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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. ROBERT BERGER, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us bow our heads in prayer:

O God our Father, creator of the world, You establish the order which governs all ages. Hear our prayer and give us peace in our time that we may rejoice in Your mercy, praise You without end.

Bless this vital institution of public-spirited men and women, devoted to thoughtful, measured deliberation and discourse on laws, issues, and policies of consequence to our citizens. We pray that the outcomes of such discourse be consistent with the philosophy of William Penn's Holy Experiment. May they hold in high regard the rights of individuals and dutifully fulfill their responsibilities of elective office. In Your kindness, compassion, and love, support and enhance their efforts.

We pray to You, Lord, now and forever. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, February 7, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate
February 7, 2005

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 14, 2005, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 14, 2005, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, please report to the floor; members, please report to the floor. We will be taking our master roll call very shortly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. ARMSTRONG, from Lancaster County for the week; the gentleman, Mr. REICHLEY, from Lehigh County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. O'NEILL, from Bucks County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. MAHER, from Allegheny County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. BROWNE, from Lehigh County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. PERZEL, from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

Are there requests for leaves of absence? The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. KELLER, from Philadelphia County for today; the gentleman, Mr. PETRONE, from Allegheny County for the week; and the gentleman, Mr. EACHUS, from Luzerne County for today. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

And the minority whip also requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. Pete DALEY, for today. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—191

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Habay

EXCUSED—10

Armstrong	Eachus	O'Neill	Perzel,
Browne	Keller, W.	Petrone	Speaker
Daley	Maher	Reichley	

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Browne

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Geist, who has a committee announcement.

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

The Transportation Committee meeting which was scheduled to be in the Ryan Office Building will now be held at the back of the House at the break. The Transportation Committee will meet at the back of the House at the break. We have one resolution to move out, so it will be a very short meeting.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Transportation will meet in the back of the House at the break.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. LEH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, may I have some order?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is entirely correct. There is entirely too much noise on the floor. Members, please take your seats.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LEH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make an announcement.

The House Finance Committee will have a brief meeting at the call of recess or at the break, and it will be in room 60E, in the East Wing.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Finance Committee will meet at the break in room 60E, East Wing.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Browne, who is now present on the floor of the House and will be added to the master roll.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
JUMP ROPE TEAM INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Please welcome to the hall of the House today the jump rope team from Holy Trinity School, which is located in Ligonier, Pennsylvania. They are the guests of Representative Jess Stairs. They are here in Harrisburg today as part of the American Heart Association's Heart on the Hill Day.

The Holy Trinity Jump Rope Demonstration Team started in September of 2003. Since then, 18 students in grades K through 6 have been practicing and traveling to other schools and events across southwestern Pennsylvania to demonstrate their jump rope skills and talk about the importance of good nutrition and being physically active.

The American Heart Association's Jump for Heart program reinforces the importance of lifelong healthy exercise for kids, raises community awareness around heart disease, and builds

self-confidence and self-esteem as kids learn to demonstrate and perform in front of large groups.

The following members of the Holy Trinity Jump Rope Team are here today: Chrissy Schacte – I hope I did not “shock” your last name too much – of the third grade; Amber Carney of the fifth grade; Sarah Mizhaels; Amy Whitsel of the second grade; Chad Scanlon of the fourth grade; Sasha Scanlon of the third grade. And with the group are Laurie Whitsel, their coach; Marie-Paule Scanlon, assistant coach; and Sandra Hijikata. Welcome to the floor of the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. I would like to welcome Don Formoso to the hall of the House. Don is in the Honors College at the University of Pittsburgh and is interning this semester in Representative Tom Stevenson’s district office. Don is seated to the left of the Speaker. Please rise. Welcome, Don.

Please welcome, as guest pages of Representative Mario Scavello, Shannon McMenimen and Cassie Cirillo. Shannon and Cassie are in the ninth grade and attend Notre Dame High School. Also please welcome Shannon’s parents, Rick and Trish. Rick is president of the Penn Estates Homeowners Association located in the 176th District. Mr. and Mrs. McMenimen are seated to the left of the Speaker.

I would like to introduce three guests of Representative Pallone. They are seated in the gallery. Please rise: his mother, Barbara Pallone; his constituent, Emma Jean Savage; and his cousin, Audrey Swanderski, who is the constituent of Representative Mauree Gingrich. Please rise.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 42, PN 167**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 1, 2005, as “Saint David’s Day” to be observed throughout this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Mackereth	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Baker	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baldwin	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Barrar	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Bastian	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
Belardi	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Belfanti	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Benninghoff	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Biancucci	George	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Birmelin	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback

Browne	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Causar	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	O’Brien	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	True
Costa	Hershey	Phillips	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Pickett	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Pistella	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Preston	Walko
Curry	James	Pyle	Wansacz
Dally	Josephs	Quigley	Washington
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ramaley	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.	Rapp	Watson
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DiGirolo	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Diven	Kotik	Rieger	Wojnarowski
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright
Ellis	Leach	Roebuck	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Habay

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong	Keller, W.	Petrone	Perzel,
Daley	Maher	Reichley	Speaker
Eachus	O’Neill		

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

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 47, PN 200**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the achievements and 10th anniversary of ASSET, Inc.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Mackereth	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Baker	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baldwin	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Barrar	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Bastian	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello

Belardi	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Belfanti	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Benninghoff	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Biancucci	George	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Birmelin	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Browne	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Causer	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	True
Costa	Hershey	Phillips	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Pickett	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Pistella	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Preston	Walko
Curry	James	Pyle	Wansacz
Dally	Josephs	Quigley	Washington
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ramaley	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.	Rapp	Watson
Dermody	Kenny	Raymond	Wheatley
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DiGirolo	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Diven	Kotik	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright
Ellis	Leach	Roebuck	Yewcic
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Evans, J.	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Habay

EXCUSED-9

Armstrong	Keller, W.	Petrone	Perzel,
Daley	Maher	Reichley	Speaker
Eachus	O'Neill		

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

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 48, PN 201**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 25 through 29, 2005, as "Small Business Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Adolph	Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Mackereth	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Baker	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baldwin	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Barrar	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Bastian	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
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Benninghoff	Geist	McGill	Shaner
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Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Browne	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
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Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Thomas
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Evans, J.	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Habay

EXCUSED-9

Armstrong	Keller, W.	Petrone	Perzel,
Daley	Maher	Reichley	Speaker
Eachus	O'Neill		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 49, PN 221**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the Boy Scouts of America on its 95th anniversary on February 8, 2005, and the Cub Scout program in the United States on its 75th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Flick	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
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Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Habay Josephs

EXCUSED—9

Armstrong	Keller, W.	Petrone	Perzel,
Daley	Maher	Reichley	Speaker
Eachus	O'Neill		

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any caucus announcements?

