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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. JULIANN V. WHIPPLE, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, how wonderful to come into Your presence together. We thank You for the opportunity to do so in such a grand place, a place where so much is accomplished and so much has yet to be accomplished, a place where many have gone before and left their mark on our society. Teach us to always learn from the history of those who have preceded us.

It is the holiday season, gracious God, and we bake cookies, decorate our homes, plan parties, give gifts, and, from afar, respond to the needs of those less fortunate. We like candlelight, beautiful music, and sentimental stories. We enjoy all these traditions, for they bring us happiness. As children all around the world wait with sweet expectation wondering what each present will hold, teach us to have the same sense of excitement and wonder about what each new day will hold. As we respond to the duties that demand our attention, may we do so not with the attitude of "same old, same old" but with childlike enthusiasm wrapped in the wisdom that we receive when we turn to You.

As we celebrate this holiday with toasts of good cheer, we remember those brave women and men who have given their lives in service of this country. The story of the young sergeant who died in her husband's arms touched many who read it in yesterday's paper. We know she was just 1 of some 500 who have died since April, and there will be many more. How we yearn for peace, the reunion of families, and the resumption of tasks that are designed to meet human needs in the ways of compassion and gentleness. Help us, O God, to be thankful for our partners. Let us treasure each moment with them as if it may be our last.

Teach us to appreciate time, to let it become our friend, to move in harmony with its rhythms. Enable us to stop railing at how fast it moves or how slow. It was Your wisdom that placed us in time, and we would become wise to its ways. With that said, let us use our time wisely today so that we may accomplish the many tasks that spread out before us, and help us to do so with gracious attitudes and right hearts.

Hear these our prayers. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, December 16, 2003, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2142 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, B. SMITH, STABACK, WILT, HALUSKA, CAPPELLI, SURRA, BASTIAN, HANNA, BUNT, GOODMAN, HESS, SHANER, NAILOR, GERGELY, HERMAN, STURLA, MAITLAND, MCGEEHAN, DALLY, BELFANTI, HENNESSEY, DeLUCA, E. Z. TAYLOR, DALEY, HUTCHINSON, FABRIZIO, GOOD, YOUNGBLOOD, ARMSTRONG, SOLOBAY, DENLINGER, GEORGE, SATHER, GRUCELA, TANGRETTI, KOTIK, WASHINGTON, T. STEVENSON, STERN, R. STEVENSON and PALLONE

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Wildlife and Conservation Heritage Account; and further providing for deposit of disposal fee and for adjustments from the Environmental Stewardship Fund.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, December 17, 2003.

No. 2268 By Representatives HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, WATERS, WILLIAMS and MANDERINO

An Act repealing provisions relating to a permanent centennial exposition building in Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 17, 2003.

No. 2269 By Representative NICKOL

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, further providing for the certification of municipal pension costs and for the administration of the General Municipal Pension System State Aid Program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, December 17, 2003.

No. 2270 By Representatives VANCE, PHILLIPS, TANGRETTI, LEH, THOMAS, BAKER, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, COY, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, FICHTER, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, KELLER, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, S. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, O'BRIEN, PAYNE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WEBER, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the development and implementation of pilot projects with the goal of establishing a Statewide system of family support services program for families of persons with disabilities; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, December 17, 2003.

No. 2271 By Representatives J. TAYLOR and LEDERER

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for the definitions of "city" and "municipality"; providing for large retail establishments prohibited in certain locations; making related repeals and abrogating regulations.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, December 17, 2003.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 870, PN 1312

Referred to Committee on RULES, December 17, 2003.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 51, PN 3049**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for Representative PHILLIPS from Northumberland County.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for Representative JAMES from Philadelphia County.

Without objection, the leaves are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lewis	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Santoni
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baker	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Major	Schroder
Bard	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barrar	Flick	Mann	Semmel
Bastian	Forcier	Markosek	Shaner
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Browne	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Good	Miller, R.	Sturla
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Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Hanna	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Harhai	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhart	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harris	Pallone	Vance
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Veon
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Vitali
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Walko
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Wansacz
Coy	Hess	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Horsley	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Hutchinson	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	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato	Perzel,
Egolf	Levdansky		Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

James Phillips

LEAVES ADDED—4

Bard Leach Pallone Vitali

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 51, PN 3049

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of authorities.

RULES.

NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Godshall, who has a citation presentation. Members, please take your seats.

Would Representatives Harper, McGill, and Fichter please come to the rostrum. Members, please take your seats.

The gentleman, Mr. Godshall, may proceed.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a very auspicious occasion, to have the privilege of introducing to my House colleagues the winning PIAA AAAA football team for 2003, the North Penn High School Knights. The North Penn School District is represented by myself and Representatives Fichter, Harper, and McGill, who are joining me for this occasion.

