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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.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, hear the prayers of those gathered together in this historic chamber. May they cherish their loved ones and be thankful for Your blessings on this St. Valentine's Day.

Since the dawn of our nation, this House has come together and continued as an advocate of the people. Bless the present members with the insight that sees opportunities and not obstacles. Fill them with the courage to be more responsive to citizens. May their cooperation, not conflict, help sustain families and the future of our Commonwealth. I pray that Your spirit grant them wisdom never to forsake conscience for power, always to reject the idea that politics is raw Machiavelli with sweetest idealism. Remind these members that they are inheritors of a vision and the preservers of our unique form of State government and our State rights. Finally, may they be enabled by Your powerful protection to dutifully fulfill their responsibilities of elective office.

I offer this prayer through my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 Wednesday, February 9, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 202 By Representatives MUNDY, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CURRY, EACHUS,

FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, MELIO, ROONEY, SANTONI, STABACK, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for required and excess reserves of hospital plan corporations; and further providing for required reserves.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 203 By Representatives R. STEVENSON, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KOTIK, LEH, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NAILOR, NICKOL, PALLONE, PICKETT, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, STABACK, STEIL, STERN, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WILT, WRIGHT and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2004 (P.L.654, No.72), known as the Homeowner Tax Relief Act, further providing for qualifying contribution.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 418 By Representatives COSTA, CAWLEY, GRUCELA, W. KELLER, MARKOSEK, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WALKO, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, DALEY, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, KOTIK, MANDERINO, REED, SCAVELLO, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, JAMES, KILLION, LEVDANSKY, MUNDY, RUBLEY, STETLER, E. Z. TAYLOR and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for delegation of taxing powers and restrictions thereon.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 419 By Representatives COSTA, CAWLEY, GRUCELA, W. KELLER, MARKOSEK, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WALKO, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, DALEY, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY,

KAUFFMAN, KOTIK, MANDERINO, REED, SCAVELLO, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, JAMES, KILLION, LEVDANSKY, MUNDY, RUBLEY, STETLER, E. Z. TAYLOR and TURZAI

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No. 421 By Representatives COSTA, CAWLEY, GRUCELA, W. KELLER, MARKOSEK, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WALKO, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, DALEY, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, KOTIK, MANDERINO, REED, SCAVELLO, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, JAMES, KILLION, LEVDANSKY, MUNDY, RUBLEY, STETLER, E. Z. TAYLOR and TURZAI

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No. 422 By Representatives COSTA, CAWLEY, DeLUCA, PALLONE, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, DALEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GOODMAN, JAMES, LaGROTTA, PRESTON, SANTONI, STABACK, THOMAS, WANSACZ, GRUCELA, KOTIK, PISTELLA, SAINATO, SHANER, SURRA, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for video gaming; establishing the Video Gaming Account; and reorganizing State offices.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 423 By Representatives TURZAI, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CORNELL, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, LEH, MACKERETH, MANN, McILHATTAN, METCALFE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, WATSON, WILT and WRIGHT

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for compensation laws allowed to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 424 By Representatives MAITLAND, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, HARRIS, M. KELLER, KILLION, McILHATTAN, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for costs for offender supervision programs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 425 By Representatives MAITLAND, McILHATTAN, BASTIAN, BALDWIN, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NICKOL, PICKETT, ROHRER, ROSS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ and PALLONE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, limiting civil liability for injury or death incurred in connection with equine activities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 426 By Representatives MAITLAND, ARMSTRONG, FORCIER, BASTIAN, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAYLOR, STABACK, TIGUE, WILT and PALLONE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for issuance of license to carry firearms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 427 By Representatives MAITLAND, B. SMITH, PHILLIPS, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FLEAGLE, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and DALEY

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 sales and use tax exclusions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 428 By Representatives MAITLAND, GEIST, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, BOYD, CAWLEY, FLEAGLE, HENNESSEY, M. KELLER, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and MAHER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for motor vehicle insurance benefits and limits.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 429 By Representatives MAITLAND, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, BALDWIN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, DENLINGER, HALUSKA, HARRIS, ROBERTS, TIGUE and GEIST

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for alimony pendente lite, counsel fees and expenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 430 By Representatives MAITLAND, CALTAGIRONE, E. Z. TAYLOR, BOYD, DENLINGER, GINGRICH and McILHATTAN

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further defining "tax collector" or "elected tax collector"; adding a definition of "tax collection bureau"; providing for the abolishment of tax collectors in counties; establishing realty tax oversight boards; and further providing for bonds of tax collectors and for basic and continuing education programs for tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 431 By Representatives MAITLAND, LEACH, SAINATO, CALTAGIRONE and SOLOBAY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "financial responsibility"; providing for adjustment of financial responsibility; and further providing for additional coverage, for payments sufficient to satisfy judgments, for notice of available benefits and limits and for availability of uninsured, underinsured, bodily injury liability and property damage coverages and mandatory deductibles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 432 By Representatives MAITLAND, HERSHEY, NICKOL, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, M. KELLER, S. MILLER, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, ROSS, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and DALEY

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, providing for the purchase of agricultural lands and for agricultural conservation easements.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 433 By Representatives MAITLAND, O'NEILL, NAILOR, BELFANTI, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, D. EVANS, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GINGRICH,

HENNESSEY, M. KELLER, S. MILLER, MUNDY, NICKOL, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, further providing for statement of policy, for provision for treatment and for persons who may be subject to involuntary emergency examination and treatment.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 14, 2005.

No. 434 By Representatives MAITLAND, BLAUM, GINGRICH, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, JOSEPHS, McILHATTAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for unfair methods of discrimination.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 435 By Representatives MAITLAND, CRAHALLA, YOUNGBLOOD, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JOSEPHS, ROHRER, SANTONI, STABACK, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, CURRY and MANDERINO

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 436 By Representatives MAITLAND, ARMSTRONG, WATSON, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, DENLINGER, HESS, NICKOL, PETRI, PHILLIPS and SAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for allocation of resources by the Department of Aging.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 14, 2005.

