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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. HAROLD L. MELE, JR., Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Our Heavenly Father, I pray that each one of these men and women will be people of integrity, honesty, discernment, and understanding. May their desire always be God's best for this Commonwealth.

I pray that this great House of Representatives will come to a full knowledge of You and Your ways. May they seek Your wisdom in all matters, "For wisdom is a defense, as money is a defense, but the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it."

Lord, Your Word says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." I pray that this House of Representatives will not just do what seems right but will seek Your counsel so that they will do that which they know is right in Your eyes. Show them what You want them to do. Guide them in all decisions. Give them answers and solutions. Most of all, I pray that they would seek Your counsel and that no decision would be made outside of Your will.

May all we seek and pray for bring honor and glory to Your kingdom. We pray these things in the matchless name of our Heavenly Father. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, September 30, 2003, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2053 By Representatives WEBER, FEESE, BEBKO-JONES, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, HERMAN, LEDERER, McILHATTAN, PAYNE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, WASHINGTON, SCAVELLO, GINGRICH, DALLY, CLYMER, THOMAS, KELLER, DiGIROLAMO, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, ROSS, YOUNGBLOOD, O'NEILL, SAYLOR, BALDWIN, HESS, EGOLF, ARMSTRONG and RAYMOND

An Act relating to the protection of victims of sexual violence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 1, 2003.

No. 2054 By Representatives TANGRETTI, DALEY, WILT, CRAHALLA, GRUCELA, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, HARRIS, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, PAYNE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROONEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, O'NEILL, WALKO, WATSON, WEBER, YOUNGBLOOD, FABRIZIO, E. Z. TAYLOR and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for fees; and creating the County Dog Shelter Restricted Account.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 1, 2003.

No. 2055 By Representatives YEWIC, TIGUE, ARMSTRONG, BELFANTI, EGOLF, SAMUELSON, YOUNGBLOOD, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, COY, CRAHALLA, DALEY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FLICK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARRIS, HERSHEY, JAMES, KELLER, LEDERER, MANN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, TRAVAGLIO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WHEATLEY, THOMAS, CRUZ and GOODMAN

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "soldier."

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 1, 2003.

No. 2056 By Representatives B. SMITH, CLYMER, GEORGE, BUNT, TIGUE, HERSHEY, WASHINGTON, ADOLPH, DALEY, SEMMEL, YOUNGBLOOD, HESS and BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for auditor's compensation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, October 1, 2003.

No. 2057 By Representatives GINGRICH, FEESE, WEBER, LEDERER, PISTELLA, BELFANTI, WASHINGTON, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, ROSS, TIGUE, REICHLEY, O'NEILL and SAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for action for gender-motivated violence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 1, 2003.

No. 2058 By Representatives GEORGE, ALLEN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CORRIGAN, CURRY, DALEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KIRKLAND, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROONEY, RUFFING, SHANER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, requiring active duty military reductions in automobile insurance premiums under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 1, 2003.

No. 2059 By Representatives GEORGE, BEBKO-JONES, BIANCUCCI, DALEY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, McGEEHAN, READSHAW, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offenses of false swearing and unsworn falsification to authorities and for protection of public utility employees.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 1, 2003.

No. 2060 By Representatives CRAHALLA, THOMAS, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FEESE, GINGRICH, GORDNER, HARRIS, HERMAN, KELLER, LEVDANSKY, MANN, PALLONE, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO,

SOLOBAY, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WEBER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for minimum requirements for hospitals and health care facilities which provide emergency services to victims of sexual assault, for a sexual assault evidence collection program and for powers and duties of the Department of Health and the Pennsylvania State Police; and establishing civil immunity.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 1, 2003.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 426 By Representatives LESCOVITZ, BELFANTI, DeLUCA, ALLEN, ADOLPH, BARD, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, FICHTER, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KELLER, KOTIK, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, MELIO, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SURRA, BEBKO-JONES, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, DALEY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, MANN, McILHATTAN, PAYNE, PETRONE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHANER, R. STEVENSON, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, WILLIAMS, WALKO, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD and PALLONE

A Resolution recognizing the impact that possible closure of two veterans hospitals in western Pennsylvania would have on health care of veterans.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, October 1, 2003.

