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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

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

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, I pray that You would direct the leaders of this Commonwealth in these difficult and trying times. Grant them wisdom and understanding, and help them to respond quickly and effectively to each situation. May divinely directed decisions be on their lips and in their hearts, and may they do that which is right in Your sight. May they follow Your will to direct our Commonwealth in the paths of peace and safety.

Unite each man and woman in this House to respond in a harmonious fashion to bring quick and effective resolve to the demands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Empower us as Pennsylvania citizens to do our part financially, physically, emotionally, and spiritually to support all who have been elected to these offices within these chambers.

I pray that You would encourage and strengthen these serving men and women. Surround them with Your love and mercy, and bring peace and comfort to all those who are in need this very day.

We pray all these things in our Heavenly Father's name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 13, 2004, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2500 By Representatives BAKER, REICHLEY, THOMAS, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, DENLINGER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HORSEY, JAMES, MACKERETH, R. MILLER, NICKOL, PICKETT, SCHRODER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WEBER, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing a program to develop a disease management program to improve the health care of medical assistance recipients who are at risk of or diagnosed with certain ailments or chronic diseases that require frequent medical attention and to improve health care and health outcomes, reduce inpatient hospitalization and reduce the number of emergency room visits for medical assistance fee-for-service recipients diagnosed with certain illnesses.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 14, 2004.

No. 2571 By Representatives VEON, BEBKO-JONES, JOSEPHS, TANGRETTI, BROWNE, GEIST, GOOD, SCAVELLO, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLAUM, BUXTON, CURRY, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, KIRKLAND, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, MUNDY, PALLONE, PRESTON, SCRIMENTI, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, CAWLEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GRUCELA, JAMES, LEDERER, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, MYERS, PISTELLA, ROONEY, STETLER, SURRA, TIGUE and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Lifeline and Link Up service discounts.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 14, 2004.

No. 2572 By Representatives BAKER, CLYMER, STERN, CAUSER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, LaGROTTA, MAHER, MAITLAND, O'BRIEN, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, WEBER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, MAJOR, J. TAYLOR and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for summary offenses involving vehicles.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 14, 2004.

No. 2573 By Representatives R. MILLER, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, EGOLF, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HORSEY, KELLER, KILLION, LEWIS, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, WASHINGTON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1973 (P.L.397, No.141), known as the Professional Educator Discipline Act, further providing for the public notification of disciplinary actions imposed against professional educators.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 14, 2004.

No. 2574 By Representatives TRUE, HICKERNELL, STURLA, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HERSHEY, MANDERINO, S. MILLER, PAYNE, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, VANCE, WATSON, WEBER, MUNDY, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD and GINGRICH

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for records and documents to be open to public inspection; proviso, for absentee electors files and lists, and for public records.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 14, 2004.

No. 2575 By Representatives WHEATLEY, PRESTON, FRANKEL, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, GERGELY, MYERS, PALLONE, READSHAW, T. STEVENSON, WALKO, WASHINGTON, FABRIZIO, COSTA, MARKOSEK, PETRONE, WILLIAMS, JOSEPHS, WATERS, HORSEY, BIANCUCCI, OLIVER, YOUNGBLOOD, MAHER, ARGALL, PISTELLA, DIVEN, DERMODY, RUFFING, JAMES, KIRKLAND, THOMAS, BISHOP, LEVDANSKY and D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of February 12, 2004 (P.L.73, No.11), known as the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class, further providing for the composition of the authority's board.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 14, 2004.

No. 2576 By Representatives GEORGE, GODSHALL, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, McGEEHAN, McILHINNEY, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SURRA, THOMAS, WALKO, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act prohibiting the production, sale and distribution of gasoline containing methyl tertiary-butyl ether; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 14, 2004.

No. 2578 By Representatives TIGUE and CAWLEY

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, providing for binding final best offer arbitration for certain professional employees; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 14, 2004.

No. 2579 By Representative ARGALL

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund and the Health Care Provider Retention Account to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 14, 2004.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 699 By Representatives GEIST, ALLEN, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BIANCUCCI, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, JAMES, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LESCOVITZ, MAHER, MANN, MARKOSEK, MELIO, NAILOR, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution opposing the reduction of veterans services at the James E. VanZandt Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 14, 2004.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 977, PN 1496

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 14, 2004.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move the following bills be taken off the table: HB 133, HB 1187.

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

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be placed upon the table: HB 133, HB 1187.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 747 be taken 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 747, PN 874.**BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 747 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2027, PN 3627**, 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. The Chair turns to leaves of absence.
The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentelady from Lancaster, Mrs. TRUE. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. WOJNAROSKI; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. RIEGER; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. CRUZ; the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. PALLONE; and the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. LEACH. Without objection, those leaves of absence will be granted.

The Chair returns to leaves of absence.

The minority whip requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. DERMODY. Without objection, that leave of absence will also be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. There is also a request of leave of absence for the gentelady from Montgomery, Ms. HARPER. Without objection, that leave will also be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—190

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Sainato
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Lewis	Santoni
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Bard	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
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
Bishop	George	McNaughton	Steil

Blaum	Gergely	Melio	Stern
Boyd	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Gingrich	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Godshall	Millard	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	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	Nickol	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	O'Brien	Turzai
Clymer	Harhart	Oliver	Vance
Cohen	Harris	O'Neill	Veon
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Vitali
Cornell, S. E.	Hennessey	Petrarca	Walko
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Wansacz
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Washington
Coy	Hess	Phillips	Waters
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Watson
Creighton	Horsey	Pistella	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Preston	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Raymond	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Readshaw	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Reed	Wright
DeLuca	Kenney	Reichley	Yewcic
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roberts	Youngblood
DeWeese	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
Diven	Laughlin	Ross	
Donatucci	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Ruffing	Speaker

ADDITIONS—1

Roebuck

NOT VOTING—1

Thomas

EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	True
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	Wojnaroski
Harper	Lynch	Rieger	

LEAVES ADDED—6

Horsey	Leh	Thomas	Washington
Josephs	Reichley		

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 2172, PN 3769** (Amended) By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act providing for certain rights of foster parents.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 2387, PN 3768 (Amended) By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to the labeling, sale and distribution of seed; creating a licensing requirement for all seed distributors; adding civil penalty provisions and specifying the appeal process; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture; placing revenue into the Agronomic Regulatory Account; prescribing penalties; and making related repeals.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2518, PN 3716 By Rep. ALLEN

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for penalties.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 2519, PN 3770 (Amended) By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grounds for denying employment and for existing or transferred employees; and providing for certificate of employability for certain applicants or employees and for powers and duties of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS****HB 2408, PN 3403** By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further defining "agricultural building"; and further providing for exemptions.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 659, PN 3604** By Rep. ALLEN

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend and make retroactive the Federal Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (TEUC) program.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HR 660, PN 3605 By Rep. ALLEN

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive study of the Commonwealth's workers' compensation system in comparison to our neighboring states with regard to particular costs and procedures.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HARRISBURG INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. At this time, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to introduce some very special guests to the hall of the House, the students participating this spring in The Harrisburg Internship Semester program, THIS program. These 17 students come from all over our State System universities and have been placed in various agencies and offices across State government.

The program's director is Dr. Ruth Davis of Millersville University. Dr. Davis has a long history of achievement, both in the classroom and the community, and we thank her for her

dedication to the students and for their success. If Dr. Davis could please stand at this time to be recognized.

For the students, if they could rise and remain standing as their names are called. Please hold your applause until all the students have been introduced.

Gwyneth Acee from Washington, DC, attends Cheyney University. She works for the Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs.

Adam Bonkaney is from Niger in Western Africa, attends East Stroudsburg University. He works for PENNDOT.

Adrienne Bragg from Dushore, Pennsylvania, attends Mansfield University. She works for the Office of Food and Nutrition in the Department of Education.

Lisa Burakiewicz from Millersville, Pennsylvania, attends Millersville University. She works in the office of Senator Jay Costa.

Kelly Dunkowski from Buffalo, New York, attends Slippery Rock University. She works for the Department of Health.

