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No. 19

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (RONALD S. MARSICO) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER DISPENSED WITH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The prayer will be dispensed with for today; however, we will recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Please join me in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 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, March 16, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

#### REPORT SUBMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of a report entitled "A Report on Residential Mortgage Foreclosures and Abusive Lending Practices in Pennsylvania" pursuant to HR 364 of 2004.

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

#### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1025** By Representatives MAITLAND, CRAHALLA, M. KELLER, MILLARD, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR and WALKO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining, in theft and related offenses, "firearm" and "organized theft"; and further providing for grading of theft offenses and for the offenses of theft by deception, theft by extortion, theft of services, retail theft and library theft.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1026** By Representatives PRESTON, BENNINGHOFF, DeWEESE, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, DeLUCA,

DiGIROLAMO, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, MANN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REED, RUFFING, SATHER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing funding for standards and for implementation of a 211 abbreviated dialing code for information and human services referral telephone service; establishing the 211 Commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1027** By Representatives DeWEESE, BASTIAN, TIGUE, VEON, BALDWIN, BELARDI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, GERBER, GOOD, GRUCELA, HARPER, HERMAN, HESS, KENNEY, McCALL, R. MILLER, PAYNE, PETRONE, PRESTON, REICHLEY, ROONEY, SHANER, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BOYD, CAPPELLI, COHEN, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, LEDERER, MICOZZIE, MUSTIO, PERZEL, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SCAVELLO, STABACK, STERN, THOMAS, WOJNAROSKI, SURRA, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act naming the Academic Training Building at Fort Indiantown Gap the Major General Henry K. Fluck Academic Training Building.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1028** By Representatives READSHAW, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DALEY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HERMAN, JAMES, LaGROTTA, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, ROONEY, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, VEON, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for the definition of "income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1029** By Representatives READSHAW, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DALEY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HERMAN, JAMES, LaGROTTA, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, ROONEY, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, VEON, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1030** By Representatives GOOD, NICKOL, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, JAMES, KILLION, LEACH, MAITLAND, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, RAYMOND, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STETLER, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definition of "class of service multiplier" and for eligibility points for prospective credited service; providing for Class C-1 membership and for election to become a Class C-1 member; further providing for contributions on behalf of active members; and providing for determination of liability for Class C-1 service.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1031** By Representatives STURLA, BISHOP, BARRAR, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, MANN, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PRESTON, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, providing for certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1032** By Representatives STURLA, RUBLEY, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALEY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, PISTELLA, READSHAW,

SATHER, SHANER, B. SMITH, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WATERS, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the comprehensive tracking of information concerning asthma.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1033** By Representatives MELIO, GRUCELA, TIGUE, CORRIGAN, CALTAGIRONE, HENNESSEY, SHANER, JAMES, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD and O'NEILL

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1034** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, KOTIK, MANN, McILHATTAN, ROEBUCK, SHANER, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, EACHUS, HARHAI, R. MILLER, STAIRS, STERN and O'NEILL

An Act providing for the School Leadership Recruitment Loan Forgiveness Program for certain Commonwealth residents pursuing graduate study for school administration.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1035** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, KOTIK, MANN, McILHATTAN, ROEBUCK, SHANER, STERN, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, EACHUS, HARHAI, R. MILLER, STAIRS and O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1999 (P.L.159, No.22), known as the New Economy Technology Scholarship Act, further defining "approved course of study"; further providing for the New Economy Technology Scholarship Program; providing for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship; and further providing for annual report.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1036** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, KOTIK, McILHATTAN, ROEBUCK, SHANER, STERN, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, EACHUS, HARHAI and STAIRS

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "enhanced-year service credit"; and further providing for credited school service.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1037** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JAMES, KENNEY, LEACH, LEDERER, MARSICO, ROEBUCK, SHAPIRO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general requirements for school buses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1038** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CREIGHTON, FICHTER, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HASAY, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, MANN, SHAPIRO, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, GABIG, LEVDANSKY, KIRKLAND, CURRY, BASTIAN and O'NEILL