No. 428 By Representatives BUNT and PRESTON

A Resolution urging the Department of Public Welfare to increase the maximum crisis component benefit of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in anticipation of the high cost of home heating oil and natural gas during the 2003-2004 winter heating season.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 1, 2003.

No. 429 By Representatives BUNT and PRESTON

A Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to increase funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and to provide additional emergency relief for the 2003-2004 winter heating season and urging the President of the United States to release the United States strategic petroleum reserves.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 1, 2003.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken from the table: HB 1287 and HB 2027.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 2027, PN 2704.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to Appropriations: HB 1287 and HB 2027.

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

CALENDAR**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 748, PN 1109**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known as The Library Code, providing for fiscal year 2003-2004 waiver of standards.

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

BILL TABLED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be placed on the table: SB 748.

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 the following bill be taken off the table: SB 748.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

HB 544;
HB 700;
HB 847; and
HB 1126.

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

BILLS TABLED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be placed on the table:

HB 544;
HB 700;
HB 847; and
HB 1126.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 77, PN 2634**; and **HB 217, PN 2680**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in receipt of an actuarial note for HB 990, PN 2112.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House a communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bill had been approved and signed by the Governor:

HB 297.

RESOLUTION REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

HR 344, PN 2282 By Rep. BUNT

A Resolution encouraging the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission to develop and implement a uniform toll rate structure and a volume discount system for commercial E-ZPass users.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

HB 1846, PN 2406 By Rep. BUNT

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, further providing for agency membership.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

BILLS REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

HB 1902, PN 2486 By Rep. BUNT

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for building inspectors, housing inspectors, property maintenance inspectors, fire prevention inspectors, electrical inspectors and plumbing inspectors.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

SB 427, PN 1081 By Rep. BUNT

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for required contractual provision regarding home inspections and for reliance by buyer; and providing for engineers and architects.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

SB 432, PN 994 By Rep. BUNT

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

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is the understanding of the Chair the Republicans have no leaves of absence.

Are there requests for leaves of absence? The Chair recognizes the minority leader, who requests that the gentleman, Mr. BUXTON, and the gentlelady, Ms. JOSEPHS, be placed on leave of absence. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

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

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| Corrigan | Hennessey | Petrarca | Vitali |
| Costa | Herman | Petri | Walko |
| Coy | Hershey | Petrone | Wansacz |
| Crahalla | Hess | Phillips | Washington |
| Creighton | Hickernell | Pickett | Waters |
| Cruz | Horsey | Pistella | Watson |
| Curry | Hutchinson | Preston | Weber |
| Dailey | James | Raymond | Wheatley |
| Daley | Keller | Readshaw | Williams |
| Dally | Kenney | Reed | Wilt |
| DeLuca | Killion | Reichley | Wojnaroski |
| Denlinger | Kirkland | Rieger | Wright |
| Dermody | Kotik | Roberts | Yewic |
| DeWeese | LaGrotta | Roebuck | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Laughlin | Rohrer | Yudichak |
| Diven | Leach | Rooney | Zug |
| Donatucci | Lederer | Ross | |
| Eachus | Leh | Rubley | |
| Egolf | Lescovitz | Ruffing | Perzel, |
| Evans, D. | Levdansky | Sainato | Speaker |

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Buxton Josephs

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

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. Members will please take their seats. We are going to be having lunch and dinner with our former members. We are very pleased they showed up here today.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1464, PN 2377**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1990 (P.L.465, No.113), known as the Tax Increment Financing Act, further providing for redevelopment area and for reporting requirements; and making an editorial change.

