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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. JOSEPH A. HARMON, ESQ., Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, You have given us this good land for our heritage. We humbly pray that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and mutual regard for one another.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes gathered here from many lands and many tongues. Inspire with wisdom those entrusted with the authority of government in this Commonwealth, that there may be justice and peace at home and honor and respect amongst all people.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, may we not cease to trust in You, who are the author of all life, the source of all truth, and the giver of true peace. All this we ask in Your most holy name. 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 Monday, March 29, 2004, will be postponed until printed.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1597, PN 2017**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate
March 29, 2004

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 12, 2004, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be taken from the table: HB 2472.

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 2472, PN 3562.

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 the gentlelady, Mrs. DAILEY, from Montgomery County, and the gentleman, Mr. BUNT, from Montgomery County. Without objection, the leaves are granted.

Are there requests for leaves of absence? The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves and requests that a leave of absence for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. HORSEY, be granted. Without objection, the leave is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

Egolf
Evans, D.

Levdansky
Lewis

Rubley
Ruffing

Perzel,
Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt
Dailey

Harper

Horsey

Taylor, J.

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Bunt

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair wishes to welcome to the hall of the House guests of Representative Leh: Tom Kirchner of the Optimist Club of Daniel Boone, Matt Robb, Carol Chafin, and 12 students being honored by the Daniel Boone Optimist Club. Welcome.

Welcome to the hall of the House guests of Representative Sheila Miller. Seated in the gallery, from Wernersville, are Constable Thomas Impink and his wife, Diane. Constable Impink was recently honored by the Pennsylvania State Constables Association as the Pennsylvania Constable of the Year. For 25 years Constable Impink has served his community and this Commonwealth. Currently he is a constable in the Reading district courts and in Wernersville and since 2001 has been the Region 1 director. Additionally, Constable Impink is a past president of the State Constables Association of Berks County and a past assistant Region 1 director. Welcome, Mr. Impink.

Also here today are guests of Representative Mary Ann Dailey, and they are Gillian Cowin, Leslie Graham, Ashleigh Sell, and Cindy Stokley. They are ninth grade students from Pottsgrove High School and are here today participating in the guest page program. They are located in the well of the chamber. Please rise and be recognized.

Seated in the House gallery are Emily Bansner, junior councilmember of Adamstown; Joe Zimmerman, junior councilmember of Denver; and Alex Irwin. They are job shadowing Representative Creighton, and they are all seniors at Cocalico High School in Denver. Please rise and be recognized.

The Chair welcomes Carly and Paige Fleagle, guests of Representative Fleagle. They are guest pages. Also James and Connie Fleagle, their parents, to the left of the Speaker. They are guests and relatives of Representative Pat Fleagle. Please rise and be recognized.

The Chair is pleased to welcome and introduce Randy Wilson and Tricia Snook. Randy and Tricia both attend Southern Middle School and are shadowing Representative Ron Miller today. They will also be serving as guest pages. Please rise and be recognized.

The Chair welcomes Abby Nevil, who is serving as a guest page. She is an eighth grade student at Feaser Middle School and lives in Lower Swatara Township. Her father, Marty Nevil, is a member of the 193d Special Operations Wing of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. He left on March 4, 2004,

and is currently serving at Baghdad International Airport with the 447th Civil Engineering Squadron of the United States Air Force. She is the guest of Representative John Payne, and she is located on the House floor. Please rise and be recognized.

BLOOMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Millard, who would like to make a citation presentation at this time. The gentleman may proceed when he is ready.

Members, please take your seats; members, please take your seats.

Mr. Millard.

Mr. MILLARD. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to introduce today the Bloomsburg High School wrestling team – overall record, 21 and 1. They are sectional champions; District IV team champions; regional champions; PIAA team wrestling State champions; Darren Kingerman Invitational champions; Bob Rohm Invitational champions; Beast of the East, 15th place.

The team coaches: Marc Freeman is the head coach; assistant coaches Lon Edmonds, Dave DiPasquale, Bill Sevison, Tom Martucci, and Dan Sevison. Team captains: Steve Anceravage, Jeff Schell, Zach Schnee, and Drew DiPasquale.

With a record this year of 46 and 2, high school career record of 168 and 14, the most by a District IV member, Steve Anceravage won the individual 152-pound weight class AA State championship. He is a two-time regional champion, four-time district champion, and three-time sectional winner. He was also named Press Enterprise Athlete of the Week for February 29 through March 6 of this year.