Before I introduce the team and the team members, I would like to give you a little background on North Penn High School's athletic and academic achievements. Since 1976, North Penn has won 21 State athletic championships. Two members of the 2003 football team – namely, Kevin Akins and Jim Casertano – have been named to the All-State first team. In 2003 North Penn had eight National Merit Scholarship finalists and won the National Achievement Scholarship Program. The class of 2004 has 9 National Merit semifinalists, 22 commended students, and 5 seniors with perfect SAT (scholastic aptitude testing) scores of 800 in either the verbal or math portion of the test. This is quite a feat for any school district.

And now back to football. Led by the North Penn tailback, Kevin Akins, North Penn Knights took the lead in the

third quarter and never looked back, for a 37-to-10 win against Pittsburgh Central Catholic.

The weather was raw at Hersheypark Stadium, but the team did not seem to notice. They broke open at halftime and turned the game into a rout, pounding Central Catholic for 419 yards rushing with a total of 454 yards in total offense. The teammates, with the expert guidance of head coach Dick Beck and assistant head coach Jay Jones, can take great pride in completing the first 15-and-zero season and bringing home the school's first State championship in football.

The Knights, as their name indicates, charged into the second half of the final game for 61 yards in 9 plays. They went on to score 17 points in the third quarter. The big play of the drive came when quarterback Adam Hearn hit fullback Jim Casertano with a screen pass that Casertano turned into a 35-yard gain. Three plays later Casertano bulled his way into the end zone.

In recognition of their outstanding performance, not only at the championship game but also throughout the season, I am proud to present each player and coach with a House of Representatives citation. The citation congratulates the team on its AAAA championship and heartily commends the team and coaches for their ability, dedication, and tireless pursuit of athletic excellence, and expresses the wishes of the entire House for success in their future endeavors.

At this time I would like to introduce some individual members. First of all, from the team, All-State Kevin Akins; All-State and cocaptain Jim Casertano; and cocaptains George Farrell, Chad Finney, and Chris Tribanas.

I now would like to introduce the head coach of the North Penn Knights, coach Dick Beck. I also want to acknowledge the assistant coaches who are with us today: Ryan Major, Bob Taggart, Josh Klotz, Dave Franek, Ken McLarnon, Jim Williams, Todd Thatcher, Ed Harkins, Jason Munn, and William Bannak. Would you please stand up. They are in the rear of the House.

And over here on the side we have some of the administration who are with us: Dr. Donald Venema, assistant superintendent; we also have Burton Hynes, principal at North Penn; and Don Ryan, the athletic director.

Guess what? You know, after all this careful planning I did make a mistake, and he is the first one on the list, another cocaptain, and I apologize, Jeff Ball.

And at this time – I do not think I made any more mistakes – you know, I would like to have stand and be acknowledged the championship AAAA football team from North Penn in Montgomery County, the North Penn Knights. Please stand up.

And I would like to let my friends from the Pittsburgh area know that this team is only 77 strong, you know, and I believe we have about 10, 12 assistant coaches here, so you might have something to look out for next year. We may be back.

Thank you very much. Thank you to the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Joining us in the gallery are Mr. Terry Trego and members of the Hempfield High School's Teenage Republican Club. They are the guests of Representative Katie True. Please help me in welcoming them today. They are in the gallery. Please rise.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2014, PN 2656**, entitled:

An Act establishing an accountability reporting system for institutions of higher education with teacher preparation programs; and imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Education.

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

Mr. **TIGUE** offered the following amendment No. **A4769**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "Education" and inserting
and school districts.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 10, by striking out "2" and inserting
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Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5
Section 2. Emergency permits.

If a school district applies to the Department of Education for an emergency permit in order to employ an individual to teach, the department shall post this information on its World Wide Web site using an easy-to-find and easy-to-read format. This information shall be available to the public generally, and to prospective candidates for the available teaching position specifically, at least 30 days before the department may issue the emergency permit to the school district.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tigue.

Mr. **TIGUE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw this amendment at this time, and we are going to work with the members of the staff of the Education Committee and we are going to have it drafted as a bill and do some refining, and we will offer it at a later time.

So I am going to withdraw the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

James Phillips

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 1980, PN 2585**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1988 (P.L.448, No.73), known as the College and University Security Information Act, further providing for crime statistics and security policies and procedures.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Cruz	Hutchinson	Raymond	Weber
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Egolf	Levdansky		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

James Phillips

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 104, PN 121**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1004, No.204), entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," further providing for the salary of nonunion police officers.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Nothing is in order but the taking of the roll. Have all the members voted?