The gentlelady, Mrs. Taylor, is recognized.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, there will be a Republican caucus tomorrow at 10:15; 10:15 tomorrow morning, Republican caucus.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a Democratic caucus with formal and informal discussions immediately upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2, PN 219

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 3, PN 220

By Rep. ADOLPH

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

HB 88, PN 82

By Rep. ADOLPH

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, the Environmental Quality Board, counties and municipalities; and providing for financing and for waiver of use of certain grant or loan funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT**

HB 124, PN 129

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to convey a right-of-way to Elwood Kocher and Beatrice Kocher, his wife, over certain Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act lands in Bushkill Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no further votes. Tomorrow morning's session will begin at 10:30 a.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House will now stand in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 58 By Representative MAHER

An Act providing a bonus to Pennsylvanians who are United States Merchant Marine veterans who served during World War II; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 8, 2005.

No. 100 By Representatives CORNELL, LEDERER, GEORGE, FLICK, STABACK, HENNESSEY, BLACKWELL, SATHER, BISHOP, DeWEESE, BAKER, S. MILLER, MANDERINO, WASHINGTON, BELFANTI, TIGUE, FAIRCHILD, RUBLEY, WRIGHT, GODSHALL, NAILOR, CAPPELLI, CALTAGIRONE, MANN, PETRARCA, SOLOBAY, McILHATTAN, SCHRODER, LEH, BUNT, SCAVELLO, PHILLIPS, LEACH, SAINATO, E. Z. TAYLOR, YUDICHAK, FRANKEL, STERN, MELIO,

STURLA, BARRAR, ROSS, FREEMAN, CRAHALLA, SHANER, WANSACZ, GINGRICH, GEIST, O'NEILL, HERSHEY, CURRY, QUIGLEY, MARKOSEK, ROEBUCK, HERMAN, REICHLEY, PICKETT, CAUSER, MUNDY, HARPER, THOMAS, KILLION, HESS, R. MILLER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, CRUZ, GOODMAN, PALLONE, RAYMOND, BROWNE and GERGELY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for school lunch and breakfast reimbursement.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 104 By Representatives FLICK, CAPPELLI, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FICHTER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHAI, HERMAN, HERSHEY, KILLION, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1004, No.204), entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," further providing for the salary of nonunion police officers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 8, 2005.

No. 171 By Representatives GOODMAN, ALLEN, BELFANTI, EACHUS, GERGELY, W. KELLER, McGEEHAN, BOYD, CAPPELLI, SCAVELLO, DeWEESE, VEON, ARGALL, BARRAR, BELARDI, BIANCUCCI, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CURRY, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHAI, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MAJOR, McCALL, S. MILLER, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SATHER, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, BISHOP, HARRIS and HESS

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "occupational disease."

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 8, 2005.

No. 182 By Representatives BELFANTI, GODSHALL, CRAHALLA, BIANCUCCI, McGEEHAN, DeWEESE, SURRA, CALTAGIRONE, GERGELY, READSHAW, TIGUE, W. KELLER, FREEMAN, PRESTON, SOLOBAY, SAINATO, GEORGE, WALKO, SCHRODER and GINGRICH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for investment powers for the State Workers' Insurance Board; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 8, 2005.

No. 188 By Representatives METCALFE, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, CREIGHTON, FORCIER, HABAY, HUTCHINSON, S. MILLER, PYLE, ROHRER, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act imposing limitations on political subdivisions relating to the increase of real property taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 201 By Representatives NAILOR, BUXTON, McNAUGHTON, MARSICO, GRELL, FLEAGLE, ARGALL, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DALEY, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, R. MILLER, NICKOL, PALLONE, PAYNE, READSHAW, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG, CIVERA, PETRARCA and DERMODY

An Act imposing a moratorium on the closure of State mental health facilities and to require the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the issue of closure of State mental health facilities and report to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 217 By Representatives REICHLEY, CREIGHTON, BARRAR, LEH, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, KILLION, PETRI, E. Z. TAYLOR, WRIGHT, HERSHEY and METCALFE

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2004 (P.L.654, No.72), known as the Homeowner Tax Relief Act, further providing for public referendum requirements for increasing certain taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 218 By Representatives REED, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BOYD, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CORNELL, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, LEH, MANN, McCALL, McGILL, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PICKETT, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, STABACK, STERN, R. STEVENSON, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.318, No.32), known as the Downtown Location Law, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 219 By Representatives REED, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CLYMER, DALEY, DALLY, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, MARKOSEK, McGILL, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, STAIRS, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Titles 40 (Insurance) and 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Small Business Employee Health Insurance Protection Fund and a program to provide financial assistance to certain small employers that maintain employee health insurance coverage; providing for consolidated contracts; and further authorizing cooperative purchasing by public procurement units.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 220 By Representatives REED, TURZAI, HUTCHINSON, BOYD, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARPER, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KENNEY, KILLION, LEH, McGILL, McILHATTAN, METCALFE, S. MILLER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, STEIL, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WILT, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, establishing a career development tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 221 By Representatives CASORIO, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, GABIG, GERGELY, JAMES, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, PALLONE, PETRARCA and REICHLEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing a moratorium on the implementation or continued use of a vehicle emission inspection program until certain standards and studies of on-board vehicle emission diagnostic testing systems are completed.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 222 By Representatives GINGRICH, HESS, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KOTIK, LEACH, MANDERINO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PISTELLA, REICHLEY,

RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG, BROWNE and GERGELY

An Act establishing the Long-Term Care Quality Improvement Council; and providing for a system for data collection, for benchmarking and dissemination of long-term care provider quality performance reports, for annual reports to the General Assembly and for publication of reports for public use.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 223 By Representatives DALLY, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LEDERER, MANN, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, O'NEILL, PYLE, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, PETRARCA, GERGELY and LEVDANSKY

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 224 By Representatives DALLY, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DALEY, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, MELIO, PALLONE, PISTELLA, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, READSHAW and LEDERER

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, providing for restitution and declaratory orders.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 8, 2005.