No. 437 By Representatives MAITLAND, SATHER, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, HERSHEY, SOLOBAY and WALKO

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for ordinance provisions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 438 By Representatives CURRY, ALLEN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY,

DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, McCALL, MICOZZIE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ, YUDICHAK, BENNINGHOFF, PISTELLA and CASORIO

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act, increasing the maximum amount of property tax or rent rebate payments.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 439 By Representatives CAPPELLI, ARMSTRONG, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, DALLY, DENLINGER, EACHUS, GEIST, HARPER, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of October 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, further providing for legal advice and civil matters.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 440 By Representatives CAPPELLI, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARRIS, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, MANN, McILHATTAN, NAILOR, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, SANTONI, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TURZAI, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG and JAMES

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 441 By Representatives CAPPELLI, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, EACHUS, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, McNAUGHTON, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act requiring municipal retirement systems to pay annual postretirement adjustments to certain retired municipal employees; and providing for the financing of these adjustments and for the administration of the Commonwealth's reimbursements for these adjustments.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 442 By Representatives CAPPELLI, BEBKO-JONES, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, GEIST, GOODMAN, W. KELLER, LEACH, MARSICO, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR and WALKO

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for illegal drug and substance testing and prevention and awareness program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 443 By Representatives CAPPELLI, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, EACHUS, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HERSHEY, KILLION, MILLARD, PALLONE, PAYNE, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for attachment of income.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 444 By Representative NICKOL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to mandatory and optional membership, retention and reinstatement of service credits and transfer of accumulated deductions for the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 445 By Representatives PETRI, BLACKWELL, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GODSHALL, W. KELLER, KILLION, McGILL, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PAYNE, REICHLEY, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, MAHER and PALLONE

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for liquor importers' licenses.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 14, 2005.

No. 446 By Representatives PETRI, BLACKWELL, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GODSHALL, W. KELLER, KILLION, McGILL, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PAYNE, REICHLEY, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, YUDICHAK and DALEY

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No. 447 By Representatives PETRI, GOOD, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CURRY, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, M. KELLER, LEDERER, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the disposition of complaints received and for investigating performance of county agency.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 448 By Representatives PETRI, GOOD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CURRY, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, M. KELLER, LEDERER, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR and WATSON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; and providing for quality improvement of county agencies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 449 By Representatives PETRI, GODSHALL, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DONATUCCI, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, W. KELLER, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and PALLONE

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of travel agents; establishing the Travel Agent Recovery Fund; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 14, 2005.

No. 450 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, HARRIS, W. KELLER, O'NEILL, REICHLEY, THOMAS, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for special occasion permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 14, 2005.

No. 451 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, GINGRICH, HARRIS, W. KELLER, O'NEILL, THOMAS, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 14, 2005.

No. 452 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BIANCUCCI, BLACKWELL, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CURRY, FABRIZIO, FEESE, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, M. KELLER, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, SHANER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, DALEY and PALLONE

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting Commonwealth agencies from awarding contracts to bidders engaged in outsourcing of jobs or functions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 453 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BIANCUCCI, BLACKWELL, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CURRY, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, W. KELLER, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, SHANER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, DALEY and PALLONE

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No. 455 By Representatives PETRI, ARMSTRONG, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, MILLARD, PHILLIPS, SCAVELLO, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WATSON, WILT and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2001 (P.L.374, No.24), known as the Optional Occupation Tax Elimination Act, further providing for earned income tax rate limits; and requiring referendum under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 456 By Representatives GOOD, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, DALEY, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HARRIS, LEACH, MANN, MILLARD, S. MILLER, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG, PICKETT and GEIST

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 457 By Representatives MUSTIO, PAYNE, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, M. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAYMOND, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SATHER, SOLOBAY, STERN, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS and WASHINGTON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for registration of personnel authorized to display visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 458 By Representatives SAYLOR, BOYD, HUTCHINSON, PICKETT, TURZAI, CAPPELLI, GILLESPIE, HARRIS, METCALFE, MUSTIO, SCAVELLO, ARMSTRONG, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GEIST, GINGRICH, HERSHEY, MACKERETH, MARSICO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PHILLIPS, RUBLEY, B. SMITH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR and WATSON

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for the definition of "suitable work," for qualifications required to secure compensation, for ineligibility for compensation, for eligibility of officers of a corporation deemed to be self-employed persons, for eligibility of certain seasonal workers, for rate and amount of compensation, for determination of compensation appeals and for rules of procedure.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 14, 2005.

No. 459 By Representatives GINGRICH, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, GEIST, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARPER, HARRIS, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MARSICO, R. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, STEIL, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 460 By Representatives GINGRICH, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CORNELL, FABRIZIO, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOOD, GOODMAN, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LEACH, LEDERER, MANN,

MUNDY, O'NEILL, PISTELLA, ROSS, SANTONI, SEMMEL, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 461 By Representatives McCALL, BELARDI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, PRESTON, STABACK, STURLA, WASHINGTON and DALEY

An Act amending Titles 74 (Transportation) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "Class 5 transit entity"; further providing for supplemental public transportation assistance funding; providing for dedicated revenue source; further providing for public transportation grants management accountability; establishing the Act 26 Subaccount, the Act 3 Subaccount and the Public Transportation Revenue Enhancement Subaccount within the Public Transportation Assistance Fund; providing for an additional realty transfer tax and for the deposit of certain additional revenues; establishing the Licenses and Fees Restricted Account and providing for distributions from that account; increasing certain registration and title fees; further defining the average wholesale price for taxable liquid fuels and fuels; establishing a special maintenance allocation; and increasing annual maintenance payments.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 462 By Representatives CRAHALLA, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CLYMER, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HESS, M. KELLER, MAHER, MANN, MARKOSEK, MILLARD, S. MILLER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG and GEIST

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism and terrorist organizations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 463 By Representatives WILT, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, LEH, MARSICO, R. MILLER, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TIGUE and BASTIAN

An Act providing for the creation of the Task Force on Implementing a Statewide Teachers' Contract, for a State-funded Statewide public school teachers' contract negotiated through collective bargaining and for transitional provisions; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 464 By Representatives WILT, ARMSTRONG, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, HERSHEY, LEH, MCGILL, ROHRER, R. STEVENSON 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, in charter schools, for definitions, for administration, for establishment, for regional schools, for charters, for school staff, for funding, for tort liability, for nonrenewal and termination and for desegregation orders.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 465 By Representatives WILT, ARMSTRONG, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, DALLY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FEESE, FORCIER, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HESS, LEH, MAHER, MCGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ and ZUG

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for refunds of tax imposed upon liquid fuels or certain other fuels.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 466 By Representatives WILT, ADOLPH, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, M. KELLER, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McCALL, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SHANER, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK, ZUG and BELFANTI

An Act providing for areas to commemorate POWs and MIAs at rest stops and welcome centers and for coordination and cost sharing with veterans' organizations.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 467 By Representatives WILT, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, O'NEILL, SCAVELLO, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 468 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON, GINGRICH, S. MILLER, BELFANTI, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORNELL, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FICHTER, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, LaGROTTA, LEACH, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act requiring public notices relating to certain matters affecting long-term care nursing facilities; providing for compliance and enforcement; requiring nursing homes to submit information annually to the Department of Health; requiring the Department of Health to place certain information on the Internet; and providing for certain duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Aging.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 14, 2005.

