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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

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

Before we pray, I would like to offer a moment of silence for the family and the memory of President Ronald Reagan.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

Let us pray:

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed, give us weak eyes for things which are of no account and clear eyes for all Your truth. Lord, as we go to our work this day, help us to take pleasure in all we do. Show us clearly what our duty is; help us to be faithful in doing it. May all we do be well done, fit for Your eyes to see. Give us enthusiasm to attempt, patience to perform. When we cannot love our work, may we think of it as a task for You and make what is unlovely beautiful through loving service.

God of comfort and love, we pray for the family of President Reagan. We ask that You console their hearts, knowing that for him all pain has ended. We thank You, O God, for the lives of great people whose failures and successes are helpful roadmaps from which we can learn to travel.

Lord, if we carry excess baggage on our life's journey, teach us to travel more simply. If our need for control keeps us anxious and demanding, help us to relax. If we carry loads of guilt, may we hand them over to You. If our possessions own us, teach us to share with others. God, make us simple: simple in trust, simple in life, simple in commitment to You.

You know how busy we will be this week. If we forget You, we ask that You do not forget us.

Hear these our prayers. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 26, 2004, will be postponed until printed.

### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print:

Monday, February 9;  
Tuesday, February 10;  
Wednesday, February 11;  
Monday, March 15; and  
Tuesday, March 16, 2004.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2501** By Representatives REICHLEY, NICKOL, BAKER, THOMAS, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BARRAR, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DALLY, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, JAMES, KILLION, LEH, LYNCH, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MILLARD, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, SAINATO, SEMMEL, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TURZAI, WATSON, YUDICHAK, FREEMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE, PICKETT and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a disease management tax credit; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2647** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, FABRIZIO, DENLINGER, TIGUE, THOMAS, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, WATERS, JAMES, WHEATLEY, ROSS, CURRY, HORSEY, DeLUCA, MANDERINO and HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the judicial imposition of community service as a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 27, 2004.

**No. 2648** By Representatives McCALL and GEIST

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for administrative practice and procedure; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 27, 2004.

**No. 2650** By Representatives CLYMER, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BOYD, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, DAILEY, DALLY, GEIST, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LEH, MARKOSEK, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MUSTIO, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, TURZAI, WATSON, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and BROWNE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for investment tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 27, 2004.

**No. 2651** By Representatives GANNON, BLAUM and MARKOSEK

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for powers and duties of the board and for anesthesia.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 27, 2004.

**No. 2652** By Representatives TANGRETTI, JOSEPHS, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DALEY, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for risk-based capital ratios for health plan corporations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 27, 2004.

**No. 2653** By Representatives DALEY, GEORGE, BELARDI, WALKO, PISTELLA, LaGROTTA, JAMES and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1966 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.31, No.1), known as The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, further providing for procedures for securing restoration or replacement of affected water supplies, for restoration or replacement of water, for restoration or compensation for structures damaged by underground mining and for procedure for securing repair and or compensation for damage to structures caused by underground mining; establishing the Longwall Mining Commission; and providing for a backfilling study.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 27, 2004.

**No. 2654** By Representatives J. TAYLOR, D. EVANS, KENNEY, PERZEL, COHEN, MYERS, HORSEY, KELLER, BUTKOVITZ and WILLIAMS

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reenacting and amending provisions relating to parking authorities and relating to taxicabs and limousines in cities of the first class; further providing for parking authority purposes and powers and special provisions in cities of the first class; providing for restrictions on parking authorities in cities of the first class; making legislative findings as to taxicabs in cities of the first class; further providing, as to taxicabs in cities of the first class, for rates, for certificates and medallions, for contested complaints, for wages, for regulations and for budget and fees; further providing, as to limousines in cities of the first class, for certificates of public convenience and for regulations; and making repeals related to allocation assessments against public utilities for regulatory expenses, to certificates of public convenience for taxicabs and to taxicabs in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 27, 2004.

**No. 2655** By Representatives PICKETT, J. EVANS, S. E. CORNELL, O'BRIEN, PAYNE, BAKER, GOOD, HARPER, BLAUM, HESS, GOODMAN, PHILLIPS, TRUE, MAJOR, GEIST, GINGRICH, SAYLOR, CAPPELLI, HENNESSEY, MARSICO, HERSHEY, GILLESPIE, JAMES, SCAVELLO, HARRIS, SATHER, TURZAI, HORSEY, BOYD, SAINATO, THOMAS, SCHRODER, BASTIAN, YOUNGBLOOD, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER and WEBER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of theft offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 27, 2004.

**No. 2656** By Representatives D. EVANS, THOMAS, DeWEESE, ARMSTRONG, BEBKO-JONES, BLAUM, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LYNCH, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, PALLONE, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SCRIMENTI, STABACK, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2657** By Representatives LEH, LEVDANSKY, BALDWIN, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DALLY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARPER, HERMAN, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KILLION, LAUGHLIN, S. MILLER, MYERS, NAILOR,

PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STERN, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WATERS, WATSON, WEBER, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in employment incentive payments, for time limitations and report.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2658** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, COSTA, READSHAW, LEDERER, HARHAI, GOODMAN, WASHINGTON, CRAHALLA, PISTELLA, CORRIGAN, KIRKLAND, SCAVELLO, TIGUE, BOYD, DALEY, BELFANTI and KENNEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of selling motor vehicles with removed airbag.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2659** By Representatives McGEEHAN, VEON, ROEBUCK, BARD, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CRAHALLA, DAILEY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DIVEN, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HORSEY, JAMES, KELLER, KIRKLAND, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, MARSICO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, MICOZZIE, PALLONE, PAYNE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROONEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, STETLER, SURRA, TANGRETTI, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WATSON, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and MILLARD

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for requirements for performance of Commonwealth contracts by United States labor; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2660** By Representatives STURLA, RUBLEY, ARGALL, ADOLPH, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BLAUM, BOYD, COY, CRAHALLA, DALEY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARPER, HERMAN, HESS, HORSEY, BALDWIN, ARMSTRONG, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, LEWIS, MANN, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE and McGEEHAN

An Act establishing the Adopt-a-River Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2661** By Representatives McGEEHAN, VEON, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DIVEN, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PETRI, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROONEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WATSON, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BARRAR and MILLARD

An Act providing for restrictions on the public benefits received by a company that replaces Commonwealth employees with workers located outside the United States; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2662** By Representatives VANCE, KENNEY, THOMAS, WEBER, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BROWNE, CURRY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARPER, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, MACKERETH, MAITLAND, MANDERINO, MANN, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PAYNE, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and DALEY

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further defining "abuse," "unfair methods of competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2664** By Representatives WATSON, HARPER, CRAHALLA, MILLARD, GEIST, McCALL, FAIRCHILD, McGILL, WEBER, PETRARCA, RUBLEY, FICHTER, KENNEY, GILLESPIE, DAILEY, PAYNE, O'NEILL and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for flying while impaired; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2665** By Representatives PRESTON, BOYD, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, FICHTER, FRANKEL, HORSEY, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI, STERN, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WEBER, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for requirements, prohibitions and penalties relating to windshield tinting or sun screening.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2666** By Representatives McCALL, GEIST, BIANCUCCI, CORRIGAN, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARPER, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER and SCRIMENTI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for period of registration.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2667** By Representatives B. SMITH, DeWEESE, PHILLIPS, J. EVANS, GINGRICH, HERSHEY, HORSEY, LYNCH, R. MILLER, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and DENLINGER

An Act amending Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for license fees for antlerless deer.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2668** By Representatives BELFANTI, ALLEN, DeWEESE, SURRA, TANGRETTI, CASORIO and VEON

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2669** By Representatives SCHRODER, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BASTIAN, BOYD, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LEH, MACKERETH, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAYMOND, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, VANCE, WATSON, WEBER, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, further providing for adult basic coverage insurance program.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2670** By Representatives SCHRODER, TURZAI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, McILHATTAN, METCALFE, MUSTIO, PICKETT, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON, WEBER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for hearings on petitions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 7, 2004.