No. 225 By Representatives DALLY, GRUCELA, ARMSTRONG, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, J. EVANS, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, MELIO, ROSS, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS and GERGELY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for interim permits for substitute teachers.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 226 By Representatives ZUG, BAKER, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BLAUM, BUNT, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HERSHEY, KAUFFMAN, LEDERER, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MILLARD, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATSON and WILT

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for disposition of founded and indicated child abuse reports, for amendment or expunction of child abuse information and for information on child-care personnel; and providing for notice of arrest for school or child-care service employees.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 227 By Representatives HARRIS, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, HANNA, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SATHER, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for physician assistant supervision.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 8, 2005.

No. 228 By Representatives HARRIS, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, HANNA, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SATHER, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

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No. 229 By Representatives HARRIS, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, HANNA, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SATHER, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for physician assistant supervision.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 8, 2005.

No. 230 By Representatives HARRIS, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, HANNA, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SATHER, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

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No. 231 By Representatives ZUG, GINGRICH, ARMSTRONG, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, GEIST, HARRIS, KILLION, McCALL, McGILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, STABACK and STERN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the removal of a constable from office; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 232 By Representatives ZUG, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BLACKWELL, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON and WILT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of sexual intimidation of children; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 233 By Representatives ZUG, GEIST, GINGRICH, ARMSTRONG, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, KILLION, R. MILLER and WILT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for liquid fuels and fuels tax refunds.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 234 By Representatives ZUG, GINGRICH, BELFANTI, BOYD, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, LEDERER, LEH, MAHER, MANN, MARKOSEK, McGILL, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PISTELLA, REED, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act, further providing for property tax and rent rebate eligibility.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 235 By Representatives ZUG, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BUNT, CAPPELLI, COSTA, CRAHALLA, DALLY, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, LEACH, LEDERER, MARSICO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, METCALFE, MILLARD, S. MILLER, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PISTELLA, PYLE, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STABACK, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, WANSACZ, WILT and YUDICHAK

An Act exempting military personnel from per capita, poll or other similar taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 236 By Representatives PICKETT, REED, TURZAI, BOYD, HUTCHINSON, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, REICHLEY, FEESE, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DALLY, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KILLION, MAHER, MAJOR, MANN, McGILL, METCALFE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, O'NEILL, READSHAW, ROHRER, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WILT, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG and BROWNE

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

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 237 By Representatives FREEMAN, CLYMER, LEVDANSKY, GEIST, GRUCELA, HICKERNELL, MANN, PHILLIPS, COSTA, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEACH, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, METCALFE, MUNDY, RAMALEY, READSHAW, ROHRER, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, LaGROTTA, SAMUELSON and DALLY

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for payment of the emergency and municipal services tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 238 By Representatives WANSACZ, GEORGE, CAWLEY, GRUCELA, MUNDY, HARHAI, SURRA, WHEATLEY, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD, EACHUS, WALKO, SHANER, FAIRCHILD, CAPPELLI, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, McILHATTAN and O'NEILL

An Act requiring host municipality agreements for certain municipal and residual waste facilities; and providing for proximity to State parks.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 8, 2005.

No. 239 By Representatives WANSACZ, BELARDI, CAWLEY, MUNDY, STABACK, TIGUE, THOMAS, SANTONI, CALTAGIRONE, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD and REICHLEY

An Act providing for third-party binding resolution of collective bargaining disputes between public school employees and their public employers; imposing duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Legislative Reference Bureau; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 240 By Representatives WANSACZ, BELARDI, CAWLEY, MUNDY, STABACK, TIGUE, THOMAS, SANTONI, CALTAGIRONE, GERGELY, YOUNGBLOOD and REICHLEY

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for prohibition of the delegation of certain powers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 241 By Representatives NAILOR, GABIG, CORRIGAN, ALLEN, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FREEMAN, GANNON, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARRIS, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, M. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEH, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, METCALFE, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAMALEY, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI,

YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, BOYD, S. MILLER, PETRARCA and CIVERA

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for services provided to certain organizations.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 8, 2005.

No. 242 By Representatives NAILOR, FLICK, TIGUE, ALLEN, BALDWIN, BELARDI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FREEMAN, GEIST, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, KIRKLAND, LESCOVITZ, MANN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PYLE, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRUE, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE, BOYD, WHEATLEY, BISHOP and COSTA

An Act providing for a limited loan forgiveness program for certified Pennsylvania residents who teach in an empowerment district.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 243 By Representatives SEMMEL, BAKER, TIGUE, DALEY, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, COSTA, CURRY, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HESS, JAMES, KIRKLAND, MAHER, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PETRONE, PISTELLA, REICHLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WILT, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Program to provide premium assistance to eligible Pennsylvania residents who purchase flood insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 244 By Representatives HESS, GEIST, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SHANER, STERN, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, WATSON and SEMMEL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for application for certificate of title.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 245 By Representatives HESS, SATHER, BAKER, PHILLIPS, E. Z. TAYLOR, CRAHALLA, GINGRICH,

MUSTIO, FABRIZIO, ARMSTRONG, ALLEN, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, KILLION, MACKERETH, MARSICO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, S. MILLER, ROBERTS, BROWNE, WATSON, YUDICHAK, GERGELY, SEMMEL and SAINATO

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 246 By Representatives HESS, PISTELLA, PHILLIPS, E. Z. TAYLOR, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KILLION, MANN, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MUSTIO, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, CIVERA, BOYD, HARHAI, BROWNE, S. MILLER, GERGELY, PYLE, WATSON, SEMMEL and SAINATO

An Act providing for a demonstration program to be known as the Senior Tax Reduction Incentive Volunteer Exchange Program; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Aging; and providing additional powers and duties to school districts.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 247 By Representatives HESS, PISTELLA, SATHER, BAKER, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CRAHALLA, CURRY, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERMAN, LEDERER, MAITLAND, McGEEHAN, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE, WHEATLEY, CIVERA, BROWNE and WATSON