No. 469 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, PICKETT, MAJOR, KILLION, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORNELL, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOOD, HERSHEY, LEH, MANN, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, PHILLIPS, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, STERN, SURRA, WATSON, GEIST and MANDERINO

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for date of application for absentee ballot, for voting by absentee electors and for canvassing of official absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 470 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, DERMODY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, MANDERINO, McCALL, MCGEEHAN, MELIO, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, RUFFING, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, VEON, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, providing for insurance producer compensation disclosure.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 471 By Representatives REICHLEY, LEH, WHEATLEY, BELFANTI, BEBKO-JONES, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, CURRY, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, KOTIK, MANN, MUNDY, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO and GEIST

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, requiring the Department of Health to provide notice of certified primary stroke treatment hospitals; and establishing a Statewide stroke database.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 14, 2005.

No. 472 By Representatives REICHLEY, MUSTIO, YOUNGBLOOD, FORCIER, ADOLPH, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KOTIK, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROSS, SAINATO, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TURZAI, WHEATLEY, WILT, ZUG and PALLONE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a tax credit for donation of used computers; and further defining "taxable income" relating to the corporate net income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 473 By Representatives REICHLEY, WALKO, WHEATLEY, RUBLEY, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, O'NEILL and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "motor vehicle"; defining "motorized scooter"; providing for regulation of the operation of motorized scooters; and further providing for driving upon sidewalk and for requirement for identification number.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 474 By Representatives REICHLEY, WALKO, SCAVELLO, RUBLEY, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, FLEAGLE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, MUNDY, PETRONE, PISTELLA, SAINATO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WILT, WRIGHT, PALLONE and MANDERINO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for erection and maintenance of stop signs by local authorities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 475 By Representatives REICHLEY, WALKO, GEORGE, MUSTIO, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BOYD, BROWNE, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CIVERA, CORNELL, COSTA, CRAHALLA, DALLY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO,

FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, LEH, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PICKETT, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, WILT, WRIGHT, ZUG, GILLESPIE and PALLONE

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 14, 2005.

No. 476 By Representatives REICHLEY, GEORGE, RUBLEY, THOMAS, BAKER, BALDWIN, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRAHALLA, DALLY, FLICK, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, LEACH, LEH, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, MAJOR, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, ROSS, SAINATO, T. STEVENSON, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, WILT, ZUG, GILLESPIE, PALLONE and MANDERINO

An Act amending the act of December 16, 2002 (P.L.1810, No.222), known as the Unsolicited Telecommunication Advertisement Act, further prohibiting unsolicited or misleading commercial or electronic mail messages and facsimiles.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 14, 2005.

No. 477 By Representatives BROWNE, WILT, TIGUE, B. SMITH, FICHTER, GODSHALL, MANN, BAKER and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing a civil action to recover damages caused by terrorism.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 478 By Representatives STERN, GEORGE, LEDERER, YOUNGBLOOD, STABACK, STEIL, GEIST, WASHINGTON, TIGUE, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, MANN, BARRAR, PHILLIPS, SCAVELLO, TRUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, GOODMAN, METCALFE, HICKERNELL, SOLOBAY, BENNINGHOFF, SHANER, GINGRICH, CRAHALLA, GILLESPIE, J. EVANS, ARMSTRONG, THOMAS, GRUCELA, HESS, ROHRER, PALLONE, BROWNE and GERGELY

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 479 By Representatives STERN, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, HENNESSEY, GEIST, SATHER, BAKER, S. MILLER, CLYMER, FLEAGLE, TIGUE, CALTAGIRONE, PETRARCA, CAPPELLI, McGEEHAN, HUTCHINSON, READSHAW, BIRMELIN, BENNINGHOFF, SCHRODER, BUNT, TRUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, LEH, CREIGHTON, GOODMAN, W. KELLER, ARGALL, MELIO, HARHAI, BARRAR, SOLOBAY, TURZAI, ZUG, SHANER, GINGRICH, CRAHALLA, HERSHEY, HERMAN, KAUFFMAN, ARMSTRONG, REICHLEY, GABIG, BOYD, PICKETT, WILT, BALDWIN, HARPER, HESS, KILLION, R. MILLER, ROHRER and PALLONE

An Act providing for the use of certain historical writings, documents and records in public schools and during public school events; and prohibiting censorship based on religious or other references in certain historical writings, documents and records.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 480 By Representatives PISTELLA, SATHER, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CURRY, DALEY, FABRIZIO, JAMES, KIRKLAND, PALLONE, PRESTON, SHANER, THOMAS, TIGUE and WALKO

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 14, 2005.

No. 481 By Representatives PISTELLA, DeWEESE, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, JAMES, W. KELLER, KOTIK, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROONEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for a waiver of tuition for older adults at community colleges and State-owned and State-related institutions of higher education and for additional powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 482 By Representatives PISTELLA, DeWEESE, BEBKO-JONES, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DALEY, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, McGEEHAN, MELIO, PALLONE, PETRONE, PRESTON, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TIGUE, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD 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 the offering of courses in labor history.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 483 By Representatives MILLARD, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CRAHALLA, GEIST, GERGELY, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, LEACH, McCALL, MUSTIO, REICHLEY, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for reports by police.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 484 By Representatives PALLONE, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, FABRIZIO, HALUSKA, HARHAI, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, PETRONE, PISTELLA, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SHANER and WALKO

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for disposition of abandoned property.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 14, 2005.