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

Mr. **BROWNE** offered the following amendment No. **A3596**:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 18, by striking out “DEFINITION OF “REDEVELOPMENT AREA” ” and inserting definitions of “redevelopment area” and “tax increment”

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 20, by striking out “IS” where it appears the first time and inserting amended December 16, 1992 (P.L.1240, No.164), are

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 2, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

“Tax increment.” Generally, the incremental tax revenues, determined with reference to the tax increment base, resulting from the increase in property values or from the increase in commercial activity as a result of a project. More specifically, the term includes the following:

(1) The incremental tax revenues resulting from an increase in the total market value of taxable real property situated in a tax increment district and an increase in the business use and occupancy of such taxable real property. This paragraph applies only to ad valorem taxes on real property and tax imposed by the governing body on the use and occupancy of real property.

(2) The payment in lieu of taxes assigned to or agreed to be paid by governmental entities or nonprofit organizations with property situated or otherwise assignable to a tax increment district. Whether all or only a portion of this payment is to be considered part of the tax increment shall be determined at the time the tax increment district is created.

(3) The incremental tax revenues resulting from an increase in total taxable sales and rentals of tangible personal property and in the rendition of taxable services by vendors located in a tax increment district. This paragraph applies only to a sales tax levied by a governing body.

(4) The incremental tax revenues resulting from an increase in total gross receipts or gross or net profits or income realized by persons or entities from business conducted in a tax increment district. This paragraph applies only to those taxes levied under the authority of the act of August 5, 1932 (Sp.Sess., P.L.45, No.45), referred to as the Sterling Act, the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, and the act of May 30, 1984 (P.L.345, No.69), known as the First Class City Business Tax Reform Act.

(5) The incremental tax revenue resulting from an increase in total “earned income” as defined by the Sterling Act and The Local Tax Enabling Act.
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Vitali. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. VITALI. I am just looking for a brief explanation of the Browne amendment.

The SPEAKER. Just one moment, Mr. Vitali.

Will the House agree to the amendment? On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Browne, for an explanation of the amendment. Mr. Browne, you have the floor.

Mr. BROWNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a pretty straightforward amendment. It adds the earned income tax into the pool that could be used to fund the increment, the tax increment, for purposes of any bonds that are issued in a tax increment financing project.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

NAYS-1

Saylor

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Buxton Josephs

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?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, wish to be recognized?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

I have amendment A1527 to HB 1464.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Would the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, please come to the rostrum.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The bill will be over temporarily.

SAMUEL LONDON EVANS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Before we welcome our former members of the House, I would like to recognize a gentleman from Philadelphia who is an inspiring leader and influence to others, someone who has touched the lives of many people for the past 100 years. His name is Samuel London Evans, and he has traveled here today to be recognized for his lifelong contributions to his community.

Sam, your contributions to the Philadelphia area have been most notable among the citizens of Pennsylvania. They include the founding of the Philadelphia Chamber Orchestra Society, the organization of the Housing Development Corporation, as well as the Get Set, Head Start, and Community Legal Services programs. On behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, we want to thank you very much for all that you have done.

For all that you have done and for all you have accomplished, we passed a resolution in this House in November of 2002 which was dedicated to your continuing efforts to improve our State and our nation through service.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, please welcome my friend, Pennsylvania's friend, Samuel London Evans.

Sam, please rise.

SAMUEL E. HAYES, JR., INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Ladies and gentlemen, indeed everyone that is here today is special, but we do have a gentleman to the left of the Speaker who was one of the people that was really an inspiration for his career, and that is Sam Hayes. Sam. Just stand for one moment, Sam.

Only Mr. DeWeese uses more military references than you did, Sam.

"THE HOUSE COMES HOME" CEREMONY

The SPEAKER. Today is an extraordinary day for this Pennsylvania House. Today we celebrate a historic "homecoming."

Over the past summer we decided it was time to have a reunion of all the former House members that we could locate from across America. To my knowledge, this marks the first time in the State's history that such a gathering has occurred.

With the help of the House Archives and the State Treasury, we found over 400 members living throughout the United States. A quarter of them, almost 100, have joined us here this morning.

On behalf of the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, welcome home and welcome back to the Pennsylvania House. Welcome, all of you.