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. COY. I believe the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, was at the microphone before the vote was taken. I would ask you to strike the vote and recognize the gentleman, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman, Mr. Coy, come to the rostrum, please.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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Creighton	Horsey	Preston	Watson
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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James Phillips

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.

POINT OF ORDER

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

Mr. VITALI. I guess it would be perhaps in the context of a point of order, but I wanted to make an observation.

The problem is, I have been up the past two votes asking for recognition and was recognized neither of those two times. Nothing really controversial, but the reality is, today we are dealing with a pre-session report that is almost 30 pages, and to really work through that to figure out how the number on the board corresponds to what we prepared for is tough. So I am going to ask that the Speaker maybe today, because of a longer pre-session report, just make an extra effort to look out and to see if there are any questions and perhaps to delay just maybe another couple of seconds so that we can just make sure, if there is a controversial issue coming up and someone raises it, we can debate it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

Mr. HORSEY. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. HORSEY. Mr. Speaker, if a person is standing in the middle of a vote, does he still have the right to be recognized for a parliamentary inquiry?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Yes, sir, we would entertain a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HORSEY. So, Mr. Speaker, even though the vote was on the board being taken and a member had his hand up, should not the Speaker inquire as to why he was standing, as to whether he had a parliamentary inquiry or— You can always stop him on debate because the vote is being taken, but, you know, the Speaker should also find out why that person is standing, because he in fact may have a parliamentary inquiry. But he does not get the right to that parliamentary inquiry if, you know, the Speaker— Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman did not indicate he had a parliamentary inquiry.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1321 be removed from the table.

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

Motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 1321, PN 1629.

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1321 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1827, PN 2373**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for rate and amount of compensation.

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

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This bill will go over temporarily.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turning to page 6, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Nickol.

Mr. NICKOL. Mr. Speaker, I move for a suspension of the rules for consideration of HB 2109, PN 3111.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

Birmelin	George	McIlhinney	Steil
Bishop	Gergely	McNaughton	Stern
Blaum	Gillespie	Melio	Stetler
Boyd	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Good	Miller, R.	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, S.	Surra
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Hanna	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Harhai	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhart	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harris	Pallone	Vance
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Veon
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Vitali
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Walko
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Wansacz
Coy	Hess	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Horsey	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Hutchinson	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	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato	Perzel,
Egolf	Levdansky		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

James Phillips

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 2109, PN 3111**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for actuarial cost method, for mandatory and optional membership, for retention and reinstatement of service credits, for classes of service, for election to become a Class C-1 member, for transfer of accumulated deductions, for single life annuities, for multiple service membership and for members' savings account; and further providing for termination of annuities, for contributions by the Commonwealth and other employers and for actuarial cost method.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Payne, from Dauphin County.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in caucus we asked several questions on HB 2109, and we were told at the time that they were going to go to leadership and ask to get those answers and that potentially 2109 would be held over until we got those answers. I would like to know whether that has changed or whether we have the answers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CIVERA. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Civera, is recognized.

Mr. CIVERA. In the caucus we had mentioned that, and the member is absolutely correct. If we could hold this bill over, we are going to go back to caucus at 1:30, and when we return we can bring it back up again.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. HB 2109 is over temporarily.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2004, PN 2798**, entitled:

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P.L.1664, No.348), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use, and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," changing provisions relating to the operation of motor boats.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gabig	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Staback
Bianucci	Geist	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	Gergely	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gillespie	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gingrich	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Good	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Thomas
Causser	Hanna	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Harhai	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Harhart	Oliver	True
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill	Turzai
Cohen	Harris	Pallone	Vance
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Veon
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Vitali
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Walko
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Wansacz
Coy	Hess	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Horsey	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Hutchinson	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—1

Miller, S.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

James Phillips

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.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any caucus announcements?

The gentleman, Mr. Civera, is recognized.

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republicans will caucus at 1:30 this afternoon in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will caucus immediately upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any other announcements?

The House stands in recess until 2:30.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. PALLONE, and the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. LEACH, be added to the leaves of absence for the day. The Chair hears no objection.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Annual Statistical Report of the Insurance Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, submitted in accordance with section 219 of the Insurance Department Act of May 17, 1921.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 2015 be taken off the table.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 2015, PN 2657.

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 2015 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 148, PN 163**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1961 (P.L.1068, No.484), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the creation and administration of a Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for the insurance of compensation for damages to subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation," further providing for definitions; establishing a mine subsidence assistance program; and imposing duties on the Department of Environmental Protection.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Solobay, needs to suspend the rules. Does he wish to make a motion?

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I do need to add an amendment onto this bill, just a clerical error that was omitted in the original bill. I would ask for a suspension.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Solobay, moves that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer amendment No. 4824.