The following wrestlers were place winners in the PIAA State tournament: Jeff Schell, third place; Drew DiPasquale, fourth place; and Ricky Donald, sixth place. Thank you.

DANIEL A. KLINGERMAN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes at this time the gentleman, Mr. Cappelli, who would also like to make a citation presentation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CAPPELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a great day for Bloomsburg High School. Although I do not represent Columbia County or Bloomsburg, I do represent the gentleman who I would like this House to honor with me at this time.

Behind me, you just recognized and paid significant honor to Steve Anceravage, the second person in the history of Bloomsburg High School to win a State wrestling championship. The gentleman with me today was Bloomsburg's first PIAA Class AA State champion in 1983, and for 21 years he had that distinction. Thanks to Steve, he no longer does.

Dan Klingerman, besides being a 1983 State wrestling champion, has become one of the most prominent and successful entrepreneurs in central Pennsylvania. He has taken that same intestinal fortitude and perseverance as a champion athlete into the business world and has become, as I said a moment ago, someone very, very special and very, very important back in my part of the State, Lycoming County.

I am honored to have Dan here today as a former wrestler, but more importantly, as a great friend, and in keeping with that great wrestling tradition of Bloomsburg, I would like to present Dan at this time with a citation that chronicles his tremendous athletic career. Just last month, Dan was inducted into the PIAA District IV Wrestling Hall of Fame, one of the most prestigious districts in all of high school wrestling.

Dan, congratulations and thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Here today are University of Pittsburgh students who are participating in Pitt's Institute of Politics "Legislator for a Day" Program. They are sitting in the back of the hall of the House. Would these students please rise and be recognized.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1484, PN 1874

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act amending the act of March 30, 1811 (P.L.145, No.99), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," further providing for duties of county treasurers and for brigade inspector.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1486, PN 1876

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act repealing the act of April 28, 1903 (P.L.332, No.260), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same."

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1487, PN 1877

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), referred to as the First Class City Government Law, deleting provisions relating to the Department of Public Works and the Department of Supplies and Purchases.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1488, PN 1878

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act repealing the act of July 15, 1919 (P.L.961, No.378), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1867, PN 2433

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1842 (P.L.262, No.91), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Tioga Navigation Company,' passed the twenty-six day of February, one thousand eight hundred and

twenty-six, and for other purposes,” repealing provisions relating to fees for measuring grain in Philadelphia.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1868, PN 2434

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act amending the act of April 26, 1850 (P.L.618, No.364), entitled “An act to vest in Barbara Griffith and Polly Conrad certain supposed escheated personal estate; to incorporate the Delaware and Schuylkill plank road company; and relative to market stalls in the city of Philadelphia,” repealing provisions relating to farmers who lease stalls or stands in Philadelphia to sublet them.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1960, PN 2560

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act repealing the act of May 14, 1874 (P.L.175, No.105), entitled “An act relating to accounts of the several county officers of this commonwealth.”

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1965, PN 2564

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act repealing the act of June 4, 1945 (P.L.1191, No.413), entitled “An act to authorize the Pennsylvania Post-War Planning Commission under certain conditions to enter into agreements with political subdivisions of this Commonwealth for the financing of plans and specifications for public works; and making an appropriation.”

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1966, PN 2565

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act repealing the act of June 19, 1941 (P.L.142, No.77), entitled, “An act authorizing political subdivisions to appropriate money for participation in Federal Surplus Commodities Stamp plans; to borrow money and issue bonds for said purpose; providing for payment of such appropriations into a special fund in the State Treasury; appropriating the money in such fund, and authorizing the purchase of necessary insurance.”

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2442, PN 3592 (Amended)

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions and for proposed regulations and procedure for review.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 114, PN 3593 (Amended)

By Rep. FAIRCHILD

A Resolution asking Congress to give priority to the passage of the defense appropriations bill.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be taken from the table: SB 1026.

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:

SB 1026, PN 1495.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McNaughton, who would like to introduce some guests.

Mr. McNAUGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a pleasure to be here, to recognize this outstanding group.

In the hall of the House, we have before us this — Can I get some order, please, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is entirely correct. There is entirely too much noise on the floor of the House. Will the members please take their seats. The gentleman would like to make an introduction. Members, please take your seats. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. McNAUGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am honored to stand before the House of Representatives today and introduce a fabulous group of young individuals from my legislative district.