**No. 2671** By Representatives BROWNE, ADOLPH, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DALLY, GEORGE, GOOD, GOODMAN, HORSEY, JAMES, MANN, MILLARD, MYERS, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO and GINGRICH

An Act regulating tax anticipation refund loan and check providers; providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Banking; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 7, 2004.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 760** By Representatives PETRI, WATSON, STEIL, CLYMER, O'NEILL, WRIGHT, BOYD, McILHINNEY, DENLINGER, MUSTIO, HARHAI, FLEAGLE, READSHAW, McILHATTAN and HERMAN

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a task force to conduct an in-depth investigation of the outsourcing of jobs from the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 27, 2004.

**No. 761** By Representatives KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, ROEBUCK, GOODMAN, WHEATLEY, JAMES and BISHOP

A Resolution establishing a task force to investigate the rapid influx of illegal guns and drugs into poor and minority neighborhoods.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 27, 2004.

## BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken off the table: HB 1898 and HB 1977.

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 1898 and HB 1977.

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

### CALENDAR

### RESOLUTION

Mr. S. SMITH called up **HR 114, PN 3593**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I ask that HR 114 be placed upon the table.

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

### RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 114 be taken off the table.

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

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be taken from the table: SB 1047.

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

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

**SB 1047, PN 1455.**

### BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations: SB 1047.

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

### GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize here today, as the guest of Representative Argall, Chloe Farlow, who is serving as a guest page on the floor of the House of Representatives today. Chloe is from Hamburg, PA. Would she please rise and be recognized.

### ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes receipt of the actuarial note for SB 200, PN 1644.

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentlelady from Chester, Mrs. E. Z. TAYLOR; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. MAHER; the gentleman from Chester, Mr. FLICK. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentleman from Butler, Mr. TRAVAGLIO; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. MYERS, for the week; and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. KELLER. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The gentleman, Mr. Travaglio, is also for the week. The Chair apologizes.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Adolph	Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato
Allen	Evans, D.	Lewis	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Lynch	Santoni

Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Baker	Fairchild	Maitland	Saylor
Baldwin	Feese	Major	Scavello
Bard	Fichter	Majorino	Schroder
Barrar	Fleagle	Mann	Scrimenti
Bastian	Forcier	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Marsico	Shaner
Belardi	Freeman	McCall	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Gabig	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGill	Solobay
Biancucci	Geist	McIlhattan	Staback
Birmelin	George	McIlhinney	Stairs
Bishop	Gergely	McNaughton	Steil
Blaum	Gillespie	Melio	Stern
Boyd	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Good	Millard	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Goodman	Miller, R.	Sturla
Buxton	Grucela	Miller, S.	Surra
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mundy	Tangretti
Cappelli	Habay	Mustio	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Thomas
Causer	Hanna	Nickol	Tigue
Cawley	Harhai	O'Brien	True
Civera	Harhart	Oliver	Turzai
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill	Vance
Cohen	Harris	Pallone	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
Cruz	Hutchinson	Preston	Wheatley
Curry	James	Raymond	Williams
Dailey	Josephs	Readshaw	Wilt
Daley	Kenney	Reed	Wojnaroski
Dally	Killion	Reichley	Wright
DeLuca	Kirkland	Rieger	Yewcic
Denlinger	Kotik	Roberts	Youngblood
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yudichak
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rohrer	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leach	Rooney	
Diven	Lederer	Ross	
Donatucci	Leh	Rubley	Perzel,
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Flick	Maher	Taylor, E. Z.	Travaglio
Keller	Myers		

LEAVES ADDED—5

Corrigan	LaGrotta	Pallone	Washington
Eachus			

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

**HB 850, PN 3978 (Amended)** By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, providing for insurance and other employee benefits; further providing for authority of county commissioners to make contracts; amending provisions relating to acquisition, use, leasing and disposing of property for county and to

construction or alteration of county buildings; further prohibiting disorderly conduct in and about courthouses and jails; further providing for joining with municipality in improving certain streets and highways and for parks and comfort houses; amending provisions relating to monuments and memorials; further providing for acquiring of property for certain purposes and for authority to provide for morgues; amending provisions relating to bridges, viaducts, culverts, roads and recreation places; and making editorial changes.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 2304, PN 3979 (Amended)** By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for property subject to or exempt from claim and for content of claims entered; and providing for public record lists and for report of nonpayment of taxes.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 2315, PN 3236** By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for hearing and order for judicial sale; and providing for combined judicial sales.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 2336, PN 3289** By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, further providing for judicial sales; and providing for procedure for judicial sale of multiple properties.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 2358, PN 3980 (Amended)** By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), referred to as the Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, providing for donation of property; and further providing for form of claims, for records of claims and tax liens and for report of nonpayment of taxes.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 2412, PN 3981 (Amended)** By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the period of limitation in the doctrine of adverse possession; and making related repeals.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes Mike Berkheimer and Wesley Culp from Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania, who are the guests here today of Representative Jerry Stern. They are in the hall of the House. Would they please stand and be recognized.

Serving as a guest page today and shadowing Representative Allan Egolf is Emily Bentzel. Emily is the daughter of Susan Bentzel, who works for Representative Argall. Emily attends Susquenita High School and will be a junior when she returns in the fall. Would she please rise and be recognized.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence, and the gentleman, Mr. Veon, requests a leave of absence for the remainder of the day for the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. CORRIGAN. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

### STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like the attention of the members.

Before we begin today, I would like to take a few moments in honor and remembrance of President Ronald Reagan.

Rarely is the world privileged to see a statesman more committed to his country and his duty or more deserving of its highest praise. Credited with ensuring the end of the cold war, President Reagan was instrumental in preserving the safety of Americans during this very tough time, while lighting the way to freedom and democracy for a world which had previously existed in the darkness of a totalitarian government.

His admiration of his wife, Nancy, and his deep commitment to her reflect the values of a man who gave entirely of himself to others. Undoubtedly, President Reagan's intellect and character were invaluable in shaping the United States into the shining city on the hill as he imagined that it would be.