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

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	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Good	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Goodman	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Mustio	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Myers	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nailor	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	Nickol	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	O'Brien	True
Clymer	Harhart	Oliver	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	O'Neill	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Payne	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petrarca	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Walko
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	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	Lederer	Rubley	
Donatucci	Leh	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

Mr. SOLOBAY offered the following amendment No. A4824:

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 28 and 29 Section 3.1. The addition of section 19.1 of the act shall apply retroactively to mine subsidence damage:

(1) which was incurred after December 31, 1999, and before the effective date of this section.

(2) for which mine subsidence assistance is applied is reported to the department prior to the effective date of this section; and

(3) for which an application for assistance is filed with the department within 90 days of the effective date of this section.

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

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

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

What the amendment does is adds into the bill, which was in last year's bill, a retroactivity clause, which would take it back 3 years if passed.

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

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	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Good	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Goodman	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Mustio	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Myers	Thomas
Causer	Haluska	Nailor	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	Nickol	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	O'Brien	True
Clymer	Harhart	Oliver	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	O'Neill	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Payne	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petrarca	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Walko
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	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	Lederer	Rubley	

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	George	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Good	Miller, R.	Surra
Buxton	Goodman	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Caltagirono	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Mustio	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Habay	Myers	Thomas
Causar	Haluska	Nailor	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	Nickol	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	O'Brien	True
Clymer	Harhart	Oliver	Turzai
Cohen	Harper	O'Neill	Vance
Coleman	Harris	Payne	Veon
Cornell	Hasay	Petrarca	Vitali
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Walko
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1827 CONTINUED

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, who wishes to make a suspension motion.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I would like to make a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering a technical amendment, 4819.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Delaware County moves that the rules of the House be suspended in order to offer amendment No. 4819.

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

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	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Stairs

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

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

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

Mr. **ADOLPH** offered the following amendment No. **A4819**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 404), page 3, line 14, by inserting a bracket before "This"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 404), page 3, line 16, by striking out the bracket before "(Public"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 404), page 3, line 16, by striking out "[49 Stat. 620"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 404), page 3, line 19, by inserting a bracket after "law."

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

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

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

This amendment was discovered earlier today. There was a bracket in the language, and we needed to take the bracket out. That is the only change there is, is a bracket being removed from a sentence, and I appreciate the members' support.

Thank you.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Shaner
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—4

James Leach Pallone Phillips

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

The minority whip requests that the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. VITALI, be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. The Chair hears no objections.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1827 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Yudichak, from Luzerne County on final passage.

Mr. YUDICHAK. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, the bill before us, HB 1827, is a bipartisan effort to modernize Pennsylvania's unemployment compensation laws. The current law penalizes older Pennsylvanians who reenter the workforce. These senior workers who earn their wage, who pay their taxes on those wages, are denied full benefits under the unemployment compensation laws of this Commonwealth. This bill, HB 1827, will change that and treat our seniors fairly.

Madam Speaker, several other States across this nation have recognized that the labor force of the 21st century is evolving and will include older workers. Pennsylvania must keep step with our competing States and remove the 50-percent offset that currently reduces unemployment benefits for our seniors.

And, Madam Speaker, if I may, I want to take a moment to thank the chairmen of the Labor Relations Committee, Representative Allen and Representative Belfanti; former chairman of the Labor Committee, Bob Flick, who did an excellent job in helping and assisting Representative Adolph and me in putting this legislation together.

And I also want to note for the record, the gentleman from Delaware County has been very generous and very bipartisan in his approach to this issue. He and I had competing bills that were introduced at different times on the same issue that would have resolved the offset that penalizes our seniors in Pennsylvania. When it became politically expedient to draft this legislation into one bill, Representative Adolph had an opportunity, had an opportunity, to set aside this junior member from the minority party and champion the bill on his own.

He chose not to do that. He chose to extend a hand in bipartisanship; he chose to give me an opportunity to work with him on this legislation, and I wanted to say thank you to that member, the gentleman from Delaware County, who, in my opinion, lives up to the term "gentleman" on this issue. He certainly is a gentleman of the highest caliber.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the lady, Ms. BARD, be put on leave for the remainder of the day. The Chair hears no objection.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1827 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Horsey, on final passage.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, in the State of Pennsylvania we have PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly), and PACE services seniors, and it is a great idea and a great concept. There is only one other State that has more seniors in it than Pennsylvania, and that is Florida. The bill we are about to pass today, Mr. Speaker, is a great tribute to a great State, meaning Pennsylvania. It allows the prorating and adjustment to income to affect seniors, and it is probably, other than the PACE program, one of the greatest pieces of legislation that we have voted on in the Pennsylvania State House.