Retired legislators, our current members, especially the newer ones here – and there are a lot of them – can learn an awful lot from your experiences here and from your experiences in life after you left this chamber. Many of you have gone on to do great things. From your midst have come members of the United States Congress, gubernatorial candidates, Cabinet Secretaries, Federal and State judges, mayors, and some have gone on to become major business leaders, lobbyists, and educators.

Whatever your calling was when you left this Pennsylvania House, you share with current members an incredible, enduring bond that began on swearing-in day for each and every one of us. We invite you to share your stories today and tonight when we will all have dinner together.

At the dinner I will announce a new House of Representatives scholarship program for college-bound Pennsylvania students. We are all so pleased that you are here for this recognition and for that announcement.

So that I may know who “came home” this October 1, I will now ask the Chief Clerk of the Pennsylvania House to read your names and ask that you stand when your name is called so that you can be acknowledged and honored for the service that you gave this great institution and to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I thank you for that.

Mr. Chief Clerk.

The CHIEF CLERK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to read the names of the former members and counties, and as the Speaker said, please rise when your name is called:

Ralph Acosta, Philadelphia County;
 Roy Afflerbach, Lehigh County;
 Thomas Armstrong, Lancaster County;
 Edward Arnold, Lebanon County;
 Robb Austin, Allegheny County;
 William Baldwin, Schuylkill County;
 Daniel Beren, Montgomery County;
 Milton Berkes, Bucks County;
 R. Harry Bittle, Franklin County;
 Raymond Book, Allegheny County;
 Michael Bortner, York County;
 Andrew Carn, Philadelphia County;
 Michael Cassidy, Blair County;
 Richard Cessar, Allegheny County;
 Jon Scot Chadwick, Bradford County;
 Richard Chess, Allegheny County;
 Matthew Cianciulli, Jr., Philadelphia County;
 Daniel Clark, Juniata County;
 Harry Cochran, Fayette County;
 Lita Cohen, Montgomery County;
 Nicholas Colafella, Beaver County;
 Anthony Colaizzo, Washington County;
 Kenneth Cole, Adams County;
 Joe Conti, Bucks County;

John Cordisco, Bucks County;
 Ronald Cowell, Allegheny County;
 Michael Dawida, Allegheny County;
 Charles Dent, Lehigh County;
 David DiCarlo, Erie County;
 Scott Dietterick, Luzerne County;
 Don Dorr, York County;
 Galen Dreibelbis, Centre County;
 Kathrynann Durham, Delaware County;
 Gregory Fajt, Allegheny County;
 Thomas Fee, Lawrence County;
 Roger Fischer, Washington County;
 Daniel Fleck, Allegheny County;
 A. Carville Foster, York County;
 Robert Frazier, Allegheny County;
 James Gallen, Berks County;
 Henry Giammarco, Philadelphia County;
 Joseph Gladeck, Montgomery County;
 Ron Goebel, Allegheny County;
 James Goodman, Schuylkill County;
 Stephen Grabowski, Allegheny County;
 James Greenlee, Philadelphia County;
 Leonard Gruppo, Northampton County;
 Lois Hagarty, Montgomery County;
 Kenneth Halverson, Somerset County;
 Richard Hayden, Philadelphia County;
 Samuel E. Hayes, Blair County;
 Ivan Itkin, Allegheny County;
 Kenneth Jadowiec, McKean County;
 Ralph Kaiser, Allegheny County;
 Thomas King, Jr., Butler County;
 James Knepper, Allegheny County;
 Ted Kondrich, Allegheny County;
 Gerard Kosinski, Philadelphia County;
 Franklin Kury, Northumberland County;
 Joseph Lashinger, Montgomery County;
 Martin Laub, Montgomery County;
 Cecil Leberknight, Cambria County;
 William Lederer, Philadelphia County;
 Kenneth Lee, Wyoming County;
 Ronald Lench, Beaver County;
 J. William Lincoln, Fayette County;
 Gordon Linton, Philadelphia County;
 Edward Lucyk, Schuylkill County;
 David Mayernik, Allegheny County;
 John McCue, Armstrong County;
 Thomas Michlovic, Allegheny County;
 John Milliron, Blair County;
 William Moore, Perry County;
 Harold Mowery, Cumberland County;
 Charles Nahill, Montgomery County;
 Robert Nyce, Northampton County;
 Richard Olasz, Allegheny County;
 Max Pievsky, Philadelphia County;
 Vern Pyles, Montgomery County;
 Ben Ramos, Philadelphia County;
 Robert Reber, Montgomery County;
 Stephen Reed, Dauphin County;
 Roy Reinard, Bucks County;
 Joseph Rhodes, Allegheny County;
 James Ritter, Lehigh County;