No. 485 By Representatives SCAVELLO, BROWNE, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HABAY, HARHART, HASAY, MARSICO, METCALFE, S. MILLER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SHANER, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD 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 delegation of taxing powers and restrictions thereon.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 486 By Representatives MCGILL, CORNELL and SHAPIRO

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the Township of Upper Dublin, Montgomery County, being conveyed by the township in return for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands being conveyed to the township.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 487 By Representatives MACKERETH, R. MILLER, SAYLOR, BALDWIN, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, D. EVANS, GINGRICH, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, O'NEILL, PICKETT, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TURZAI and WILT

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for lawyer referral service civil immunity.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 488 By Representatives MACKERETH, R. MILLER, NICKOL, SAYLOR, GILLESPIE, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, LEVDANSKY, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, PETRI, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WATSON, WILT 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 a prototypical school facility design clearinghouse.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 489 By Representatives R. STEVENSON, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DeWEESE, ELLIS, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLICK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HERMAN, W. KELLER, KILLION, LEDERER, LEH, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, METCALFE, NAILOR, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, STABACK, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, ZUG and SHANER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain veterans plates.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 490 By Representatives PISTELLA, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, JAMES, W. KELLER, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, MELIO, MUNDY, NAILOR, PRESTON, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "central registry" and "habitual driving under influence offender" or "habitual DUI offender"; and providing for registration of habitual driving under influence offenders.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 491 By Representatives PISTELLA, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FREEMAN, GERGELY, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, R. MILLER, PALLONE, PRESTON, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 492 By Representatives PISTELLA, HESS, DeWEESE, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GRUCELA, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, PALLONE, PETRONE, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROONEY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Direct Care Advanced Training Program; providing for tuition reimbursement and financial payments for direct care employees upon program completion; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 493 By Representatives PISTELLA, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DERMODY, GERGELY, JAMES, KOTIK, McGEEHAN, PALLONE, PETRONE, READSHAW, SHANER, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1919 (P.L.476, No.240), referred to as the Second Class County Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, providing for additional fees; and establishing a County Records Improvement Fund.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 494 By Representatives CORNELL, CREIGHTON, THOMAS, GEORGE, STABACK, CAPPELLI, READSHAW, HERMAN, WALKO, GODSHALL, HERSHEY, BALDWIN, GOOD, GRELL, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, CAUSER, CALTAGIRONE, GRUCELA, PHILLIPS, BASTIAN, HALUSKA, PICKETT, GERGELY, BOYD, WATSON, TIGUE, FAIRCHILD, O'NEILL, ARMSTRONG, SOLOBAY, LEACH, GINGRICH, SATHER, BELFANTI, STERN, BUNT, J. TAYLOR, PETRI, W. KELLER, SCHRODER, GEIST, E. Z. TAYLOR, CRAHALLA and R. MILLER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of destruction of a survey monument.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 495 By Representatives CORNELL, PHILLIPS, O'NEILL, HERSHEY, T. STEVENSON, CAPPELLI, SCAVELLO, BASTIAN, STERN, HUTCHINSON, SOLOBAY, J. EVANS, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, GINGRICH, WATSON, CRAHALLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, PICKETT, HARPER, TURZAI and BOYD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for actions relating to land surveying.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 496 By Representatives CORNELL, WALKO, RUBLEY, REICHLEY, PHILLIPS, O'NEILL, NAILOR, STERN, GEIST, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, J. EVANS, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, GINGRICH, GRELL, WATSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, PICKETT, HARPER, HESS, J. TAYLOR and GOODMAN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of the destruction of a survey monument; further providing for actions relating to land surveying; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 497 By Representatives GODSHALL, CIVERA, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DALEY, FICHTER, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE 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 the exclusion of pupils with limited English proficiency when calculating which school districts shall be placed on an education empowerment list.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 498 By Representatives GANNON, READSHAW, TIGUE, BLAUM, HERMAN, CALTAGIRONE, HENNESSEY, JAMES, ARMSTRONG, MUSTIO, J. EVANS, WALKO, BROWNE, GEIST, WANSACZ, GOOD, CURRY and MANDERINO

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 499 By Representatives GANNON, READSHAW, RUBLEY, BISHOP, GEIST, YOUNGBLOOD, CAPPELLI, O'NEILL, CREIGHTON, SHANER, PETRARCA, BELARDI, RIEGER, NAILOR, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, MUNDY, SATHER, GOOD, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, FREEMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, McCALL, McGILL, SURRA, STURLA, DeLUCA, TIGUE, HARHAI, DeWEESE, WHEATLEY, GERGELY, FABRIZIO, LaGROTTA, JAMES, WATSON, MANN, FRANKEL, WALKO, BOYD, GOODMAN, MANDERINO, WASHINGTON, BELFANTI and PALLONE

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 mental illness coverage.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 501 By Representatives GANNON, CALTAGIRONE, SCAVELLO, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPELLI, HARRIS, T. STEVENSON, HERSHEY, GINGRICH, CLYMER, STERN, DALLY, CREIGHTON and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, further providing for medical professional liability insurance.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 502 By Representatives GANNON, GEORGE, RUBLEY, READSHAW, McNAUGHTON, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, CAPPELLI, SOLOBAY, O'NEILL, CREIGHTON, CAWLEY, GODSHALL, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, E. Z. TAYLOR, YUDICHAK, DeLUCA, TIGUE, LEACH, WHEATLEY, HARHAI, FABRIZIO, WATSON, JAMES, WALKO, GOODMAN, WASHINGTON and BELFANTI

An Act providing for fair medical bill payments to certain high risk health care providers and acute care institutions for care, treatments and services covered under health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 503 By Representatives GANNON, BARRAR, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, DeLUCA, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, LaGROTTA, MUSTIO, READSHAW, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO and WASHINGTON

An Act relating to contracts between managed care plans and physicians; and providing for an administrative penalty.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 504 By Representatives KILLION, FRANKEL, TANGRETTI, ARGALL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BOYD, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GINGRICH, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KOTIK, LEDERER, MANDERINO, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PALLONE, PAYNE, RAYMOND, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEIL, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, YUDICHAK, ZUG, PETRARCA and ROSS

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 505 By Representatives FLEAGLE, WATSON, McILHATTAN, BASTIAN, KILLION, REICHLEY, METCALFE, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, FICHTER, GANNON, PETRARCA, M. KELLER, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER and SCAVELLO

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 home education program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 506 By Representatives FLEAGLE, DiGIROLAMO, HARHAI, SAINATO, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, DALLY, BOYD, MELIO, SHANER, WATSON, GEORGE, B. SMITH, WRIGHT, MICOZZIE, HERSHEY, TIGUE, PHILLIPS, O'NEILL, E. Z. TAYLOR, FICHTER, CLYMER, CALTAGIRONE, S. MILLER, READSHAW, CRAHALLA, HICKERNELL and JAMES

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 507 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, RUBLEY, S. MILLER, HENNESSEY, WATSON, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BROWNE, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DALLY, DeLUCA, FICHTER, FLICK, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, W. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, SHANER, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI and ZUG

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a tax credit for long-term care premiums paid by individuals.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 508 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, S. MILLER, ROSS, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BOYD, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, W. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, LEH, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PISTELLA, PRESTON, PYLE, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON and WOJNAROSKI

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 509 By Representatives SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI,

J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, PRESTON, READSHAW, REED, STABACK, THOMAS, WALKO, WILT, 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 campus police powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 510 By Representatives PETRONE, THOMAS, GERGELY, LEDERER, CORRIGAN, JAMES, HENNESSEY, PISTELLA, STURLA, PRESTON, BELFANTI, WASHINGTON, KOTIK, HARHAI, CRAHALLA, BUNT, McGEEHAN, RAYMOND, CALTAGIRONE, WALKO, SOLOBAY, REICHLEY, SHANER and BIANCUCCI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "biometrics," "fingerprint imaging" and "smart card technology"; and further providing for issuance and content of driver's license and for commercial driver's license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 2005.

