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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

REV. DR. WILLIAM STICKLEY, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good afternoon.

I bring you greetings from the church family of Christ Lutheran, on the hill in Linglestown. Please know that you, as our elected Representatives, are always in our prayers.

Will you join with me now in prayer:

Most loving God and creator of us all, You have made us stewards of Your creation. You have made us managers of that which we do not own but have only as gifts from You. Guide us in ways which prevent us from abusing and misusing those gifts. Guide us all, and especially the members of this legislative body, to work for the good of the environment of this Commonwealth. Guide us all, and especially the members of this legislative body, to appreciate and to see with new eyes the air we breathe, the water we drink, the soil which feeds us, the energy resources upon which we depend. Guide us all, and especially the members of this legislative body, to work for laws which will protect from pollution and waste all Your good gifts. And give us all, and especially the members of this legislative body, the courage and the will to do what is right and not what is simply expedient.

Lord God, among the resources of this Commonwealth over which You have given these women and men special management is the resource of tax revenues. Lead these women and men through their budgetary discussions to act with integrity and sensitivity and to negotiate in good faith so that they may be the stewards You intend them to be and the people of this Commonwealth may be well and honorably served.

Finally, we call to Your sacred memory the three Lebanon Valley College students killed this past weekend in a tragic automobile accident, and we lift before You the one student who survived but who remains in critical condition. Comfort their families, and bring them all Your healing and wholeness.

We ask that You answer these our prayers in accordance with Your gracious will and in Your most holy name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, November 19, 2003, will be postponed until printed.

### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the Journal for Tuesday, July 15, 2003, is in print and, without objection, will be so printed.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2174** By Representatives ROSS, RUBLEY, ARGALL, BASTIAN, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, CURRY, EACHUS, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARPER, HARRIS, HERSHEY, JOSEPHS, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MANN, McCALL, McILHINNEY, MUNDY, ROONEY, STURLA, TANGRETTI, VEON, VITALI, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, E. Z. TAYLOR, HORSEY and WASHINGTON

An Act providing for the sale of electric energy generated from renewable sources, for the acquisition of this power by electric distribution and supply companies and for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2181** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BUNT, FABRIZIO, BUXTON, GOOD, MANN, GEORGE, BISHOP, BEBKO-JONES, CORRIGAN, JOSEPHS, CIVERA, MYERS, COSTA, STETLER, SCAVELLO and WASHINGTON

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2182** By Representative BROWNE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further defining "average net income" for purposes of capital stock and franchise tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2183** By Representative BROWNE

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2184** By Representatives DERMODY, PETRARCA, DeLUCA, WALKO and CASORIO

An Act prohibiting school districts from levying real property tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2185** By Representatives EACHUS, BEBKO-JONES, STURLA, TRUE, HORSEY, CORRIGAN, HENNESSEY, LEDERER, PAYNE, YOUNGBLOOD, CLYMER, COLEMAN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, EGOLF, GEIST, GEORGE, GOOD, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HESS, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, MAJOR, PRESTON, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, WILT and BIANCUCCI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of selling or furnishing liquor or malt or brewed beverages to minors resulting in injury or death.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2186** By Representatives CURRY, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FICHTER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KIRKLAND, McILHATTAN, MELIO, PAYNE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STETLER, STURLA, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the assessment of tax-exempt property, for payment by the Commonwealth to municipalities with tax-exempt property and for certain reduction in millage rate by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2187** By Representatives GORDNER, REED, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BAKER, BARD, BENNINGHOFF, BIANCUCCI, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CORNELL, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DAILEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, FICHTER, FRANKEL, GANNON, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUITZA, HABAY, HARPER, HARRIS, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MANDERINO,

MANN, McCALL, McGILL, MICOZZIE, MYERS, O'NEILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Public School Employees' Retirement Board.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2188** By Representatives NICKOL, BROWNE, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, CURRY, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, MANN, S. MILLER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TURZAI, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing payments to school districts for Limited English Proficiency programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2189** By Representatives ROSS, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BARD, BARRAR, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, COY, CRAHALLA, CURRY, FREEMAN, GODSHALL, HARPER, HENNESSEY, KELLER, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRI, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, E. Z. TAYLOR, VANCE, WALKO, WATSON, WEBER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1968 (1967 P.L.992, No.442), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further providing for local taxing options; and providing for land trusts.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2190** By Representatives ROSS, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BARD, BARRAR, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, COY, CRAHALLA, CURRY, GODSHALL, HARPER, HENNESSEY, KELLER, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRI, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, E. Z. TAYLOR, VANCE, WALKO, WATSON, WEBER and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2191** By Representatives HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, BARRAR, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CORRIGAN, HARHAI, HARRIS, HERSHEY, JAMES, PISTELLA, J. TAYLOR and WHEATLEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for right to bail and for sentences for second and subsequent offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2192** By Representatives DAILEY, DeLUCA, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FEESE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, WEBER, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, BIANCUCCI, YUDICHAK, FREEMAN, HORSEY and WASHINGTON