Karen Ritter, Lehigh County;
 George Saurman, Montgomery County;
 Jere Schuler, Lancaster County;
 J. Michael Schweder, Northampton County;
 Frank Serafini, Lackawanna County;
 Edmund J. Sieminski, Northampton County;
 Donald Snyder, Lehigh County;
 Harold J. Stahl, Berks County;
 Joseph Steighner, Butler County;
 Jere Strittmatter, Lancaster County;
 David Sweet, Washington County;
 Lee Taddonio, Westmoreland County;
 Fred Trello, Allegheny County;
 Frank Tulli, Dauphin County;
 Terry Van Horne, Westmoreland County;
 Jonathan Vipond, Lackawanna County;
 Peter Wambach, Dauphin County;
 Paul Wass, Indiana County;
 Michael Waugh, York County;
 Jay Wells III, Allegheny County;
 Constance Williams, Montgomery County;
 Christopher R. Wogan, Philadelphia County;
 Stephen Wojdak, Philadelphia County;
 David R. Wright, Clarion County;
 Gayle Wright, Erie County; and last but not least,
 Edward Zemprelli, Allegheny County.

The SPEAKER. First, as the Chair, I would like to thank Mr. Costa and Mr. Diven, because this was their idea, and it was a very good idea, I might add.

At this point in time the gentleman from Greene, Mr. DeWeese, would like to say a few words. Mr. DeWeese.

Bill, it appears that a number of them remember you, so—
 Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

From Raphael Acosta to Edward Zemprelli, with funky dude George Armstrong Custer, Ron Goebel, in the middle, this is a wonderful panoply of Pennsylvania political personalities, and I also would laud Mr. Diven and Mr. Costa, Mr. Keller and others, for inaugurating this idea, and to the dais, both the Speaker and the Chief Clerk, for having it come to a reality.

I would like to temporarily suspend the rules, Mr. Speaker, and swear in all the old members with the proviso that they vote for the tax increase and that they restrain their impetuosity and not vote to augment their pensions because of the parlous nature of the State's exchequer.

I really think this is a marvelous opportunity for all of us to reengender old acquaintanceships and, again, would like to welcome my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, even my old nemesis, Roger Raymond Fischer. Welcome back to our embrace, and I hope we can have this day repeat itself ad infinitum as this great General Assembly, especially our House of Representatives, continues to engage in a warm and vital dialectic on innumerable matters of the day.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Although we will be having dinner, all of us together, the lunch for the former members will be in their respective caucus rooms, because we do not have a room big enough to hold everybody, so— Please do that when we break for lunch.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1464 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Returning to consideration of HB 1464, the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, has withdrawn his amendment.

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
 The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Thomas.
 Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That is correct; I am withdrawing this until next week, but I at least wanted to make sure that everybody had an opportunity to look it over. This bill would do something positive for our public schools, and so when it comes up, I am looking for each and every member to support it. But please take a look at it.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The current members are also invited to lunch in the caucus rooms.

For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Levdansky, rise?
 Mr. LEVDANSKY. I just want to speak on final passage, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.
 Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 1464. First, I would like to thank Representative Gillespie for drafting this bill that requires an important reporting requirement to improve the oversight of the tax increment financing program. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the leadership of the gentledady from Berks County, Representative Sheila Miller, on the issue of farmland preservation and Representative Bob Freeman on the issue of downtown revitalization.