No. 511 By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GRUITZA, JOSEPHS, PRESTON, SEMMEL, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, BELFANTI, DALEY, CURRY, STABACK, THOMAS and PISTELLA

An Act providing for certain rights of foster children.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 2005.

No. 512 By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, CURRY, EACHUS, GABIG, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HERSHEY, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MANDERINO, MELIO, NAILOR, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for enactment of zoning ordinances.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 513 By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CURRY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, MANDERINO, MANN, McCALL, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STURLA, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, defining “medical necessity” as it relates to quality health care accountability and protection.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 514 By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CURRY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARHAI, LEDERER, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, PETRONE, PISTELLA, ROONEY, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to fundamental changes to nonprofit hospitals, hospital plan corporations and professional health service corporations; providing for certain conversions from nonprofit to for-profit status; and further providing for judicial supervision of certain proceedings.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 14, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 4 By Representatives PETRI, WATSON, CLYMER, O’NEILL, WRIGHT, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CURRY, FABRIZIO, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, JAMES, M. KELLER, LEH, MACKERETH, MAITLAND, R. MILLER, NICKOL, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, YUDICHAK and DALLY

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study existing State aid funding formulas.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 70 By Representatives PETRI, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BISHOP, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, W. KELLER, LEDERER, MANN, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, O’NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, STURLA, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATERS, WHEATLEY, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, KIRKLAND, S. MILLER and PALLONE

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 14, 2005.

No. 71 By Representatives LaGROTTA, DeWEESE, VEON, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CURRY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LEACH, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MUNDY, PALLONE, PISTELLA, RAMALEY, ROBERTS, ROONEY, STABACK, STETLER, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, FRANKEL, DALEY and GERGELY

A Resolution memorializing the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation to oppose any attempt to privatize Social Security.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, February 14, 2005.

No. 75 By Representatives ARGALL, D. EVANS, BAKER, BALDWIN, BLACKWELL, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, KILLION, LaGROTTA, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MELIO, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O’NEILL, PETRARCA, PETRI, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PISTELLA, REED, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, STURLA, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a bipartisan and intergovernmental commission consisting of representatives of public and private sectors to make recommendations that will provide guidance for administrative and legislative changes to improve the economic competitiveness of this Commonwealth’s cities, boroughs and rural communities.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 14, 2005.

No. 77 By Representatives REICHLEY, LEDERER, MUSTIO, GEORGE, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FORCIER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, M. KELLER, KOTIK, LEH, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, O’NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROHRER, SAINATO, SATHER, SEMMEL, STABACK, STERN, R. STEVENSON,

T. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, TURZAI, WANSACZ, WATSON, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

A Resolution requesting the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation to work to permanently abolish the death tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 2005.

No. 78 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, WOJNAROSKI, CRAHALLA, YUDICHAK, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, WANSACZ, RAMALEY, HARPER, BEBKO-JONES, LESCOVITZ, BARRAR, STABACK, TIGUE, BROWNE, WALKO, MARKOSEK, CLYMER, DeWEESE, CAWLEY, McCALL, GEIST, SAINATO, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, REICHLEY, W. KELLER, CRUZ, DERMODY, McGEEHAN, LEH, FABRIZIO, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, FREEMAN, LEDERER and PISTELLA

A Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to make the Republic of Poland eligible for the United States Department of State's Visa Waiver Program.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, February 14, 2005.

No. 79 By Representatives GANNON, READSHAW, J. EVANS, HERSHEY, CALTAGIRONE, WALKO, KILLION, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, GINGRICH, SEMMEL, TIGUE, GEORGE, GOOD, CRAHALLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, REICHLEY, BELFANTI and ROBERTS

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a performance audit of the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 14, 2005.

No. 82 By Representatives LEDERER, HERSHEY, McGEEHAN, GODSHALL, BELFANTI, MANN, JAMES, DONATUCCI, DALEY, FRANKEL, CAWLEY, CRUZ, PISTELLA, WALKO, CAPPELLI, SCAVELLO, REICHLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, MANDERINO, CALTAGIRONE, BLACKWELL, CRAHALLA and JOSEPHS

A Resolution urging the School Reform Commission of the City of Philadelphia, as well as all school districts throughout this Commonwealth, to refrain from entering into exclusive beverage provision contracts with soda beverage companies.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 14, 2005.

REPORT SUBMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker acknowledges receipt, pursuant to HR 660 of 2004, of the report from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee entitled "Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation System Compared to Nearby States."

(Copy of report is on file with the Chief Clerk.)

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 398 be removed from the table.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 398, PN 386.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves that the gentledady, Mrs. HARHART; the gentleman, Mr. ARMSTRONG; the gentleman, Mr. PYLE; and the gentleman, Mr. ALLEN, be granted leave of absence for the week, and the gentleman, Mr. BOYD, is on leave for the day. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentledady, Mrs. LEDERER, for the day and the gentleman, Mr. GERGELY, for the week. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—195

Adolph	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Solobay
Blackwell	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Good	Millard	Staback
Browne	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.

Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causler	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	True
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Washington
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Watson
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
DiGiroloamo	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Diven	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yewcic
Eachus	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Ross	
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker
Feese			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. As the guest of Representative Doug Reichley, he is seeking recognition of his guest, Andrew Glace. He is a ninth grade student from Emmaus High School, seated in the gallery. Andrew is shadowing Representative Reichley for a report for his social studies class and will return later this year to participate in the "Page for a Day" program. Please rise and be recognized.

**LANSDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Godshall, who has a citation presentation.

The gentleman, Mr. Godshall, requests silence on the floor of the House. Ladies and gentlemen, please take your seats.