With that, I would urge support of HB 1827.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming County, Mr. Cappelli, on final passage.

Mr. CAPPELLI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I, too, rise in support of HB 1827.

I want to commend Representative Adolph and Representative Yudichak for their leadership on this issue.

Fairness and equity relative to unemployment compensation and those who are retired receiving Social Security is a commonsense issue, and by eliminating that 50-percent Social Security offset, which far too often completely negates any unemployment benefit when a senior is laid off, is simply wrong and unfair.

HB 1827 brings fairness and equity to the unemployment system for older Pennsylvanians, and I urge its passage.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Belfanti, on final passage.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I also rise in support of HB 1827.

The gentleman, Mr. Yudichak, mentioned that several other States have amended their unemployment laws. In fact, 37 other States have done it. We are 1 of 13 States that penalize senior citizens who, because of today's economy, find that they cannot survive on Social Security and reenter the workforce.

The important thing to understand here, Madam Speaker, for the members of both sides of the aisle, is that the employers who employ these seniors are paying unemployment compensation into the State fund. The employees themselves are also paying a portion of their paycheck into the unemployment fund, only to find out, when and if they are laid off, that there is a 50-percent offset of their Social Security check.

It is most unfair. Thirty-seven other States have recognized this. Today is a great day in Pennsylvania that the House, I am sure in overwhelming numbers, will address this issue and bring fairness to our seniors who, as again I mentioned, are now in a position, because of today's tax structure, utility bills, medical bills, and others, are forced back into the workforce, and again, they are paying for these benefits and they are not receiving them.

So I urge members on both sides of the aisle to please support this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, on final passage.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I want to thank the previous speakers for explaining the bill and also giving thanks where thanks is due, especially Chairmen Allen and Belfanti. Chairman Allen showed his political wisdom on this, and we were able to get this bill to the floor without any amendments.

I urge a "yes" vote, and I also urge my colleagues to contact your State Senator, and please have this bill moved out of the State Senate as soon as possible.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bard	Leach	Phillips	Vitali
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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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 51, PN 3049**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of authorities.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery County, Ms. Harper.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Is there somebody who will stand for a question on the Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman agrees. You may proceed.

Ms. HARPER. Madam Speaker, we got this bill today, and each and every page of the bill has been amended, and I have a

question on page 5, where the Senate deleted from the calculation of the capacity portion of the tapping fee facilities that provide future service.

Mr. HERMAN. Madam Speaker, I cannot hear the question. Could you get some order in the chamber, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That is very fair.

The gentleman who is being interrogated cannot hear the questions. Could we please have some quiet in the hall, and would members please take their seats. Would the Sergeants at Arms restore some quiet.

Ms. HARPER. Madam Speaker, should I repeat the question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I do not believe that he heard you, so please repeat the question.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you very much.

This is a bill that deals with a recalculation of the sewer and water tapping fees, and on page 5, the Senate has deleted five words from the calculation. They have deleted the words "or will provide future service," indicating that the tapping fee capacity portion may only be based upon facilities which provide existing service. My concern is that because the other part of the bill talks about future acquisitions or future construction, that the municipal authorities will not be able to recoup the cost of presently existing facilities that serve future customers.

Perhaps an example would be helpful. If a sewer plant is rated for 100 homes and the existing service is only 50 homes, is the municipal authority required to calculate its tapping fee as if it only had half of its capacity, which, of course, it paid for?

Mr. HERMAN. Madam Speaker, we are going to try and find that information for you as we struggle to find page 5. Could you hold just a minute, please?

Ms. HARPER. Madam Speaker, I am going to rephrase my question. Okay?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You may proceed.

Ms. HARPER. I would like the gentleman to help me see where a municipal authority can in its tapping fee recoup the cost of existing facilities that serve future customers or whether that cost is lost.

Mr. HERMAN. Madam Speaker, with some help, I would like to refer you to page 7. Page 7, line 19, spells out very, very specifically, "Where the cost of facilities to be constructed or acquired in the future are included in the calculation of the capacity part as permitted herein, the total cost of the facilities shall be divided by the system design capacity plus the additional capacity to be provided by the facilities to be constructed or acquired in the future." Therefore, the costs are included in that calculation.

Ms. HARPER. Madam Speaker, that does not answer my question. The Senate amendments change the calculation of facilities to be constructed or acquired in the future. My question is with regard to page 5, existing facilities that have been built at some expense to the authority's ratepayers that cannot be included in the tapping fee because they are for future customers. The language of the bill as amended by the Senate used two different terms, and the portion that the Representative pointed out to me does not answer the question.

Mr. HERMAN. Madam Speaker, apparently, in talking with some of our other members associated with this bill and our staff, we have some confusion about her reference to page 5.