With us today we have the Susquehanna Township marching band and color guard. This band for 5 consecutive years has won the championship, the chapter championships, which is a record. In addition, this year they came in second in the Atlantic Coast Conference championships, this marching band.

These kids practice every day, gruelingly, hours on end, for these championships, to play these instruments, and they are a fabulous group of kids. They are with us today, and I want to introduce four special guests. I would like to introduce the director of this group who is sitting up here to the left of the Speaker’s rostrum, Bill Perbetsky, if Bill could please stand — he is the director — Bethany Bagley, Ross McGraw, and Nate Kepler.

I would ask that the hall of the House welcome and congratulate these students and their director on their achievements.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the group is in the back. Could I please have them rise. Could the students in the back please rise. There they are.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 659, PN 765**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for lawful cooperation or assistance by unlicensed persons.

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

Mr. **STABACK** offered the following amendment No. **A0879**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2701), page 2, line 15, by inserting after "person"

who has never held a hunting license in Pennsylvania or any other state

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2701), page 2, line 17, by striking out "this section" and inserting

subsection (a)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2701), page 2, lines 21 through 23, by striking out "be accompanied by another person 18" in line 21 and all of lines 22 and 23 and inserting always be in sight of and close enough to a licensed hunter who is at least 18 years of age to clearly hear and understand instructions communicated to them through normal conversation without the aid of any device. The licensed hunter shall have a valid hunting license for the game or wildlife they are hunting or qualify for license and fee exemptions under section 2706 (relating to resident license and fee exemptions).

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2701), page 2, line 26, by removing the period after "game" and inserting or furbearers.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2701), page 3, lines 2 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting hunting party shall be listed on the hunting roster when required and shall count as a member of the hunting party for purposes of regulations promulgated pursuant to section 2324 (relating to roster of parties hunting big game) and commission regulations relating to big game animal hunting roster and small game.

Amend Sec 1 (Sec. 2701), page 3, line 13, by striking out "(6)" and inserting

(5)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2701), page 3, line 14, by striking out "hunter" and inserting person

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

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

Mr. **STABACK**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment A0879 is technical in nature and simply clarifies the intent of the bill itself. It better defines who can be a participant in the bill's provisions but does not in fact change the overall intent of the bill at all. I would ask for an affirmative vote on the measure.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Staback.
 Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On final passage.
 HB 659 will simply allow individuals the opportunity to participate in both hunting and trapping activities without the necessity of purchasing either a Pennsylvania hunting license or going through the hunter safety course. The following criteria, however, have to apply: They cannot carry a gun or bow or any device capable of harvesting game. They must not attempt to harvest game animals. They must obey all safety-orange requirements. They must be included as a member of required rosters when necessary. The unlicensed person must be in sight of and able to communicate with a licensed hunter at all times. The licensed hunter must be 18 years of age and older, and a hunter can have only one unlicensed person accompany him.

By removing the licensing requirements and costs, HB 659 will allow more Pennsylvanians to be exposed to our outdoor traditions, hopefully, and will promote and expand further participation.
 Mr. Speaker, the measure is strongly supported by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. I am unaware of any opposition and would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
 Shall the bill pass finally?
 The SPEAKER pro tempore. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sainato
Allen	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Samuelson
Argall	Fairchild	Maher	Santoni
Armstrong	Feese	Maitland	Sather
Baker	Fichter	Major	Saylor
Baldwin	Fleagle	Manderino	Scavello
Bard	Flick	Mann	Schroder
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bastian	Frankel	Marsico	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McCall	Shaner
Belardi	Gabig	McGeehan	Smith, B.
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Browne	Good	Millard	Stevenson, R.
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Buxton	Grucela	Miller, S.	Sturla
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Cappelli	Habay	Mustio	Tangretti

Casorio	Haluska	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
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Civera	Harhart	O'Brien	Travaglio
Clymer	Harris	Oliver	True
Cohen	Hasay	O'Neill	Turzai
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Crahalla	Hutchinson	Phillips	Washington
Creighton	James	Pickett	Waters
Cruz	Josephs	Pistella	Watson
Curry	Keller	Preston	Weber
Daley	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Denlinger	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Dermody	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
DeWeese	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolo	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ross	
Egolf	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Evans, D.	Lewis	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Daley			

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 1930, PN 2521**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for probable cause arrests in misdemeanor sex offenses.