Jonathan Ebersole from Milton, Pennsylvania, attends Bloomsburg University. He works for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Jessica Fike from McClure, Pennsylvania, attends Shippensburg University and works for the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs.

Craig Hirneisen from Reading, Pennsylvania, attends Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and he works for the Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

Lora MacDonald from Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, attends Lock Haven University, and she works in the Office of Children, Youth and Families at the Department of Public Welfare.

Anna Martin from Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, attends Bloomsburg University. She works in the Press Office for the Office of the Attorney General.

Adrienne Montony from York, Pennsylvania, attends West Chester University, and she works in the Governor's Policy Office.

Joe Wasko from Allentown, Pennsylvania, attends Kutztown University. He works in the Investigation Division of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Two interns from the program have spent the semester working in Special Projects in my office, and they are Adam Hepfl from Clarion, Pennsylvania, who attends Clarion University, and Jeff Mannion from Coatesville, Pennsylvania, who attends Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Adam was responsible for the Women's History Month celebration at the Capitol this past March, and Jeff coordinated the Ninth Annual Arts in Education Day here at the Capitol.

There are two other interns working in my office this semester, and they are Dawn Coleman, a graduate student pursuing her master's degree at Penn State Harrisburg, who helped organize the Black History Month celebration, and Dorothy Miller, a student at Messiah College, who assisted in preparations for the Speaker's Ball.

I am truly grateful, and I would like to thank you personally for the work that all five of these students have done this semester, and I hope that the experiences that you have had here in Harrisburg will serve you well in the future.

To all the students, we honor your commitment to learning about State government and your clear desire to help this Commonwealth be a better place for each and every one of us.

Thank you all very, very much.

KEYSTONE STATE GAMES AWARD WINNERS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Flick to recognize some special guests that he has.

Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of Representative Gaynor Cawley, who serves with me on the Keystone State Games board of directors, we would like to acknowledge the winners of the competition in this year's games, which took place over the summer, and if you will sort of bear with me, my voice is sort of actually being restored to good health, but right now it is a little bit raspy.

The first award winner I would like to recognize is the award winner for the Kelly Cup, and the Kelly Cup Award is the highest award presented by the Commonwealth to an amateur athlete for participation in the Keystone State Summer Games. This award is given to an athlete who excels in their sport in the Keystone State Games and is also an active and positive role model in their community, emulating the true principles of amateur athletics and the spirit of the Keystone State Games, and this year's Kelly Cup Award winner is Mallory Weisen from the Nittany Region. Mallory, if you would stand. Mallory is from Middleburg High School. In the 2003 Keystone State Games, Mallory was the leading scorer for the gold medal team in the scholastic division, and for her achievement she was named the "Outstanding Athlete in Field Hockey." She has participated in the Keystone State Games every year for which she was eligible. Mallory, congratulations.

Other award winners – and this is the Athletic Award of Honor in the Allegheny Region – Dan Torie from North Allegheny High School is recognized. Dan, stand. In the 2003 Keystone State Games, Dan was the only goalie on the scholastic division gold medal team. He played every minute of six games in 2 days. He was the anchor and leader of the team's defense, and he competed in the sport of lacrosse. Congratulations, Dan.

The Athletic Award of Honor winner for the Blue Mountain Region is Marc Brown. Marc attends Conestoga Valley High School. In the 2003 Keystone State Games, Marc was unofficially named the "most valuable player" of the title game as he led his team to the gold medal in the scholastic division. He went 10 for 15 at the plate with a double, triple, and two home runs, one a grand slam. So he has taken after our colleague, Gaynor Cawley, in that regard. Marc, congratulations.

The Athletic Award of Honor in the Blue Mountain Region again is Ashley Wentzel. If Ashley would stand. In the 2003 Keystone State Games, Ashley won the gold medal in the girls 18-year-old singles and silver medal in the girls 18-year-old doubles. She was named "Outstanding Athlete in Tennis." In past Keystone competition she won gold medals in the 16-year-old singles and the 18-year-old doubles. Ashley, congratulations.

The Athletic Award of Honor in the Capital Region goes to Janelle Young. Janelle attends Cedar Cliff High School. In the 2003 State Games, Janelle was the overall top female finisher with a time of 19.23 for the 5K – that is 3.1 miles, for those of you who are not familiar with that – and bested her nearest opponent by 18 seconds. She was named the “Outstanding Female Athlete in Cross Country.” In past Keystone State Games she was named top female finisher and won the Outstanding Female Athlete in Cross Country Award. Congratulations, Janelle.

In the Delaware Valley Region the Athletic Award of Honor goes to John Kiely, and John was the silver medal winner in the 200 IM (individual medley) and bronze medal winner in the 50 free and 100 freestyle and the 100 butterfly. In past Keystone State Games John has earned at least one medal each year for the past 11 years, and he is the swimming champion. Congratulations, John.

In the Lehigh Valley Region, Steven Mytych. Steve won the initial take-down tournament for his division and won the gold medal in the cadet 121-pound division with three falls and one decision. The division had 10 wrestlers, and in earning the top spot he defeated the PIAA fourth-place finisher from last year. For this accomplishment he was named the “Outstanding Athlete in Wrestling.” In past Keystone State Games competitions he won a gold medal at 115 pounds. So, Steven, congratulations.

In the Lehigh Valley Region the Athletic Award of Honor goes to Rigaberto Sargeant, and Rigaberto led his team to the scholastic division in basketball. In past Keystone State Games competition Rigaberto played a key role as backup center on the scholastic division gold medal team in 2002. So the basketball award goes to Rigaberto Sargeant. Congratulations, Rigaberto.

In the Metro Region the Athletic Award of Honor goes to Gina Kearns. Gina, in the 2003 State Games, scored seven goals in three games and had a hat trick – that is three goals, for those of you who do not know that – in two of those games; that is in ice hockey. In all three games she scored the winning goal. She led her team to the gold medal and was named “Outstanding Female Athlete in Ice Hockey.” In past Keystone State Games Gina was the leading scorer and led her team to the gold medal. Congratulations, Gina.

In the Nittany Region, Stephanie Kudrick in swimming. At the 2003 State Games, Stephanie, in the 17-18 female division, Stephanie broke the Keystone State Games and pool record in the 100-yard breaststroke. She also took a silver medal in – that is probably not 100 yards, probably 100 meters; my mistake – she also took a silver medal in the 200 IM and a bronze medal in the 50 freestyle. She also entered the 200 freestyle, and in past Keystone State Games competition she set the 100-meter breaststroke Keystone State Games record and has won the gold medal in the 100-meter breaststroke for 3 consecutive years. Congratulations, Stephanie.

In the Pocono Region, Natalie Winters. Natalie averaged 18.5 points, 6.5 assists, and 2.5 steals per game during pool and ratcheted up her game to 28 points and 6 assists in the gold medal victory. She hit a 3-pointer to open the overtime and then made a “no look” pass to a teammate under the basket on the second possession for a 5-point lead that was never relinquished. In basketball the Athletic Award of Honor goes to Natalie Winters.

Now, the overall Outstanding Sport Leader Award goes to Kathy Miller, and she is 7 v 7 soccer. Kathy hosts a family of Keystone State Games athletes and volunteers. Her husband, Dusty; sons, Bill, EW, and Jack; daughter-in-law, Lori; and grandchildren, Julia and JT, all volunteer annually for the Keystone State Games. Her daughter, Kiki, is a Summer Games participant and a commissioner. Kathy is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Sweet Briar College. She has 12 years of coaching experience including Crestwood High School, Wilkes University, and EPYSA State teams for U14 and U12. Kathy has also led Keystone State Games scholastic division soccer teams to gold and silver medals. So the Outstanding Sport Leader Award goes to Kathy Miller. Congratulations, Kathy.

And these are your 2003 Keystone State Games award winners. Can we give them all a round of applause, and we thank them for coming to Harrisburg. I will ask all of their family and friends who are in the gallery to stand also. All right. Thanks for coming.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SOUTHERN COLUMBIA AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti, for the purposes of a citation.