So I suggest we go over this bill, and maybe we can work this out on the floor instead of wasting the members' time as we try to determine what was the House version versus the Senate version that we are doing, plus the changes for concurrence.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2007, PN 2805**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. MAHER offered the following amendment No. **A4708**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, line 1, by inserting after "having" a majority of

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato	Perzel,
Egolf	Levdansky		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bard	Leach	Phillips	Vitali
James	Pallone		

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

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

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bard	Leach	Phillips	Vitali
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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 2008, PN 2806**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **STETLER** offered the following amendment No. **A4218**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "class" and inserting
; and authorizing the imposition of a municipal public service and safety fee.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 2. Title 53 is amended by adding a chapter to read:

CHAPTER 86
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SERVICE
AND SAFETY FEE

Sec.

8601. Scope.

8602. Definitions.

8603. Municipal public service and safety fee.

§ 8601. Scope.

This chapter deals with municipal public service and safety fees.

§ 8602. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Fee.” A municipal public service and safety fee imposed pursuant to section 8603 (relating to municipal public service and safety fee) to support public service and safety including the maintenance of streets, street lighting, police, fire and emergency management services.

“Political subdivision.” Any city, borough, incorporated town, township or home rule municipality except a city of the first class.

§ 8603. Municipal public service and safety fee.

(a) Imposition.—Notwithstanding any other law, the governing body of a political subdivision may impose by ordinance a fee pursuant to this section on all persons who work within the political subdivision.

(b) Amount.—Any fee imposed under subsection (a) shall be:

- (1) Fifty-two dollars per person per calendar year.
- (2) Collected in two equal installments of \$26.

(c) Situs.—The following shall apply to situs of fee:

(1) The following shall apply to place of employment:

(i) The situs of the fee imposed under subsection (a) shall be the place of employment except as provided in subparagraph (ii).

(ii) If a person is engaged in more than one occupation or an occupation which requires his working in more than one political subdivision during the calendar year, the priority of claim to collect the fee imposed under subsection (a) shall be in the following order:

(A) First, the political subdivision in which a person maintains his principal office or is principally employed.

(B) Second, the political subdivision in which the person resides and works, if the fee imposed under subsection (a) is levied by that political subdivision.

(C) Third, the political subdivision in which a person is employed and which imposes the fee imposed under subsection (a) nearest in miles to the person’s home.

(iii) The place of employment shall be determined as of the day the taxpayer first becomes subject to the fee imposed under subsection (a) during the calendar year.

(2) No person shall pay the fee or an occupational tax more than once in any calendar year irrespective of the number of political subdivisions within which the person may be employed within any given calendar year.

(3) In case of dispute, a fee or tax receipt for that calendar year declaring that the person has made prior payment constitutes prima facie certification of payment to all other political subdivisions.

(d) Restrictions.—A political subdivision that imposes a fee under subsection (a) may not collect any portion of the occupational privilege tax under the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act.

(e) Exemption.—A political subdivision may exempt any worker from a fee imposed under subsection (a) whose total income from all sources is less than \$7,500 annually.

(f) Property tax deduction.—Beginning in the second calendar year that a fee is imposed under subsection (a) and each year thereafter, a person may deduct the amount of the fee paid for that calendar year from any property taxes owed to the political subdivision if the person:

(1) resides and works in the same political subdivision; and

(2) pays the fee imposed under subsection (a) for that calendar year.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition of 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 86.

Section 4. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following provisions shall take effect in 60 days:

- (i) The addition of 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 86.
- (ii) Section 3 of this act.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. STETLER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, amendment 4218 would cause for the creation of a municipal public service and safety fee. I introduced this legislation in HB 2201.

This amendment allows for all municipalities statewide, with the exception of the county of Philadelphia, to put in place an annual fee of \$52 for all resident and nonresident workers of that municipality. This fee would allow those municipalities to augment their costs for police and fire services, for ambulance and emergency services, for street lighting and street maintenance, and any other safety expense that a municipality might have.

It is important to realize, Madam Speaker, that this fee is not mandatory and that Philadelphia is excluded. Each municipality will look at their own employment base and their budget to determine if the fee is appropriate to their own community. Municipalities that would opt to charge this fee must first repeal the levy of the occupational privilege tax. The fee itself would be deducted from the individual’s paycheck, beginning each year with the first two paychecks, in the amount of \$26 per paycheck.

Included in this would be a poverty exemption. Any worker in a municipality earning less than \$7,500 would be exempt from this fee, and in addition, any person who works and lives in the same municipality, beginning in the second year, would be allowed to deduct the \$52 from their municipal property taxes.