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 declaration of policy, for patient safety definitions, for powers and duties of the Patient Safety Authority and for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2193** By Representatives BELFANTI, BLAUM, EGOLF, SURRA, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BOYD, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, GABIG, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HORSEY, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, McGEEHAN, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SATHER, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WEBER, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for public notification concerning sexually violent predators.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2194** By Representatives BELFANTI, DeWEESE, PHILLIPS, ALLEN, ARGALL, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, COHEN, CORRIGAN, CURRY, FABRIZIO, GABIG, GEORGE, FREEMAN, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, KELLER, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HASAY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, PETRARCA, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and HORSEY

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566, No.284), known as The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act, providing further benefits; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2195** By Representatives VEON, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, LEDERER, SANTONI, DERMODY, BELARDI, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, FABRIZIO, COY, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD, GEORGE, HARHAI, WILLIAMS, GEIST, LAUGHLIN, WANSACZ, STABACK, FREEMAN, THOMAS, KOTIK, DONATUCCI, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, YUDICHAK, JOSEPHS, SOLOBAY, PISTELLA, COSTA, DALEY, LEACH, TANGRETTI, KIRKLAND and McGEEHAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, creating the Department of Emergency Management and Preparedness and prescribing its functions, powers and duties; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2196** By Representatives VEON, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, LEDERER, SANTONI, DERMODY, BELARDI, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, FABRIZIO, COY, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD, GEORGE, HARHAI, WILLIAMS, GEIST, LAUGHLIN, WANSACZ, STABACK, FREEMAN, PALLONE, KOTIK, DONATUCCI, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, SOLOBAY, PISTELLA, COSTA, DALEY, LEACH, TANGRETTI, KIRKLAND and McGEEHAN

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Homeland Security Force.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2197** By Representatives VEON, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, LEDERER, SANTONI, DERMODY, BELARDI, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, FABRIZIO, COY, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD, GEORGE, HARHAI, WILLIAMS, GEIST, LAUGHLIN, WANSACZ, STABACK, FREEMAN, PALLONE, KOTIK, DONATUCCI, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, SOLOBAY, PISTELLA, COSTA, DALEY, LEACH, TANGRETTI, KIRKLAND, McGEEHAN and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for equipment and arms.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2198** By Representatives VEON, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, LEDERER, SANTONI, DERMODY, BELARDI, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, FABRIZIO, COY, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD, HARHAI, WILLIAMS, GEIST, LAUGHLIN, STABACK, PALLONE, KOTIK, DONATUCCI, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, SOLOBAY, PISTELLA, COSTA, DALEY, LEACH, TANGRETTI, KIRKLAND and McGEEHAN

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 school security.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2199** By Representatives VEON, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, LEDERER, SANTONI, DERMODY, BELARDI, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, FABRIZIO, COY, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, HARHAI, WILLIAMS, GEIST, LAUGHLIN, GEORGE, STABACK, WANSACZ, THOMAS, KOTIK, DONATUCCI, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, SOLOBAY, PISTELLA, COSTA, DALEY, LEACH, TANGRETTI, KIRKLAND and McGEEHAN

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for emergency management services definitions and for radiological emergencies.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2202** By Representatives VEON, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, LEDERER, SANTONI, DERMODY, BELARDI, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, FABRIZIO, COY, SCRIMENTI, TRAVAGLIO, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, HARHAI, WILLIAMS, GEIST, LAUGHLIN, GEORGE, STABACK, WANSACZ, THOMAS, KOTIK, PALLONE, DONATUCCI, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, SOLOBAY, PISTELLA, COSTA, DALEY, LEACH, TANGRETTI, KIRKLAND, McGEEHAN and FREEMAN

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for employment discrimination for military membership or duty.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2203** By Representatives WATERS, JAMES, WASHINGTON, BISHOP, BOYD, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, LEACH, LEDERER, PAYNE, PISTELLA, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, defining "bidis" or "beedies"; and prohibiting the sale of bidis.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2204** By Representatives HANNA, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, BROWNE, COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, MUNDY, ROONEY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD and BIANCUCCI

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, defining "medically necessary treatment, services or supplies" and "medically necessary diagnostic tests."

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2205** By Representatives PETRARCA, LEDERER, GEIST, GRUCELA, PISTELLA, BELARDI, DeWEESE, HERMAN, FABRIZIO, SHANER, BELFANTI, READSHAW, BEBKO-JONES, SOLOBAY, BISHOP, CAWLEY, DALEY, DERMODY, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GOOD, HARHAI, MELIO, PALLONE, PAYNE, SAINATO, SURRA, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a KIDS First registration plate and for payments to and grants from the Children's Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2206** By Representatives PETRARCA, PISTELLA, THOMAS, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DALEY, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GERGELY, HARHAI, HERMAN, JOSEPHS, KELLER, MELIO, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STURLA, TIGUE, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Joint Commission on Science and Technology and providing for its powers and duties; and providing for the operation of the Central Management and Information Center.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2207** By Representatives PETRARCA, GRUCELA, LEDERER, PISTELLA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAWLEY, COLEMAN, DALEY, HARHAI, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for a limited exclusion from property taxes for all homesteads and for an additional exclusion for homesteads of certain senior citizens.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2208** By Representatives PETRARCA, GRUCELA, PISTELLA, BELARDI, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, DALEY, FABRIZIO, GABIG, HARHAI, KELLER, MELIO, PALLONE, PAYNE, READSHAW, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STURLA, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for reporting of suspected abuse or a prohibited sexual act.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2209** By Representatives PETRARCA, GRUCELA, PISTELLA, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, DALEY, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GABIG, GERGELY, HARHAI, KELLER, LEVDANSKY, MUNDY, PALLONE, READSHAW, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of January 30, 1974 (P.L.13, No.6), referred to as the Loan Interest and Protection Law, eliminating a mortgage prepayment penalty for all residential mortgages, regardless of amount.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2210** By Representatives PETRARCA, GRUCELA, PISTELLA, FABRIZIO, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, DALEY, GERGELY, HARHAI, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, PALLONE, SAINATO, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, WALKO, WANSACZ and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for custody and visitation petitions by fathers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2211** By Representatives PETRARCA, BELFANTI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DALEY, GRUCELA, KELLER, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, PALLONE, PISTELLA, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TIGUE and WALKO