The gentleman is entitled to be heard. Please keep the noise levels down.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when it comes to tennis and golf and checkers and some of those pansy sports, many members of the room have been able to bring friends of theirs here in the hall of the House. When it comes to football, I have to be the envy of every member of this House as each and every year I get to introduce a State football champion from my district, either my alma mater of Mount Carmel or Southern Columbia or in a very, very good year, both, and that has happened consistently year after year after year when it comes to hard-nosed football.

I am very proud today to have the Southern Columbia Tigers here. I would like to introduce newly elected Representative Dave Millard to read the citation for the Southern Columbia football team.

Mr. MILLARD. Thank you, Representative Belfanti.

Mr. Speaker, members of the House, the Southern Columbia Area High School football team recently captured the 2003 PIAA Class A football State championship. The team finished the season with an outstanding record of 14 wins and 1 loss, and the championship game was very successful under adverse weather conditions. Following the expert guidance of head coach Jim Roth and his assistant coaches, again they captured the 2003 PIAA Class A football State championship.

Would members of the team please rise.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BELFANTI. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Another distinction that I have had over the years is to award citations to football coaches from both Southern and Mount Carmel Area for outstanding achievement, and this year I would like to read a citation.

“WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania is always pleased to recognize the achievements realized by the

citizens of this nation in the spirit of sportsmanship and commitment to a goal; and

“WHEREAS, Jim Roth is being honored as the Associated Press Pennsylvania Class A State Coach of the Year; and

“WHEREAS, Coach of the Southern Columbia Area High School Football Team,...” Coach “Roth led his team to a 14 wins, 1 loss season, its second consecutive PIAA State Championship and its ninth title game in” the last “ten years. Mr. Roth is to be commended for his continuing commitment to excellence, and he has truly become an invaluable member of his school, community and this Commonwealth.

“NOW THEREFORE, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates...” Coach “Roth upon his well-deserved distinction; offers warmest wishes for every future success and happiness;

“AND DIRECTS That a copy of this citation...” be presented to Coach Roth.

Mr. ROTH. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the House for the recognition; Representatives Belfanti and Millard for bringing our team down and recognizing us. We had a nice tour here so far today, and it has been a great experience for our team.

And at this time I would like to recognize the captains that I have up here with me today – Brandon Traugh, Ryan Slater, and Kale Roth – and the rest of the team in the back.

Again, we appreciate the honor, and we thank you very much.

MEMBER’S PRESENCE RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence on the floor of the hall of the House of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roebuck. His name will be added to the master roll.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. REICHLEY. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the names of Brandon Tyler Jones and Anthony M. Bell, who have recently been awarded Scouting’s highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Brandon Tyler Jones and Anthony M. Bell.

Whereas, Brandon Tyler Jones and Anthony M. Bell earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of these young men. Brandon is a member of Troop 147. Anthony is a member of Troop 153.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the names of Brandon Tyler Jones and Anthony M. Bell.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to announce that Ryan Ings is serving as a guest page today at the invitation of Representative Steven Cappelli. Ryan is a 10th grade student at South Williamsport Area Junior/Senior High School. He is in the well of the hall of the House. Would he please rise and be recognized.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2240, PN 3621**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for spaces on the individual income tax return for a voluntary contribution to the 2005 Summer National Senior Olympic Games and to military family relief.

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A0995**:

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 3, by striking out “2004” and inserting

2003

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, this is just a technical amendment. It changes the date. I think it is agreed to. It is on the amendment, and I am most grateful to the majority and the minority chairmen of the Labor Committee that we intend to follow through with a program that will allow contributions from citizens that will help our service men and women and their families. Illinois did it. We should not have to follow. We should lead.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the Labor Committee, and again, this amendment is just technical.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Sainato
Allen	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Lewis	Santoni
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Bard	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
Biancucci	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
Bishop	George	McNaughton	Steil
Blaum	Gergely	Melio	Stern
Boyd	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Gingrich	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Godshall	Millard	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	Tigue
Cawley	Hanna	Nickol	Travaglio
Civera	Harhai	O'Brien	Turzai
Clymer	Harhart	Oliver	Vance
Cohen	Harris	O'Neill	Veon
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Vitali
Cornell, S. E.	Hennessey	Petrarca	Walko
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Wansacz
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Washington
Coy	Hess	Phillips	Waters
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Watson
Creighton	Horsey	Pistella	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Preston	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Raymond	Williams
Daley	Josephs	Readshaw	Wilt
Dally	Keller	Reed	Wright
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
Denlinger	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
DeWeese	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
Diven	Laughlin	Ross	
Donatucci	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Eachus	Leh	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Thomas

EXCUSED—12

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Rieger
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Lynch	Reichley	Wojnaroski

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. 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—188

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Bebko-Jones Levdansky Thomas

EXCUSED—12

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Rieger
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Lynch	Reichley	Wojnaroski

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.

STATEMENT BY MR. HARHAI

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Harhai.

Mr. HARHAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to bring up a few statements, if I can make them?

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

Mr. HARHAI. Thank you.

While current law protects Pennsylvanians who buy cars, it is time that we take one step further and include recreational vehicles under the State's Lemon Law.

In light of the September 11 terror attacks, some Pennsylvanians prefer to see our beautiful Commonwealth and our great nation from the road. An RV (recreational vehicle) is becoming a more common mode of transportation. With RVing, there are no flights to catch, no security hassles, no long lines or lost luggage, no hauling heavy bags in and out of costly hotel rooms and airports, and no expensive, unhealthy food. RVs give people the freedom to do what they want, when they want, and on their own terms.

Nearly 7 million households in the United States now own RVs, and those numbers are growing. RVing is a uniquely enjoyable way to travel as a family. In fact, families that frequently vacation in an RV say it fosters an increased sense of togetherness and helps improve family communication.

A 2001 Harris Interactive study confirms that families with two or more children are more likely to consider purchasing an RV in the next few years. Additionally, 93 percent of RV owners agree that strengthening family relationships is important for their pleasure trips.

We have all heard the horror stories from people who think they are getting a great deal on an automobile, only to find out later that they have been duped by a dishonest dealer. Changing the Automobile Lemon Law to include recreational vehicles is a simple way to protect Pennsylvania consumers from inadvertently falling victim to unscrupulous dealers, and I personally had an incident in my district where a person did purchase an RV and drove it, out of a 2-year period, only about 3 months. So that is what prompted me to offer this legislation today.

If anyone would like to sign on to this bill, which is an addition to the Automobile Lemon Law for RVs, it will be over at the desk, and by the end of the day, if you would want to, please feel free.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence, and the minority whip requests a leave of absence for the gentledady from Philadelphia, Ms. WASHINGTON. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have three very special guests that are guests of Representative Lynn Herman. They are seated, I believe, to the left of the Speaker. These are all officers of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs: Helen Jackson is the president; Ross Watts, the first vice president; and John Dorin, the past president. Would they please rise and be recognized.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2042, PN 2692**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for wild turkey hunting.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **HALUSKA** offered the following amendment No. **A4540**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2705), page 2, line 6, by inserting after "licenses."

Turkey harvest tags issued under this paragraph shall be valid beginning with the second week of the season.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Haluska.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have done a lot of work over the last 6 years with the National Wild Turkey Federation. I went to a lot of their meetings. I actually held a hearing on the license, and Representative Phillips' bill does get us to that point where the Game Commission will be able to issue a second turkey license for those hunters that want to participate and hunt turkeys.

What my amendments does, what this amendment does, basically, it just says, "Turkey harvest tags issued under this paragraph shall be valid beginning with the second week of the season."

Basically, what we are trying to do, and I have talked to a lot of the turkey hunters, so that if this is either in the spring or the fall season, that at least the turkey hunters will not be able to take two turkeys in the very first day or the first week of the season, that they would have to spread their harvest at least into the second week of the season, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Since this House bill was introduced and has been voted out of the Fish and Game Committee, there have been meetings held with the Sportsmen's Federation and the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, with their officers and with their committee people.