Madam Speaker, given the other subjects that we are going to be discussing tonight regarding the city of Pittsburgh and their financial issues, this piece of legislation, I think, should be viewed not just within the context of the city of Pittsburgh but within the context of all municipalities. I represent the 95th District in York County. It has the city of York, but it also has two boroughs and several townships in that district.

There is a need for older boroughs and for cities and for townships to be given some latitude in the way they raise fees to pay for their police and fire and other public services. This piece of legislation, I think, will go a long way not just dealing with

the city of Pittsburgh's issues but with all municipalities across the Commonwealth, and I would appreciate a "yes" vote.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Stevenson, on the amendment.

Mr. T. STEVENSON. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I commend the gentleman for introducing his bill. It is a bill that we need to discuss in this House and in our committees. However, I do not commend the fact that he tried to amend his bill into my bill.

This bill really should be subject to public discourse and talk amongst ourselves in our committees to decide if we can improve the bill, and one area that we can improve the bill and why this is a bad amendment to vote on is the fact that it hurts our municipalities. Even though he is trying to help, if you pay your \$52 a year, you have to give a credit or the municipalities will give a credit to you for \$52 worth of real estate tax. So it is really an offset. It is not an additional tax, which our municipalities are seeking.

And secondly, as was stated in our caucus, this amendment would be extremely detrimental to seasonal workers, who would have to pay the \$52, and it would not be prorated.

So for those reasons I ask for a negative vote on this amendment, Madam Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-49

Bebko-Jones	Donatucci	McGeehan	Solobay
Bishop	Evans, D.	Melio	Stairs
Butkovitz	Frankel	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Horsey	Oliver	Sturla
Caltagirone	Josephs	Pistella	Thomas
Cohen	Keller	Preston	Veon
Corrigan	Kirkland	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Laughlin	Rieger	Wansacz
Cruz	Lederer	Roebuck	Washington
Curry	Levdansky	Rooney	Waters
Dermody	Manderino	Ruffing	Wheatley
DeWeese	Mann	Santoni	Williams
Diven			

NAYS-147

Adolph	Fairchild	Leh	Sainato
Allen	Feese	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Argall	Fichter	Lewis	Sather
Armstrong	Fleagle	Lynch	Saylor
Baker	Flick	Mackereth	Scavello
Baldwin	Forcier	Maher	Schroder
Barrar	Freeman	Maitland	Scrimenti
Bastian	Gabig	Major	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	Markosek	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	Marsico	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	George	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bianucci	Gergely	McGill	Staback
Birmelin	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Steil
Blaum	Gingrich	McIlhinney	Stern
Boyd	Godshall	McNaughton	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Good	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Goodman	Micozzie	Surra

Cappelli	Grucela	Miller, R.	Tangretti
Casorio	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Taylor, E. Z.
Causer	Habay	Mundy	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Haluska	Mustio	Tigue
Civera	Hanna	Nailor	Travaglio
Clymer	Harhai	Nickol	True
Coleman	Harhart	O'Brien	Turzai
Cornell	Harper	O'Neill	Vance
Coy	Harris	Payne	Watson
Crahalla	Hasay	Petrarca	Weber
Creighton	Hennessey	Petri	Wilt
Dailey	Herman	Petrone	Wojnarowski
Daley	Hershey	Pickett	Wright
Dally	Hess	Raymond	Yewcic
DeLuca	Hickernell	Reed	Youngblood
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Reichley	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Kenney	Roberts	Zug
Eachus	Killion	Rohrer	
Egolf	Kotik	Ross	Perzel,
Evans, J.	LaGrotta	Rubley	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Bard	Leach	Phillips	Vitali
James	Pallone		

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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

Cappelli	Gruitza	Mustio	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Habay	Myers	Taylor, J.
Causer	Haluska	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hanna	Nickol	Tigue
Civera	Harhai	O'Brien	Travaglio
Clymer	Harhart	Oliver	True
Cohen	Harper	O'Neill	Turzai
Coleman	Harris	Payne	Vance
Cornell	Hasay	Petrarca	Veon
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Walko
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Wansacz
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Washington
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Waters
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Watson
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	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
DiGirolo	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	
Donatucci	Leh	Ruffing	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato	Perzel,
Egolf	Levdansky		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bard	Leach	Phillips	Vitali
James	Pallone		

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF HB 51 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Returning to consideration of HB 51, PN 3049, on your supplemental calendar.

Has the lady, Ms. Harper, finished her interrogation?

