distinction in carrying out air, land and sea attacks against Iraqi military targets; and

WHEREAS, The ability of the Armed Forces to successfully perform their mission requires the support of their nation, community and families; therefore be it

Amend First Resolve Clause, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out all of line 13 and "the United States Armed Forces" in line 14 and inserting

George W. Bush and the President's cabinet

Amend Resolution, page 1, by inserting after line 15

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the American people in expressing their great pride, unequivocal support and appreciation to the members of the United States Armed Forces serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, who are carrying out their missions with excellence, patriotism and bravery and to the families of the United States military personnel serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, who are providing support and prayers for their loved ones currently engaged in military operations in Iraq; and be it further

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney
Allen	Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross
Argall	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley
Armstrong	Fairchild	Lewis	Ruffing
Baker	Feese	Lynch	Sainato
Baldwin	Fichter	Mackereth	Samuelson
Bard	Fleagle	Maher	Santoni
Barrar	Flick	Maitland	Sather
Bastian	Forcier	Major	Saylor
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Birmelin	George	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	McGill	Smith, S. H.
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Browne	Godshall	McNaughton	Stairs
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Denlinger	Keller	Raymond	Williams
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DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wojnarowski
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Egolf	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

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EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Egolf	Leh	Rooney
Allen	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Ross
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rubley
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Lewis	Ruffing
Baker	Fairchild	Lynch	Sainato
Baldwin	Feese	Mackereth	Samuelson
Bard	Fichter	Maher	Santoni
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Costa	Herman	Petri	Veon
Crahalla	Hershey	Petrone	Walko
Creighton	Hess	Phillips	Wansacz
Cruz	Hickernell	Pickett	Waters
Curry	Horshey	Pistella	Watson
Dailey	Hutchinson	Preston	Weber
Dally	James	Raymond	Williams
DeLuca	Keller	Readshaw	Wilt
Denlinger	Kenney	Reed	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kirkland	Reichley	Wright
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Diven	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leach	Rohrer	Zug
Eachus	Lederer		

NAYS-3

Josephs	Manderino	Wheatley
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NOT VOTING-2

Thomas	Vitali
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EXCUSED-6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J		Speaker

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 37, PN 42 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on behalf of the Commonwealth to agree to hold and save the United States Army Corps of Engineers free from certain damages arising from certain construction projects.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 46, PN 50 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for desecration or sale of venerated objects.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 106, PN 126 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for licensing.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 113, PN 801 By Rep. ARGALL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 217, PN 246 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for program of continuing professional education.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 274, PN 312 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act directing the Department of Public Welfare to resolve the shortage of appropriate accessible dental care services for individuals with mental retardation residing in the community.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 295, PN 1652 (Amended) By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Military Family Emergency Assistance Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 485, PN 994 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for municipal corporation portion of fines, for immunity of State parole officers and for immunity of county probation officers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 506, PN 1647 (Amended) By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deceptive or fraudulent business practices.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 709, PN 995 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for cruelty to animals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 947, PN 1114 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for terroristic threats and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1006, PN 1182

By Rep. ARGALL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1065, PN 1245

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definitions of “electronic communication system,” “suspected criminal activity,” “trap and trace device” and “wire communication,” for possession, sale, distribution, manufacture or advertisement of electronic, mechanical or other devices, for issuance of order and effect, for investigative disclosure or use of contents of wire, electronic or oral communications or derivative evidence, for requirements for governmental access, for cost reimbursement, for mobile tracking devices, for application for an order for use of certain devices, for issuance of an order for use of certain devices, for assistance in installation and use of certain devices and for expiration of chapter.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1105, PN 1307

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the expiration of the Pennsylvania Veterans’ Memorial Commission and for the administration of the Pennsylvania Veterans’ Memorial Trust Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1153, PN 1481

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offenses of soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism and hindering prosecution for an act of terrorism; establishing a civil action to recover damages caused by terrorism; and providing for sentencing for terrorism and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1157, PN 1370

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting cutting instruments in airports.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1160, PN 1373