On July 8 the Finance Committee unanimously adopted an amendment that I authored to tighten the definition of "blighted property" in the TIF (tax increment financing) program and specifically exclude prime agricultural land, wetlands, and wild trout streams from the definition of blight.

Mr. Speaker, the intent of the General Assembly in creating the TIF program was to give our communities with blighted properties another tool in addition to the Urban Redevelopment Law to assist with revitalization efforts, and while TIFs have been used to assist with the revitalization of truly blighted properties in our communities, they have also been misused, contrary to the intent of this General Assembly, to develop properties that are not blighted in any meaningful or commonsense understanding of the term, and as suburban sprawl and haphazard development patterns have become a major quality-of-life issue in Pennsylvania, it has been understood that reviving and revitalizing our cities and downtowns and making them more livable is important to economic development. And that is why we created the TIF program to begin with, to help alleviate blights, but they have been utilized not just to assist blight but to develop

prime agricultural land, wetlands, wild trout streams, and other areas inappropriate for development.

We have further tilted the playing field against truly blighted areas in our cities and towns, our brownfields and our grayfields, and that is why I authored the amendment which was unanimously accepted in committee. Given that tax increment financing will play an important role in Governor Rendell's plan to revitalize Pennsylvania, this effort is important and timely, and I would like to ask your support for the bill and again commend Representative Gillespie, Representative Sheila Miller, and Representative Bob Freeman for their leadership in this effort.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair realizes the noise level is very high in the room because of a lot of our former friends and colleagues being here, but the speakers are entitled to be heard. With that, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Sather.

Would the gentleman, Mr. Sather, please take another microphone. There seems to be a problem with that one.

Mr. SATHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For purpose of interrogation. I have a question on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman wishes to interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Gillespie. The gentleman, Mr. Gillespie, indicates that he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Sather, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. SATHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am reading the committee amendment. It says that there was a change made in committee. The term specifically excludes prime agricultural land, wetlands, and wild trout streams. My question is, we can leave for determination what prime agricultural land is, unless we are talking type 1, type 2, type 3 soils. My question more specifically is, if the land presently is in a KOZ (keystone opportunity zone), if it is already in a KOZ, and some may interpret it or others may question that it is prime agricultural land, would then we be precluded from using the TIF in that regard?

The SPEAKER. The Chair apologizes. There are only four microphones working right now: the reading clerk, the majority and minority leader, and the Speaker's microphone.

Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill does not affect any KOZs.

Mr. SATHER. Mr. Speaker, I understand your answer is that it would not affect KOZs, but if this land were in a KOZ, would we have access to using the TIF in that KOZ for property?

Mr. GILLESPIE. As the bill is written, no, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SATHER. The answer would be no?

Mr. GILLESPIE. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SATHER. All right.

I am not going to delay vote on this bill; I am going to support it, because I also support prime agricultural land. But I am sure that throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there may be some prime agricultural land that is already in KOZs that may be deterred from using this critical tool, important tool here, and we may need to make some changes to it in the future, or maybe we will see that the other body takes it into consideration. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Godshall.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would also like to interrogate the maker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Gillespie, indicates that he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. GODSHALL. Would this bill have any impact on enterprise zones?

Mr. GILLESPIE. No.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you on that.

I have another comment on this, and I could barely hear when Representative Sather was asking the question. What is considered in here as prime agricultural land would totally be eliminated from the use of tax increment financing even if the local municipalities wanted to do it. Is that correct?

Mr. GILLESPIE. Mr. Speaker, the answer to that is yes, if it meets the definition of "prime agricultural land" – first, second, and third class – as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. GODSHALL. Well, under that scenario, then probably we could not have gotten, if this bill were in force, we could not have gotten Cabela's in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Under that, that is true, but this is not retroactive.

Mr. GODSHALL. But would it not prohibit other same scenarios, like, you know, coming in? We were one of a dozen, in fact two dozen, three dozen, four dozen States that were vying for a Cabela's, and by putting something like this in front of us, you know, would have been a disaster for the State of Pennsylvania. I realize it is not retroactive, but what about in the future?