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for definitions; providing for licensure of home care agencies and home care registries; establishing certain consumer rights and protections; and providing for inspections and plans of correction and for applicability of act.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 248 By Representatives HESS, GEIST, STERN, READSHAW, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CLYMER, CRAHALLA,

CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, LEH, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, NICKOL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, REED, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, STEIL, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, MAJOR, S. MILLER, SEMMEL, SAINATO and PAYNE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for legislative review of State highway transfers and for allocation of proceeds from taxes for highway maintenance and construction.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 249 By Representatives R. MILLER, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARRAR, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, S. MILLER, O'NEILL, ROHRER, ROSS, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and NICKOL

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 253 By Representatives R. MILLER, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, CRAHALLA, GEIST, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KILLION, O'NEILL, SATHER, SCHRODER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, TURZAI and WILT

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1973 (P.L.397, No.141), known as the Professional Educator Discipline Act, further providing for reporting to department; providing for the public notification of disciplinary actions imposed against professional educators and charter school staff members; and further providing for confidentiality.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 254 By Representatives R. MILLER, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, KILLION, LEACH, MELIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE and NICKOL

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification and order or payment of claims against the estate of a decedent.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 255 By Representatives R. MILLER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BOYD, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, STERN, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR and TIGUE

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution and for transfers from State Gaming Fund.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 256 By Representatives CRAHALLA, ALLEN, BAKER, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIRMELIN, BLACKWELL, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CORNELL, CRUZ, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARHAI, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, KILLION, LEACH, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, NICKOL, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PISTELLA, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, SAINATO, SATHER, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, MAHER and BOYD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for definitions and for health services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 257 By Representatives COHEN, BELFANTI, J. TAYLOR, DeWEESE, VEON, THOMAS, STETLER, BELARDI, BISHOP, BLAUM, KENNEY, FREEMAN, McGEEHAN, WALKO, WATERS, LaGROTTA, MELIO, OLIVER, SANTONI, MANDERINO, WASHINGTON, McCALL, W. KELLER, PISTELLA, TIGUE, JAMES, SURRA, HARHAI, LEVDANSKY, ROEBUCK, TANGRETTI, GERGELY, BEBKO-JONES, WOJNAROSKI, DALEY, STURLA, ROONEY, CAWLEY, WHEATLEY, MUNDY, CURRY, CALTAGIRONE, SCAVELLO, LEACH, RUFFING, FRANKEL, GEORGE, EACHUS, WILLIAMS, RAMALEY, STABACK, CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, SAMUELSON, KIRKLAND, YUDICHAK, GRUCELA, COSTA, BUTKOVITZ, BLACKWELL, MYERS, DeLUCA, D. EVANS, BUXTON, LESCOVITZ, PRESTON, DONATUCCI, CASORIO, JOSEPHS, PALLONE, SHANER, SOLOBAY, GOODMAN, RIEGER, CORRIGAN, DERMODY, PETRONE, YEWIC, LEDERER and PETRARCA

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for minimum wage.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 8, 2005.

No. 258 By Representatives KENNEY, BROWNE, CORNELL, LEDERER, BELFANTI, BUNT, BUXTON,

CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, KILLION, KOTIK, LEACH, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, ROSS, B. SMITH, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, WATSON, FRANKEL and HARHART

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for pharmaceutical modification statement.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 259 By Representatives WATSON, HESS, PISTELLA, SATHER, E. Z. TAYLOR, GINGRICH, ADOLPH, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FLICK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, LEDERER, MANDERINO, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRONE, PICKETT, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WRIGHT, J. EVANS, MAHER and BROWNE

An Act providing for the licensure and regulation of adult living residences; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare; adding members to the Intra-Governmental Council on Long-Term Care; providing for an increase to State supplemental assistance for persons in personal care homes; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 260 By Representatives GEORGE, HERSHEY, DeWEESE, VEON, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CRUZ, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHAI, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, PISTELLA, ROONEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, STABACK, STETLER, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for submission to the electorate of a question of indebtedness for environmental initiatives and for utilization of indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 8, 2005.

No. 261 By Representatives WRIGHT, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, KILLION, LEDERER, McILHINNEY, MELIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, RAYMOND, SCAVELLO, STEIL, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (1955 P.L.1414, No.465), known as the Second Class County Port Authority Act,

further defining “port district”; authorizing second class A counties to create port authorities; and further providing for powers of port authorities, for membership of board, for power to convey property to port authorities and for short title.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 262 By Representatives WRIGHT, BARRAR, CREIGHTON, GODSHALL, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, LEH, MANN, METCALFE, MILLARD, S. MILLER, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROHRER, YOUNGBLOOD and BROWNE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for referenda and public hearing required prior to construction or lease of school buildings.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 263 By Representatives WRIGHT, ARMSTRONG, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, FRANKEL, HESS, O’NEILL, REICHLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 264 By Representatives WRIGHT, ARGALL, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, GINGRICH, KILLION, MELIO, PRESTON, SATHER, THOMAS, TIGUE, WASHINGTON and WATSON

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.866, No.137), known as the Optional County Affordable Housing Funds Act, amending the title and short title of the act; further providing for legislative purpose, for definitions, for optional fee increases and for disposition of proceeds; and providing for economic redevelopment efforts.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 265 By Representatives WRIGHT, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, LEACH, LEDERER, MACKERETH, MAHER, MANDERINO, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, METCALFE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUNDY, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TURZAI, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WHEATLEY, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and GERGELY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for requirements concerning returns, notices, records and statements.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 266 By Representatives FLEAGLE, STABACK, KOTIK, T. STEVENSON, GINGRICH, PETRI, FREEMAN, ARGALL, LEVDANSKY, BAKER, FICHTER, O’NEILL, PHILLIPS, FAIRCHILD, YOUNGBLOOD, HARPER, SOLOBAY, TRUE, SATHER, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, ZUG, CRAHALLA, SAYLOR, CAPPELLI, RUBLEY, HESS, SCAVELLO, CLYMER, TIGUE, MAHER, MARKOSEK, MUSTIO, STERN, PICKETT, BOYD and PALLONE