And let me read to you a letter which I received that they are supporting this bill, and I will just read part of it:

“The Pennsylvania Chapter – National Wild Turkey Federation will be supporting HB 2042” – and this is the part I want to make clear – “as written and passed in the House Game and Fisheries Committee.” They do not want to see any amendments. They do not want to see any changes.

There is an agreement. There is agreement by the Pennsylvania Game Commission; there is agreement by the Federation, the Turkey Federation; and the Pennsylvania Sportsmen’s Association. They have looked at it. They went to meetings and they have worked out exactly what they would like to have or like to see as far as this bill is concerned.

And again, I want to go back. They only support as written and as passed, and as far as waiting the second week, it is not their desire to do that. What their desire is, and it is worked out with the Game Commission, that you can only take one turkey in a day, that you cannot shoot both turkeys in one day, and that is an understanding that the Turkey Federation and the Game Commission have.

And after all this work that was done and the meetings we had, we do not want to see any changes in this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

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

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

I echo Representative Phillips’ comments.

Please vote “no” on this amendment. All amendments are opposed. All of the amendments that will be proposed are opposed by the Wild Turkey Federation and also the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs, and at the same time the committee itself voted overwhelmingly for the bill in its present form.

I oppose this amendment, and I oppose all future amendments. Please vote “no.”

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, all this does, basically, is says that when the Game Commission draws up the regulations, that they cannot utilize this stamp in the first week of the season, and it gives everybody a chance to get out, you know, and turkey hunt for a week before those people go back and fulfill the second one. We are just putting it in the legislation so that the Game Commission knows that that is the way we want it to go.

It is not a major upheaval in the legislation. I think it is just some good-sense legislation that gives the Game Commission a little bit of direction.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, who requests leaves of absence for the

gentleman, Mr. THOMAS, and the gentleman, Mr. HORSEY. Without objection, the leaves are granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2042 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Phillips, for the second time.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to go back again and say that these meetings that were held and included the federation and the Pennsylvania Sportsmen’s, my office, and the Game Commission, that any questions that were asked by the federation were answered, were agreed to, and they have no problems with this bill. That is the way it is written, and I would hope that on any amendments that come before this House, that we would honor their desire of what they would like to see as quoted here, as they mentioned, “as written and passed.” They do not want any amendments on it, and I would hope that we would honor their desire at the Turkey Federation, who has put a lot of work into this, and I am asking you to vote “no” on this amendment and all further amendments.

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—64

Bebko-Jones	Eachus	Lescovitz	Rooney
Belfanti	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Biancucci	Fabrizio	Manderino	Sainato
Butkovitz	Frankel	Mann	Samuelson
Buxton	Freeman	Markosek	Santoni
Caltagirone	George	McCall	Shaner
Cawley	Gergely	McGeehan	Stetler
Cohen	Goodman	Melio	Sturla
Corrigan	Gruitza	Myers	Tigue
Costa	Haluska	Petrarca	Travaglio
Coy	Hanna	Petrone	Veon
Curry	Harhai	Pistella	Walko
DeLuca	James	Preston	Wansacz
DeWeese	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Diven	Kotik	Roberts	Williams
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Youngblood

NAYS—124

Adolph	Evans, J.	Mackereth	Scavello
Allen	Fairchild	Maher	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Maitland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Major	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, B.
Baldwin	Flick	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhattan	Solobay
Barrar	Gabig	McNaughton	Staback
Bastian	Gannon	Metcalfe	Stairs
Belardi	Geist	Micozzie	Steil
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Millard	Stern
Birmelin	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Good	Mundy	Surra
Boyd	Grucela	Mustio	Tangretti
Browne	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Bunt	Harhart	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Harris	O’Brien	Turzai

Casorio	Hasay	Oliver	Vance
Causer	Hennessey	O'Neill	Vitali
Civera	Herman	Payne	Waters
Clymer	Hershey	Petri	Watson
Coleman	Hess	Phillips	Weber
Cornell, S. E.	Hickernell	Pickett	Wilt
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Raymond	Wright
Creighton	Keller	Reed	Yewcic
Dailey	Kenney	Rohrer	Yudichak
Daley	Kirkland	Ross	Zug
Dally	Laughlin	Rubley	
Denlinger	Lederer	Sather	
DiGirolamo	Leh	Saylor	Perzel,
Egolf	Lewis		Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—15

Cruz	Killion	Pallone	True
Dermody	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Harper	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnarowski
Horsley	McIlhinney	Thomas	

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?

Mr. **HALUSKA** offered the following amendment No. **A4542**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2709), page 2, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

Moneys derived from licenses issued under this paragraph shall be used to implement the management plan for wild turkeys in this Commonwealth.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, Mr. Haluska is recognized.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the National Wild Turkey Federation has worked long and hard to put a turkey management plan together. Back in 1999 this was adopted, and basically, what this amendment does, it says that the moneys that are derived from the sale of a turkey license would be used to implement the plan for the wild turkey management in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

It is pretty simple, straightforward, something that turkey hunters that I have talked to think is a good idea. If you are going to charge people for an extra stamp to hunt turkeys, well, then that money should be used to manage turkeys.

There are a number of goals and objectives in this document that they printed in 1999 and agreed to. Unfortunately, many of the objectives and goals have not been met because of lack of funding. So all I am doing with this amendment is saying that these goals and objectives are agreed to by the National Wild Turkey Federation. They signed this agreement with the Game Commission, and we are just going to try to direct that

money to fulfill some of these objectives and goals that the National Wild Turkey Federation, along with the Game Commission, agreed to back in 1999, and I would ask for a favorable vote.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Phillips.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once again, I oppose amendment 4542.

There is a management plan in place. There is agreement between the federation and the Game Commission what moneys are generated from this new license, which, by the way, does not change anything with the license that is being issued now. It still allows a hunter to harvest one spring gobbler and his choice in the fall turkey season.

Like I said, the management plan is in place. There is agreement as to how the money involved with this license will be spent, and once again, the federation, the federation agrees to everything that is in this bill and how it will be implemented, and I ask for a "no" vote.

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

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

Again, I ask for a "no" vote on this amendment.

I do happen to already have a copy with me of the management plan for wild turkeys in Pennsylvania. It is an ongoing document. The Pennsylvania federation has already agreed to the language of the bill as written and passed by committee. There is no necessity for this amendment.

I urge members to vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Haluska, for the second time.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the reason that this amendment is brought forward is because there are goals and objectives in the management plan for wild turkeys in Pennsylvania that have not been met, and the reason they have not been met is because the Game Commission just has not put the money in to get those goals and objectives met.

So this, basically, gives us a way to funnel the money into the management plan and to meet those goals and objectives, and I would ask for a favorable vote.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, who moves and requests a leave of absence for Ms. JOSEPHS. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2042 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—83

Bebko-Jones	Eachus	Levdansky	Santoni
Belardi	Evans, D.	Manderino	Shaner
Belfanti	Fabrizio	Mann	Solobay
Biancucci	Frankel	Markosek	Staback
Bishop	Freeman	McCall	Stetler
Blaum	George	McGeehan	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gergely	Melio	Surra
Buxton	Goodman	Mundy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Myers	Tigue
Casorio	Gruitza	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Haluska	Petrarca	Veon
Cohen	Hanna	Petrone	Vitali
Corrigan	Harhai	Pistella	Walko
Costa	James	Preston	Wansacz
Coy	Keller	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Kirkland	Roberts	Wheatley
Daley	Kotik	Roebuck	Williams
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Laughlin	Ruffing	Youngblood
Diven	Lederer	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Samuelson	

NAYS—104

Adolph	Evans, J.	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Fairchild	Maher	Sather
Argall	Feese	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Major	Scavello
Baker	Fleagle	Marsico	Schroder
Baldwin	Flick	McGill	Scrimanti
Bard	Forcier	McIlhatten	Semmel
Barrar	Gabig	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bastian	Gannon	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Geist	Micozzie	Stairs
Birmelin	Gillespie	Millard	Steil
Boyd	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Stern
Browne	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Good	Mustio	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Causar	Harhart	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Civera	Harris	O'Brien	Turzai
Clymer	Hasay	O'Neill	Vance
Coleman	Hennessey	Payne	Watson
Cornell, S. E.	Herman	Petri	Weber
Crahalla	Hershey	Phillips	Wilt
Creighton	Hess	Pickett	Wright
Dailey	Hickernell	Raymond	Zug
Dally	Hutchinson	Reed	
Denlinger	Kenney	Rohrer	
DiGirolamo	Leh	Ross	Perzel,
Egolf	Lewis		Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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?