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

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the lady from Lebanon, Mrs. Gingrich.
 Mrs. GINGRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
 Mr. Speaker, HB 1930 is written to amend Title 18, the Crimes Code, by adding a new section, number 3108, relating to probable cause arrests in misdemeanor sexual offenses.

In general terms, this legislation permits a police officer to arrest an individual who he believes has violated the code elements relating to indecent assault, relating to indecent exposure or to open lewdness, although the offense may not have occurred in his presence, as long as the officer speaks with the victim or an eyewitness to the offense.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation simply puts common sense into the criminal law process. Many sexual offenders ply their deviance in the streets and in public places, and although our officers respond immediately to a lewd act, exposure may no longer be visible, and although the victims positively identify the offender and relate the details of the offense, the officer is often not permitted to arrest the offender without a warrant and then required to release him back to the community and the streets. This legislation would permit the arrest to be made as long as the officer has spoken to the witness, eyewitness, who positively identifies the offender or to the victim themselves.

Law enforcement and prosecution authorities are supporting this bill. This bill has been passed in two prior sessions. So I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join me in support of this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

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-198

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

Cruz	Josephs	Pistella	Watson
Curry	Keller	Preston	Weber
Daley	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Denlinger	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Dermody	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
DeWeese	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ross	
Egolf	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Evans, D.	Lewis	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes Dr. Siegel and seven students in his social policy class from West Chester University who are guests of Representative Jerry Birmelin and Representative E. Z. Taylor. They are located in the balcony. Please rise and be recognized.

The Chair welcomes former Representative Nick Colafella, Joe Pontoli, Mike Martin, and Jim Lambert, who are guests of Representative Vince Biancucci. They are located to the left of the Speaker. Please rise.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 907, PN 1174**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to convey to Cumberland Township, certain permanent easements situated in Cumberland Township, Adams County.

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-198

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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 without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 975, PN 1302**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Butler County, certain lands situate in the City of Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

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-198

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

Eachus	Lescovitz	Ross	
Egolf	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Evans, D.	Lewis	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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 without amendment.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 989, PN 1428**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County certain lands situate in North Versailles Township, Allegheny County; and authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Lock Haven University Foundation, a nonprofit corporation, a certain tract of land situate in the City of Lock Haven, Clinton County, in exchange for a certain tract of land situate in the City of Lock Haven, Clinton County.

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—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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 2230, PN 3040**, entitled:

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.

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-198

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ROHRER called up HR 638, PN 3564, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of April 26 through 30, 2004, as "Pennsylvania Academic Competition Week" in Pennsylvania; and urging the Department of Education, local school districts and intermediate units to participate in the 13th annual Statewide Pennsylvania Academic Competition on April 30, 2004.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt Harper Horsey Taylor, J.
Dailey

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 640, PN 3577**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 5 through 11, 2004, as “National Public Health Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

DeWeese	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ross	
Egolf	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Evans, D.	Lewis	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt Harper Horsey Taylor, J.
Dailey

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

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Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 641, PN 3578**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 11 through 17, 2004, as “Local Government Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Creighton	James	Pickett	Waters
Cruz	Josephs	Pistella	Watson
Curry	Keller	Preston	Weber
Daley	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Denlinger	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Dermody	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
DeWeese	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ross	
Egolf	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Evans, D.	Lewis	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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

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Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 642, PN 3579**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 2 through 8, 2004, as "Safe Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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

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Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 643, PN 3580**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 29 through June 6, 2004, as "Pennsylvania Hiking Week."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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

STATEMENT BY MR. KILLION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. May we have some order in the chamber.

The gentleman, Mr. Killion, is recognized by unanimous consent. He has a very important statement he would like to make. It has been almost 1 year since former Speaker Matthew Ryan passed before us, and he would like to make a few comments.

Members, please take your seats.

The gentleman, Mr. Killion, may proceed.

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I did not want it to pass that yesterday was the 1-year anniversary of the death of the former Speaker, Matt Ryan, the gentleman I have the honor to follow in his shoes, representing the 168th Legislative District.

I knew the Delaware County Matt Ryan. I never had the opportunity to know the Harrisburg Matt Ryan. But I have just been so amazed day in and day out the number of people that come up to me from both sides of the aisle and tell me stories about former Speaker Ryan, what a great man he was, what he

has done for this Commonwealth, what he has done for this body. He was truly loved and truly respected.