Mr. GODSHALL. I would like to invite my fellow Representatives from the Lansdale area – John Fichter, Gene McGill, and Kate Harper – to come forward if they are here. Oh, you are all here. I am sorry; I did not see them. They were in front of me.

Also with us here today from the Lansdale Catholic team, the Lansdale Crusaders Football Team, is coach Jim Algeo, running back R. C. Lagomarsino, captain Matt Moneta, and the Reverend Joseph Rymdeika. I guess that is close.

I wish you would bear with me just for a couple of minutes, because this is more than the usual citation reading. What I have here today is an example of what sports and athletics should all be about: family values, team spirit, commitment, putting forth full effort, and going the extra mile – all phrases we as legislators use daily, but how often do we meet a group of young men and their mentors who truly reflect the meaning behind those words?

Today I have the privilege of introducing such a group of outstanding people, the members of the PIAA Class AA 2004 Championship Football Team and their coaches from Lansdale Catholic High School. Family values truly tie this team together, probably because for 37 years Jim Algeo has been coaching Lansdale Catholic football, and for 37 years this has been family, and what a family that is. The only difference from year to year has been the size of the family. Now, let us see if I can get this all right: Maggie; Jim, Jr.; Mary Beth; Danny; Bridget; Veronica; Mary Frances; Mary Eileen; and John; and of course we cannot forget Jim's wonderful wife, Mickey, who made it all possible.

Well, I think I got all the names right, and now for the sports activities of this family. Maggie coaches the Lansdale Catholic Girls Basketball Team; Jim, Jr., is the offensive coordinator for PAC 10 rival Potts Grove; Danny is the head football coach of Cardinal O'Hara; and John was by Jim's side at the championship game, serving as the Crusaders defensive coordinator at Grove City. When the kids were growing up, Mickey figured, what were a few more clothes to wash, so she also volunteered to wash the team uniforms. Then there was Veronica, serving as a water girl, and her sisters kept statistics. And if a player was injured, on came the home-baked chocolate-chip cookies.

With a coach so strongly grounded and surrounded by such a supportive family, it is no wonder the 2004 football team came away from the championship game against Grove City with a 40-to-17 victory that included a record-breaking 353-yard rushing by running back R. C. Lagomarsino.

Coach Algeo has brought this belief in family and teamwork to his job for the past 37 years, teaching his students year after year by example, and now the 2004 championship team has followed his lead through the 14-to-1 winning season to cap his long career.

Most of you probably do not know that just a year ago this month, the Crusaders head coach faced a more serious, bigger battle than football games. With God and his ever-present family by his side, Coach Algeo faced down quadruple bypass surgery and battled back to take his team to the State championship. Let us give him a hand for that.

But we cannot forget another outstanding contributor of the Crusaders winning team. R. C. Lagomarsino is here, and I understand Raymond Clayton prefers to go by his initials of R. C., but during the winning game, his initials could have stood for "record crusher." R. C. set a PIAA championship football game record with 353 yards rushing on 31 carries in leading his team to victory. He broke the previous championship game record by more than 100 yards, set by the 2002 Class AAAA championship team. The previous Class AA championship game record was held by Hickory running back Andre Coleman, who accumulated 246 yards in a 1989 victory against Montoursville. Coleman went on to play in the NFL (National Football League) for the San Diego Chargers and the Steelers. We all heard of the Steelers.

Both Coach Algeo and R. C. received special recognition for their accomplishments. The Associated Press selected the Crusaders coach as its 2004 PIAA Class AA Coach of the Year, while R. C. was honored as the AP's 2004 PIAA Class AA Player of the Year. The House of Representatives congratulates both Coach Algeo and R. C. for these honors.

However, we all know that winning seasons are never solo accomplishments. It takes a unified team effort to lead a team to a championship and bring home the trophy, and because of this, all of us here today are proud of each and every member of the Crusaders football team and its coaching staff.

Therefore, the House of Representatives heartily congratulates all of you as well as all those who assisted the team upon their stellar season and championship victory. We commend you for skillfully using your abilities with unflinching dedication and pursuit of athletic excellence, and we offer best wishes for success in all your future endeavors.

And last, I would like to ask the other members of the Crusaders football team to stand up and be recognized.

I would like to also announce, which I should have before and I did not, that R. C., the all-State running back, has accepted an invitation to play at Princeton this coming year.

ANTIETAM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santoni, for a presentation of a citation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good morning, everyone, and happy Valentine's Day.

It is with great pride that I welcome an outstanding group of young men and their coaches to the floor of the House today. The Antietam Mountaineers Boys Soccer Team compiled a 22-and-2 record during the 2004 regular season and continued their success throughout the playoffs. On November 20, a convincing win over Trinity Christian earned the Mountaineers the title of 2004 PIAA Class A Boys Soccer Champions.

After months of tough practices, long and bumpy bus rides, aching shin splints, and undoubtedly many gallons of Gatorade, this group of athletes accomplished what they set out to do at the beginning of the season. They serve as an example of perseverance for us all.

The late George Allen was a head coach in the National Football League for 12 years in the sixties and the seventies. He was known for his hard-driving work ethic, and he required nothing less than the best from his athletes. He once said, "Winning can be defined as the science of being totally prepared." I would say he was on to something, considering that he holds the distinction of being the only NFL coach in history to never have a losing season.

The "science of being totally prepared" requires dedication to reach a final goal. That dedication calls for sacrifice and work above and beyond what one may have initially been prepared to commit.

In sports, as in anything in life, you reap what you sow. George Allen knew that hard work would bring its own rewards, and he made sure his players knew it, too. It might not be the reward they wanted or expected to get, but it is important to stay open to the possibility that we might learn more from

something we did not anticipate than from what we wanted in the first place.

To the graduating seniors on the team, I join my House colleagues in wishing you all the best in your future academic and athletic endeavors. To the other team members, remember what it felt like to know that you were the best in the State. Do not forget the lessons your experiences taught you, and apply them the next time you hit the field.

Always be mindful that you are role models for others. Younger students look up to you, and the rest of the world judges you and your peers by your actions on and off the field.

Examine who you are as a team and who you are individually. Find weaknesses and imperfections, and find a way to fix them. There is no end to taking your team and yourselves to the next level. Keep reaching further, and settle for nothing less than the very best. And by the way, I look forward to seeing you here next year to celebrate back-to-back State titles.