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendment No. A4549:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2705), page 2, line 6, by inserting after "licenses"
for the spring season only

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

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

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, what this amendment does is allows them to issue the stamp for the spring turkey season only, which is commonly called spring gobbler season.

Basically, when we had our hearings and I talked to the biologists in the Game Commission and in the National Wild Turkey Federation, the gobblers, unfortunately, are expendable after breeding season and the hens become more valuable. So when we talked about adding an extra tag, they told us that it would make more sense to add it to the spring season than the fall season because, obviously, then those hens come through the fall and they are there for the breeding in the spring, similar to what we do in deer season with the harvest of bucks. For that reason I have offered this amendment.

If we are going to let somebody harvest two birds in our turkey season, it would make more sense to harvest the two birds in the spring season when you are hunting spring gobbler only and the male turkeys and not the females.

So I would ask for a favorable vote.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Phillips.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for a negative vote on this amendment.

I do not think we should be here trying to micromanage the Game Commission. I do not think we should be here contrary to what the Turkey Federation desires.

What we have is an overabundance of turkeys in certain areas of the State. The Game Commission should have the option whether they want to just do spring gobbler season or whether they want to do some in the fall, but that option should be there in the districts, and they know, as does the federation, the Turkey Federation, they know where the turkey population is down and they know where there is an overabundance.

You always have to remember, when you get an overabundance in any kind of game, you can have disease, and we should let that option up to the Pennsylvania State Game Commission and the National Wild Turkey Federation. Let them decide where and when and what season our turkeys should be harvested.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

I would again ask members to oppose this amendment.

We have all heard about seasons and bag limits, and the one thing that we as a legislature do not want to do is get into setting seasons and bag limits. That is for those biologists who know more about the wild turkey, spring, fall. Let them set the seasons and bag limits. This is micromanaging.

I urge a “no” vote. We do not want to set seasons and bag limits.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Haluska, for the second time.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We are not setting season and bag limits. We are just saying we are issuing a license, and if we issue a license for the spring turkey season, that is the spring turkey season. If we are issuing one for the fall, that is the fall season. So this is basically issuing a license for an additional tag for the spring turkey season.

So I would ask for a favorable vote.

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—71

Bebko-Jones	Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing
Belardi	Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato
Belfanti	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Samuelson
Biancucci	Fabrizio	Manderino	Santoni
Bishop	Frankel	Mann	Shaner
Butkovitz	Freeman	Markosek	Solobay
Buxton	George	McGeehan	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gergely	Melio	Sturla
Cawley	Goodman	Myers	Tangretti
Cohen	Gruitza	Oliver	Travaglio
Corrigan	Haluska	Petrarca	Veon
Costa	Hanna	Petrone	Vitali
Coy	Harhai	Pistella	Walko
Curry	James	Preston	Waters
Daley	Keller	Readshaw	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roberts	Williams
DeWeese	Kotik	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	LaGrotta	Rooney	

NAYS—116

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Scavello
Allen	Feese	Major	Schroder
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fleagle	McCall	Semmel
Baker	Flick	McGill	Smith, B.
Baldwin	Forcier	McLhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Gabig	McNaughton	Staback
Barrar	Gannon	Metcalfe	Stairs
Bastian	Geist	Micozzie	Steil
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Millard	Stern
Birmelin	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Boyd	Good	Mundy	Surra
Browne	Grucela	Mustio	Taylor, E. Z.
Bunt	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Harhart	Nickol	Tigue
Casorio	Harris	O'Brien	Turzai
Causar	Hasay	O'Neill	Vance
Civera	Hennessey	Payne	Wansacz
Clymer	Herman	Petri	Watson
Coleman	Hershey	Phillips	Weber
Cornell, S. E.	Hess	Pickett	Wilt
Crahalla	Hickernell	Raymond	Wright
Creighton	Hutchinson	Reed	Yewcic

Dailey	Kenney	Rohrer	Yudichak
Dally	Laughlin	Ross	Zug
Denlinger	Leh	Rubley	
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Sather	
Egolf	Mackereth	Saylor	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Maher		Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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—186

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

Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Weber
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Wheatley
Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	Williams
Dailey	James	Readshaw	Wilt
Daley	Keller	Reed	Wright
Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Leh	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS-1

Levdansky

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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 John Kiely, a senior at Owen J. Roberts High School, who is in Harrisburg today to be honored for his success in the 2003 Keystone State Games. John is joined by his parents, John and Christine Kiely, and his brother, Mark, who are guests of Tim Hennessey, who are located in the balcony.

PENN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeLuca, for purposes of presenting a citation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, after 22 years and seeing a lot of my colleagues bringing up their championship teams to the House here, this year I am very honored to be able to bring up my Penn Hills Indians, AAAA 2003-2004 Penn Hills varsity basketball champions, to the House of Representatives.

By a score of 57-48, they defeated Parkland High School on March 20, 2004. They are only the second, the second WPIAL Class AAAA team to win the State championship in the history of basketball of the WPIAL, and certainly they join the prestigious Ringgold High School, who, in 1995, were the first ones to win it.

I am very honored to introduce them. I would like to introduce their coach, Coach Jim Rocco. I want to thank you for what you did for Penn Hills, bringing this championship team home for us, the gold home.

We also have Matt Ionadi, one of the great varsity players. Well, let me say something about Matt. I grew up in the Larimer Avenue section of the city of Pittsburgh. Matt's grandfather, Vince Ionadi, was a great basketball player in a facility we called the Kingsley House down there, and Representative Preston can attest that we are rebuilding it in the East End section of Pittsburgh. So I want you to remember that, Representative Preston.

We also have Devon Knight, a great varsity player; Akida McLain, who is the WPIAL AAAA Player of the Year. Let us give them a big hand.

I would also like all of the basketball players out in the back here, the Penn Hills Indians, to stand up, and let us give them a warm welcome from the House of Representatives here.

You know, we hear a lot about the things that are happening in our schools, and these fine individuals and the individuals who preceded my coming up here to introduce my players are the people that make our school districts great. These are the 95 percent of the schoolchildren, students, that we never hear about. We only hear about that 5 percent all the time, and it is about time we recognize the 95 percent who are a credit to our school districts throughout the Commonwealth.

So thank you very much, Coach Rocco. Continue the good work, and I hope to see you up here again next year. Thank you, players.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2326, PN 3247**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for tagging and reporting big game kills.

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-187

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsely	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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 2437, PN 3448**, entitled:

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

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-187

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsely	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 876, PN 1098**, entitled:

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

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—182

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

NAYS—5

Causar	Creighton	Hutchinson	Metcalfe
Coleman			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnarowski

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.

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of making a motion to suspend the rules for consideration of HB 2433.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

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

Coy	Hess	Pickett	Watson
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Weber
Creighton	Hutchinson	Preston	Wheatley
Curry	James	Raymond	Williams
Dailey	Keller	Readshaw	Wilt
Daley	Kenney	Reed	Wright
Dally	Kirkland	Roberts	Yewcic
DeLuca	Kotik	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	LaGrotta	Rohrer	Yudichak
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Lederer	Ross	
Diven	Leh	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker
Eachus			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2433, PN 3732**, entitled:

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 providing for allocation of appropriated funds.

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—187

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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.