It has been moved by the gentleman, Mr. Herman, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—175

Adolph	Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato
Allen	Egolf	Levdansky	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, D.	Lewis	Santoni
Armstrong	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sather

Baker	Fabrizio	Maitland	Saylor
Baldwin	Fairchild	Major	Scavello
Bastian	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Belardi	Fleagle	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Flick	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Forcier	McCall	Solobay
Biancucci	Frankel	McGeehan	Staback
Birmelin	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Bishop	Geist	McIlhattan	Steil
Blaum	George	McNaughton	Stern
Boyd	Gergely	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Gillespie	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Good	Miller, S.	Sturla
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Caltagirone	Grucela	Mustio	Tangretti
Cappelli	Gruitza	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Causer	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Harhai	Nickol	Thomas
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Cohen	Harris	Oliver	Travaglio
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	True
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Crahalla	Hickernell	Preston	Wansacz
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Dally	Killion	Roberts	Wright
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
Dermody	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DeWeese	Laughlin	Ross	
DiGirolo	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Diven	Leh	Ruffing	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—21

Barrar	Habay	McIlhinney	Scrimenti
Casorio	Haluska	Melio	Watson
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill	Weber
Freeman	Mackereth	Petri	Wojnaroski
Gabig	Maher	Schroder	Yewcic
Godshall			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bard	Leach	Phillips	Vitali
James	Pallone		

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any announcements?
There will be no further votes.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Mr. Argall, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in room 245.

Again, the gentleman, Mr. Argall, calls for an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in room 245.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman just cease for a moment. I do not believe anybody is going to be able to hear you.

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I would like to raise a point of personal privilege.

Could the Speaker tell us what the schedule is for tomorrow, Friday, next week, whatever?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are definitely in session tomorrow, sir.

Mr. COHEN. 11 o'clock in the morning?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That is correct.

Mr. COHEN. Do we have any other information?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Not at this time.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There will be a short meeting of the House Transportation Committee in the rear of the House. It will be a short meeting immediately. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Marsico, calls for a meeting of the Transportation Committee in the rear of the House immediately.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, there will be informal discussions in the House Democratic caucus room immediately upon the call of the recess.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. TAYLOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Chester County, Mrs. Taylor, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I just want to alert the Republican members that we will have an informal discussion immediately upon recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 518, PN 3100

By Rep. GEIST

A Resolution requesting that the President of the United States order a stay of certain "hours-of-service" rules.

TRANSPORTATION.

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

HB 310, PN 356

By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating a portion of State Route 1040 known as Spur Road in East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as Colonel George Howard Boulevard.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1937, PN 2533

By Rep. GEIST

An Act redesignating the bridge known as the Napoleon Street Bridge, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the Edward A. Silk Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1971, PN 2570

By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating a certain bridge carrying SR 322 over Conestoga River in Earl Township, Lancaster County as the Representative Leroy M. Zimmerman Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2230, PN 3040

By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164, No.45), known as the Emergency Medical Services Act, further providing for support of emergency medical services.

TRANSPORTATION.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1321, PN 1629

By Rep. ARGALL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2235, PN 3126 (Amended) By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further defining “cost of the stamping agent” and “dealer”; and further providing for delivery sales of cigarettes and for violations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 970, PN 1308 By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for revival of an expired authority.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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:

SB 970, PN 1308.**RECESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House now stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2272 By Representatives REICHLEY, CRAHALLA, BROWNE, HARHART, SEMMEL, CLYMER, COSTA, FRANKEL, HORSEY, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, SAINATO, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for exclusions from hotel occupancy tax.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, December 17, 2003.

No. 2273 By Representatives ZUG, CLYMER, HALUSKA, BROWNE, DALEY, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, GEIST, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, KIRKLAND, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, SURRA, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, further providing for examinations requisite for appointment and promotion.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 17, 2003.

No. 2274 By Representatives SOLOBAY, CAPPELLI, COY, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, S. MILLER, PALLONE, ROBERTS, THOMAS, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further defining “telephone solicitation call.”

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, December 17, 2003.

No. 2275 By Representatives ARGALL, McCALL, ALLEN, GOODMAN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, COLEMAN, CRAHALLA, DALEY, DALLY, DENLINGER, DiGIROLAMO, J. EVANS, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GOOD, HABAY, HARHART, HARRIS, HERMAN, HICKERNELL, HORSEY, LEVDANSKY, LEWIS, MAHER, MAITLAND, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NICKOL, O’NEILL, REED, SCHRODER, STERN, T. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act providing for municipal regulation of the deposit, disposal or land application of water dredge material; and requiring a public referendum under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, December 17, 2003.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 907, PN 1174

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 17, 2003.

SB 975, PN 1302

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 17, 2003.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Causer, from McKean County.

Mr. CAUSER. Madam Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, December 18, 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 10:59 a.m., e.s.t., Thursday, December 18, 2003, the House adjourned.