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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10 a.m., e.d.t.

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

PRAYER

REV. T. GLEN BAYLY, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we come before You today to honor You. We come before You to give thanks for our many blessings. We come before You to lay our burdens at Your feet and seek Your strength today. We thank You for the world that You have made and the beauty of it that we experience this morning. We thank You for the people that You have made – people in your image; people deserving of respect and dignity, who have great value and worth.

We pray for the people of the State of Pennsylvania today, that they might experience Your love in their homes and in their relationships with their friends and neighbors, and even as You have taught us to love our enemies, may we experience that kind of love. Grant peace to hearts and minds today, and may each one sense a value and purpose for their life.

We pray for our State that You might guide and direct it in a direction that would be beneficial for all. We thank You for those in leadership here who will be making decisions today. We pray that You will grant wisdom and guidance in this session that the decisions that are made will be pleasing in Your sight and also will be beneficial and not harmful to the people of this State.

We thank You for those today who are protecting our lives and security, both at home and abroad, and we pray for our servicemen and for our police officers and all who are involved in caring for our lives and our protection. We give You thanks for them, and we ask Your hand of protection over them today.

We pray for our President, President Bush, and for our Governor, Governor Rendell, and we commit them to Your care and ask Your blessing in their lives, and grant them wisdom as well.

Now we commit this session to You, and we seek Your presence and Your will. May each and everything that is said and done this day be pleasing in Your sight, and we pray this in Your Almighty and merciful name. 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 Tuesday, April 12, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1352 By Representatives METCALFE, BAKER, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LEH, MAHER, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, PYLE, ROHRER, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, R. STEVENSON, TURZAI, WILT, YEWCIC, ZUG, BARRAR, McILHATTAN, REED and ARMSTRONG

A Joint Resolution proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for spending limitations on the Commonwealth and for imposition or levy of taxes or license fees.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 13, 2005.

No. 1353 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, BEBKO-JONES, BROWNE, COHEN, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, JOSEPHS, LEACH, LEDERER, MANN, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, ROONEY, ROSS, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for a Statewide Barrio Nuevo Latino Community and Economic Development Program to be established and administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development as a specific line item allocation to the Pennsylvania Association of Latino Organizations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 13, 2005.

No. 1354 By Representative CAWLEY

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 scope, for definitions and for repeals; and imposing duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 13, 2005.

No. 1355 By Representatives DONATUCCI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, DALLY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, MELIO, RAYMOND, THOMAS, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas or on highway safety corridors.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 13, 2005.

No. 1356 By Representatives DIVEN, BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, DENLINGER, FICHTER, FORCIER, GINGRICH, GRELL, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, METCALFE, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, WATSON, WILT, WRIGHT, PETRARCA, LEH, STERN, TURZAI, M. KELLER, HARRIS and DALLY

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 personal income tax imposition.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 13, 2005.

No. 1357 By Representatives DIVEN, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, JAMES, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEDERER, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WHEATLEY, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.339, No.39), known as the Infant Crib Safety Act, defining "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome"; further providing for violations of Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; requiring certain nurses and professional hospital staff to educate parents of infants about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; providing for certain civil immunity; and further providing for duty of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 13, 2005.

No. 1358 By Representatives DIVEN, ARMSTRONG, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, COSTA, DeLUCA, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, W. KELLER,

KOTIK, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRI, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO and SHANER

An Act providing for the remediation of blighted properties in certain municipalities.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 13, 2005.

No. 1359 By Representatives W. KELLER, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CRUZ, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FICHTER, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, LEDERER, McILHATTAN, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK and WALKO

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for termination of annuities.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 13, 2005.

No. 1360 By Representatives MUSTIO, BENNINGHOFF, BASTIAN, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, R. MILLER, PICKETT, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, RUBLEY, TURZAI and GODSHALL

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for subcontractors and for offenses.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 13, 2005.

No. 1361 By Representatives HASAY, DeWEESE, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COSTA, CRAHALLA, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DERMODY, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HANNA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, M. KELLER, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MAJOR, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NICKOL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PRESTON, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEIL, R. STEVENSON, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, WILT, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, SAMUELSON, SANTONI and LEH

An Act amending the act of May 16, 2002 (P.L.315, No.46), known as the Community Services Block Grant Act, further providing for the expiration of the act.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 13, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 247 By Representatives BUNT, HARPER, LEACH, O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, JAMES, McILHINNEY, PETRI, PRESTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution directing the Department of Environmental Protection to make a study relating to the Fine Particle National Air Quality Standards.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 13, 2005.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bills for concurrence:

SB 69, PN 650

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 13, 2005.

SB 256, PN 260

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 13, 2005.

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following resolution for concurrence:

SR 73, PN 676

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 13, 2005.

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2, PN 1618**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The majority leader calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2, PN 1618

By Rep. S. SMITH

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 and farmland preservation, watershed protection, abandoned mine reclamation, acid mine drainage remediation and other environmental initiatives.