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, prohibiting wireless telephone use by school bus drivers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2212** By Representatives PETRARCA, GEIST, LEDERER, GRUCELA, BAKER, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DALEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, KELLER, MELIO, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STURLA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sites.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2213** By Representatives PETRARCA, LEDERER, GRUCELA, SHANER, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, DALEY, GABIG, KELLER, PALLONE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WEBER and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending the right of child support to estate of decedent.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2214** By Representatives PETRARCA, PISTELLA, BELARDI, SHANER, BELFANTI, CAWLEY, DALEY, KELLER, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1990 (P.L.340, No.78), known as the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, providing for telephone customer service addresses to be printed on service bills.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, November 24, 2003.

**No. 2215** By Representatives PETRARCA, PISTELLA, SHANER, HERSHEY, BELFANTI, DALEY, GABIG, PALLONE, ROHRER, SOLOBAY and SURRA

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing that hunting and trapping are property rights.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, November 24, 2003.

## SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

### SB 677, PN 1283

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, November 24, 2003.

### SB 924, PN 1244

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 24, 2003.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1854, PN 2415**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

## BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

**HB 1854, PN 2415**

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for valuation of property.

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

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

**HB 417, PN 3005 (Amended)** By Rep. FLICK

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 exclusions from sales and use tax.

FINANCE.

**HB 842, PN 3002 (Amended)** By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for residency requirements for vacancy appointments.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 1472, PN 3006 (Amended)** By Rep. FLICK

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

FINANCE.

**HB 1535, PN 1940** By Rep. FLICK

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for earned income taxes and for collection of taxes by suit; and providing for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege and earned income taxes.

FINANCE.

**HB 1662, PN 2127** By Rep. FLICK

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for the definition of "income."

FINANCE.

**HB 1663, PN 3007 (Amended)** By Rep. FLICK

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act, further providing for the definition of "income."

FINANCE.

**HB 2006, PN 2804**

By Rep. FLICK

An Act providing for intergovernmental cooperation in cities of the second class; establishing an intergovernmental authority; providing for financing, for bankruptcy and for sovereign immunity; making an appropriation; and making a repeal.

FINANCE.

**HB 2007, PN 2805**

By Rep. FLICK

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 the city controller.

FINANCE.

**HB 2008, PN 2806**

By Rep. FLICK

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for form and adoption of budget in cities of the second class.

FINANCE.

**HB 2144, PN 3003 (Amended)**

By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 18, 1937 (P.L.654, No.174), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed, and the equipment, apparatus, materials, devices and machinery used therein; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act; and fixing penalties," providing for firehouses in first class cities.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEES**

**HR 452, PN 2801**

By Rep. FLICK

A Resolution directing the Commonwealth's Public Employee Retirement Commission to study the implementation of a Statewide retirement system for volunteer firefighters.

FINANCE.

**HR 471, PN 3004 (Amended)**

By Rep. J. TAYLOR

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to undertake a study of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Development Fund.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence and notes the minority whip asks for no leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentlelady from Susquehanna, Miss MAJOR, and the gentleman from Chester, Mr. HERSHEY. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—200**

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baker	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Fleagle	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bastian	Forcier	Marsico	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gabig	McGill	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gannon	McIlhattan	Staback
Bianucci	Geist	McIlhinney	Stairs
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Browne	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
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Butkovitz	Goodman	Mundy	Surra
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Cornell	Hasay	Petri	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Walko
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Wansacz
Coy	Hess	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Horsey	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Hutchinson	Raymond	Weber
Curry	James	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	Josephs	Reed	Williams
Daley	Keller	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Kenney	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Killion	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
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DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Ruble	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Perzel,
Egolf	Lescovitz		Speaker

**ADDITIONS—1**

Lynch

**EXCUSED—2**

Hershey Major

**LEAVES ADDED—1**

Horsey

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

**HB 1975, PN 2580**

By Rep. FLICK

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service and creditable nonstate service for service performed as a crewleader with the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps.

FINANCE.

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1975 be taken off the table.

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

**BILL RECOMMENDED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1975 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**RESIGNATION OF MEMBER**

The SPEAKER. We would like to have a little order. We are about to take up some very important business here. The clerk will read the following letter.