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move for a suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of HR 682.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. STERN called up **HR 682, PN 3703**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to further evaluate the negative effects of the proposed realignment of veterans services and to consider alternative measures.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

Adolph	Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato
Allen	Evans, D.	Lewis	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Mackereth	Santoni
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Maher	Sather
Baker	Fairchild	Maitland	Saylor
Baldwin	Feese	Major	Scavello
Bard	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
Barrar	Fleagle	Mann	Scrimenti
Bastian	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Marsico	Shaner
Belardi	Frankel	McCall	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGill	Solobay
Biancucci	Gannon	McIlhattan	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Bishop	George	Melio	Steil
Blaum	Gergely	Metcalfe	Stern
Boyd	Gillespie	Micozzie	Stetler
Browne	Gingrich	Millard	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Good	Miller, S.	Sturla
Buxton	Goodman	Mundy	Surra
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Coy	Hess	Pickett	Watson
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Weber
Creighton	Hutchinson	Preston	Wheatley
Curry	James	Raymond	Williams
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DeWeese	Laughlin	Rooney	Zug
DiGiroloamo	Lederer	Ross	
Diven	Leh	Rublely	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—16

Cruz	Josephs	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Killion	Pallone	True
Harper	Leach	Reichley	Washington
Horsley	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski

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

STATEMENTS ON HR 682

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman, Mr. Stern, seek recognition?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, I think several members wanted to speak on that resolution. You may want to acknowledge several of the members at this time that they could speak on that resolution.

A point of personal privilege.

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

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

I stand to urge a “yes” vote on that resolution which just passed.

These facilities are very important in my district. We have the Veterans Home and we have the VanZandt Center, and they both serve a mission to serve our veterans, and any reduction in force, any reduction in funding, really hurts our veterans, and I would urge that we continue passing resolutions like this.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The lady from Erie, Ms. Bebko-Jones, is recognized.

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, first of all, I would like to thank my colleague on the other side of the aisle, Representative Stern, who serves with me on the subcommittee for State facilities in the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs. I think all of us in this chamber— Mr. Speaker, I cannot hear. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady is entirely correct. There is entirely too much noise on the floor of the House. Members will come to order.

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We heard from the previous speaker regarding his facility in his district, and I think if you all look at your districts, many of you have medical centers; you also have State homes. To even think to cut these medical centers or close our State homes is absolutely outrageous.

I think we all know we are still at war. What do we do with our men and women that in a couple years, they are going to be veterans? We have to remember that all of us here today are here and enjoying the freedoms of our veterans. There is no veteran in this Commonwealth that should be homeless, that should be hungry, and that should be without health care, and I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this most important resolution.

In Erie we had two hearings; Senator Specter was there giving us his full support, and as a result of those rallies and hearings, there has been a hold on our facility that I share

with my colleague on this side of the aisle, Representative Flo Fabrizio, that right now it is on hold because of the outcry.

So I encourage all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to please, please support this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

Does Mr. Stern seek recognition?

Mr. STERN. Mr. Speaker, this is a bipartisan resolution. This is one that is very important to the veterans community in Pennsylvania. Every veterans group in Pennsylvania supports this concept. Very soon, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on a national level, Secretary Anthony Principi, will be making a decision as to whether or not he is going to close or the CARES (Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services) Commission will close several of these units around Pennsylvania. We have 10 veterans hospitals in Pennsylvania, we have 29 outpatient clinics, that are being looked at for reduction or loss of care.

The actual increase in coverage as far as some of these hospitals has increased tremendously over the last 10 years with the veterans community. We have many veterans in Altoona, for example; they have witnessed a 300-percent increase in attendance. My father, as a matter of fact, goes to the veterans hospital in Altoona. The Altoona hospital, the Butler veterans hospital, the Erie hospital and Pittsburgh also are targeted for closure, or not necessarily closure but reduction of services, and our veterans community cannot afford reduction of services at this time in our nation’s history.

This resolution sends a very strong message not only to the congressional members of our delegation but also to the President and also to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that our military community is very important, our veterans community is very important, and we should be providing the coverage of care for our veterans in this Commonwealth through the VA (Veterans Administration) hospital system, and I appreciate the support of my colleagues in adopting this resolution.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Mrs. Dailey.

Mrs. DAILEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand and rise in opposition to this bill. I do not believe that there is anyone in this House that has ever worked in a veterans medical center. I have worked as a nurse in a veterans medical center, and I can tell you that I was appalled at the care that was provided to patients in the veterans medical center that I worked in. I believe that that probably permeates the entire system.

I understand that this is a bill about jobs, but I look at it from the perspective of patient care, and I believe that other hospitals within this Commonwealth that could be contracted with could probably provide better care than that which is provided in the veterans medical centers.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Bebko-Jones, for the second time.

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to interrogate the previous speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reminds the members that latitude has been given on unanimous consent, and this vote has already transpired.

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. I just cannot ask her even one question on her vote?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Do you wish to interrogate on unanimous consent?

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. Mr. Speaker, you know, I heard the remarks of the previous speaker, and I am just wondering why she had an affirmative vote if she feels so adamantly about this.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady, Mrs. Dailey, is recognized.

Mrs. DAILEY. Could you please repeat that question?

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. I heard your remarks regarding this resolution. Apparently we voted on it before we were able to speak on it, and your vote was affirmative, but in your remarks you indicated that you did not favor this resolution. So I am asking, how can you vote "yes" and get up on the House floor and say you do not support it?

Mrs. DAILEY. I will have my vote changed in the opposition. That was a mistake on my part, and I do apologize for that.

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mrs. DAILEY. You are welcome.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. LEH. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

**RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to **SR 98, PN 1377**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to increase the annual Federal capitalization grant to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and expand eligibility to it to better address the tremendous needs across the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Adolph	Eachus	Levdansky	Sainato
Allen	Egolf	Lewis	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, D.	Mackereth	Santoni
Armstrong	Evans, J.	Maher	Sather
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

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Josephs			

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

We are not recessing. The Appropriations Committee should report immediately to the conference room.

Further votes will be necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

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

Mr. COHEN. Further votes will be necessary today?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That is correct, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, may I make an announcement?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You may proceed.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, at the end of the conclusion of today's calendar, there will be informal discussions in the Democratic caucus room.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Members should report immediately to the Appropriations Committee.

We will be in recess for approximately 10 minutes.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2530 By Representative ARGALL

An Act making an appropriation to the Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center in Pittsburgh for operating expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 14, 2004.

No. 2590 By Representative ARGALL

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 14, 2004.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. LEVDANSKY. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on final passage of HB 2240 I was not in my seat. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 826 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 826, PN 3739.

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 826 be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2232, PN 3776 (Amended)

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for the reporting of student conduct; and requiring the adoption of a code of student conduct.

EDUCATION.

HB 2474, PN 3531

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for management information reports.

EDUCATION.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 2033, PN 2674

By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as The Clinical Laboratory Act, providing for the use of home tests by physicians.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED
TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

HB 2391, PN 3369

By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P.L.1273, No.361), known as The Private Detective Act of 1953, further providing for issuances of licenses, fees and bonds, for employees and for prosecution.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Jordan Wardecker of Big Spring High School, who is shadowing Representative Gabig today.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Dailey.

Mrs. DAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record on HR 682.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady may proceed.

Mrs. DAILEY. I voted in the affirmative. I meant to vote in the negative. The screen did not show on my computer the vote that we were taking.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady, and her remarks will be spread upon the record.

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

HB 2579, PN 3744

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund and the Health Care Provider Retention Account to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

APPROPRIATIONS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. ARGALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order. We have a very important announcement, and the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the majority chairman, Representative Argall, is recognized.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Appropriations Committee members have recently completed several weeks of hearings on the Governor's proposed budget. I would like to thank all the members of the committee. They put in a lot of time. They were very active participants in our budget hearings and worked in a very bipartisan and cooperative spirit.

Mr. Speaker, today I am pleased to keep this budget process moving along as we introduce the 2004 and 2005 budget bills. Since the Governor's budget address in February, the Appropriations Committee has heard from many of you, Republican members and Democratic members, as we have further investigated various items in the proposed budget, looking at the fundamental priorities as suggested to us by the Governor. And so today I am introducing the Governor's proposed budget with one modification. This bill, HB 2579, will fund the education accountability block grants at \$175 million. This is the amount agreed to by the Governor and this General Assembly as we adopted the budget in December. Now, if the Governor's revenue estimate numbers are proven to be in error, as we suspect, this will certainly provide us the opportunity to provide additional funding for this purpose in May or June, but that choice will be up to you, the members of this House of Representatives.