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for specific powers of borough.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 267 By Representatives FLEAGLE, PHILLIPS, KOTIK, STABACK, GINGRICH, PETRI, FREEMAN, ARGALL, LEVDANSKY, BAKER, FICHTER, O’NEILL, T. STEVENSON, FAIRCHILD, YOUNGBLOOD, HARPER, SOLOBAY, TRUE, SATHER, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, ZUG, CRAHALLA, SAYLOR, CAPPELLI, RUBLEY, HESS, SCAVELLO, CLYMER, TIGUE, MAHER, MARKOSEK, MUSTIO, STERN, PICKETT, BOYD and PALLONE

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for specific powers.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 268 By Representatives FRANKEL, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, CURRY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, W. KELLER, LEACH, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, MANN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, O’NEILL, PALLONE, PETRONE, PISTELLA, ROSS, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD and BOYD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for issuance and content of driver’s license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 269 By Representatives FRANKEL, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CURRY, DALEY, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, HARHAI, LEACH, LEDERER, MELIO, ROONEY, SATHER, STABACK, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for restricted use commercial fertilizers and agricultural minerals, for duties of the Department of Agriculture and for violations.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 8, 2005.

No. 270 By Representatives FRANKEL, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BLACKWELL, BUNT, BUXTON,

CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GERGELY, HARHAI, JAMES, LEDERER, MANN, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROONEY, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD and LEVDANSKY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for using symbols of hatred to intimidate.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 271 By Representative GABIG

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to convey a portion of a Project 70 tract of land in the Township of North Newton, Cumberland County, under certain conditions, to the Township of North Newton, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and authorizing the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to convey a portion of a Project 70 tract of land in the Township of West Pennsboro, Cumberland County, under certain conditions, to the Township of West Pennsboro, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 272 By Representatives MARSICO, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, CLYMER, CORNELL, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, LEH, MACKERETH, MAHER, MAITLAND, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, WILT and BOYD

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, excluding political subdivisions from the act; and authorizing optional prevailing wage ordinances.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 8, 2005.

No. 273 By Representatives FRANKEL, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BROWNE, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, CURRY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, W. KELLER, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROONEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, VEON, WALKO, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act, further defining "income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 274 By Representatives FRANKEL, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CRUZ, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA, HARHAI, KOTIK, LEACH, MANN, MARKOSEK, PETRONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROONEY, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for prize limits.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 275 By Representatives FRANKEL, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, GEIST, PALLONE, THOMAS and WILT

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1990 (P.L.465, No.113), known as the Tax Increment Financing Act, further providing for the definitions of "tax increment" and "tax increment base."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 276 By Representatives PRESTON, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BISHOP, BOYD, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, JAMES, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MACKERETH, MANN, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, METCALFE, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PISTELLA, PYLE, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROONEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, STABACK, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and LEVDANSKY

An Act prohibiting unauthorized disclosure of wireless telephone information.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 277 By Representatives PRESTON, BISHOP, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, FICHTER, FRANKEL, HARHAI, JAMES, W. KELLER, LaGROTTA, LEDERER, MELIO, PALLONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for windshield obstructions and wipers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 278 By Representatives ADOLPH, BARRAR, E. Z. TAYLOR, BALDWIN, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON,

DALLY, GERGELY, GOOD, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, W. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, PRESTON, READSHAW, THOMAS, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for institutions of higher education to provide continuing professional education to its own faculty, for the submission of a three-year professional education plan by an institution of higher education, for institutions of higher education to approve providers of continuing professional education and for professional educators who are members of the faculty of an institution of higher education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 279 By Representatives HERMAN, LESCOVITZ, GINGRICH, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, GEIST, GERGELY, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and JAMES

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, further providing for administrative expenses.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 280 By Representatives HALUSKA, THOMAS, ARGALL, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, W. KELLER, MCGEEHAN, PALLONE, PISTELLA, PRESTON, REED, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for the sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 281 By Representatives HALUSKA, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GERGELY, HERSHEY, R. MILLER, PISTELLA, PRESTON, SCHRODER, STABACK, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the registration of dirt bikes operated on certain lands of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 282 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, FRANKEL, CALTAGIRONE, HARHAI, LEDERER, TIGUE, TANGRETTI, MELIO, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, STERN and MARKOSEK

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for family reporting of drivers with disabilities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 283 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, LEDERER, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96), known as the County Pension Law, further providing for the definition of "superannuation retirement age" and for special early retirement.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 284 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, LEDERER and HARHAI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further regulating insurance fraud warning notice.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 285 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, LEDERER, HARHAI, READSHAW, PISTELLA, McCALL, MARKOSEK, YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, THOMAS and SHANER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special lighthouse registration plates and for use of a portion of the fee for the plate.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 286 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, HARHAI, SATHER, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the course of instruction and examination required for certain minor judiciary.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 287 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, SHANER, HARHAI, LEACH, LEDERER, PISTELLA, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, STETLER, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, READSHAW and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, providing for a designated percentage of Master Settlement Agreement funds to be utilized for cancer research facilities; establishing the Pennsylvania Cancer Research Fund; providing for duties of the Department of Health; authorizing an advisory board and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 288 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, HARHAI, GOODMAN, MANN, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for building inspectors, housing inspectors, property maintenance inspectors, fire prevention inspectors, electrical inspectors and plumbing inspectors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 289 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, GEIST, HARHAI, THOMAS, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act suspending the imposition of a portion of the State tax on liquid fuels and fuels; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 290 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLACKWELL, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CURRY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, LEVDANSKY, STURLA, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, LEACH, LEDERER, READSHAW, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, MANDERINO, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, S. MILLER, PISTELLA, SANTONI, SHANER and STETLER

An Act establishing an Office of Women's Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 291 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, LEDERER, PISTELLA, THOMAS, TANGRETTI, JOSEPHS, HARHAI, GOODMAN, FREEMAN, MARKOSEK, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, WILT, SHANER and SCAVELLO

An Act providing that a percentage of tobacco litigation Master Settlement Agreement funds be utilized for smoking cessation and prevention; establishing the Tobacco Settlement Smoking Cessation and Prevention Fund; and imposing duties upon the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 292 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CURRY, FABRIZIO, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, MELIO, WASHINGTON, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, LEACH, LEDERER, S. MILLER, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD and THOMAS

An Act providing for a designated percentage of tobacco litigation Master Settlement Agreement funds to be utilized for breast cancer

research, for diagnosis and treatment of depression and for an educational campaign to prevent and treat heart disease.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 293 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, DeLUCA, BELFANTI, FABRIZIO, CALTAGIRONE, LaGROTTA, HESS, HARHAI, GOODMAN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, McCALL, PISTELLA, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, THOMAS, TANGRETTI and DeWEESE

An Act requiring health insurance providers which furnish coverage for prescription drugs to extend coverage to off-label use of drugs; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 294 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, BELFANTI, LEDERER, HARHAI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the prohibition against standby charges.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 8, 2005.