He will be greatly missed.

### MAUREEN AND RICHARD KANKA PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Steil, for the purpose of a citation.

Mr. STEIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for the indulgence of all members of the House. Today we are here to honor two individuals who have truly made a difference in the lives of our children and children of many States.

In the mid-1990s Megan Kanka was brutally murdered by a neighbor. Since that time, Maureen and Richard Kanka have devoted their lives to establishing the Megan Nicole Kanka Foundation and ensuring that every State in this country enacts laws that ensure neighbors be informed of sexually violent predators. They have been remarkably successful. They have been successful in almost every State. This has made a real difference in the safety that all of our children now enjoy.

Their work continues, and today this House honors them for their work and their dedication to this cause. Last week or the week before we passed several pieces of legislation which enhanced Pennsylvania's Megan's Law. We have a long way to go; there is still more work to be done, and I want to acknowledge Representatives Mackereth, Kelly Lewis, Gabig, and Representative Reichley for their work in passing legislation to enhance Pennsylvania's Megan's Law.

Today I present Maureen and Richard with a citation acknowledging their work in causing Megan's Law to happen all over this country.

Thank you.

### DALLASTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Ron Miller for the purposes of a citation. The Chair recognizes Representative Miller.

The gentleman deserves due respect, please. Keep the noise levels down.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, Representative Saylor and I stand before the House today as proud alumni of Dallastown High School. Dallastown has a strong tradition of excellence in academics and extracurricular activities. While laying claim to individual State titles in extracurricular activities, including sports and science fair winners, a State team title has eluded the school. This year, the boys tennis team broke that drought by winning the 2004 PIAA State boys team tennis championship. They finished the year with a perfect record and fulfilled the goal they set after finishing second last year.

In addition to the State team title, the doubles team of Andrew Holmes and Billy Heird won the PIAA Class AAA doubles title, and the doubles team of Markus Zellinger and Ryan Fickes won the consolation match to place third. We are proud to present a House citation in honor of their achievement to head coach Mark Koons and team representatives, who are joining us here in the front, Andrew Holmes, Phil Bayliss, and Markus Zellinger.

The rest of the team and coaches are in the rear of the House along with the biggest cheerleader for all Dallastown students, Dr. George Jones, the high school principal. They have been accompanied to the Capitol today by several of their parents, who are seated in the gallery. Please join us in congratulating the Dallastown High School tennis team, and I would ask that the team in the back stand also.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### MEMBERS OF 628TH DIVISION AVIATION SUPPORT BATTALION PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Berks, Mrs. Sheila Miller. Sheila.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is truly an honor to have with us on the floor of the House today five soldiers from the Pennsylvania National Guard who recently returned from a mission in the Middle East. These men of the 628th Division Aviation Support Battalion, like many other Pennsylvania soldiers, have been serving our country with great honor under very difficult circumstances in this time of war.

When these gentlemen were deployed last spring, they knew of the dangers and challenges that were ahead of them, yet they thought it was important to demonstrate their loyalty not only to our country but to our Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well. I was proud when they contacted me and asked me to provide them with a Pennsylvania State flag. It was wonderful to know these soldiers would fly this flag with great patriotism and pride while on their aircraft maintenance mission in Kuwait.

These men were stationed at Camp Doha, Kuwait. Their in-country deployment ran from June 27, 2003, to March 2, 2004, and total deployment was from April 22, 2003, to

March 27, 2004. Their unit was attached to the 131st of the Alabama National Guard, and the group was charged with providing aviation intermediate maintenance to all aviation units in theater that did not already have AVIM (aviation intermediate maintenance) support. The unit's primary responsibility was preventive maintenance or phases that consist of inspecting and, if necessary, replacing components of aircraft before they fail or break in order to save both lives and money in major repairs.

After completing their mission, these brave soldiers returned to Pennsylvania and presented the flag, this important piece of our State's history, during a ceremony at Fort Indiantown Gap. I accepted this flag in behalf of the people of Pennsylvania, and today I am pleased to have these guardsmen as my invited guests as they join me in presenting this flag to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and representatives of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

I would like to thank our legislative members of the PHMC (Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission) – Representative Steve Maitland and Representative Tom Corrigan – for their work with the commission and for representing the commission here today. By giving the flag to the PHMC, we can preserve this flag and ensure its story and the story of the many brave men and women from Pennsylvania who are serving our nation during this war is shared with future generations.

At the back of the hall of the House, the members of the House will find a picture of this flag being flown in the Middle East by this regiment, and I would invite all of the House members who have not yet signed it to please sign it, because this also will be given to the PHMC.

I want to thank Representative Paul Semmel and Representative Tom Tigue, the chairmen of our House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, for all of their leadership on issues affecting our soldiers. I should also mention that tomorrow we will be celebrating National Guard Day here at the Capitol with exhibits and displays in the Capitol and Soldiers' Grove, a freedom salute in the rotunda, and a picnic outside.

At this time I would like to introduce our National Guardsmen and special guests: Spc. Nicholas Davis of Etters, York County; Spc. Michael DePugh of Jonestown, Lebanon County; my constituent, Sgt. Benjamin Jordi of Robesonia, Berks County; another constituent, Ssg. Matthew Schreffler of Shartlesville, Berks County; and Ssg. Gary Williard of Williamstown, Dauphin County. Spc. Derek Dumas of Lykens, Dauphin County, and Spc. Gregory Whary of Lewistown, Mifflin County, who also served with this unit, unfortunately could not be here today.

Gentlemen, on behalf of the House of Representatives and the 12 million citizens that we represent, thank you for your service to our Commonwealth and our country, and thank you, Pennsylvania National Guard.

(The Pennsylvania State flag was folded and presented to the Speaker.)

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## CHRISTOPHER K. BINGAMAN HONORED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time would like to recognize Representative Neal Goodman. Representative Goodman.

Mr. GOODMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am thanking you for allowing me this opportunity to address the House of Representatives on this somber occasion. I am here today, along with my colleagues, Representative Allen and Representative Argall, to present a House citation that honors the sacrifice of one of Schuylkill County's finest sons.

The SPEAKER. Excuse me just one second, Mr. Goodman.

The gentleman has every right to be heard.

Mr. GOODMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am here today, along with my colleagues, Representative Allen and Representative Argall, to present a House citation that honors the sacrifice of one of Schuylkill County's finest sons, Army Spc. Christopher K. Bingaman of Frackville, Pennsylvania, who died tragically when the U-60 Black Hawk helicopter he was in crashed during a training exercise on April 26, 2004, near Florence, South Carolina.

Specialist Bingaman served as the flight crew chief and was assigned to Company A, Battalion 1, of the 159th Aviation Regiment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

It was told to me that Christopher only wanted to do two things when he graduated from Cardinal Brennan High School in 2000. One was to serve in the U.S. Army, and the other was to make his family proud. Chris did far more than that. He has made all of us proud. He proved himself to be the shining example of what young people can be and what it means to truly love one's country.

Not far from here, also on a very solemn occasion, President Abraham Lincoln stated that "...we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain – that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom..." Those who give their all surely do not die in vain but rather for a noble and more just cause.

