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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (TIMOTHY F. HENNESSEY) PRESIDING

PRAYER DISPENSED WITH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We will dispense with the recitation of the prayer, but we will ask people to please rise for 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 Monday, April 4, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate
April 4, 2005

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 11, 2005, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 11, 2005, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 50 By Representatives METCALFE, FORCIER, CREIGHTON, ROHRER, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BIRMELIN, BOYD, CLYMER, DENLINGER, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GABIG, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAITLAND, MAJOR, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, STEIL, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE and ZUG

An Act providing that employment shall not be conditional upon membership or nonmembership in, nor upon the payment or nonpayment of money to, a labor organization; and providing for bargaining, penalties and remedies.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 6, 2005.

No. 51 By Representatives FORCIER, METCALFE, ROHRER, CREIGHTON, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BIRMELIN, BOYD, CLYMER, DENLINGER, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, GABIG, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, LEH, MAITLAND, MAJOR, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, STEIL, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE and ZUG

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, eliminating authority for the fair share fee for employees of school entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 6, 2005.

No. 53 By Representatives ROHRER, BALDWIN, BASTIAN, BIRMELIN, BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GABIG, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, LEH, MAJOR, MARSICO, METCALFE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PYLE,

SAYLOR, SCHRODER, STEIL, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, ZUG, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, RAPP, WILT, REICHLEY and M. KELLER

An Act repealing the act of June 2, 1993 (P.L.45, No.15), known as the Public Employee Fair Share Fee Law, relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 6, 2005.

No. 1265 By Representatives WHEATLEY, DeLUCA, BELFANTI, ARMSTRONG, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GERGELY, GOODMAN, JAMES, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEDERER, MELIO, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SHANER, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the period of limitation in the doctrine of adverse possession under certain circumstances; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2005.

No. 1267 By Representatives BUTKOVITZ, LaGROTTA, TIGUE, LEDERER, McGEEHAN, CALTAGIRONE, BEBKO-JONES, DALEY, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, JAMES, MARKOSEK, MELIO, ROBERTS, THOMAS, WASHINGTON, FRANKEL, HABAY, McNAUGHTON, READSHAW, STABACK, WALKO, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY, VEON, YOUNGBLOOD, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, PALLONE, SHANER and WOJNAROSKI

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1268 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, ALLEN, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BLAUM, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, D. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, FORCIER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HASAY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, W. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEDERER, LEH, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, VITALI, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and CIVERA

An Act providing for the designation of the Keystone Building as the Speaker James J. Manderino Office Building; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2005.

No. 1269 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BEBKO-JONES, BLACKWELL, DALEY, JAMES, PALLONE, STABACK and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, providing for labor contract negotiations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 6, 2005.

No. 1270 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, DALEY, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHAI, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, JAMES, REICHLEY, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the restoration of cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1271 By Representatives SURRA, VEON, DeWEESE, BELFANTI, BELARDI, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LEACH, MANDERINO, McCALL, McGEEHAN, PALLONE, PISTELLA, SAINATO, SHANER, STABACK, TIGUE, WATERS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act prohibiting discrimination against persons who use lawful products or participate in a lawful activity; providing for enforcement; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 6, 2005.

No. 1272 By Representatives SURRA, McCALL, BELARDI, CAUSER, BEBKO-JONES, BIANCUCCI, CORRIGAN, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, HARPER, HESS, JAMES, McILHINNEY, RAPP, READSHAW, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1273 By Representatives CREIGHTON, BALDWIN, CALTAGIRONE, GEIST, R. STEVENSON, WILT, READSHAW, CAPPELLI, McILHATTAN, PHILLIPS, TIGUE, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HARRIS and GOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of firearms not to be carried without a license.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2005.

No. 1274 By Representatives ALLEN, CALTAGIRONE, ROHRER, ARGALL, BASTIAN, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, GEIST, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, SATHER, SCAVELLO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHRODER, HARRIS and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contract carrier definitions; and abrogating regulations.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 6, 2005.