An Act providing for the creation of special parking spaces for pregnant women and for a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1039** By Representatives JOSEPHS, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, MANDERINO, MUNDY, RUBLEY, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for cigarette tax definitions and imposition; and establishing the Tobacco Control Account.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1040** By Representatives JOSEPHS, BEBKO-JONES, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, PISTELLA, ROEBUCK, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for diabetes training of designated school employees; requiring diabetes health care plans for students with diabetes; and providing for required care and for independent monitoring and treatment.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1041** By Representatives MELIO, BEBKO-JONES, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, MANDERINO, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, SEMMEL, WALKO, MUNDY, TANGRETTI, BELFANTI, HESS, GEIST, JAMES, GOODMAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for suspension of operating privilege; defining the offense of aggressive driving; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1042** By Representatives TANGRETTI, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUITZA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, LEDERER, MARKOSEK,

McGEEHAN, PALLONE, PICKETT, REICHLEY, SANTONI, STABACK, THOMAS, WALKO, WATERS, W. KELLER, MANDERINO, McCALL, MUNDY, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROONEY, SHANER, STETLER, TIGUE and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, prohibiting negative option billing for renewal of maintenance service contracts.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1043** By Representatives O'NEILL, BALDWIN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, DENLINGER, GEIST, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, R. MILLER, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act repealing the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.545, No.215), entitled "An act relating to the rate of pay for policemen, firemen and park guards in cities of the first class; providing for a system whereby policemen, firemen and park guards of cities of the first class who shall enter, or who shall have entered, the military service during the present hostilities shall be paid upon honorable discharge and re-entry into the police, fire or park guard service at the same rate of pay as if they had actually served on the police force, fire bureau or park guard force of cities of the first class during the years, months or days they were in the military service."

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1044** By Representatives O'NEILL, BAKER, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DALLY, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MAJOR, PALLONE, PISTELLA, REED, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STERN, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for actuarial cost method; providing for supplemental annuities commencing in 2005; and further providing for management of fund and accounts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1045** By Representatives O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, DENLINGER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARPER, PALLONE, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, STEIL, THOMAS, TIGUE, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1046** By Representatives O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, DENLINGER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARPER, PALLONE, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE and WRIGHT

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for township and special tax levies.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1047** By Representatives O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, DENLINGER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARPER, PALLONE, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE and WRIGHT

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1048** By Representatives O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, JAMES, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, further providing for payments under existing pension plans for service increments to pensions of police officers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1049** By Representatives YEWIC, CALTAGIRONE, FORCIER, HALUSKA, KOTIK, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, ROBERTS, ROHRER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WHEATLEY, NICKOL, JAMES, GEIST, SCAVELLO, CREIGHTON, CLYMER, MACKERETH and O'NEILL

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, further providing for licensing requirements.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1050** By Representatives LEH, GEIST, SCAVELLO, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FREEMAN, GABIG, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HANNA, HARRIS, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KOTIK, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MCGILL, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRI, PYLE, QUIGLEY, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEIL,

R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, STURLA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, WILT, WRIGHT, YUDICHAK, ZUG and DALEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for conviction and point schedules; and providing for radar enforcement systems pilot program.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1051** By Representatives STURLA, DeWEESE, RUBLEY, EACHUS, ARGALL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CURRY, DALEY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARPER, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LESCOVITZ, MANN, MCGEEHAN, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROSS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, SURRA, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON and YUDICHAK

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

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1052** By Representatives S. H. SMITH, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, BALDWIN, CRAHALLA, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GEIST, HERMAN, HESS, GINGRICH, HARRIS, MARSICO, MACKERETH, JAMES, MCGILL, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, NICKOL, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, TRUE, GOOD and THOMAS

An Act providing for the Commonwealth pharmacy program procedures and policies; imposing powers and duties on the Governor's Office of Administration; and providing for a review system.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1053** By Representatives MICOZZIE, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FICHTER, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, W. KELLER, KILLION, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PRESTON, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG and HARPER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "emergency vehicle."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1054** By Representatives MICOZZIE, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, KIRKLAND, O'NEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, SATHER, SEMMEL, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD and CRUZ

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for renewal of registration and for expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1055** By Representatives J. EVANS, LEACH, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BLAUM, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DENLINGER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GOOD, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, KILLION, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, PISTELLA, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, T. STEVENSON, THOMAS, TRUE, TURZAI, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for court-appointed child custody health care practitioners.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1056** By Representatives LaGROTTA, SAINATO, WILT, SHANER, JAMES, KIRKLAND and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of March 27, 1852 (P.L.197, No.147), entitled, "An act relative to the collection of taxes, in Crawford and Lawrence counties; to authorize the Commissioners of Erie county to borrow money; relative to a State road in Crawford county; extending the time for the completion of the works of the Centreville Water Company, and relative to Justices of the Peace of Bedford county," further providing for the collection of State and county taxes in Lawrence County.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1057** By Representatives MAITLAND, J. EVANS, CORRIGAN, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, DERMODY, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, HARRIS, HERMAN, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MANN, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, ROHRER, SAINATO, B. SMITH and WANSACZ