Chris Bingaman's sacrifice did not occur on a battlefield. However, this does not change the fact that he died while in service to his country and preparing to lighten the burdens of an oppressed people.

He will be remembered not only as a soldier and son but by all of us as the best that America has to offer to a needy world. It is my hope that his spirit lives in all of us, and remember the sacrifice that he and those who have gone before him have made while carrying the guidon of this Commonwealth and of our nation.

## FAMILY INTRODUCED

Mr. GOODMAN. Mr. Speaker, at this time it is my pleasure to introduce the family of Christopher Bingaman who are with us today: his mother, Mrs. Donann Lawson; his stepfather, David Lawson; and his stepsister, Shawn Anne Coniglio.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to present this House citation for the act of selfless service, personal courage, and patriotic devotion that marked the death of this fine young Pennsylvanian.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.



**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes Representative Tom Stevenson, who would like to request the opportunity to introduce the winners of his “There Ought To Be a Law” contest. Representative Stevenson.

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

Strong communities cannot exist without strong leaders, which is why we must do everything possible to keep our leaders of tomorrow interested and involved in the government process today. That is why I would like to take a few moments this afternoon to welcome and introduce to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the winner of my 2004 “There Ought To Be a Law” contest, Miss Stephanie Stuparitz.

Stephanie is a fifth-grade student at Chartiers Valley Intermediate School, and her proposed “teenage passenger law” would limit the number of teenage passengers allowed to ride with a driver between the ages of 16 and 18 to one person.

Limiting the number of teenage passengers allowed to ride in a car with a junior-licensed driver to one is one less dangerous distraction that these lesser experienced drivers would have to face. Stephanie should be applauded for crafting this commonsense proposal that could save thousands of innocent lives, especially those of teenage drivers, by helping to make Pennsylvania’s highways safer for everyone.

I would like Stephanie and her parents and her teachers, who are seated in the back of the hall of the House, to please stand, and let us give them a warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. FLEAGLE called up **HR 668, PN 3649**, entitled:

A Resolution designating July 16, 2004, as “Atomic Veterans Day” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—7

Corrigan	Keller	Myers	Travaglio
Flick	Maher	Taylor, E. Z.	

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

**STATEMENT BY MR. FLEAGLE**

The SPEAKER. On that question now, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Fleagle.

Mr. FLEAGLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer thanks to my colleagues for supporting HR 668 for Atomic Veterans Day that just passed our chamber unanimously.

As you know, this resolution seeks to recognize and honor the thousands of Pennsylvania veterans who took part in the testing of atomic weapons following World War II. Unbeknownst to many of those veterans was the long-lasting effects that would occur from being exposed to the detonation of those superweapons, and today, many of those men and women suffer from severe joint pain, headaches, bleeding, and cancerous tumors. Many have passed from these terrible ailments; however, some have persevered through the pain, all the while remaining true patriots and defenders of our country.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. FLEAGLE. Mr. Speaker, some of these honorable gentlemen and women are here with us today in the hall of the House, and I ask that they would please rise, if able, and be recognized by the House on this special occasion when I call their names: the Pennsylvania State commander of the National Association of Atomic Veterans, Tony Marceca, who is Representative Gillespie's constituent. Also with us today are Robert Shriner and Ina Shriner, Gladis Robinson and Richard Robinson, Gerald Schultz, John Rock, Clyde and Jean Stair, Charles and Penny Long, and William and Margaret Pistner.

Mr. Speaker, in this season of remembrance and honor of those who have fallen in defense of America, it is important that we remember those who are still with us. It is important that we remember to honor their sacrifices, listen to their stories, and never forget what they did for our freedom.

May God bless these men and women, and may God bless America.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, veterans.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 755, PN 3927**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating Willistown Township, Chester County, on the 300th anniversary of its founding.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Corrigan	Keller	Myers	Travaglio
Flick	Maher	Taylor, E. Z.	

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

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 756, PN 3928**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of Christopher K. Bingaman, who died in service to his country on April 26, 2004, and extending condolences to his family.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan	Keller	Myers	Travaglio
Flick	Maher	Taylor, E. Z.	

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

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Mr. WALKO called up **HR 757, PN 3929**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating May 26, 2004, as the 25th anniversary of the inception of JROTC Magnet Program at Oliver High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lewis	Sainato
Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Samuelson
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maitland	Sather
Baker	Feese	Major	Saylor
Baldwin	Fichter	Manderino	Scavello
Bard	Fleagle	Mann	Schroder
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bastian	Frankel	Marsico	Sammel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McCall	Shaner

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan	Keller	Myers	Travaglio
Flick	Maher	Taylor, E. Z.	

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

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Mr. O'BRIEN called up **HR 758, PN 3930**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of June 2004 as "Hepatitis C Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Corrigan	Keller	Myers	Travaglio
Flick	Maher	Taylor, E. Z.	

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to ask the members to please keep their conversations to a very minimum.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. McGEEHAN called up **HR 774, PN 3982**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the D-Day invasion of France and honoring the heroic efforts of the servicemen who fought and those who lost their lives on June 6, 1944, as Allied Forces stormed the beaches of Normandy.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. McGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as we all are aware, yesterday, June 6, marked the 60th anniversary of the D-day invasion of France, and although today is June 7, it is still appropriate that we talk about the D-day invasion, because this date, 60 years ago, the operation and the success of this operation was still very much in doubt.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution honors the heroic efforts of the servicemen who fought and, yes, for those who lost their lives as Allied Forces stormed the beaches of Normandy. As a nation, we should never forget how in the early hours of June 6, 1944, the huge armada of nearly 1800 vessels, more than half of them American ships, moved across the English Channel bearing 150,000 soldiers. The American troops included 57,000 servicemen and 15,000 paratroopers. Of those, Mr. Speaker, 6,000 were killed or wounded as they met deadly machine-gun fire upon reaching the Normandy shores.

Mr. Speaker, it is important and it is particularly important this year to remind this country and indeed the world and to remind those who are not born in the World War II generation of the huge and selfless sacrifice of what many consider, including myself, the greatest generation. And I say it is particularly important this year because the relentless passage of time has done what no Nazi army could ever do: it significantly diminished the rolls of the World War II generation.

At the height of the war effort, 16 million American men and women, both here and abroad, were part of the war effort. Today, only 4 million of those 16 million remain alive, and what is more troubling and sad is that of those 4 million, over a thousand are dying each day.

Mr. Speaker, these brave young men faced the enemy with faith and courage, and their successful assault marked the beginning of the end for Hitler and the Third Reich. Mr. Speaker, these seemingly ordinary men and women, they did nothing less than save the world.

Mr. Speaker, I urge an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lewis	Sainato
Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Samuelson

Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Bunt, who moves for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

**BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 606, PN 3551**

By Rep. BUNT

An Act enabling certain counties and municipalities to develop comprehensive watershed storm water plans and to regulate storm water within designated watershed boundaries; imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Environmental Protection, on the Environmental Quality Board, on counties and on municipalities; and providing for financing and for waiver of use of certain grant or loan funds.