No. 1275 By Representatives DALLY, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GANNON, GOOD, GRUCELA, HARHART, HARRIS, MANN, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD, HARPER and GOODMAN

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, defining "license" or "licensee" for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1276 By Representatives DALLY, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GANNON, GOOD, GRUCELA, HARHART, HARRIS, MANN, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1956 (1955 P.L.1211, No.376), known as the Practical Nurse Law, defining "license" or "licensee" for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1277 By Representatives MARSICO, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CIVERA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, J. EVANS, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, KAUFFMAN, KENNEY, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PYLE, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WATSON, WILT, ZUG, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, YUDICHAK, SHANER, THOMAS, GINGRICH, S. MILLER, JAMES, WHEATLEY, HERSHEY, PHILLIPS and HUTCHINSON

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Pennsylvania Military Child-Care Assistance Program and its operation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 6, 2005.

No. 1278 By Representatives FLEAGLE, BOYD, REICHLEY, HERSHEY, ROHRER, T. STEVENSON, STAIRS, CRAHALLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, HARPER 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 funding for cyber charter schools; and providing for blended schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1279 By Representatives GEORGE, SURRA, BELARDI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CURRY, DALLY, DIGIROLAMO, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERMAN, JAMES, LEVDANSKY, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, REICHLEY, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for disposal fee for municipal waste landfills; and providing for disposal fee for resource recovery facilities, for deposit of resource recovery disposal fee and for Fire Company and Ambulance Service Grant Program.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 6, 2005.

No. 1280 By Representatives HARRIS, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARPER, HERSHEY, JAMES, W. KELLER, KOTIK, LEACH, MCGILL, R. MILLER, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, SATHER, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, STERN, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), known as the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act, further providing for repossession of a motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1281 By Representative HARRIS

An Act designating a portion of State Route 104 in Snyder County as the Timberwolves Memorial Highway - 104th Infantry Division, United States Army.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1282 By Representatives CAUSER, O'NEILL, BAKER, BASTIAN, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, D. EVANS, GINGRICH,

GRUCELA, HERMAN, KILLION, MILLARD, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRUE, WASHINGTON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164, No.45), known as the Emergency Medical Services Act, amending the title of the act; creating the Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Services Agency; and providing for transfer of duties of the Department of Health under the act to the Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Services Agency.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 6, 2005.

No. 1283 By Representatives HENNESSEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, HERSHEY, SCHRODER, DALEY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LEACH, LEDERER, McILHATTAN, PETRARCA, PETRONE, SAINATO, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and JAMES

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, providing for waiver of biennial registration fee.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1284 By Representatives HENNESSEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, HERSHEY, SCHRODER, DALEY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LEACH, LEDERER, McILHATTAN, PETRARCA, PETRONE, SAINATO, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and JAMES

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, providing for waiver of biennial registration fee.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1285 By Representatives McCALL, GEIST, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GOODMAN, JAMES, PRESTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for administrative practice and procedure; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1286 By Representatives McCALL, GEIST, BELFANTI, BOYD, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, JAMES, W. KELLER, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SANTONI, SHANER, TIGUE, WALKO and THOMAS

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1287 By Representatives McCALL, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, JAMES, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PRESTON, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for applications for official absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2005.

No. 1288 By Representatives McCALL, GEIST, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, GEORGE, HARPER, M. KELLER, KIRKLAND, O'NEILL, PRESTON, READSHAW and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1289 By Representatives GRUITZA, WILT, DeWEESE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FORCIER, GEORGE, MANN, PRESTON, R. STEVENSON, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of February 14, 1990 (P.L.62, No.11), known as the Noncontrolled Substances Reporting and Registration Act, further providing for chemicals subject to registration.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 6, 2005.

No. 1290 By Representatives CASORIO, D. EVANS, BELARDI, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, PALLONE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SHANER, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for obstruction of law or government.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2005.

No. 1291 By Representatives CURRY, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARPER, W. KELLER, MUSTIO, PISTELLA, ROEBUCK, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SHAPIRO,

SOLOBAY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, MUNDY and THOMAS

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 background checks of prospective employees and conviction of certain offenses.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1292 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, CALTAGIRONE, JOSEPHS, JAMES, BLACKWELL, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND and LEDERER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting certain firearms from being possessed or used in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2005.

No. 1293 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CORRIGAN, DALEY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, MUNDY, PALLONE, PISTELLA, SURRA, THOMAS, WALKO and WASHINGTON

An Act providing for the purchase of prescription drugs from certain countries outside the United States.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 6, 2005.