When I first arrived here, one of the things that just popped my eyes open was the beauty of this Capitol, and as most of you know, Matt, that was his passion for the last 20 years, and I really think that is Matt's legacy, and I am so pleased and proud to follow in his shoes and to work in these great buildings that Matt put so much of his life into, and I just wanted to rise today to recognize the death of Speaker Ryan a year ago yesterday.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the members please rise for a moment of silent meditation.

(Whereupon, the members of the House stood in a moment of silence.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the members.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 644, PN 3581**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2004 as "Stroke Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Cruz	Josephs	Pistella	Watson
Curry	Keller	Preston	Weber
Daley	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Denlinger	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Dermody	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
DeWeese	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ross	
Egolf	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Evans, D.	Lewis	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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

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Mr. BASTIAN called up **HR 646, PN 3582**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 29 through April 2, 2004, as “Maple Producers Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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

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Mrs. MILLER called up **HR 647, PN 3583**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 2004 as ‘Grange Month’ in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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

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Mrs. MILLER called up **HR 648, PN 3584**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2004 as "Beef Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Bunt	Harper	Horsey	Taylor, J.
Dailey			

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

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Raymond, for the purposes of making a committee announcement.

Mr. RAYMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, immediately upon recess, there will be a meeting of the House Liquor Control Committee in room 60 of the East Wing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee in room 60 of the East Wing immediately upon recess.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall, for purposes of making a committee announcement.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at 2 o'clock the House Appropriations Committee will meet in room 245; that is 2 o'clock, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 2 o'clock in room 245.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Semmel, for the purpose of making a committee announcement.

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the recess of the House session in the rear of the hall of the House, the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will be holding a voting session.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Veterans Affairs Committee will meet in the rear of the House at the recess.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, for the purpose of making a committee announcement.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, because the House will be in session tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31, the public hearing that we had put together for tomorrow will be postponed, and we will advise the members of a later date. It will be held sometime next week, but we will get that information to each of the members at that time. So that meeting for tomorrow will be postponed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, for the purpose of a caucus announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we are going to have informal discussions in the Democratic caucus room now, but at 1:30 – 1:30 – we are going to have a formal caucus on the economic stimulus package that we will be voting on tomorrow. I urge all the attendance of the members at the 1:30 caucus.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There are no further votes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. TAYLOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentelady, Mrs. Taylor, for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be no Republican caucus necessary today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady very much.

The Chair remains open to receive committee reports, and the House will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Judiciary meeting scheduled for today at 10 a.m. is rescheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow morning in room 39, East Wing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Judiciary will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow in 39 East Wing.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence of the gentleman, Mr. Bunt, and he will be added to the formal master roll. Thank you, Mr. Bunt.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING**BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

SB 10, PN 1501 (Amended)

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the Infrastructure and Facilities Improvement Program; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

HB 1881, PN 3597 (Amended) By Rep. RAYMOND

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions and for when sales may be made at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 1898, PN 2482 By Rep. RAYMOND

An Act amending the act of June 9, 1936 (Sp.Sess., P.L.13, No.4), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act imposing an emergency State tax on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board," further providing for the rate of taxation.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 1977, PN 3595 (Amended) By Rep. KENNEY

An Act providing for lyme and related tick-borne disease diagnosis and treatment, for denial, revocation or suspension of license or discipline of treating physicians and doctors of osteopathy and for professional misconduct proceedings.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 2298, PN 3198 By Rep. KENNEY

An Act relating to the permanent identification labeling of dentures.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 2433, PN 3596 (Amended) By Rep. SEMMEL

An Act amending the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act, further providing for award of grants, for expenses incurred by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and for appropriations; and making appropriations.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 618, PN 3485 By Rep. KENNEY

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a thorough review of Pennsylvania's long-term care continuum, to examine current demographic information in order to identify anticipated future demand for long-term care programs and services and the ability of the current long-term care provider network to meet that demand and to assess the role of private and public payors in meeting the current and anticipated future costs for long-term care programs and services.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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 1597, PN 2017

An Act repealing the act of April 5, 1870 (P.L.47, No.28), entitled "An act for the draining of swampy and wet lands."

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Montgomery, Ms. Weber.

Ms. WEBER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 31, 2004, 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 2:50 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.