The following letter was read:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

November 19, 2003

Honorable John M. Perzel  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
139 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Speaker Perzel:

I am honored to have won the November 4th Special Election to fill the Senate vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Edward W. Helfrick.

It has been a privilege to have served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives during the past eleven years representing the people of the 109th legislative district.

I am writing to inform you of my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives effective at the time of my swearing in to the Senate on Monday, November 24, 2003.

Very truly yours,  
John R. Gordner

### FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. GORDNER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to ask Senator Gordner to say a few words to the assembled body here.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you.

First, I would like to recognize State Senator Edward Helfrick and his wife, Rose, who are to the left of me, if they would please stand, and I would also like to recognize my wife, Lori, who is also to the left, if she would please stand.

It has been a privilege and honor to be a part of this body for the past 11 years. Former Speaker Ryan often would say that this is the people's House, and on session days like today, he would leave the door of the House open so the people knew that, and I certainly think that is true. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this body during that time period.

I came in in 1992 with a class of 37. It was the biggest class, I think, since the midseventies, and it certainly was a good and a diverse class. From good friends like Dante Santoni and Tom Yewcic to Kathy Manderino and L.B.-J. and Ron Buxton and Larry Roberts, to good friends like Peter Zug, Matt Baker, Sheila Miller, Jerry Stern, Scott Hutchinson and others, a very good and diverse class, a class still waiting to become a chairman, but hopefully, at least the people like Hutchinson in back are glad that Gordner is gone and moved on so he moves up one. You are welcome.

I also want to say that I have enjoyed a lot of the folks that I have had the opportunity to serve with. I was very blessed for 6 years to sit next to Bill Lloyd. For those of you that remember Bill, there was really no one quite like him in the 11 years that I served here, someone who would be up at 5 in the morning reading bills and amendments, and at 10 o'clock at night he would be back in his room reading bills and amendments if the Pirates game was not on. I learned a lot from Bill about the legislative process, about how to get amendments through when you are in the minority, and he was a great teacher in that regard. Those of us that sat near him knew when June and November was around, because Bill would get a little uptight around that time, but he was just a wonderful person to learn from.

Also, I was pleased to sit behind two folks by the name of Gaynor Cawley and Tom Tigue. Those of us that know Gaynor and Tom know that they are great for levity when you need it at the busy times of year, and I hope I do not get into trouble with Gaynor on this, but usually about once a year Gaynor would pull out his little matching face game. Those of you may not know that he would take out the House Directory and he would take like the top head of Teresa Forcier and match it to the bottom of Dan Surra and make a new legislator. I have seen him take the top of Bill Rieger and put it on the bottom of E. Z. Taylor, and it is quite interesting. So hopefully you will get a chance to see that process.

I do want to say also that I am pleased that I had the opportunity to be a part of the Professional Licensure Committee with Mario Civera. Those of us that were on that committee know that it is a tough committee. It is a committee where you often have divergent professionals – nurses against doctors, nurse anesthetists against anesthesiologists, and on

and on – but Chairman Civera was very adept at being able to cut through those issues and get to positions that protected the membership, and I certainly appreciate that very much.

Also, I appreciated Chairman George Hasay. George was elected in 1972 when I was probably in fourth or fifth grade, and 31 years later, although he is in his early fifties, George is still here, and I appreciated his efforts as chairman of the committee and as my neighbor to the east.

I also want to thank the delegations that I was a part of. The northeast delegation on the Democratic side I learned a lot from, a very active group, active in a lot of issues that were important to the delegation and our area, and I commend them for the work that they have done and continue to do, as well as the east-central caucus on the Republican side. Just a bunch of good folks to get together and socialize with.

I guess I will just leave by saying that I appreciate the friendships, the experiences that I have had here in the 11 years. I thank the folks that are seated in the back for the help that they have given to me to allow me to have a new opportunity.

I know the reputation of the Senate, and I know that Speaker Perzel has a couple of words of wisdom for me to pass on to Senator Jubelirer and Senator Brightbill, and I will try to pass those along, maybe not quite in the words that John used, but I will pass them along.

But I do look forward to serving in the Senate but also look forward to continuing to work with you. If you have issues or concerns or ideas that I can be of help to, the door will not be closed when I head over there. The door will certainly be open, and I look forward to continuing to work with you and for the 12 million people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House Paul Puleo from Grove City. Paul is the president of the First National Bank of PA and is the guest of Representative Dick Stevenson. Would Mr. Puleo please stand and be recognized. He is to the left of the Speaker. Welcome.

Representative Mary Ann Dailey is pleased to have with her here today as a guest Katie Moslak. Katie is a senior who attends Pottsgrove High School. She is here today serving as a guest page. Katie is joined here by her father, Tom Moslak, who is seated in the gallery. Would those guests please rise and be recognized.