As a matter of information for the members, according to House rule 19(b), the budget bills which we have moved from the Appropriations Committee, HB 2579 and HBs 2521 to 2530 and HBs 2531 to 2559, must remain revenue neutral. The Appropriations Committee has met and certified that the members' amendments to the budget must include an appropriate decrease when an increase in spending is proposed. So therefore, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House rules, it is my intent to call for the consideration of HB 2579 and the balance of the budget package when we return to session on Monday, May 10. As a matter of information to all of the members, your amendments to the general bill must be filed by Monday, May 3, at 2 p.m. You will be getting all of this in writing very shortly.

So once again I remind all of you that for all practicality, everything that was in here is now in this piece of legislation, and I look forward to working with all of the members on a process that is open to legislators of both parties, to work together to create a workable budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

INTERROGATION

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

Mr. SAMUELSON. Is it possible to interrogate the chair of the Appropriations Committee on the budget process?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has acceded. Chairman Argall agrees.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I noticed that earlier this week, the Appropriations Committee moved HB 2560, which is also a budget bill, and now today I am hearing there is HB 2579. I have already filed an amendment to HB 2560 to restore funding for Pennsylvania's public libraries. Are you telling us today that HB 2560 will not be moving and instead HB 2579 is now the budget that we would have to amend?

Mr. ARGALL. That is correct.

Mr. SAMUELSON. And I do understand that all of our amendments have to be revenue neutral. Let me ask this question: In the process of amending HB 2579 to reflect a reduction in the accountability grants from the Governor's proposal of \$250 million down to the \$175 million that you mentioned, where did you direct the other \$75 million? Is that other \$75 million still in the budget in a line item or have you—Where has that money been transferred to?

Mr. ARGALL. That money will be, of course, available for the members to otherwise allocate through the amendment process.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Okay. HB 2560, did that have the full \$250 million for education accountability grants and 2579 has the reduced amount?

Mr. ARGALL. No; no. That was also set at \$175 million.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Okay. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2218, PN 3015**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, adding a definition of "computer-related hardware, software and training"; and further providing for moneys appropriated to municipalities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. McCALL offered the following amendment No. **A0767**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by striking out "and" where it appears the second time

Amend Title, page 1, line 10, by removing the period after "municipalities" and inserting

; and making editorial changes.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 4 and 5, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 2. Section 4(1) and (3) of the act, amended March 27, 1980 (P.L.53, No.20) and December 3, 1998 (P.L.922, No.114), are amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 4), page 4, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

(3) The moneys allocated in clause (1) shall be paid over, in the manner provided by law, by the [Department of Highways] department to the respective cities, boroughs, towns and townships, on the

first days of July and December, 1956, and the first day of April of each subsequent year.

Section 3. Section 5 of the act is amended to read:

Section 5. In order to qualify for its share of the moneys herein provided, each city, borough, town and township, shall—

(1) Furnish evidence, annually, to the [Department of Highways] department that its treasurer is bonded in accordance with law;

(2) Submit a report, on forms furnished by the [Department of Highways] department, concerning the way or ways the funds provided in section one of this act shall be expended;

(3) Submit a proper report, on forms furnished by the [Department of Highways] department, on the fifteenth day of January for the period ending December thirty-first each year, showing the cost of work done pursuant to the funds provided in section four clause (1) of this act;

(4) Establish and maintain a special fund into which the moneys provided in section four clause (1) of this act shall be deposited and into which no other moneys may be deposited or comingled;

(5) Furnish evidence to the [Department of Highways] department that a tax to provide funds for road and street purpose is being levied for the year in which the allocation is made.

Section 4. Section 6 of the act, amended August 13, 1963 (P.L.804, No.398), is amended to read:

Section 6. All materials used and work done with moneys herein allocated shall conform to the current specifications of the [Department of Highways] department or specifications approved by the [Department of Highways] department. All work done on State highways shall be subject to the approval, supervision and control of the [Department of Highways] department.

Section 5. Section 7 of the act, amended May 9, 1957 (P.L.125, No.52), is amended to read:

Section 7. (a) The calculation of mileage shall be determined, annually, as of the first day of January by the [Department of Highways] department from reports submitted by the municipalities.

(b) The calculations involving population shall be made by the [Department of Highways] department, and shall be based on the latest available official census figures determined on or before the first day of January in the year the money is to be paid to the municipalities. Where the population of any municipality changes by reason of annexation, withdrawal or dissolution, the [Department] department shall not be presumed to have notice of such change until furnished with a statement approved by all affected political subdivisions or with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 6. Section 8 of the act is amended to read:

Section 8. The [Department of Highways] department shall make available, to the corporate authorities of the municipalities, copies of the laws with special reference to the pertinent provisions thereof, and regulations relating to the receipt and expenditure of any funds authorized herein.

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 12, by striking out "3" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical amendment. It simply changes the reference from the "Department of Highways" to the "Department of Transportation" contained within the Liquid Fuels Act.

I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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—186

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsley	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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

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—186

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BELARDI called up **HR 650, PN 3586**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 30, 2004, as "Barrier Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 651, PN 3587**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 3 through 10, 2004, as "Juror Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Weber
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Wheatley
Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	Williams
Dailey	James	Readshaw	Wilt
Daley	Keller	Reed	Wright
Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsely	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 652, PN 3588**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of May 2004 as “Lyme Disease Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

Civera	Hanna	Oliver	Turzai
Clymer	Harhai	O’Neill	Vance
Cohen	Harhart	Payne	Veon
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Vitali
Cornell, S. E.	Hasay	Petri	Walko
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Wansacz
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Waters
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Watson
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Weber
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Wheatley
Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	Williams
Dailey	James	Readshaw	Wilt
Daley	Keller	Reed	Wright
Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsely	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 653, PN 3589**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2004 as “Skin Cancer Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 669, PN 3650**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2004, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-186

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

Belfanti	Frankel	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Freeman	McGill	Solobay
Bianucci	Gabig	McIlhattan	Staback
Birmelin	Gannon	McNaughton	Stairs
Bishop	Geist	Melio	Steil
Blaum	George	Metcalfe	Stern
Boyd	Gergely	Micozzie	Stetler
Browne	Gillespie	Millard	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Godshall	Miller, S.	Sturla
Buxton	Good	Mundy	Surra
Caltagirone	Goodman	Mustio	Tangretti
Cappelli	Grucela	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Gruitza	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Causer	Habay	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Haluska	O'Brien	Travaglio
Civera	Hanna	Oliver	Turzai
Clymer	Harhai	O'Neill	Vance
Cohen	Harhart	Payne	Veon
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Vitali
Cornell, S. E.	Hasay	Petri	Walko
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Wansacz
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Waters
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Watson
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Weber
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Wheatley
Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	Williams
Dailey	James	Readshaw	Wilt
Daley	Keller	Reed	Wright
Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 670, PN 3651**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2004 as "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-186

Adolph	Eachus	Levdansky	Sainato
Allen	Egolf	Lewis	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, D.	Mackereth	Santoni

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Ms. BEBKO-JONES called up **HR 676, PN 3657**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 20, 2004, as "Equal Pay Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-186

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Ms. BARD called up **HR 680, PN 3661**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2004 as “Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the gentlelady, Ms. Bard, is recognized.

Ms. BARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a very important resolution, designating the month of May as “Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.” The resolution urges all organizations to focus on this important problem. There are over 60 teen pregnancies in Pennsylvania every day, and this is an important problem to focus attention on, and I would appreciate the support of the House.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 683, PN 3704**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Governor to proclaim May 2004 as “Celebrate to Live Month.”