Today the team is joined – and I want to make some announcements here – the team is joined by the coaches, who are to my left. Coach Milt Scholl is the head coach – stand up, Coach – Charlie Weaver, assistant coach; Ralph Hertzog, assistant coach; and director of athletics, Charlie Messner. Standing behind me are the four captains of the Antietam State Champs – Jared Melot, Maarten Kootstra, Eric Kleiman, and Tom Talarico – and in the back, along with the dean of students of Antietam, Mr. Joseph Hepp, is the rest of the Antietam State Champions and their managers. If they would please rise so we can recognize them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MISS TEEN PENNSYLVANIA UNITED STATES 2004 PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Scavello, for a citation presentation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to recognize a special guest today, Sable Alexandria Butler, who is behind me, and her parents, Sid and Barbara Butler, to my left. Would you stand up.

I am truly honored to present Sable, who was recently crowned Miss Teen Pennsylvania United States 2004, and I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate her on her outstanding accomplishment. Outside of her duties as Miss Teen Pennsylvania United States 2004, Sable is a junior at Pocono Mountain East High School. Sable is actively involved in school with the National Spanish Honor Society, the National Honor Society, Junior State of America as a program director, a dance team, Bible study club, and many other vital activities.

During her reign as Miss Teen Pennsylvania United States, Sable served with great dedication and distinction. She generously volunteered her time to Angel Tree, Habitat for Humanity, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Special Olympics, and the Women's 5K Classic for breast cancer. She also served in many other capacities, including as a visitor to several nursing homes, a spokesperson for Toys for Tots, and a visitor to the Mount Pocono Christmas tree-lighting ceremony.

Sable, I would like to present you on behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives this citation, and again, congratulations.

VINCENT CARDUCCI INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Benninghoff, for the introduction of a guest.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to take a brief moment to recognize an artist here in Pennsylvania. I have been asked to recognize Vincent Carducci – I apologize; I cannot talk very well – from Linden Hall, Centre County. He has been commissioned to paint the 10 major rivers of Pennsylvania and has just completed the painting known as “Red Dawn” of the Juniata. In addition to the paintings that he will do for us, he will also be working with students in respective areas, teaching them the ins and outs and the wheels of art and the importance of art in our community. It is only respectful that in this chamber that has so much beautiful art, we recognize one of our own artists, who is seated to the right of the rostrum and has come to Harrisburg today to be recognized.

I thank the members and the Speaker for acknowledging Mr. Vincent Carducci in his work preserving Pennsylvania’s history and its 10 major rivers.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I would ask Vincent to rise. He stands to the right of the rostrum.

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House Paul Weyrich. He is chairman of the Free Congress Foundation. He is a former journalist and founder of the Heritage Foundation and ALEC, A-L-E-C (American Legislative Exchange Council), which is a group that many of you belong to. He is here today as the guest of Representative Rick Geist and Representative Mario Civera. He is to the left of the Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. O’BRIEN

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time would like to recognize the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O’Brien, under unanimous consent.

Mr. O’BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask unanimous consent of the House for a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order under unanimous consent.

Mr. O’BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today – I understand that Mayor Street is in this Capitol Building – and I rise to ask Mayor Street to do the right thing, and that is, frankly, Mr. Speaker, to use whatever forum he considers appropriate to repudiate and apologize for the despicable actions of his staff in awarding replicas of the Liberty Bell to the French apologists for a convicted cop killer

who murdered one of our own Philadelphia police officers in cold blood. That cop killer is Mumia Abu-Jamal.

To illustrate how offensive the nature of the ceremony that took place in Philadelphia was, let me quote directly from the Daily News of Saturday, February 12: “...a deputy for the mayor of Saint Denis, just outside of Paris, drew cheers when he told the crowd his town would rename a street for Abu-Jamal.” It was a shameful day for the city of Philadelphia. Only the mayor can remove the stain of city approval of this event that is so hurtful to Mrs. Maureen Faulkner, to all law enforcement officers and their families, and to all law-abiding citizens.

The mayor’s staff has given aid and comfort to the discredited notion that Abu-Jamal was wrongfully convicted of this horrific crime. While people may disagree about the death penalty, there can be no reasonable disagreement about the fact that Abu-Jamal is a cold-blooded murderer of a Philadelphia police officer.

Let me just briefly restate the facts of this case, Mr. Speaker. In December of 1981, Officer Danny Faulkner was proceeding along a one-way street in Philadelphia known as Locust Street, between the blocks of 12th and 13th Streets, when he noticed a car driving the wrong way on that one-way street. He immediately called for backup and for a wagon to transport a prisoner. He then used the light on the side of the car to wave that individual down.

When he got out of his car, William Cook, the brother of Mumia Abu-Jamal, got out of his car and assumed a prone position against his vehicle, a blue Volkswagen. With that, Officer Faulkner approached William Cook, when William Cook turned and sucker-punched Danny Faulkner. While the struggle ensued, Mumia Abu-Jamal ran from a parking lot across the street. He fired a shot that struck Officer Danny Faulkner in the small of his back, which would later render him paralyzed.

Somehow during this struggle and despite the fact that he was shot in the back, Officer Danny Faulkner somehow managed to get his gun out from the holster and fire one shot into the chest of Mumia Abu-Jamal. Mumia Abu-Jamal then, Mr. Speaker, in a further act of cowardice, stood in a prone position over Officer Danny Faulkner, not 20 inches from his face, and emptied the remaining four shots into Officer Danny Faulkner’s face, one right between the eyes and through his brain. Then, within 30 to 45 seconds of this occurrence, the police officers were on the scene and witnessed Mumia Abu-Jamal fall to his knees by the curb. When the officers approached, Mumia Abu-Jamal was struggling to get to that gun. The police officers kicked Mumia Abu-Jamal and then kicked the weapon out of the way. William Cook stood on the wall. The officers then took Officer Danny Faulkner to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital emergency room. They then, for whatever reason, proceeded to take the defendant, Mumia Abu-Jamal, to the same Thomas Jefferson Hospital emergency room.

Because he refused to walk, they carried Mumia into the hospital emergency room, and they laid him on the floor. As he lay on that floor, he uttered the infamous words, his own words, Mr. Speaker, “I shot the MF-er. I hope the MF-er dies.” You can fill in the blanks. Later, in front of additional medical personnel, within arm’s reach of Officer Danny Faulkner and the medical personnel who were courageously trying to save

this officer's life, he said it again: "I shot the MF-er. I hope the MF-er dies."

Mr. Speaker, the facts of this case are indisputable. There has been litigation that has been going on since 1981.