Mr. GILLESPIE. Mr. Speaker, it will limit TIFs but it will not affect KOZs.

Mr. GODSHALL. But it would affect what is considered as prime agricultural ground?

Mr. GILLESPIE. Under tax increment financing, that is correct.

Mr. GODSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I am finished with my interrogation. I would like to make a statement.

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

Mr. GODSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I fully realize that this was not, this exemption for prime agricultural ground apparently was not in the bill, but it was amended in the committee somehow, and I have absolutely no problem with the bill at all but I do have a problem with that particular section, because as the gentleman stated, you know, this could have serious effects on an area that is looking for development, and you have somebody coming in such as a Cabela's, which would have been totally eliminated from coming into Pennsylvania and into that location, which is what—

The SPEAKER. Mr. Godshall, would you please suspend.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Because of the broken microphones and the noise level in the chamber, we are going to go over this bill, go to the resolutions, and then break for lunch.

Mr. GODSHALL. I would appreciate that and say thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Godshall.

**RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HR 348, PN 2613**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the President of the United States to maintain the Section 201 steel tariffs for their scheduled three-year duration.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Hennessey, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Casorio | Habay | Myers | Taylor, J. |
| Causer | Haluska | Nailor | Thomas |
| Cawley | Hanna | Nickol | Tigue |
| Civera | Harhai | O'Brien | Travaglio |
| Clymer | Harhart | Oliver | True |
| Cohen | Harper | O'Neill | Turzai |
| Coleman | Harris | Pallone | Vance |
| Cornell | Hasay | Payne | Veon |
| Corrigan | Hennessey | Petrarca | Vitali |
| Costa | Herman | Petri | Walko |
| Coy | Hershey | Petrone | Wansacz |
| Crahalla | Hess | Phillips | Washington |
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| Cruz | Horsey | Pistella | Watson |
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| Dailey | James | Raymond | Wheatley |
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| Dally | Kenney | Reed | Wilt |
| DeLuca | Killion | Reichley | Wojnaroski |
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Buxton Josephs

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CAPPELLI called up **HR 420, PN 2683**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring spouses of active and reserve military personnel serving at home and abroad.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Belardi | Gabig | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McGeehan | Solobay |
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| Boyd | Godshall | Metcalfe | Stevenson, R. |
| Browne | Good | Micozzie | Stevenson, T. |
| Bunt | Goodman | Miller, R. | Sturla |
| Butkovitz | Gordner | Miller, S. | Surra |
| Caltagirone | Grucela | Mundy | Tangretti |
| Cappelli | Gruitza | Mustio | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Casorio | Habay | Myers | Taylor, J. |
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| Clymer | Harhart | Oliver | True |
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| Coy | Hershey | Petrone | Wansacz |
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Buxton Josephs

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 421, PN 2684**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 12 through 18, 2003, as "Credit Union Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Buxton Josephs

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MUSTIO called up **HR 425, PN 2710**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Borough of Sewickley, incorporated in 1853, on the 150th anniversary of its incorporation.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Egolf | Lescovitz | Ruffing | Perzel, |
| Evans, D. | Levdansky | Sainato | Speaker |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Buxton Josephs

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

GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith, for the purposes of an announcement.

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

Members of the Game and Fisheries Committee will have a very brief meeting at the rear of the hall of the House. We have one Senate bill to consider with an amendment. The Game and Fisheries Committee members, please assemble at the rear of the House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. B. SMITH. At the call of the recess. Excuse me.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Game and Fisheries Committee will meet in the rear of the hall of the House at the recess.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Coleman, rise?

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, on HB 1785 I would like the record to reflect a positive vote.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread across the record.

Mr. COLEMAN. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no additional votes cast today. Monday will be a nonvoting day, and Tuesday we will be in at 1 o'clock.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Creighton, rise?

Mr. CREIGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the positive on HB 1785.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread across the record. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentelady from Montgomery, Mrs. Crahalla.

Mrs. CRAHALLA. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, October 6, 2003, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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

Motion was agreed to, and at 12:14 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.