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act prohibiting price gouging; and imposing penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 532, PN 731

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, adding definitions of “proper supervision” and “social gathering”; further providing for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores and for club licenses; and regulating the frequenting of premises by minors and other persons.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 582, PN 817 (Amended)

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2002-2003, itemizing public improvement and redevelopment assistance projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; providing an exemption; and making appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 746, PN 873**

By Rep. B. SMITH

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

GAME AND FISHERIES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 217, PN 246**, entitled:

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 program of continuing professional education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Ross
Allen	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rubley
Argall	Fabrizio	Lewis	Ruffing
Armstrong	Fairchild	Lynch	Sainato
Baker	Feese	Mackereth	Samuelson
Baldwin	Fichter	Maher	Santoni
Bard	Fleagle	Maitland	Sather
Barrar	Flick	Major	Saylor
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Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Mann	Schroder
Belardi	Freeman	Markosek	Scrimenti
Belfanti	Gabig	Marsico	Semmel
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Browne	Godshall	Melio	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Metcalfe	Stern
Butkovitz	Gordner	Micozzie	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
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Causer	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
Cawley	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Harhart	O'Brien	Thomas
Clymer	Harper	Oliver	Tigue
Cohen	Harris	O'Neill	Travaglio
Coleman	Hasay	Pallone	True
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Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Vance
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Veon
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Vitali
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Walko
Cruz	Horsey	Pickett	Wansacz
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Diven	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Rohrer	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Leh		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Wheatley

EXCUSED-6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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 274, PN 312**, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Public Welfare to resolve the shortage of appropriate accessible dental care services for individuals with mental retardation residing in the community.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rubley
Allen	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Argall	Fabrizio	Lewis	Sainato
Armstrong	Fairchild	Lynch	Samuelson
Baker	Feese	Mackereth	Santoni
Baldwin	Fichter	Maher	Sather
Bard	Fleagle	Maitland	Saylor
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Bunt	Goodman	Metcalfe	Stetler
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DiGirolo	Kotik	Rieger	Wright
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yewcic
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Rohrer	Yudichak
Egolf	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
	Leh	Ross	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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 46, PN 50**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for desecration or sale of venerated objects.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Mann	Scrimenti
Belardi	Freeman	Markosek	Semmel
Belfanti	Gabig	Marsico	Shaner
Benninghoff	Gannon	McCall	Smith, B.
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Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Wansacz
Cruz	Horsey	Pickett	Waters
Curry	Hutchinson	Pistella	Watson
Dailey	James	Preston	Weber
Dally	Josephs	Raymond	Wheatley

DeLuca	Keller	Readshaw	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Reed	Wilt
Dermody	Kirkland	Reichley	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kotik	Rieger	Wright
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Rohrer	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Leh	Ross	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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 709, PN 995**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for cruelty to animals.

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A0459**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5511), page 2, line 20, by inserting after "ANIMALS"
or employment with the care of animals

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Wheatley

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. SAINATO.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to make a few comments on this bill, and I would like to commend the prime sponsor. I think this is very important legislation for anybody who has a pet out there.

I think it is unfortunate that people abuse animals. We have dealt with many issues on this House floor, especially my first term when we dealt with the crimes package, and we have seen

what happens at the other end of the spectrum when these people commit horrible crimes. But many of those same people are the same people that abuse animals, cats and dogs and other domesticated pets, and when they do that, Mr. Speaker, that is only the beginning, and the final consequence is people and when they do the same thing to people.

So this is very important, Mr. Speaker, to increase these penalties and to do something for these types of people, because these types of people have no place in Pennsylvania, anybody who would maim, beat, hurt, or do anything to an animal. So I think that we should send a strong message today with a unanimous vote on this piece of legislation, and I am hoping the Senate takes this matter as seriously as the House, because there is no place in this Commonwealth to do anything to hurt animals.