In 1982 Mumia Abu-Jamal was convicted of killing a police officer. That stands as one of the aggravations of the Pennsylvania death penalty statute. That aggravation outweighed the only mitigating factor, and that was that he had not previously been convicted of a serious crime. But make no mistake about it, the imposition of that death penalty was appropriate, and the record shows that beyond a reasonable doubt, Mumia Abu-Jamal committed this heinous crime.

I challenge the 12 million people of Pennsylvania who may view this dialogue or address here today to read the transcripts of that trial. If you do not know where to get them, you can go on the Web site that bears Officer Danny Faulkner's name. But if you do not want to read all the pages of that transcript, then go to radio talk show 1210. Michael Smerconish has taken the selective quotes from that transcript, and they are on his Web site. Or you can pull the Vanity Fair article that was written by Buzz Bissinger, by no means a conservative columnist, who I believe wrote the definitive article on this case. Included in that article, Mr. Speaker, was the articulation of a former death-row counselor who said in that article, for the record, that while he was counseling death-row inmates, including Mumia Abu-Jamal, he asked Mumia one day, do you have any regrets about killing Officer Danny Faulkner, and Mumia said yes – on the record, Mr. Speaker. That was the substance of the Vanity Fair article.

No less a columnist than Jill Porter in the city of Philadelphia, in response to that article – tongue in cheek, granted – said, perhaps we should execute Mumia Abu-Jamal and abolish the death penalty after that. I do not know that that is a bargain that I am willing to strike here today, but it is going in the right direction.

Further, Mr. Speaker, also you can take Sam Donaldson. We all know the esteemed television reporter Sam Donaldson. He did the definitive documentary on this case, whereby they put everybody in place, the four witnesses who were on the scene – Mumia, William Cook, Danny Faulkner – everything was reenacted. Beyond a reasonable doubt, Mr. Speaker, nobody did it but Mumia Abu-Jamal.

And finally, finally, Mr. Speaker, I have in my hand no fewer than 366 pages of a Federal court decision by William Yohn, a former member of this House, a former chair of the Judiciary Committee. This, Mr. Speaker, is a thorough opinion that details there is no question that Mumia Abu-Jamal got a fair trial and that he in fact did it.

Mr. Speaker, I say to the members of this House and for all that are listening here today, it is time to draw a line in the sand. Mumia never said he did not do it; he just said there is nothing wrong with what he did. So it is incumbent upon us as elected officials to stand up for the law-abiding citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and beyond and say, Mumia, you had your day in court; you had your fair trial; you had your opportunity for justice; that is a lot more than you gave to Officer Danny Faulkner the night that you viciously and without reservation executed one of Philadelphia's finest.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PISTELLA called up **HR 52, PN 225**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of March 2005 as "Professional Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Allen Armstrong	Boyd Gergely	Harhart Lederer	Pyle
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 55, PN 228**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 24, 2005, as “World TB Day” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

Fabrizio Fairchild Feese	Maher Maitland	Rubley Ruffing	Perzel, Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Allen Armstrong	Boyd Gergely	Harhart Lederer	Pyle
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 56, PN 229**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 2 through 9, 2005, as “Juror Appreciation Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Solobay
Blackwell	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Good	Millard	Staback
Browne	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	True
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Washington
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Watson
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Williams

DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnarowski
Diven	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yewcic
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Ellis	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Ross	
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker
Feese			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 57, PN 230**, entitled:

A Resolution observing May 1 through 7, 2005, as "National Physical Education and Sports Week" and the month of May 2005 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Scavello
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Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
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Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Ross	
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker
Feese			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

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Mr. GEIST called up **HR 63, PN 235**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the people of Iraq on the first free and democratic election in their country in more than 50 years on January 30, 2005.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Baker	Flick	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Schroder
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Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
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Bishop	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Solobay
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Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
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Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
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Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
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Costa	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Washington
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Watson
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Diven	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yewcic
Eachus	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Ross	
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker
Feese			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 62, PN 234**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 2005 as "Women's History Month" and March 8, 2005, as "International Women's Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Bianucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.

Bishop	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Solobay
Blackwell	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Good	Millard	Staback
Browne	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causer	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	True
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Washington
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Watson
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Diven	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yewcic
Eachus	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Ross	
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker
Feese			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

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Mr. LEH called up **HR 65, PN 388**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 14 through 19, 2005, as "The Berks County American Cancer Society Daffodil Days" in Pennsylvania and commending the success of the Berks County unit of the American Cancer Society.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

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Mr. DONATUCCI called up **HR 66, PN 389**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2005 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 67, PN 390**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of May 2005 as “Lyme Disease Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 68, PN 391**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2005 as “Pennsylvania Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month.”

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

Mr. HESS called up **HR 76, PN 451**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2005 as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Ross	
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker
Feese			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Allen	Boyd	Harhart	Pyle
Armstrong	Gergely	Lederer	

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Feese, for the purposes of an announcement.

Mr. FEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the conference room upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Appropriations will meet in the conference room upon the call of recess.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. HASAY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hasay, for the purpose of calling a meeting.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am here to announce that I am going to introduce a bill that has to do with mandatory overtime for nurses.

This bill limits the number of hours that nurses would be required to work, and I am asking for cosponsors. I am going to have the bill on my desk for, I would say the next week, and I think it is a very important issue. We have been through this before.

We have never aired the issue on either the Senate floor or the House floor, and I think it is very, very important that we air the mandatory nursing hours. It is not good for the nurse, and it is not good for the patient. I have assurances from the chairman of the House Labor Relations Committee, Bob Allen, that he will consider this bill.

So I am asking for cosponsorships. It has been an issue since I have been a legislator, and I look forward to your cosponsorship.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair apologizes; I thought you were asking for a committee meeting. The gentleman's remarks will be spread across the record.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Kenney, rise?

Mr. KENNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the adjournment there will be an immediate meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee in the rear of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Health and Human Services Committee will meet in the rear of the House at the adjournment.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Chester, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, at the call of recess, there will be a very, very important meeting of the Republicans in the caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the call of the recess, the Democrats will discuss tomorrow's schedule.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For the information of the members, there will be no further votes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House is in recess till the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING**

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2, PN 219

By Rep. FEESE

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 3, PN 220

By Rep. FEESE

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

HB 125, PN 171

By Rep. KENNEY

An Act providing for a Statewide Child Day-Care Resource and Referral System, for unannounced inspections of and liability insurance for certain facilities and persons that provide child day care; requiring criminal history record and child abuse record information for certain persons who reside in family day-care homes; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare and law enforcement agencies; and providing for information on prospective child-care personnel.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gerber, from Montgomery County.

Mr. GERBER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:19 p.m., e.s.t., the House recessed.