### CALENDAR

#### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. METCALFE called up **HR 468, PN 2877**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing December 11 through 17, 2003, as "Bill of Rights Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:



YEAS-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-2

Hershey Major

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 469, PN 2878**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2003 as "Home Care Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED—2

Hershey Major

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

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Ms. WASHINGTON called up **HR 475, PN 2884**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 35th anniversary of the House of Umoja.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baker	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Fleagle	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bastian	Forcier	Marsico	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gabig	McGill	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gannon	McIlhatten	Staback
Biancucci	Geist	McIlhinney	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Steil
Bishop	Gergely	Melio	Stern
Blaum	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Stetler
Boyd	Gingrich	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Good	Miller, S.	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Mundy	Surra
Buxton	Gordner	Mustio	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Nickol	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	O'Brien	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	Oliver	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	O'Neill	True
Clymer	Harhart	Pallone	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Veon
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Cruz	Hutchinson	Raymond	Weber
Curry	James	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	Josephs	Reed	Williams
Daley	Keller	Reichley	Wilt
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DeLuca	Killion	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
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DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	

Eachus Leh Sainato Perzel,  
Egolf Lescovitz Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Lynch

EXCUSED—2

Hershey Major

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 479, PN 2888**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating November 2003 as “National Adoption Awareness Month.”

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	
Eachus	Leh	Sainato	Perzel,
Egolf	Lescovitz		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-2

Hershey Major

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

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Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 484, PN 2903**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating December 7, 2003, as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" and encouraging local governments and communities throughout this Commonwealth to conduct appropriate observances of "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

Civera	Harhai	O'Neill	True
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Cohen	Harper	Payne	Vance
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Cruz	Hutchinson	Raymond	Weber
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Daley	Keller	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Kenney	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Killion	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Yewcic
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Diven	Leach	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	
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Egolf	Lescovitz		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-2

Hershey Major

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

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Mr. GEORGE called up **HR 486, PN 2923**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support efforts to increase funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baker	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
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Belardi	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
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Benninghoff	Gannon	McIlhattan	Staback
Biancucci	Geist	McIlhinney	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Steil
Bishop	Gergely	Melio	Stern

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-2

Hershey Major

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

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Mr. LEWIS called up **HR 487, PN 2904**, entitled:

A Resolution commending Monroe County as Pennsylvania's first "Heart Safe County" on December 2, 2003.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-2

Hershey Major

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 489, PN 2924**, entitled:

A Resolution designating December 7, 2003, as "World War II Veterans Recognition Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED-2

Hershey Major

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

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Mr. LEWIS called up **HR 488, PN 2905**, entitled:

A Resolution designating December 5, 2003, as "Safe80 Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lynch

EXCUSED—2

Hershey Major

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Gordner, has left the chamber to be sworn in in the State Senate. His name will be removed from the voting roll.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CLYMER called up **HR 491, PN 2925**, entitled:

A 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 one-room schoolhouses in the United States.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

Curry	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dailey	Keller	Reed	Williams
Daley	Kenney	Reichley	Wilt
Dally	Killion	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roberts	Wright
Denlinger	Kotik	Roebuck	Yewcic
Demody	LaGrotta	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Leach	Ross	Zug
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	
Donatucci	Leh	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Lynch

EXCUSED—2

Hershey Major

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

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 495, PN 2957**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 6, 2004, as "Women's Heart Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

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

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—1**

Lynch

**EXCUSED—2**

Hershey Major

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

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Leh, for the purposes of an announcement.

Mr. LEH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make an announcement that the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee will have a brief meeting in the rear of the House at the call of recess.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Intergovernmental Affairs Committee will meet in the rear at the call of recess.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Herman.

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

At the call of the recess, the House Local Government Committee will meet in the rear of the House in front of the Baron von Steuben Valley Forge mural.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Local Government Committee will meet in the rear of the House at the recess.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Does the gentlelady from Chester, Mrs. Taylor, wish to be recognized?

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the recess, the Republican majority caucus will be held in the majority caucus room immediately following the recess, and it will take probably an hour and a half.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen.

Does the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, wish to be recognized for the purpose of an announcement?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, there will be a House Democratic Caucus meeting immediately upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. B. SMITH called up **HR 498, PN 2965**, entitled:

A Resolution encouraging participation in the “Hunters Sharing the Harvest” program.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—199**

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Lynch

EXCUSED—2

Hershey Major

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

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader have any further announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in room 245 at the recess.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further announcements?

This House stands in recess until 3:30.

### RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 4 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### MEMBER'S PRESENCE RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Lynch. His name will be added to the roll.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been asked for a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. HORSEY, from Philadelphia. Without objection, that absence will be granted.

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be taken from the table: HB 66.

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 66, PN 2958.**

### BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations: HB 66.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be taken off the table: HB 2128.