So I encourage my colleagues to support this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Dermody	Kotik	Rieger	Wojnarowski
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Rohrer	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lederer	Rooney	Yudichak
Eachus	Leh	Ross	Zug
Egolf	Lescovitz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Josephs

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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 106, PN 126**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, further providing for licensing.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

Browne	Godshall	Melio	Stern
Bunt	Goodman	Metcalf	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Buxton	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturla
Cappelli	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Casorio	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Causar	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Harhai	Nickol	Thomas
Civera	Harhart	O'Brien	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	Oliver	Travaglio
Cohen	Harris	O'Neill	True
Coleman	Hasay	Pallone	Turzai
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Vance
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Veon
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Vitali
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Cruz	Horsey	Pickett	Waters
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Dermody	Kirkland	Reichley	Wojnarowski
DeWeese	Kotik	Rieger	Wright
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Rohrer	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Leh	Ross	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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 B

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair turns to supplemental calendar B and recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended for consideration of HB 506.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rubley
Allen	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Argall	Fabrizio	Lewis	Sainato
Armstrong	Fairchild	Lynch	Samuelson
Baker	Feese	Mackereth	Santoni

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 506, PN 1647**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deceptive or fraudulent business practices.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker announced a new printer's number, I believe as a result of an amendment today in the Rules Committee. I just wanted to know if we could have an explanation of what the amendment was, if it was in the Rules Committee. The bill we are voting on is PN 1647. The bill that was previously distributed is PN 600.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Reichley, will stand for interrogation.

Mr. REICHLEY. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. REICHLEY. The amendment was done in the Appropriations Committee. It is a technical amendment to correct a drafting error. That is all.

There was an amendment necessary to make sure that the provisions for the affirmative defense complied with the portion of the bill which creates the crime involving three separate mental states. Other than that, there is no further amendment to the bill. It is as it was when it was introduced originally.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the explanation for the record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

Civera	Harhart	O'Brien	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	Oliver	Travaglio
Cohen	Harris	O'Neill	True
Coleman	Hasay	Pallone	Turzai
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Vance
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Veon
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Vitali
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Walko
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Wansacz
Cruz	Horse	Pickett	Waters
Curry	Hutchinson	Pistella	Watson
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Dally	Josephs	Raymond	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller	Readshaw	Williams
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Dermody	Kirkland	Reichley	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kotik	Rieger	Wright
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Rohrer	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Leh	Ross	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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 C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GORDNER called up **HR 270, PN 1648**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 1, 2003, as the "National Day of Prayer."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rubley
Allen	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Argall	Fabrizio	Lewis	Sainato
Armstrong	Fairchild	Lynch	Samuelson
Baker	Feese	Mackereth	Santoni
Baldwin	Fichter	Maher	Sather
Bard	Fleagle	Maitland	Saylor
Barrar	Flick	Major	Scavello
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Belardi	Freeman	Markosek	Semmel
Belfanti	Gabig	Marsico	Shaner
Benninghoff	Gannon	McCall	Smith, B.
Bianucci	Geist	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.

Birmelin	George	McGill	Solobay
Bishop	Gergely	McIlhattan	Staback
Blaum	Gillespie	McIlhinney	Stairs
Boyd	Gingrich	McNaughton	Steil
Browne	Godshall	Melio	Stern
Bunt	Goodman	Metcalfe	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Buxton	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturla
Cappelli	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Casorio	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Causser	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Harhai	Nickol	Thomas
Civera	Harhart	O'Brien	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	Oliver	Travaglio
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Costa	Hershey	Petri	Vitali
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Cruz	Horse	Pickett	Waters
Curry	Hutchinson	Pistella	Watson
Dailey	James	Preston	Weber
Dally	Josephs	Raymond	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller	Readshaw	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Reed	Wilt
Dermody	Kirkland	Reichley	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kotik	Rieger	Wright
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Rohrer	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Leh	Ross	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Boyes	Daley	Washington	Perzel,
Coy	Taylor, J.		Speaker

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reminds the members that tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. we will have our floor photograph, and the members are to report promptly to the floor.

There will be no further votes today.
Are there any announcements?

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 Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. O'Neill, from Bucks County.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:40 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.