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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JERRY L. NAILOR) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DISPENSED WITH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance will be dispensed with this day.

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 2, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

#### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2** By Representatives QUIGLEY, HARPER, ADOLPH, HERSHEY, BUNT, MCGILL, CRAHALLA, CORNELL, RUBLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON, SCHRODER, FICHTER, FLICK, GODSHALL, O'NEILL, PETRI, WRIGHT, HENNESSEY, ALLEN, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, DALLY, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FLEAGLE, GANNON, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARHART, HASAY, HERMAN, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KILLION, LEH, MAHER, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, PYLE, RAPP, RAYMOND, REICHLEY, ROSS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, S. H. SMITH, STERN, T. STEVENSON, THOMAS, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and MICOZZIE

An Act providing for submission of a question to the electorate authorizing incurring of indebtedness for the maintenance and protection of the environment, open space preservation, watershed protection, abandoned mine reclamation, acid mine drainage remediation and other environmental initiatives.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 3, 2005.

**No. 3** By Representatives QUIGLEY, HARPER, ADOLPH, HERSHEY, BUNT, MCGILL, CRAHALLA, CORNELL, RUBLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON, SCHRODER,

FICHTER, FLICK, GODSHALL, O'NEILL, PETRI, WRIGHT, HENNESSEY, ALLEN, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, DALLY, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FLEAGLE, GANNON, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARHART, HASAY, HERMAN, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KILLION, LEH, MAHER, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, PYLE, RAPP, RAYMOND, REICHLEY, ROSS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, S. H. SMITH, STERN, THOMAS, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; establishing the Environmental Endowment Account and the Environmental Stewardship Sinking Fund; continuing the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund; further providing for agencies; providing for intergovernmental coordination, for evaluation of applications and for extension of fees; authorizing incurring of indebtedness, sale of bonds, temporary financing and debt retirement; providing for certification and publication of certification; further providing for deposit of disposal fees, for sunset and for adjustments; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 3, 2005.

#### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Jonathan Sarafinis, who has recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following Citation of Merit honoring Jonathan Sarafinis.

Whereas, Jonathan Sarafinis earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Jonathan is a member of Troop 5.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Jonathan Sarafinis.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair submits for the record the following subcommittee chair assignments, as designated by the minority leader.

The following communications were submitted:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

February 1, 2005

Honorable Michael K. Hanna, Sr.  
PA House of Representatives  
121 Irvis Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative Hanna:

This letter supplements my correspondence to you dated January 20, 2005. Please be advised that you have been appointed to serve as Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Counties for the Local Government Committee for the 2005-2006 Legislative Sessions of the General Assembly, replacing Representative Paul Costa.

Sincerely,  
H. William DeWeese  
The Minority Leader

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House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

January 31, 2005

Honorable Anthony DeLuca  
PA House of Representatives  
115 Irvis Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative DeLuca:

This letter supplements my correspondence to you dated January 20, 2005. Please be advised that you have been temporarily appointed to serve as Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Cities, Counties – Second Class for the Urban Affairs Committee for the 2005-2006 Legislative Sessions of the General Assembly, replacing Representative Michael Diven.

Sincerely,  
H. William DeWeese  
The Minority Leader

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House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

February 1, 2005

Honorable Paul Costa  
PA House of Representatives  
G-05 Irvis Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative Costa:

This letter supplements my correspondence to you dated January 20, 2005. Please be advised that you have been appointed to

serve as Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Travel Promotion for the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee for the 2005-2006 Legislative Sessions of the General Assembly, replacing Representative Michael K. Hanna, Sr.

Sincerely,  
H. William DeWeese  
The Minority Leader

### COMMUNICATION FROM INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the annual report on the status of the Catastrophic Loss Benefits Continuation Fund.

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

### CALENDAR

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Mr. Curry from Montgomery County.

Mr. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to, and at 11:01 a.m., e.s.t., the House recessed.