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 2128, PN 2856.**



**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken off the table: HB 1158 and HB 1159.

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

**BILLS TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be placed upon the table: HB 1158 and HB 1159.

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 30, PN 2908** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for residential telephone service rates based on duration or distance of call and for local exchange service increases and limitations; adding and repealing provisions relating to alternative form of regulation of telecommunications services; establishing the Advanced Services Education and Aggregation Fund; providing for Voice Over Internet Protocol; and making a repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 66, PN 2958** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Warren County, certain lands situate in the Township of Conewango, Warren County; and authorizing and directing the removal of the use restriction and reversionary covenant placed on the real estate previously conveyed to Warren County and imposing other restrictions on said Warren County property, situate in the Township of Elk, Warren County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 652, PN 3008 (Amended)** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.561, No.112), known as the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act, further providing for supervisors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 657, PN 2747** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, deleting certain provisions relating to farmstead land.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1674, PN 2949** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Beach Street and Dyott Corporations certain tracts of land located in the bed of the Delaware River in the City and County of Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1975, PN 2580** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service and creditable nonstate service for service performed as a crewleader with the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1993, PN 2611** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey certain land situate in East Hanover Township, Dauphin County, to Dr. Albert J. Zanetti and Mrs. Jeana M. Zanetti, his wife, in consideration for the grant and conveyance by Dr. Albert J. Zanetti and Mrs. Jeana M. Zanetti, his wife, to the Department of General Services and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs of certain land situate in East and West Hanover Townships, Dauphin County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2090, PN 2907** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for rescission of contracts.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 133, PN 1219** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance and for abandonment of vehicles.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 411, PN 2638** By Rep. LEH

A Resolution urging the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secret Service and the Federal Aviation Administration to consider reducing the size of Presidential movement temporary flight restrictions.

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED****RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. S. SMITH called up **HR 483, PN 2921**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 483 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
AS AMENDED**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 888, PN 2919**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for definitions, for program generally, for generic drugs, for restricted formulary, for reimbursement, for nonliability, for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier, for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Review Board; providing for pharmacy best practices and cost controls; further providing for penalties, for the Prescription Drug Education Program, for terms of rebate agreement and for amount of rebate; providing for a Pharmaceutical Assistance Clearinghouse; further providing for annual report to General Assembly; and providing for construction with Federal programs and for continued use of Tobacco Settlement Fund.

On the question,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentlelady, Mrs. Vance, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lewis	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baker	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Fleagle	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bastian	Forcier	Marsico	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gabig	McGill	Solobay
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DiGirolo	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Diven	Leh	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker
Egolf			

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—3

Hershey                      Horsey                      Major

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments as amended by the Rules Committee were concurred in.

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Mr. EACHUS. A moment of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to just – I will drop it off at the desk; I have some comments for the record, if that would be okay – I would just like to thank the members of the House for the passage of HB 888. Good work, bipartisan, on the same day that the U.S. Congress moves a Medicare bill that is going to be important to all seniors.

Thank you.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to state for the record that as one of the negotiators on HB 888, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the automatic inflation penalties contained in this bill and are currently contained in statute still apply to both brand and generic pharmaceuticals.

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

Mr. LEH. A committee announcement, Mr. Speaker – a committee report. HR 411 was voted out of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee earlier today.

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman please send his report to the clerk.

**BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2128 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 147, PN 2962**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, authorizing the film enhancement tax credit; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of Revenue.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, offers the following amendment, which the clerk will read. The Chair rescinds. Does the gentleman wish to suspend the rules in order to run his amendment?

It is the understanding of the Chair that Mr. Stevenson has withdrawn that amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my understanding that the substance of this bill deals with a tax credit for the film industry, and I am looking at a fiscal note. It looks like the impact of this tax credit, this tax cut, for the film industry would be \$10.2 million. I would like to ask the gentleman, what types of taxes would this credit be available on?

Mr. T. STEVENSON. Mr. Speaker, that would be sales and use tax, the personal income tax, the corporate net income tax, and the capital stock and franchise tax.

Mr. SAMUELSON. And who would be the recipients of this tax credit? Who would be able to take this tax credit of \$10.2 million?

Mr. T. STEVENSON. Qualified taxpayers. Basically, the film companies.

Mr. SAMUELSON. The film companies?

Mr. T. STEVENSON. Yes.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Is there any limit on the amount— Of this \$10.2 million, is there any limit on the amount that can go to one particular film company?

Mr. T. STEVENSON. The limit is, there is a \$10 million cap in expenses to any one company.

Mr. SAMUELSON. \$10 million to one— Potentially \$10 million to one company.

Mr. T. STEVENSON. And there is a cap on the program of \$10 million.

Mr. SAMUELSON. My understanding on other fiscal Tax Code bills, sometimes the House puts a limit, like no single taxpayer would be eligible for more than 25 percent of the total amount of this tax credit or no single taxpayer would be eligible for more than 30 percent of this tax credit.

Mr. T. STEVENSON. Right.

Mr. SAMUELSON. On this bill, there is no such limit?

Mr. T. STEVENSON. It would be 15 percent of \$10 million. If the budget is over \$10 million, it would be 20 percent of \$10 million.

Mr. SAMUELSON. But a single taxpayer could get the \$10.2 million as a tax credit, a single company.

Mr. T. STEVENSON. No. A single company, I guess it is possible, but their budget would have to be astronomical, and it would be only \$10 million. The \$200,000 is in there to administer the program by the Department of Revenue and DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development).

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you.

That ends my interrogation. I would like to speak on the bill.

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

Mr. SAMUELSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to raise concerns about this bill in the context of our ongoing budget discussions, our unresolved State budget, and here we are talking about a tax cut of \$10.2 million for the film industry.