No. 295 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, LEDERER, HARHAI, GRUCELA, GEORGE, WASHINGTON, WANSACZ and TIGUE

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers of an authority.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 296 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, DeWEESE, DeLUCA, CALTAGIRONE, BLACKWELL, LEDERER, HARHAI, GRUCELA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, READSHAW, PISTELLA, McCALL, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for coverage for impotence treatment.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 297 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, DeWEESE, CURRY, MAHER, LEDERER, YOUNGBLOOD, JOSEPHS, WASHINGTON, TIGUE, THOMAS, MELIO, MANDERINO, HARHART, HARHAI, GOODMAN, FREEMAN, BLACKWELL, BISHOP, BELARDI and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for definitions, for unfair competition and practices and for administration.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 298 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, TIGUE, THOMAS, PISTELLA, MELIO, McCALL, HARHAI, BELFANTI and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for a conscience protection clause in managed care plans.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 299 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, LEVDANSKY, LEDERER, READSHAW, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD, WANSACZ, TIGUE, THOMAS, MELIO, GRUCELA, HARHAI, BELARDI, TANGRETTI, SHANER, McCALL, GEORGE, CALTAGIRONE and BELFANTI

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a real property tax exemption on the basis of age.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 302 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, MARKOSEK, SHANER, WASHINGTON, READSHAW, FABRIZIO and LEDERER

An Act amending the act of December 13, 2001 (P.L.871, No.95), known as the Long-Term Care Resident and Employee Immunization Act, further providing for resident immunization.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 303 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, HARHAI, TANGRETTI, YOUNGBLOOD and THOMAS

An Act placing a moratorium on licensure or certification on certain health care facilities by the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 304 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, FRANKEL, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD, MUNDY, S. MILLER, LEDERER, JOSEPHS, HARHAI, GEIST, FREEMAN, MANDERINO, MANN, STABACK, SURRA, THOMAS and TIGUE

An Act providing for an adoption registry, for confidential registration and for duties of the Department of Health; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 8, 2005.

No. 305 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, YOUNGBLOOD, JOSEPHS, HARHAI, FREEMAN, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE and CURRY

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for absence from employment to vote.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 306 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, WASHINGTON, THOMAS, TANGRETTI, LEDERER, HARHAI and BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for definitions; providing for licensure of home care agencies and home care registries; establishing certain consumer rights and protections; and providing for inspections and plans of correction and for applicability of act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 307 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, TIGUE, TANGRETTI, SURRA, STERN, READSHAW, GOODMAN, GEORGE, FABRIZIO, SHANER, MANN, MARKOSEK, MELIO, HARHAI, LEDERER, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, BELARDI and BELFANTI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for no limitation applicable and for other offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 308 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, WASHINGTON, TIGUE, MARKOSEK, LEDERER, LEACH, HARHAI, GOODMAN, FREEMAN, BELFANTI and CALTAGIRONE

An Act authorizing the Department of Health to award grants for the purchase of automated external defibrillators; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 309 By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, DeWEESE, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, WASHINGTON, TIGUE, THOMAS, STURLA, STETLER, STABACK, SHANER, SANTONI, RUBLEY, PISTELLA, LEVDANSKY, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, D. EVANS, BUXTON, MANDERINO, MANN, McCALL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, LEACH, LEDERER, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CURRY, CORRIGAN and BLACKWELL

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Pennsylvania Commission for Women.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 310 By Representatives GODSHALL, THOMAS, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT,

CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, KILLION, LEDERER, LEH, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, R. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PICKETT, PRESTON, PYLE, READSHAW, REED, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, TURZAI, WOJNAROSKI and GERGELY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for personal injuries sustained by perpetrators of criminal conduct.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 311 By Representatives GODSHALL, BAKER, BIANCUCCI, BUNT, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARPER, KENNEY, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEACH, MANDERINO, McGILL, MELIO, MILLARD, MUNDY, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, STABACK, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further defining "unfair methods of competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 8, 2005.

No. 312 By Representatives GRELL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, J. EVANS, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, W. KELLER, MARSICO, MILLARD, NAILOR, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, ROSS, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, S. MILLER, FRANKEL and MANN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of hindering prosecution for an act of terrorism.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 313 By Representatives HANNA, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, DALEY, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HERSHEY, LEVDANSKY, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, SURRA, WOJNAROSKI, SHANER, STABACK, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deterrent fences for deer, bear and elk and the payment of claims for damages by certain elk;

imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture; providing for the establishment of the Elk Damage Fund; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 8, 2005.

No. 314 By Representatives HANNA, BAKER, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GERGELY, HARHAI, HERSHEY, SHANER, STABACK, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, GOODMAN, HERMAN, LEVDANSKY, SOLOBAY, SURRA and WALKO

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1955 (P.L.865, No.256), entitled, "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a special fund to be used for conservation, recreation, dams, and flood control; authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to determine the need for and location of such projects and to acquire the necessary land," amending the title; further providing for apportionment of rents and royalties; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 8, 2005.

No. 315 By Representatives HANNA, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, HARHAI, SHANER and SOLOBAY

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for definitions and eligible organizations.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 316 By Representatives HANNA, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, MUNDY, SHANER, THOMAS, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for the bonding time period to secure structural integrity.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 317 By Representatives HANNA, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, JAMES, MUNDY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for physician assistants.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 8, 2005.

No. 318 By Representatives HANNA, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, JAMES, MUNDY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for physician assistants.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 8, 2005.