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the gentlelady, Mrs. Taylor, is recognized.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For those of you who do not know “Celebrate to Live,” how to use that and what it means, I would like to tell you that this is a piece that I use for young people prior to their proms, prior to their parties. I have a small “Celebrate to Live” message to those teenagers: Have a good time, but remember, you have a whole life ahead of you, and then on the back of the card I have just exactly what our DUI (driving under the influence) law says. So I am going to send what I have been using over the years to your offices and suggest that you might want to send to your teenagers and maybe even those in junior high the message that they should celebrate but celebrate wisely, because they have a long life ahead of them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Adolph	Eachus	Levdansky	Sainato
Allen	Egolf	Lewis	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, D.	Mackereth	Santoni
Armstrong	Evans, J.	Maher	Sather
Baker	Fabrizio	Maitland	Saylor
Baldwin	Fairchild	Major	Scavello

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 686, PN 3663**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May as "Foster Grandparent Program Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-186

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mr. DeLUCA called up **HR 688, PN 3706**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Governor to proclaim the week of April 26 through 30, 2004, as "Playground Safety Week."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 689, PN 3707**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 3 through 9, 2004, as "Landscape Services Week" and recognizing Pocono Landscape Service Ltd. for being in business for more than 50 years.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington

Horsey Lynch Rieger Wojnaroski
Josephs

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

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Ms. BARD called up **HR 690, PN 3708**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 22, 2004, as “Earth Day–Pennsylvania.”

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

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| Cruz | Killion | McIlhinney | Thomas |
| Dermody | Leach | Pallone | True |
| Harper | Leh | Reichley | Washington |
| Horsey | Lynch | Rieger | Wojnaroski |
| Josephs | | | |

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

Mr. MAHER called up **HR 685, PN 3747**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2004 as “Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the gentleman, Mr. Maher, is recognized.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the many dozen members who cosponsored this recognition of May as “Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month” for Pennsylvania. I am hoping that during the course of the month of May, the administration will be among those who have some awareness for cystic fibrosis.

This is a very, very terrible affliction that presents itself in a thousand different varieties. Consequently, diagnosis is very, very challenging. One of the best means of diagnosis is infant blood screening. Until this year, Pennsylvania children, those born in this State, had blood tests that were required that included a screening for the CF gene. That sadly is no longer the case. With the changes in the purveyor, the vendor, who does this service, the administration made the decision to drop a number of the screens for children born in Pennsylvania. One of them is cystic fibrosis. I hope you will join me in encouraging the administration in the month ahead to reconsider this so that children born in Pennsylvania with cystic fibrosis will have the earliest possible opportunity for treatment and longer, healthier lives.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Adolph | Eachus | Levdansky | Sainato |
| Allen | Egolf | Lewis | Samuelson |
| Argall | Evans, D. | Mackereth | Santoni |
| Armstrong | Evans, J. | Maher | Sather |

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mr. BIANCUCCI called up **HR 692, PN 3749**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 12 through 16, 2004, as "Henry Mancini Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-186

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mr. HESS called up **HR 694, PN 3751**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring May 2004 as “Older Pennsylvanians Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsley	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mr. HASAY called up **HR 696, PN 3753**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2004 as “Community Action Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsley	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mr. STERN called up **HR 697, PN 3754**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of police officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth and recognizing the memorial services in their honor in Soldiers' Grove at the State Capitol on May 10, 2004.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the gentleman, Mr. Stern, is recognized.

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 10, 2004, the Pennsylvania State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, will hold its annual police memorial ceremony in the rear of the Capitol Building adjacent to Soldiers' Grove. It is at this time that the FOP along with the chief law enforcement officer of the United States, Attorney General John Ashcroft, will honor the memory of all law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty throughout Pennsylvania.

This resolution honors three police officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice last year. Officer Anthony Johnson of the Philadelphia Police Department paid the ultimate sacrifice on January 7, 2003; Trooper Brian A. Patterson of the Pennsylvania State Police, who lived in Hydetown Borough, which is near Titusville, paid the ultimate sacrifice on February 14, 2003; and whereas Officer Richard V. Lawn of the Lower Gwynedd Township Police Department paid the ultimate sacrifice on July 28, 2003. This resolution honors the memory and the sacrifice of these three brave police officers, and I respectfully request everyone's support for this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. BISHOP submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is with somber heart and mind that I rise today to honor the 635 officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in 2003. It is today that we recognize these fine men and women for serving our communities and protecting our families. Today, let us remember their lives.

Overbrook Police Officer Anthony Johnson paid the ultimate sacrifice on January 7, 2003. Officer Johnson was coaching a basketball game when a young man began to cause a ruckus and the

incident grew out of control. Johnson tried to subdue him, but the man swung at Officer Johnson and then took off running.

Officer Johnson went back to the school to call 911, and then he collapsed. He had a massive heart attack while trying to ensure the safety of the school's children and spectators. He was only 46 years old.

He was a detective for 22 years. His wife is also a police officer.

For those that knew and loved him, he is still missed every day. For those that did not, it is appropriate today to honor Johnson and other fallen heroes.

We all try to do our jobs as best we can, but when a life is given for another, we have to look to phrases that mean much more than "just doing our jobs."

To Mr. Johnson's family, thank you for sharing Officer Johnson with us.

Mr. Speaker, I would urge all of my colleagues to unanimously support this resolution.

Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Ms. BARD called up **HR 701, PN 3758**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2004 as "Landscape Architecture Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horsey	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

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Mr. DiGIROLAMO called up **HR 705, PN 3746**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 19 through 23, 2004, as "Pennsylvania Safe Schools Week."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Wansacz
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Waters
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Watson
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Weber
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Wheatley
Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	Williams
Dailey	James	Readshaw	Wilt
Daley	Keller	Reed	Wright
Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
DeLuca	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
Denlinger	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Ross	
Diven	Lederer	Rubley	Perzel,
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horse	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. WEBER called up **HR 702, PN 3767**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2004 as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-185

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

Buxton	Good	Mustio	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Goodman	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappelli	Grucela	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Gruitza	Nickol	Tiguel
Causar	Habay	O'Brien	Travaglio
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Cornell, S. E.	Hasay	Petrone	Wansacz
Corrigan	Hennessey	Phillips	Waters
Costa	Herman	Pickett	Watson
Coy	Hershey	Pistella	Weber
Crahalla	Hess	Preston	Wheatley
Creighton	Hickernell	Raymond	Williams
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Daley	Kenney	Roberts	Yewcic
Dally	Kirkland	Roebuck	Youngblood
DeLuca	Kotik	Rohrer	Yudichak
Denlinger	LaGrotta	Rooney	Zug
DeWeese	Laughlin	Ross	
DiGirolamo	Lederer	Rubley	
Diven	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Perzel,
Donatucci	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Keller

EXCUSED-17

Cruz	Killion	McIlhinney	Thomas
Dermody	Leach	Pallone	True
Harper	Leh	Reichley	Washington
Horse	Lynch	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Josephs			

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes.

Tomorrow will be a nonvoting day.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

**HISTORICAL TIMELINE OF
CAPITOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, who would like to make a statement.

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

We are continuing our historical timeline on the Capitol Building and the construction thereof.

One hundred years ago this week, 200,000 bricks were being laid in the north and south wings and the dome. To date, 352 railcars of granite had been delivered. The ironwork for a large portion of the groin-vaulted ceiling in the main corridor of the east wing was in place. Full-size models for the plasterwork arrived, and staging was being constructed for their use. The terra cotta foundation of the floors and partitions were being set

in the south wing on the first-floor, the entresol, and second-floor levels.

By the end of April 1904, the expanded metal groin-vaulted ceiling in the south main corridor was completed and work was progressing in other areas. The “pasting and folding” rooms in the House and Senate, or today’s mailrooms in the basement, were being finished in preparation for receiving steel cases. The terra cotta arches were being placed for the upper floors in the south wing, and a reinforced concrete roof was being laid over the House chamber. Marble wainscoting was being set in the bathrooms on the first floor near the rotunda.

On May 5, 1904, the cornerstone of the new Capitol was laid by then Governor Pennypacker. We will be celebrating the laying of this cornerstone on Wednesday, May 5, 2004. I invite all of you to join us in this ceremonial event beginning at 2 p.m. outside the main entrance of the Capitol.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and reiterates that tomorrow will be a nonvoting session day.

Any further announcements?

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gergely, from Allegheny County.

Mr. GERGELY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, April 15, 2004, at 10 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:24 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.