Mr. Speaker, I have risen several times on the floor of this House pointing out that the budget as it exists today cuts our public libraries by \$37.6 million. I would like it if we could not give this tax cut to the film industry and instead put some of that money back in our public libraries. You know and I know, earlier this year in our offices we got a copy of the Library Directory of Pennsylvania, hundreds and hundreds of libraries all across the State, and each of us has talked to the library supporters, the librarians in our districts, and know what a devastating impact a 50-percent cut in library funding would have on the operating budgets of our libraries. In my own library in the city of Bethlehem they passed one budget contingent on the State restoring the library funds, but as we speak today, that has not happened. They are going to meet again December 15 if we do not take action, and they are going to have to vote on another budget, which would include—

The SPEAKER. Mr. Samuelson, the question is on HB 147, PN 2962, not on libraries. So if the gentleman has a question or wants to make a statement about that particular piece of legislation, he is fully within his rights and may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Yes. Let me make a statement on the priorities that we are setting here today by giving a \$10.2 million tax cut to the film industry when the budget we are discussing currently does not fund public libraries. And I know each of us has libraries. The gentleman from the 42d District has libraries in Mount Lebanon, Scott Township, Bethel Park, Green Tree. Each one, like all of our libraries, is being cut 50 percent.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Samuelson—

Mr. SAMUELSON. This might be a very—

The SPEAKER. Mr. Samuelson? They are the rules that we follow, Mr. Samuelson. Please stick to HB 147.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Okay.

Let me speak on HB 147, that a tax cut for the film industry of Pennsylvania of \$10.2 million may be a very good idea in some future budget, in some future year, but we are faced with a budget crisis this year. I would prefer that we not approve this tax cut specifically for the film industry and instead use that \$10-point million, that \$10.2 million, to address our budget priorities, including finding funding for the public libraries of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I urge a “no” vote on HB 147.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. LEACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this bill.

I was against the library cuts that Mr. Samuelson referred to and a number of other cuts, but the fact is that we have to consider this legislation and every piece of legislation on its own merits. Not everything goes back to library cuts. We have to look at, is this a good idea? I am fortunate enough to know a couple of filmmakers down in my area very well – one is Night Shyamalan, whom all of you know, who made “The Sixth Sense” and other things; another is Jonathan Estrin, who is a very good friend of mine who made a recent Showtime movie called “Jasper, Texas” – and they have educated me about the importance of the film industry in this State.

Keep in mind that not only do we have a budget crisis in this State; we have an economic development crisis in this State as well, and so you have to look at a tax cut. Is this going to bring economic development? Is this going to bring more tax dollars than we are going to spend on the credit? And the fact is that in the case of the film industry, we are going to be getting far more back in tax dollars and employment and all the other things than we are going to spend on this credit. This makes sense. This will help fund libraries in the future. This does not cut library funding. Sit down, sit down; not necessary.

Finally, it is not only money that is an issue here. The film industry is a visible manifestation of our prestige as a State. If we get people coming to the State to make movies— I went to the world premiere of “The Sixth Sense”; it was in Philadelphia, the first major world premiere in Philadelphia in years. It was a huge event in Philadelphia, and this can happen all over the State. So I urge people to support the film industry for the sake of the State, for the sake of our budget, for the sake of libraries, and I urge a “yes” vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, desire recognition?

Mr. T. STEVENSON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. T. STEVENSON. Thank you.

With all due respect to the first gentleman who spoke, if he would go back through the records of the House the last 5 or 6 years, he would find that as a result of my bills, library funding increased \$43 million. Personally, I am not happy with the decrease in library funding, and I agree with the second gentleman that spoke: this bill will help bring in more moneys to the State General Fund so we can fund libraries properly.

Right now we are dealing with a crisis in the film industry. Just within the last 2 months, we have lost two major films to Canada because of their tax structure. They have similar tax credits as to what I am trying to enact right now. One film was a Ron Howard film I believe we lost to Montreal, and the other, a Steven Spielberg film we lost to Vancouver. Those are hundreds of jobs and really lots of tax dollars, thousands probably, that our restaurants and businesses lose just by having a film done in the State.

This bill is about creating jobs, which is what we are all about. The economy, the economic crisis right now, is the number one problem in Pennsylvania. I am trying to help solve it, and I would like you all to please help me by passing this necessary and needed bill.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentledady from Lehigh, Miss Mann.

Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just quickly rise to support HB 147 and this important legislation. I just want to make one very clear distinction, that this bill was referred to by a prior speaker as a tax cut for the film industry when that is exactly what it is not. This is an incentive, a tax credit program that would provide an industry with an incentive to invest, an incentive to invest in Pennsylvania. As Representative Stevenson had just stated, we continue to lose huge investments, hundreds of millions of dollars, to other States and particularly to Canada, because we lack the incentives to attract this industry.

I ask you to look at this as a step forward in economic development at a very critical time for a very critical industry. I ask you to support HB 147.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also rise to support this bill. It is an important bill for the entertainment industry; it is an important bill for Pennsylvania's economy. You know, it is going to do a lot to help bring major film production into our State along with HB 83, which is my own bill for tomorrow. It is a companion bill.