RULES.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Argall, who calls for a meeting of the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. ARGALL. On the declaration of the recess in room 245. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Appropriations will meet at the recess in room 245.

**URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Taylor, who calls for a meeting.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, at the break the Urban Affairs Committee will meet in the rear of the hall of the House to finish up today's business from our 11:30 meeting this morning. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Urban Affairs will meet in the back of the hall at the break.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Bunt.

Mr. BUNT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, there will be a Republican majority caucus meeting immediately upon the recess. We will need approximately an hour and a half. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, there will be a Democratic caucus immediately upon the call of the recess. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. ALLEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Labor Relations Committee will meet at 2:30 in room 60 of the East Wing.

Thank you.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.  
Labor Relations will meet in room 60, East Wing, at 2:30.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. GODSHALL

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

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republican members from Montgomery County are going to have a brief meeting across from my office immediately at the break.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

Not seeing any, this Chair is now in recess until 3:30. We will be back on the floor voting at 3:30.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2685** By Representatives KENNEY, OLIVER, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, FREEMAN, HERSHEY, JAMES, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, LEWIS, LYNCH, RAYMOND, E. Z. TAYLOR, PAYNE and O'NEILL

An Act providing for immunization against the influenza virus.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 7, 2004.

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 796, PN 928** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further defining "multimunicipal plan."

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1262, PN 3828** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for application for license; establishing a system to create and maintain confidentiality of the addresses of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; providing for the powers and duties of the Office of Victim Advocate; providing for application for certificate of title, for perfection of a security interest in a vehicle, for application for registration and for issuance and content of driver's license; and prescribing penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1434, PN 3867** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for intermediate punishment guidelines; providing for State intermediate punishment guidelines; further providing for sentencing generally, for partial confinement, for total confinement, for intermediate punishment and for modification of intermediate punishment; providing for revocation of State intermediate punishment; further providing for county intermediate punishment; providing for State intermediate punishment; codifying provisions relating to reporting functions of the Department of Corrections; making a repeal related to the codification; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1485, PN 1875** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act repealing the act of June 18, 1895 (P.L.209, No.126), entitled "An act regulating the printing and publication of notices and advertisements authorized by the county commissioners of the counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of five hundred thousand and not exceeding one million, as shown by the last United States census, providing how newspapers shall be designated in which such publications shall be made, and repealing an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of Allegheny county to select four morning newspapers for official county advertising,' approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and also repealing the tenth section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act relating to Allegheny county," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two."

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 1881, PN 3597** By Rep. ARGALL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2057, PN 3868** By Rep. ARGALL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2063, PN 2764** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sale or illegal use of certain solvents and noxious substances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2145, PN 2892** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful acts concerning licenses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2224, PN 3827**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a Statewide registry of protective orders; further providing for protective orders, for notice on protective orders and for violation of orders; providing for civil protective orders; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2227, PN 3550**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1998 (P.L.946, No.125), known as the Forest Lands Beautification Act, further providing for funding for the Forest Lands Beautification Restricted Account.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2262, PN 3869**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act providing for protection of children from obscene material, child pornography and other material that is harmful to minors on the Internet in public schools and public libraries; and providing for the duties of the Secretary of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2298, PN 3198**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act relating to the permanent identification labeling of dentures.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2316, PN 3237**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for protection from abuse definitions and for emergency relief by minor judiciary.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2341, PN 3270**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, further providing for public employer unit; and adding law enforcement officers of limited jurisdiction as an additional category of covered employee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2385, PN 3851**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for invasion of privacy.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2387, PN 3768**

By Rep. ARGALL

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2401, PN 3826**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 75 (Vehicles), of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for repeat offender license suspension; and further providing for suspension of operating privilege, for surrender of license and for occupational limited license.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2572, PN 3825**

By Rep. ARGALL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2574, PN 3763**

By Rep. ARGALL

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 97, PN 1623**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for jurisdiction and proceedings, for relief and order and for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree; and providing for mental retardation of defendant.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 892, PN 1613**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for the definition of "professional consultants"; and further providing for contents of subdivision and land development ordinance and for release from improvement bond.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 1047, PN 1455**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing the sale and transfer of ownership of Project 70 land located in Wharton Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**HB 2654, PN 3984** (Amended) By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reenacting and amending provisions relating to parking authorities and relating to taxicabs and limousines in cities of the first class; further providing for parking authority purposes and powers and special provisions in cities of the first class; providing for restrictions on parking authorities in cities of the first class; further providing for contract bids for parking authorities; further defining "limousine service"; making legislative findings as to taxicabs in cities of the first class; further providing, as to taxicabs in cities of the first class, for rates, for contested complaints, for driver certification, for budgets and fees, for certificates and medallions, for contested complaints, for wages, for regulations and for budget and fees; further providing, as to limousines in cities of the first class, for certificates of public convenience and for regulations; and making repeals related to allocation assessments against public utilities for regulatory expenses, to certificates of public convenience for taxicabs and to taxicabs in cities of the first class.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 2668, PN 3974** 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 regulations.

LABOR RELATIONS.

**REPORT OF  
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Hasay, who makes the following report from the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

June 7, 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF  
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Representative William Adolph resigns from the House Standing Committee on Appropriations. Representative Katie True is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Appropriations.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Representative Russell Fairchild resigns from the House Standing Committee on Professional Licensure. Representative Thomas Killion is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Professional Licensure.

These changes take effect immediately.

Respectfully submitted,  
George C. Hasay, Chairman  
Committee on Committees

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?  
Resolution was adopted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence.

The minority whip moves for a leave of absence for the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Ms. WASHINGTON; the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. EACHUS; and the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. LaGROTTA. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2387, PN 3768**, entitled:

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.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Does the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Vitali, wish to be recognized?

Mr. VITALI. Just looking for a brief explanation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Hickernell, from Lancaster County indicates that he will stand and give a brief explanation. The Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. HICKERNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill very simply updates and codifies Pennsylvania laws governing certification, sale, and distribution of plant seed in the State of Pennsylvania.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair again recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. PALLONE. Without objection, that leave will also be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 2387 CONTINUED**

The SPEAKER. Mr. Coy, did the Democrat Caucus caucus this bill, HB 2387?

Mr. COY. Yes.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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



The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Samuelson
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Corrigan	Keller	Myers	Travaglio
Eachus	LaGrotta	Pallone	Washington
Flick	Maher	Taylor, E. Z.	

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 2227, PN 3550**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1998 (P.L.946, No.125), known as the Forest Lands Beautification Act, further providing for funding for the Forest Lands Beautification Restricted Account.

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

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Levdansky.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I had prepared several amendments to this bill. This legislation appropriates funding to clean up garbage that has been dumped on our beautiful State forests and State gamelands and other public properties across the Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, I want to commend Representative Rubley for putting together a good bill that would promote the cleanup of these illegal dumpsites on State forests and State parklands, and I support the legislation, but, Mr. Speaker, this legislation is but a Band-Aid that will only temporarily address this large problem of dumping trash across Pennsylvania's beautiful landscape.