No. 319 By Representatives HANNA, BAKER, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, DALEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HESS, SHANER, SURRA, GOOD, HERSHEY, McNAUGHTON, SOLOBAY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1929 (P.L.1798, No.591), referred to as the Forest Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law, further providing for amount of payment to counties, school districts and townships.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 320 By Representatives HANNA, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, DALEY, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HERMAN, SHANER, WALKO, SOLOBAY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for reimbursements to municipalities containing tax-exempt properties.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 321 By Representatives HANNA, BAKER, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, DALEY, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, WALKO and ROEBUCK

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 322 By Representatives HANNA, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, PALLONE, PISTELLA and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, defining "cost of the retailer" for purposes of cigarette sales and licensing.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 323 By Representatives HANNA, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DALEY, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HERMAN, McCALL, STABACK, SURRA and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, authorizing testing of sewage sludge.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 8, 2005.

No. 324 By Representatives SCHRODER, TURZAI, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BIRMELIN, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, FORCIER, GABIG, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, LEH,

McGILL, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REED, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STEIL, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON, WILT and WRIGHT

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for punitive damages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 325 By Representatives SCHRODER, KENNEY, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BOYD, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, CURRY, DALLY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, SHANER, STABACK, STERN, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WILLIAMS, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for disposition of certain funds relating to the cigarette tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 326 By Representatives GEORGE, DeWEESE, SURRA, VEON, CASORIO, CAWLEY, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MUNDY, O'NEILL, ROONEY, RUFFING, SHANER, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing a moratorium on the issuance of certain permits relating to municipal waste landfills; providing for rescission of unused capacity, for municipal control and for rebuttable presumptions and defenses; authorizing grants for municipal recycling improvements; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 8, 2005.

No. 327 By Representatives GODSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, LEH, McGEEHAN, ROHRER, RUFFING, SCAVELLO, SURRA and E. Z. TAYLOR

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 328 By Representatives GODSHALL, PHILLIPS, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, GILLESPIE, GOOD, GRUCELA, HERMAN, LEH, McGEEHAN, PALLONE and RUFFING

An Act establishing a pilot program to provide for automated enforcement of meeting or overtaking school bus requirements in a selected school district.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 329 By Representatives GODSHALL, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, W. KELLER, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PYLE, REICHLEY, RUFFING, SANTONI, SATHER, SHANER, STERN, SURRA, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting a vehicle insurer from charging a deductible, canceling or refusing to renew a policy or applying a surcharge or driver record point assignments under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 330 By Representatives GODSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeLUCA and RUFFING

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for special hauling permits as to weight and size and for conditions of permits and security for damages.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 331 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FRANKEL, GEIST, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, M. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, LEACH, MANN, McNAUGHTON, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, SCHRODER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of October 30, 1996 (P.L.732, No.131), known as the Pennsylvania Innkeepers' Rights Act, providing for prospective employee background checks.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 332 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI,

CRAHALLA, DALLY, DeLUCA, FICHTER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, KILLION, LEACH, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and BOYD

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts and penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 8, 2005.

No. 333 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, CAUSER, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, GILLESPIE, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, KILLION, LEACH, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MANN, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, THOMAS, TIGUE and BOYD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the presence of radar detectors in a motor vehicle used to transport school children.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 334 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, ALLEN, ARGALL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CIVERA, CLYMER, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLICK, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PRESTON, PYLE, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD and COSTA

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sources to obtain information on the death of a registrant.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 335 By Representatives HALUSKA, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CURRY, DALEY, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI,

HARRIS, HERSHEY, KILLION, MANN, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROSS, RUFFING, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, VEON, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, extending benefits to members of certain hazardous material response teams.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 336 By Representatives HALUSKA, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARPER, HERSHEY, JAMES, LEH, LESCOVITZ, MANN, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MUNDY, NAILOR, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SHANER, STERN, STURLA, SURRA, THOMAS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for catastrophic leave pools.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 8, 2005.

No. 337 By Representatives J. EVANS, WILT, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CRAHALLA, FRANKEL, HARHAI, HARPER, JAMES, McNAUGHTON, PALLONE, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, STURLA, TURZAI and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for the definition of "case" of malt or brewed beverages, for authority to issue liquor licenses to hotels, restaurants and clubs, for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees and for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 8, 2005.

No. 338 By Representatives SCAVELLO, LEH, BENNINGHOFF, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CORNELL, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, McGILL, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, METCALFE, MILLARD, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCHRODER, SHANER, STERN, R. STEVENSON,

TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TURZAI, WATSON, WILT, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in gross receipts tax, for the imposition of tax; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 339 By Representatives KENNEY, J. TAYLOR, CORNELL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DALLY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GANNON, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HANNA, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KOTIK, LEH, MARKOSEK, MELIO, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, REED, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCHRODER, SHANER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WATSON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "annuitant association"; and further providing for administrative duties of board.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 340 By Representatives KILLION, ADOLPH, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, GANNON, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, KIRKLAND, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE and WRIGHT

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for magisterial district judges serving as arbitrators.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 341 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LEACH, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, PRESTON, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing cranial hair vacuum prostheses coverage standards for health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 342 By Representatives DeLUCA, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, CURRY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JAMES, LEH, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, PETRONE, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, ROONEY, SOLOBAY and TANGRETTI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to governmental immunity.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 343 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, PISTELLA, PRESTON, REICHLEY, ROONEY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 344 By Representatives DeLUCA, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CURRY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LaGROTTA, LEACH, MANN, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MELIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PISTELLA, ROONEY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TURZAI, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, excluding smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and other fire prevention and fire safety equipment from the sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 345 By Representatives DeLUCA, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, CURRY, EACHUS, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, PISTELLA, PRESTON, ROONEY, SCHRODER, STABACK, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, VEON, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, defining "publicly funded health care program"; and further providing for temporary and automatic suspension and for reinstatement of license, certificate or registration.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 346 By Representatives DeLUCA, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, CURRY, EACHUS, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, PISTELLA, PRESTON, ROONEY, SCHRODER, STABACK,

SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, VEON, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, defining "publicly funded health care program"; and further providing for temporary and automatic suspension.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 347 By Representatives HARHART, CAPPELLI, SCAVELLO, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DALLY, FREEMAN, GEIST, GERGELY, GODSHALL, GOOD, KILLION, LEDERER, MANN, MELIO, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for the exchange of hotel licenses for restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 8, 2005.