No. 1294 By Representatives HARHAI, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, JAMES, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, MANDERINO, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MUNDY, NAILOR, OLIVER, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, SHANER, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, VEON, STABACK, READSHAW, KOTIK, GOODMAN, WHEATLEY, PHILLIPS, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, DONATUCCI, BLAUM and MANN

An Act providing for the sale and removal of motor vehicle event data recorders; imposing penalties; and providing for evidentiary rules.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 6, 2005.

No. 1295 By Representatives LEACH, CORNELL, CURRY, DeWEESE, GERBER, JOSEPHS, MUNDY, B. SMITH, WATERS, PISTELLA, STURLA, BEBKO-JONES, ROSS and ROEBUCK

An Act providing for minimum requirements for hospital facilities which provide emergency services to victims of sexual assault and for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 6, 2005.

No. 1296 By Representatives TIGUE, BARRAR, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, FREEMAN, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA,

W. KELLER, MUNDY, PALLONE, SCAVELLO, STABACK, WALKO, MANN, O'NEILL, ROEBUCK, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, requiring a school district representative on a charter school board of trustees.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1297 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GERBER, GINGRICH, GRELL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KOTIK, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MUSTIO, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, TURZAI, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, providing for prepayment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1298 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, S. MILLER, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CLYMER, CORNELL, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, EACHUS, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, W. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, MUNDY, NAILOR, NICKOL, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PRESTON, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, STETLER, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for recruitment and retention of nurses; establishing the Pennsylvania Center for Nursing; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1299 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF and HARRIS

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for enumeration of elected officers by abolishing the office of jury commissioners in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2005.

No. 1300 By Representatives NICKOL, BEBKO-JONES, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOOD, GRELL, HARRIS, HERSHEY, JAMES, LEACH, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SOLOBAY, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, providing for the definitions of "IROP," "IROP participant" and "IROP participant account"; further providing for the definition of "municipal employee" and for contents of actuarial valuation report; providing for the certification of municipal pension costs; further providing for minimum funding standards and for revision of financing; and providing for in-service retirement option plans in local governments.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2005.

No. 1301 By Representatives NICKOL, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALLY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, KILLION, LEVDANSKY, O'NEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 6, 2005.

No. 1302 By Representatives NICKOL, VEON, BALDWIN, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, EACHUS, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a defined contribution plan for tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 6, 2005.

No. 1303 By Representatives NICKOL, ARGALL, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, EACHUS, FICHTER, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, LEDERER, MAITLAND, MANDERINO, MANN, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for payments on account of limited English proficiency programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2005.

No. 1304 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, ARGALL, BALDWIN, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, JAMES, KILLION, MACKERETH, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PICKETT, PRESTON, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WILT and S. MILLER

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known as The Library Code, providing for fiscal year waiver of standards.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 6, 2005.

No. 1305 By Representative NICKOL

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P.L.2045, No.397), known as The Support Law, further providing for relatives liable for support of indigent persons and procedure to enforce support.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 6, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 222 By Representatives BROWNE, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLACKWELL, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SATHER, STABACK, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and GOODMAN

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation reauthorizing the Federal program of block grants to states for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and improving access to quality child care so long as the final bill includes no less than \$6 billion in new child care resources for low-income working families and families attempting to transition from welfare to work.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 6, 2005.

No. 223 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, McNAUGHTON, MUNDY, PALLONE, PISTELLA,

RAMALEY, READSHAW, SANTONI, STABACK, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, VEON, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to investigate the disciplinary practices of the State Board of Medicine and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine with respect to medical malpractice and related consumer complaints.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 6, 2005.

No. 226 By Representatives MANN, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HERSHEY, JAMES, MCGILL, PISTELLA, REICHLLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, WALKO, FABRIZIO, GABIG, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HESS, LEDERER, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD and MUNDY

A Resolution recognizing the importance of international education and encouraging students to take full advantage of any international education opportunities available to them.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 6, 2005.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded that session will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning on Monday, April 11, 2005.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There being no further business before the House, the Chair is in receipt of a recess motion from Mr. Daley of Washington.

Mr. DALEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Monday, April 11, 2005, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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