Previously we funded these cleanups on State property with a small portion of the mandatory tipping fee on municipal solid waste, and now we are going to utilize a small portion of the realty transfer tax under this legislation to finance this cleanup.

Mr. Speaker, I think in Pennsylvania it is high time we get at the root cause of illegal dumping in Pennsylvania and one in which many of our municipalities do not require mandatory or universal garbage collection.

Mr. Speaker, in 1989 we passed Act 101 to mandate, to mandate, that we recycle trash in Pennsylvania. So we have mandatory recycling, but we do not have universal or mandatory garbage collection, and I believe because of that, Mr. Speaker, there is a lot of this illegal dumping that goes on, because a lot of communities in Pennsylvania do not provide the basic essential service of picking up garbage. I mean, what more basic service ought a local government to provide than garbage collection or garbage disposal services for its households and its residents? We do not mandate that in Pennsylvania, but we mandate all communities over 5,000 must recycle. So we mandate recycling, but we do not require municipalities to provide garbage collection or universal garbage service.

Mr. Speaker, I think that is an inconsistency. I think part of the reason why we have these illegal dumpsites on our State forests and on our State gamelands and our State property is in fact because these public lands are in a lot of communities that do not provide, that do not provide, mandatory or universal

garbage collection services, and as long as that is the case, we are going to continue to use the State taxpayers' dollars to clean up these sites.

Now, while I support this legislation, again, it is a short-term Band-Aid, and I would like to see us get at the root cause of the problem, which is the lack of universal garbage collection services. Mr. Speaker, in the future I will be offering legislation to in fact require this of all municipalities in Pennsylvania, because I think that will be the real long-term, permanent solution to this deplorable problem that we have in Pennsylvania.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my three amendments and urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2298, PN 3198**, entitled:

An Act relating to the permanent identification labeling of dentures.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1434, PN 3867**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for intermediate punishment guidelines; providing for State intermediate punishment guidelines; further providing for sentencing generally, for partial confinement, for total confinement, for intermediate punishment and for modification of intermediate punishment; providing for revocation of State intermediate punishment; further providing for county intermediate punishment; providing for State intermediate punishment; codifying provisions relating to reporting functions of the Department of Corrections; making a repeal related to the codification; and making editorial changes.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2057, PN 3868**, entitled:

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NOT VOTING—0

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2224, PN 3827**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a Statewide registry of protective orders; further providing for protective orders, for notice on protective orders and for violation of orders; providing for civil protective orders; and making editorial changes.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2262, PN 3869**, entitled:

An Act providing for protection of children from obscene material, child pornography and other material that is harmful to minors on the Internet in public schools and public libraries; and providing for the duties of the Secretary of Education.

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

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Ms. Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask the maker of this bill if he would submit to a brief interrogation.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Egolf, consent to a brief interrogation? The gentleman indicates that he will. The gentlelady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to know, to begin with, first, how does this bill which controls Internet access in public schools and libraries differ from the existing Federal legislation?

Mr. EGOLF. Thank you.

The difference is, the Federal legislation only applies to schools and libraries that receive Federal funding and this would apply to schools and libraries that receive State funding. That is the main difference.

Ms. JOSEPHS. So that if the library or school is already complying with Federal law, the Children's Internet Protection Act, this bill would not apply to it. Is that correct?

Mr. EGOLF. Essentially, that is correct.

Ms. JOSEPHS. So can you tell us how many libraries in the State of Pennsylvania are not complying with Federal law and which would be affected by this bill?

Mr. EGOLF. No; I cannot tell you that. I do not have the figures.

Ms. JOSEPHS. So it might be none or 2 or 100?

Mr. EGOLF. I do not know; that is right.

Ms. JOSEPHS. You do not know?

Mr. EGOLF. I do not know.

Ms. JOSEPHS. All right.

I think I understand under Federal law that if an adult is using the Internet in a public library and wants free access because of the kind of research that person is doing, that Federal law has a provision which will allow that adult free access to the Internet. Is that correct, according to your understanding?

Mr. EGOLF. That is correct. If they want access and need it for research, that sort of thing, they convince the librarian, and they can—

Ms. JOSEPHS. Do you provide that exception under the bill?

Mr. EGOLF. Yes; yes.

Ms. JOSEPHS. The answer was yes, for those who did not hear.

Have you received any complaints from librarians or public school teachers that they are having problems developing or enforcing acceptable-use practices for the Internet?

Mr. EGOLF. You mean for the Federal law or just in general?

Ms. JOSEPHS. Well, just in general.

Mr. EGOLF. Yes; I have received complaints that, for instance, in some schools the students have been on pornography sites—

Ms. JOSEPHS. Excuse me. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I am having a hard time hearing the answers of the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady is entirely correct. There is too much noise in the chamber. Please keep the noise levels down or take your conversations outside.

Ms. JOSEPHS. The question was whether the gentleman has received any complaints from librarians or public school teachers that are librarians that they are having trouble developing and enforcing acceptable-use practices.

Mr. EGOLF. I have not had any complaints from them that they are having trouble enforcing. I have had complaints from patrons of libraries, from parents of schoolchildren, and actually some school students that they are not being enforced.

Ms. JOSEPHS. And finally, does your bill include funding, keeping in mind that we have cut library funding in this budget so far, does your bill include funding to help libraries and public schools comply with its requirements?

Mr. EGOLF. I am sorry. The question was, would they withhold funding if they do not comply?

Ms. JOSEPHS. Does your bill include funding to help these institutions comply with its requirements?

Mr. EGOLF. No; it does not supply funding to comply. That would be in their normal budgets.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

I would like to make a statement on the bill.

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I do not know about the rest of the people in the General Assembly here, but I do know that I hear a lot from my public libraries and my constituents that use these libraries, and I can tell you that they are very clear about what they need us to do, and that is to provide them with adequate funding so they can remain open for more hours, with more books and more computers. I am not hearing anything about a need for this type of legislation.

I also do not believe that it is our role, and particularly certainly not the ladies and gentlemen from the other side of the aisle who always speak very convincingly about local control, I do not think we ought to be micromanaging our libraries from Harrisburg. We do not need to be telling librarians how to protect readers and particularly not how to protect their customers, and we do not need the Secretary of Education to have the power to threaten our libraries with loss of funding.

And while I am talking about funding, I would like to ask whether there is a fiscal note for this bill.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentlelady, it says, "Appropriations, June 7, 2004 Fiscal-Note Attached."

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What does the fiscal note say, if somebody would not mind telling us what it will cost?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Egolf, wish to answer the question?

Ms. JOSEPHS. If I might ask the maker of the bill what the fiscal note shows.

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair, the Appropriations chairman, the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Argall, will be up in just one moment.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, according to our fiscal note, this legislation can be met within the existing budget of the department. There should not be an additional cost.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady, Ms. Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Notwithstanding, I think that this is probably an unfunded mandate on our libraries and our public schools and a mandate which is unnecessary in light of Federal legislation, to which, so far as we know, every single library in the State is already complying.