I would urge a "yes" vote on these two important pieces of legislation to help the State of Pennsylvania's economy, you know, come back to where it should be. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, for the second time.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To respond to something the gentleman from the 42d District said, I do realize that the gentleman from the 42d District in prior years has been a supporter of increasing library funding. I think what our constituents are going to look to is how we voted on March 6 when this House approved the budget by a vote of 113 to 84 to cut library funding. I have raised that issue several times in many different contexts. The bill that is before us today, HB 147, advances a \$10.2 million tax credit, a tax incentive as the gentlelady had referred, but it is a credit against taxes owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so it is a tax credit.

And in this budget that is before us today, we have to assess our competing priorities, we have to make the best decisions for the citizens of this great Commonwealth, and we have to make some tough choices. So as I said before, this may be a very good idea to provide a tax credit to the film industry in some future year, but in this year's budget, with the painful budget cuts that are in place right now, I think we have to vote "no" and revisit this issue in a future year.

So I urge a "no" vote on HB 147.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-181

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lynch	Sainato
Allen	Evans, J.	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maitland	Saylor
Baker	Feese	Manderino	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Mann	Schroder
Bard	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
Barrar	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McCall	Smith, S. H.
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Belfanti	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
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Biancucci	Geist	McIlhinney	Stern
Bishop	George	McNaughton	Stetler
Blaum	Gergely	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Boyd	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gingrich	Micozzie	Sturla
Bunt	Godshall	Miller, R.	Surra
Butkovitz	Good	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Thomas
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Travaglio
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	True
Civera	Harhart	Oliver	Turzai
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill	Vance
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Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Walko
Costa	Hess	Petri	Wansacz
Coy	Hickernell	Petrone	Washington
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Phillips	Waters
Cruz	James	Pickett	Watson
Curry	Josephs	Pistella	Weber
Dailey	Keller	Preston	Wheatley
Daley	Kenney	Raymond	Williams
Dally	Killion	Readshaw	Wilt
DeLuca	Kotik	Reed	Wojnaroski
Denlinger	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wright
Dermody	Laughlin	Rieger	Youngblood
DeWeese	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Diven	Leh	Rooney	
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ross	
Eachus	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Egolf	Lewis	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS-18

Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Mundy	Shaner
Birmelin	Goodman	Roberts	Solobay
Cawley	Grucela	Samuelson	Tigue
Cohen	Hasay	Scrimenti	Yewcic
Creighton	Kirkland		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 68, PN 1223**, entitled:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2003-2004.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lewis	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baker	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
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Boyd	Gingrich	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
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Caltagirone	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, J.
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Lescovitz  
Levdansky

Ruffing  
Sainato

Perzel,  
Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Hershey                      Horsey                      Major

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 83, PN 2912**, entitled:

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 definitions and for exclusions from sales and use tax.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-189

Adolph	Evans, J.	Mackereth	Santoni
Allen	Fabrizio	Maher	Sather
Argall	Fairchild	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Scavello
Baker	Fichter	Mann	Schroder
Baldwin	Fleagle	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Semmel
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Shaner
Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Smith, B.
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Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Solobay
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Boyd	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Good	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mustio	Surra
Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hanna	O'Brien	Thomas
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Denlinger	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Laughlin	Roberts	Wright
DeWeese	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak
Diven	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ross	
Eachus	Levdansky	Rubley	
Egolf	Lewis	Ruffing	Perzel,
Evans, D.	Lynch	Sainato	Speaker

## NAYS—10

Birmelin	Creighton	Kirkland	Tigue
Cawley	Freeman	Samuelson	Yewcic
Cohen	Hasay		

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—3

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

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

## RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to supplemental calendar A. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Baker.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move for purposes of suspending the rules for the immediate consideration of HB 652, PN 3008.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lewis	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baker	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Fleagle	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bastian	Forcier	Marsico	Shaner

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—3

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

## BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 652, PN 3008**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.561, No.112), known as the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act, further providing for supervisors.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?  
 Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1674, PN 2949**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Beach Street and Dyott Corporations certain tracts of land located in the bed of the Delaware River in the City and County of Philadelphia.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Egolf	Levdansky	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Lewis	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Mann	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Markosek	Shaner
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Belfanti	Freeman	McGeehan	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGill	Staback
Bianucci	Gannon	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Bishop	George	McNaughton	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	Melio	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Miller, R.	Sturla
Butkovitz	Good	Mundy	Surra
Buxton	Goodman	Mustio	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Nailor	Taylor, J.
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Daley	Kenney	Reichley	Wilt
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DeWeese	Laughlin	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Leach	Ross	Zug
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	
Donatucci	Leh	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-1

Miller, S.

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**

**RESOLUTION**

Mr. GOOD called up **HR 452, PN 2801**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Commonwealth's Public Employee Retirement Commission to study the implementation of a Statewide retirement system for volunteer firefighters.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lewis	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
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Golf			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

**RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 483, PN 3009** (Amended) By Rep. S. SMITH

A Resolution urging the President of the United States to sign H.R. 1588 to permit full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and other veterans compensation, including dependents' allowances.

RULES.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS**

**HB 2015, PN 2657** By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, further providing for the right of a municipality to petition the court for an increase in the rate of taxation.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**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. Are there any announcements from the majority leader or the minority leader?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hickernell.

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, November 25, 2003, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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