An Act providing for the issuance of identification cards for retired law enforcement officers; and providing for the powers and duties of law enforcement agencies and the Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1058** By Representatives ZUG, FLEAGLE, ARMSTRONG, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN,

HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, M. KELLER, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, PICKETT, RAPP, REED, ROEBUCK, SATHER, SCHRODER, SHANER, STERN, R. STEVENSON, TRUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, 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, further providing for duties of the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1059** By Representatives WALKO, BIANCUCCI, GERGELY, KOTIK, PISTELLA and RUFFING

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of deceptive or fraudulent business practices.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1060** By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, LEDERER, McGEEHAN, THOMAS, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, OLIVER, W. KELLER and DONATUCCI

An Act relating to the use of credit information by carriers of personal lines insurance.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1061** By Representatives DeLUCA, LEVDANSKY, MUSTIO, DIVEN, T. STEVENSON, READSHAW, PETRONE, HABAY, GERGELY, PISTELLA, COSTA, KOTIK, TURZAI, MAHER, FRANKEL, DERMODY, PRESTON, WALKO, WHEATLEY, MARKOSEK and RUFFING

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for assessment limits on counties of the second class.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2005.

**No. 1062** By Representatives BOYD, SCAVELLO, DeWEESE, CAPPELLI, CALTAGIRONE, HARRIS, TRUE, CAWLEY, NAILOR, BAKER, ROSS, HENNESSEY, REICHLEY, CRAHALLA, T. STEVENSON, GRELL, HARHAI, RAPP, ARMSTRONG, KIRKLAND, BARRAR, JAMES, SCHRODER, FRANKEL, BALDWIN, MANDERINO, TURZAI, E. Z. TAYLOR, HICKERNELL, GOODMAN, KILLION, MANN, GABIG, RUBLEY, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for a tax credit program to support community-based mental retardation services in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 161** By Representatives WANSACZ, GERGELY, STABACK, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, DALEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOOD, HESS, JAMES, LEACH, MAHER, MARSICO, McNAUGHTON, MUNDY, PAYNE, PETRARCA, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SURRA, TIGUE, THOMAS and YUDICHAK

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the feasibility of providing State premium assistance to surviving spouses of State Employees' Retirement System members who participated in the Retired Employee Health Program through the Pennsylvania Employees Benefit Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2005.

**No. 162** By Representatives BISHOP, YOUNGBLOOD, WILLIAMS, BLACKWELL, OLIVER, LEACH, WATERS, JAMES, DONATUCCI, ROEBUCK, LEDERER, BEBKO-JONES and KIRKLAND

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to reenact the Federal ban on manufacture and sale of semiautomatic assault weapons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2005.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes Representative Boyd from Lancaster County for introduction of his guests.

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to have with me today on the House floor the third grade class from Brownstown Elementary School in Lancaster County, and it was an honor to have them join with us in the pledge to the flag today. So thank you very much, and on behalf of the House of Representatives, we just want to welcome the family and friends of the Brownstown Elementary School.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Boyd.

And the Speaker also welcomes the class from Lancaster County, and we hope that you have a good day here today, an educational one, an informed day. Welcome again to the Capitol.

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### RULE 15 SUSPENDED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House rule 15 be suspended so that when we convene on Tuesday, March 29, 2005, we can convene session at 11 a.m.

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

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the table:

HB 87;  
HB 111;  
HB 136;  
HB 171;  
HB 183;  
HB 266;  
HB 267;  
HB 335;  
HB 444;  
HB 619; and  
HB 629.

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

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

**HB 87, PN 81; HB 111, PN 103; HB 136, PN 137; HB 171, PN 239; HB 183, PN 187; HB 266, PN 289; HB 267, PN 290; HB 335, PN 356; HB 444, PN 483; HB 619, PN 692; and HB 629, PN 702.**

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee:

HB 87;  
HB 111;  
HB 136;  
HB 171;  
HB 183;  
HB 266;  
HB 267;  
HB 335;  
HB 444;  
HB 619; and  
HB 629.

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

**CALENDAR****BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Boyd from Lancaster County.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now recess until Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 11:06 a.m., e.s.t., the House recessed.