I think what we are setting up here is— I mean, I could kind of follow all this if it were true that our libraries had no acceptable-use policies, but I was at a hearing when I was a member of the Judiciary Committee held some 2 or 3 years ago, and every librarian who testified before us told us that they did things like make sure that their screens were in a public area where they could be monitored and that all of them were very satisfied that they were doing what needed to be done in order

to make sure that there was no obscenity on their screens. If there were complaints, they were long ago and far away and should not have been repeated.

I think that this is a bill that we ought to vote "no" for. I intend to vote "no," and I urge my fellow legislators here to also vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roebuck. The Chair rescinds.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Vitali. He had the mike first.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to share with the members the discussion I had with the heads of the Haverford Township and Radnor Township libraries, who expressed their opposition to this bill. They simply say legislation like this is not needed. They keep their computer terminals in a public place and can adequately monitor who views what. They also say that these blocking devices, A, do not block all of the bad stuff, and B, block out some perfectly legitimate nonpornographic stuff. In other words, the blocking devices simply are not adequate.

I think it is important to note that according to the current bill, 2262, unlike the Federal bill, this blocking device applies to both children and adults. The bill clearly states, on page 5, line 24 and following, this applies to all library patrons, not just adults, so we are blocking materials to adults also.

We do not want to impose another burden on libraries. Each burden does have a cost, even though it might not be articulated in a fiscal note. I think what we have to do is simply trust our local librarians. I think in the true spirit of local control, we should let our local libraries decide and not have Big Brother from above imposing its will and its sense of morality on our local libraries.

So I would urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wondered if the maker, the author, of this legislation would stand for brief interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Roebuck, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wanted to have clarity, if I might have it, on the language that says "material that is harmful to minors." What is the scope of the gentleman's intent under that language?

Mr. EGOLF. Mr. Speaker, that definition is in the Crimes Code, so it is using the exact definition that is already established in the Crimes Code.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Could you clarify as to what that definition is, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. EGOLF. We are trying to get it for you. It does not change anything, but it does refer to the Crimes Code in the bill, so it is not changing anything at all from what now is used.

Okay. In the Crimes Code, the definition of "harmful to minors" means "that quality of any description or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, when it: (i) predominantly appeals to the prurient, shameful, or morbid interest of minors; and (ii) is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole with respect to

what is suitable material for minors; and (iii) taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, educational or scientific value for minors.”

Mr. ROEBUCK. So, Mr. Speaker, then we are primarily talking about things that might broadly be under the idea that they are obscene or pornographic? Is that what we are talking about?

Mr. EGOLF. I guess, if you take it from that definition; yeah.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Well, Mr. Speaker, my concern then is that in looking, in using the Internet, I came across a Web site which was called gunsforkids.com. Would your language preclude a young person, a minor, from accessing a site that is called gunsforkids?

Mr. EGOLF. It does not preclude sites according to words.

Mr. ROEBUCK. So in other words, it is perfectly okay under your language—

Mr. EGOLF. Not necessarily; no.

Mr. ROEBUCK. —for minors to access gunsforkids?

Mr. EGOLF. No, it is not. That is not what I am saying.

First of all, if you get the filters through the servers, what they include or prohibit from coming through is according to sites, and this is constantly updated to sites that send out pornographic material and so on and according to the definition. So it is not based on words, because that used to be a problem. On the older filters, it was based on words, and we hear a lot about, well, it will restrict somebody that wants to get a recipe for chicken breast or something. That would not be precluded because of wording. It will be filtered according to the sites, the sites that have shown to be putting out material that is harmful to minors, that is obscene, child pornography and so on.

Mr. ROEBUCK. But, Mr. Speaker, let me be very precise here and very clear. The definition you gave to me in no way seems to impact upon a young person accessing a site that is gunsforkids. That is not obscene, according to your definition.

So, Mr. Speaker, I am going to be clear. Under this language, in no way would you preclude a young person accessing a site that is labeled gunsforkids.

Mr. EGOLF. This does not prohibit a librarian from doing what they want to in the library in addition to what is in this bill.

Mr. ROEBUCK. But your language does not address that. Am I correct, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. EGOLF. No; this does not.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I might speak on the proposal.

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

Mr. ROEBUCK. Mr. Speaker, I have a very clear problem with this. Certainly, no one wants to open up obscene materials or pornographic materials to young people, but suggesting that that solves a problem is a misnomer. It is wrong. It clearly does not do that.

I have a very real problem, because what we do is we allow kids still to access broad other areas, including a site that says it is intended to encourage young people to have access to guns. That, to me, is a fatal flaw in the language that the speaker proposes. If he wants to do this, at least let us be precise in what we are doing; at least let us be careful in the language proposed.

To suggest that somehow getting rid of obscene materials makes our kids safer while allowing them on the other hand to have access to Web sites such as the one I cited, which encourages them to use, to access, materials that perhaps their parents or others might have reason to not allow them to access,

whether it is obscene or in fact it is merely other materials such as those that would be weapons that they might not be able to handle or use, is fundamentally wrong and flawed, and we ought not to pass this thinking we are doing something when in fact we are not.

The language the gentleman proposes is narrow. It does not address the full scope of the problem. This language needs to be clarified. For that reason the bill needs to be defeated, unless we can have clarity on language and protect, truly protect, our young people. Unless we are going to protect our young people, we should not do this.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Egolf.

Mr. EGOLF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just follow up on that previous speaker. I would say if he feels that this does not go far enough, he can put in a bill of his own to add that additionally, and then we will debate that.

But this certainly, the areas that it does cover, I think, are very, very necessary, and there have been some very, very strong examples of the need for this recently.

Just this year in Philadelphia, we know we had a child, an 8-year-old child, that was found beaten, raped, left for dead, in a restroom of a Philadelphia library, and it was by a homeless man that they found, they got, and I would just like to read what the librarian said, one of the library employees, who asked that her name not be used for fear of repercussion, said that this individual named McCutcheon “was often disruptive in the library, yelling and using foul language when librarians told him he had used his 30-minute allotted time on the public computers. He looked mostly at pornography, she said, and officials banned him from the library only after he exposed himself to a 16-year-old library assistant.”

So I think we have problems in the libraries, and I think the fact that if they allow people to get on the sites that have pornography, child pornography and so on, we have found that those individuals are drawn to the library, and then incidents like this will often happen, and this happened in our own State, right in Philadelphia, and I think that is the kind of thing we are trying to prevent.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Ms. Josephs, up for a second time? The Chair recognizes the gentlelady.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I guess I have to get up and say something, because not only did that terrible incident happen in our own State, it happened in my district. And there is absolutely no evidence whatsoever, even from the anonymous librarian, and I do not know about you, but when I hear “anonymous,” I discount it immediately, because if a person is convinced he or she is right, her or his name ends up on the bottom of his or her opinion, and so I discount this testimony.

