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189TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 6

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DISPENSED WITH

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the prayer and the Pledge will be dispensed with for the day.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, January 25, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE DESIGNATIONS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Act 181 of 1982, the Regulatory Review Act, the Speaker at this time places in the record the committee designations.

The following committee designations were submitted:

*Any department, departmental administrative board or commission, independent board, commission, or authority not contained in this list is assigned to the same designated standing committee as is their parent agency.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

Aging and Older Adult Services Committee

Department of Aging

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee

Department of Agriculture
Milk Marketing Board
Bureau of Farm Show
Agriculture Land Preservation Board

Appropriations Committee

Budget
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority

Children and Youth Committee

Department of Public Welfare – (Only those regulations promulgated by the Office of Children, Youth and Families, and any other regulations issued by the Department of Public Welfare relating to child care.)

Commerce Committee

Department of Community and Economic Development
Securities Commission
Pennsylvania Housing Financing Agency
Department of Banking

Consumer Affairs Committee

Public Utility Commission

Education Committee

Department of Education
Public School Employes' Retirement System
Higher Education Facilities Authority
PHEAA
State Board of Education
State Board of Private Academic Schools
State Board of Private Licensed Schools
Professional Standards and Practices Commission
State Public School Building Authority
Board of Governors of State System of Higher Education

Environmental Resources and Energy Committee

Department of Environmental Protection
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Environmental Quality Board
State Board for Sewage Treatment Plant and Waterworks Operators
Environmental Hearing Board

Finance Committee

Department of Revenue
Board of Claims
State Tax Equalization Board
Board of Finance and Revenue
Commonwealth Financing Authority

Health and Human Services Committee

Department of Health
Health Care Cost Containment Council
Department of Public Welfare – (Except for regulations promulgated by the Office of Children, Youth and Families, and any other regulations issued by the Department relating to child care.)

Insurance Committee

Department of Insurance
State Workmen's Insurance Board

Judiciary Committee

State Police
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Department of Corrections
Office of General Counsel
Attorney General
Board of Pardons
Board of Probation and Parole
State Ethics Commission
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission

Labor Relations Committee

Civil Service Commission
Department of Labor and Industry
Unemployment Compensation Board of Review
Labor Relations Board
Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board
Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired
Industrial Board

Liquor Control Committee

Liquor Control Board

Local Government Committee

Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System

Professional Licensure Committee

Navigation Commission for the Delaware River
Accountancy Board
Architect Licensure Board
Auctioneer Examiners Board
Barber Examiners Board
Certified Real Estate Appraisers Board
Cosmetology Board
Funeral Directors Board
Landscape Architects Board
Professional Engineers Board
Real Estate Commission
Vehicle Board
Chiropractic Examiners Board
Dentistry Board
Medicine Board
Nursing Home Administrators Board
Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure Board
Optometrical Examiners Board
Osteopathic Medicine Board
Pharmacy Board
Physical Therapy Board
Podiatry Board
Psychology Board
State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
Speech-Language and Hearing Examiners Board
Veterinary Medical Examiners Board
Nurse Board

State Government Committee

Department of General Services
Department of State
Human Relations Commission
PPTN
State Employees' Retirement System
Harness Racing Commission
Horse Racing Commission
Governor's Office
Public Employee Retirement Commission
State Athletic Commission
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
Joint Committee on Documents

Tourism and Recreational Development Committee

Historical and Museum Commission
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

Transportation Committee

Department of Transportation
Turnpike Commission
State Transportation Commission

Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 25 By Representatives METCALFE, BENNINGHOFF, CREIGHTON, HERSHEY, LEH, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, WILT and HANNA

An Act imposing an additional sales and use tax and personal income tax; prohibiting the imposition of real property tax by school districts and municipalities; establishing the School Property Tax Elimination Fund; and providing for school district and municipality tax options and for duties of the Department of Revenue and the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 26, 2005.

No. 61 By Representatives OLIVER, DeWEESE, KENNEY, WASHINGTON, GRUITZA, JAMES, BISHOP, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, McCALL, BROWNE, WHEATLEY, BUXTON, KIRKLAND, THOMAS, GOODMAN, LEACH, TIGUE, GEORGE, TANGRETTI, BEBKO-JONES, STABACK, PHILLIPS, FREEMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, PALLONE, CALTAGIRONE, BUNT, FRANKEL, WALKO, CURRY and BLACKWELL

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for the eligibility of domestic abuse victims for subsidized child day-care services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, January 26, 2005.

No. 114 By Representatives BLAUM, DeWEESE, GEORGE, FABRIZIO, TIGUE, HENNESSEY, STABACK, CALTAGIRONE, WOJNAROSKI, SATHER, LEACH,

E. Z. TAYLOR, CURRY, YUDICHAK, CAWLEY, KIRKLAND, FREEMAN, EACHUS, SHANER, HERSHEY, GEIST, VEON, MUNDY, HARPER, GRUCELA, YOUNGBLOOD, McCALL and GOODMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense relating to corrupt organizations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, January 26, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 31 By Representative CAPPELLI

A Resolution urging the Federal Aviation Administration to fully and properly staff and maintain the Automated Flight Service Station at the Williamsport-Lycoming Airport in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 26, 2005.

No. 32 By Representatives RAYMOND, CIVERA and KILLION

A Resolution reestablishing the Commission on the Future of the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg International Airports and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

Referred to Committee on RULES, January 26, 2005.

No. 33 By Representatives GEIST, McCALL, BALDWIN, EACHUS, HARPER, MAHER and SURRA

A Resolution recognizing the responsibility of the Commonwealth to examine the quality and efficiency of its State highway system; and establishing a select committee to consider toll roads.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 26, 2005.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Kauffman, from Franklin County.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Monday, January 31, 2005, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 11:05 a.m., e.s.t., the House recessed.