No. 348 By Representatives HARHART, PHILLIPS, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DALLY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KILLION, MACKERETH, MELIO, REICHLEY, SEMMEL, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for multidisciplinary team; establishing the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Response Account; providing for additional duties of the Department of Public Welfare; making an appropriation; and further providing for deposits into account.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 349 By Representatives GRUCELA, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, HALUSKA, HARHAI, JAMES, KOTIK, LEDERER, MANN, McILHATTAN, O'NEILL, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE and YUDICHAK

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 8, 2005.

No. 350 By Representatives GRUCELA, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEACH, MANN, MARKOSEK, NAILOR,

O'NEILL, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for health insurance coverage of hearing aids.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 351 By Representatives HARHAI, THOMAS, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, McCALL, PRESTON, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SHANER, STURLA, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for breach of confidentiality.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 352 By Representatives DALLY, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GRUCELA, LEACH, LEDERER, MANN, McGEEHAN, PHILLIPS, REED, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, R. STEVENSON, STURLA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WATSON, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and STETLER

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination, housing and public accommodation; defining "marital status"; and further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 353 By Representatives DALLY, BAKER, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BOYD, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CREIGHTON, DeWEESE, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, MANN, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "occupational disease"; and further providing for the schedule of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 8, 2005.

No. 354 By Representatives DALLY, GRUCELA, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, FORCIER, HUTCHINSON, ROBERTS, SCAVELLO and WALKO

An Act designating the Nazareth sugar cookie as the official cookie of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 355 By Representatives DALLY, ARMSTRONG, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FORCIER, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, LEDERER, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, ROHRER, ROSS, SAINATO, SAYLOR, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, defining "family partnership" for purposes of realty transfer tax; and further providing for excluded transactions from realty transfer tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 356 By Representatives DALLY, ARMSTRONG, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, GRUCELA, HARRIS, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO and WILT

An Act establishing a procurement procedure for certain contracts for legal services entered into between Commonwealth agencies and private attorneys.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 357 By Representatives DALLY, BAKER, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KOTIK, MAJOR, MANN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, WANSACZ and BOYD

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1998 (P.L.980, No.129), known as the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, providing for eligibility for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 358 By Representatives DALLY, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FLICK, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, LEDERER, S. MILLER, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 29, 1996 (P.L.46, No.15), known as the Hepatitis B Prevention Act, further providing for additional requirements.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 359 By Representatives DALLY, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, FICHTER, FLICK, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, LEDERER, MANN, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, TANGRETTI, TIGUE and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, providing for part-time service credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 360 By Representatives DALLY, CREIGHTON, DERMODY, FREEMAN, GEIST, GRUCELA, McILHATTAN, REICHLEY, SEMMEL, THOMAS, WALKO, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for medical nutrition therapy coverage requirements for health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 8, 2005.

No. 361 By Representatives DALLY, THOMAS, BAKER, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, LEACH, LEH, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANN, NAILOR, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, SOLOBAY, STERN, SURRA, TIGUE, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending the scope of the act to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 362 By Representatives DALLY, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, PHILLIPS, ROBERTS, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and WILT

An Act providing for civil actions or arbitration proceedings for damages or indemnity for injury or loss to a dwelling or personal property arising out of or related to the design, construction, condition, sale or remodeling of a dwelling, for notice and opportunity to repair, for insurance requirements, for contract of sale, for contractor notification requirements and for actions of associations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 363 By Representatives DALLY, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DERMODY, SCAVELLO and TANGRETTI

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.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 364 By Representatives DALLY, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, DENLINGER, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HERMAN, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, TIGUE, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for nontestimonial identification.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 8, 2005.

No. 398 By Representatives HERMAN, PERZEL, DeWEESE, NAILOR, SAMUELSON and WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1968 (P.L.1158, No.365), entitled "An act creating and establishing the Legislative Data Processing Committee: providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; and making an appropriation," further providing for the establishment of the Legislative Data Processing Committee.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 8, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 50 By Representative THOMAS

A Resolution commending Taiwan on its contributions to promote world health; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 51 By Representatives WALKO, VEON, DeWEESE, WOJNAROSKI, HENNESSEY, BEBKO-JONES, BLACKWELL, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MUNDY, PALLONE, PISTELLA, PRESTON, RAMALEY, READSHAW, SAINATO, SANTONI, SHANER, STETLER, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, CURRY, CAWLEY and BROWNE

A Resolution memorializing the Governor to establish a drug importation program for the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 8, 2005.

No. 60 By Representatives HANNA, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GOOD, GRUCELA, HERMAN, JAMES, LEACH, MUNDY, PALLONE, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SOLOBAY, WALKO, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA,

DALEY, FRANKEL, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HERSHEY, W. KELLER, MANN, O'NEILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, SHANER, TIGUE and WOJNAROSKI

A Resolution urging the Federal Emergency Management Agency to review and update state, county and municipal flood maps every ten years.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 8, 2005.

No. 61 By Representatives SEMMEL, B. SMITH, BROWNE, DALLY, HARHART and REICHLEY

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the use of rifles versus shotguns within this Commonwealth and recommend whether special regulation areas should be expanded.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 8, 2005.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 33, PN 222 (Amended)

By Rep. GEIST

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.

TRANSPORTATION.

LETTER SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. HABAY submitted the following letter for the Legislative Journal:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

February 8, 2005

Clancy M. Myer, Jr.
Parliamentarian
Room 113 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17110-2020

Dear Clancy,

I wish to be recorded as present for today's Session Day. During today's session, I was in the Capitol Complex, but was unable to get to the floor precisely at 11:21 A.M.

During this time, my Harrisburg office contacted the office by phone of Majority Whip, David Argall, to put me on Harrisburg leave to be voted with our Caucus.

Please let the record reflect that I was present in the Capitol for today's session and spent the majority of my day at my Capitol office in 163 East Wing.

As someone who has to the best of my knowledge, not missed a session day in over 10 years, I respectfully ask that the record reflect to my constituents that I did indeed make the 215 mile journey to today's session, and wish to be voted present with a yes vote on the minor resolutions that were before the House today.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey E. Habay
State Representative
30th Legislative District

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Mr. Ramaley from Beaver County.

Mr. RAMALEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Wednesday, February 9, 2005, at 10:30 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 1:51 p.m., e.s.t., the House recessed.