There is no evidence that that awful incident had anything to do with a filter or a nonfilter in the public library in my district, and in fact, if this individual, the perpetrator, had been misbehaving in the library for some period of time before this incident and the librarians did not make sure that he had no more access to the library, that is where the problem lies. It has nothing whatsoever to do with a computer, with filtering it or not filtering it, and I really think that using this poor

little girl's horrible experience to push a bill which has nothing to do with her experience is not proper.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. My only final point here is this: I think that with the proliferation in society of Internet through many home computers, with the proliferation of the type material you see on cable television, the type material kids can see in the adult section of bookstores, I just do not think the answer here, if you want to prevent the type incident you are discussing or you want to protect the moral fabric of society, is to pick one little, narrow window through which kids can see obscene material, given the fact they can see it all over the place, and try to impose burdens on libraries and think that is going to do anything to protect kids from seeing naked imagery. Given it is on other computer terminals, cable, bookstores, I just do not think that is going to happen, and I think it is ridiculous to think it is, and I think our efforts to prohibit it are just wrong, wrongheaded.

The images are out there, like it or not. Those images are out there, and kids are going to see it, if you have not raised a good kid. I have a 15-year-old daughter. I think if you raise them right, they are going to resist temptation; they are going to react well if it is presented to them.

The answer is not to try to just pick this one narrow area and plug it up. I just think it is the wrong way to approach things. The intentions are good, but I think it is just the wrong approach, so I would urge a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Egolf.

Mr. EGOLF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to add that filters, filters are really essential to keep children from getting into sites that they do not intend to. They inadvertently get into pornographic sites, and the way they run now, many times they get into them; they cannot exit them; they cannot X out of the site; they cannot go back; it just takes them into more and more sites. And young children especially who have never been into it do not know; they do not want to ask somebody else; they are scared. There have been many instances of this, and it is something, again, they have not gotten into on purpose, but it happens all the time by getting into innocent sites, and of course, the sites are put in with innocent names, such as the one probably best known as the WhiteHouse.com, for example. I can give a number of others, things that have Disney names and so on, and draw children into them.

This is designed to keep them from getting into those kinds of sites, and I just want you to know that that is what is out there and it is what they are facing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

HB 2262 has a very simple and very important purpose.

It requires each school district and public library to adopt an acceptable-use policy for the Internet which will prevent students, patrons, and employees from accessing visual depictions of obscenity, child pornography, or material that is harmful to minors. In addition,

the bill will require school districts and public libraries to use software programs or to select online servers in order to block access to visual depictions of obscenity, child pornography, or material that is harmful to minors. The bill incorporates the Crimes Code definition of those terms. In order to correct any overblocking by a filter or online server, the bill enables the appropriate library or school personnel to disable the device in order to permit access for bona fide research or other lawful purpose.

In November of 2000, I offered a very similar amendment for the House's consideration, which passed this body by a vote of 178 to 14. Because it passed in the waning days of the lameduck session, it was not taken up by the Senate. One year later, in 2001, the Congress of the United States adopted Internet filtering legislation for public schools and libraries that was very similar to the amendment that passed our House of Representatives in 2000. Because it was very likely that the congressional law would be reviewed by the United States Supreme Court, I made a decision to postpone any further consideration of my legislation until the U.S. Supreme Court had an opportunity to decide the constitutionality of this measure. In June of 2003, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Internet filtering legislation by a 6-to-3 vote in the case of United States v. American Library Association. I made a few minor modifications in the wake of the High Court decision, and the House Judiciary Committee made a few other changes as well.

In addition to safeguarding children by limiting access to unlawful pornography on library and school Internet sites, this bill will serve two other very important public purposes, which I would like to mention because they have received somewhat less public attention.

By making it more difficult to access pornography on library computers, the bill will discourage pedophiles and other sexual offenders from frequenting libraries for this purpose, which creates a clear and present danger for little children who use our libraries for innocent educational purposes. A recent case involving the Philadelphia Library illustrates this concern. A February article in the Philadelphia Inquirer reported that police arrested a man for attempted rape and attempted murder when he raped an 8-year-old girl in the bathroom of a Philadelphia Public Library branch. According to the article, the patron choked and sexually assaulted the little girl before jamming her unconscious body between the toilet and the wall. While the articles are silent on whether the rapist was accessing pornography at that particular time, they report that he had a record of accessing pornography at public libraries. The Inquirer article has this interesting quote, and I quote:

"A library employee who asked that her name not be used for fear of repercussions said McCutcheon was often disruptive in the library, yelling and using foul language when librarians told him he had used his 30-minute allotted time on the public computers. He looked mostly at pornography, she said, and officials banned him from the library only after he exposed himself to a 16-year-old library assistant."

End of quote. In summary, this bill sends the message that we do not want our libraries to be magnets for molesters.

One final purpose of this legislation is to protect patrons and library employees against the hostile atmosphere created by the display of sexually explicit material on library premises. In Minneapolis, Minnesota, 12 librarians filed a Federal claim against the library for failure to control the display of such graphic material, and the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission found probable cause that Federal law had been violated because the library had created a sexually hostile environment. An article published last year reported that the library settled the lawsuit for the sum of \$435,000. This bill will create an additional safeguard to protect against potential Federal liability for creating a sexually hostile work environment, and it will



create a much more intellectually congenial atmosphere for library workers and patrons, including children, who use our public libraries.

In conclusion, the overwhelming House support in favor of this measure 4 years ago has been vindicated by a subsequent act of Congress and a subsequent decision of our United States Supreme Court.

I ask for an affirmative vote on this bill.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—182

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

NAYS—10

Bishop	Josephs	Stetler	Vitali
Cohen	Manderino	Thomas	Wheatley
Curry	Roebuck		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Corrigan	Keller	Myers	Travaglio
Eachus	LaGrotta	Pallone	Washington
Flick	Maier	Taylor, E. Z.	

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.

**BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**SB 913, PN 1162**

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 553 in Alverda, Pine Township, Indiana County, Department of Transportation No. 32-0553-0190-0065, as the HM3 Charles Edward ("Doc") Mariskanish Bridge.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. There will be a resolution for tomorrow on the death of President Reagan, which will have the names of all the members of the General Assembly on it. If you wish to have your name removed from that list, the bill clerk can take that off for you. It will be held until we actually close session later on this evening.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Bunt.

Mr. BUNT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, tomorrow morning the Republicans will caucus at 10 a.m., tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes on the floor of the House today.

Again, if you do not wish to have your name on the resolution, please see the bill clerk immediately.

**COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED**

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

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce a committee meeting.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. LEH. The House Finance Committee meeting for tomorrow morning at 10:30 will be postponed till further notice, to all the members.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. MILLER**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlelady, Mrs. Miller, rise?

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, just to announce that I will be leaving the photograph of the National Guardsmen who were here and presented the Pennsylvania flag to the Speaker of the House so that we can get as many signatures of the House members as possible.

So please try to get that board signed tomorrow so that we can pass that along to the Historical and Museum Commission.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

I signed myself already. I would hope that all the other members of the General Assembly signed also.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

Is there any further business before the General Assembly?

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Boyd.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 8, 2004, at 11 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 5:05 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.