RULES.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for today for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. CRUZ; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. BUTKOVITZ; the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. BUXTON; and the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. BIANCUCCI. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll, and the members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Grucela.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we request a Harrisburg leave for Representative MUNDY.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time would like to welcome to the hall of the House Justin Leventry. He is here today as the guest of Representative Gib Armstrong of Lancaster County. Justin is a graduate of Millersville University and has been serving as a volunteer in Representative Armstrong's district office for 2 years. He is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would that gentleman please rise and be recognized.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2, PN 1618**, entitled:

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 and farmland preservation, watershed protection, abandoned mine reclamation, acid mine drainage remediation and other environmental initiatives.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Quigley, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—178

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

NAYS—20

Birmelin	Gabig	Maher	Rapp
Causar	Gillespie	McIlhatten	Rohrer
Creighton	Habay	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Ellis	Hutchinson	Miller, R.	Turzai
Forcier	Mackereth	Nickol	Wilt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci Buxton Cruz Herman
Butkovitz

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT BY MR. ADOLPH

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Adolph.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to first of all congratulate the members of the House for concurring with HB 2. It is not the exact language that we passed earlier in this session. I was anticipating a question from the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, from Delaware County regarding what the Senate amendments were, and if I could just keep it real brief, because I know that we have a busy day today.

Exactly what we just agreed on was, number one, the act is renamed the “Growing Greener Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Enhancement Authorization Act.” We also reduced the amount of the bond from \$800 million to \$625 million. We eliminated the borrowing increments of \$115 million per year. We also ensured the question adopted by the General Assembly as the exact question presented to the voters and that it must be placed on the spring 2005 municipal primary ballot. Lastly, we waived the requirement for a plain English statement to be prepared by the Attorney General and extended the deadline for absentee ballots cast by uniformed and overseas voters to May 31, 2005, at 5 p.m.

I would have liked to have seen the enabling legislation come back to us at the same time. You know, we have experienced some problems in the past when we put a ballot question on there without having the enabling legislation. I am sure the Senate is going to be working on that, and I am confident that we will have the enabling legislation in a timely fashion. That is what I am hoping for. I am looking forward to working with the Senate on the enabling legislation, and I appreciate the opportunity and I congratulate the administration as well as the Senate for getting this HB 2 back to us. It was a long time in the works, and I think with any type of piece of legislation like this, there is a time for compromise, and I think all four caucuses were able to get something out of it that we can agree on.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. GEORGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will not be long. I emulate what has just been reiterated by my colleague, the gentleman, Mr. Adolph.

Mr. Speaker, a year ago or 2 years ago, as you know, I was asked by the Governor to sponsor a bill, and unfortunately, that is not the bill that is being voted on at this moment. But again,

even though it may not have our name on, it has our blessing in that we know until this bill is sanctioned and okayed by the general population, the voters in Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania will continue the trend of going down rather than up.

Mr. Speaker, there is not anyone here who knows what will develop always tomorrow, but I firmly believe that as stewards of the environment, which we all are, that we have been in an abyss, we have been in a downtrend, of trying to put forth that which is meaningful.

I pledge to work with the gentleman, Mr. Adolph, and the committee and you, Mr. Speaker, so that what comes back from the Senate, even though it is not identical, even though it is not as we all would want it, I pledge, Mr. Speaker, as the physician’s oath, first do no harm. We will not be doing any harm by accepting the challenge that has been put before us by our Constitution, and that is to be stewards of the environment.

Now, as individuals, Republican and Democrat, there are many times we all can be blamed for playing the political stature more so than the intent and the need. I congratulate the Speaker on his perseverance and his ability, but more so I thank you, because none of you will be able to show your constituency any troubled disadvantages, any problems, because even though we cannot take care of it all, even though it is not going to be exactly what we want, it is going to be what you want and what the people back home want.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. VITALI

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the somewhat moderate-length explanations by the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican Environmental Committee on the concurrence vote on HB 2. My feeling, though, is that this discussion would have been best made prior to the vote, not subsequent to the vote.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, no one stood up prior to us running the bill. Had anyone stood up, Mr. Vitali, we would have recognized them in turn. No one stood up. I cannot help that, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, it has been the custom of this chamber at the beginning of each session day, as members are filing up, to have the noncontroversial votes before the controversial ones. This was an extremely controversial vote, and the situation occurred today—

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, Mr. Vitali, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor Rendell, asked us to run that bill as quickly as we possibly could. We honored the Governor’s request, Mr. Vitali. I am sorry that does not fit with what you would have liked to have seen.

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, the situation today is similar to the situation that occurred yesterday with HB 55, a bill that in fact the Governor vetoed that dealt with the closing of firehouses. That was run right at the beginning of session, before members paid attention, and but for the quick work of Representative Wheatley, that would have passed without negative votes.

Now, with regard—

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, you are on unanimous consent. You no longer have unanimous consent. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. QUIGLEY

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Quigley, under unanimous consent.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in HB 2 – our Environmental Resources Committee chairman, Representative Adolph; his staff – for doing a great job in helping out to craft the language. I would like to thank the cooperation of the Senate for bringing them back.

As was stated, it was not the original amount that we had put over there at \$800 million, but I think it is a positive step going forward to get the resources necessary for these environmental programs and that we can work going forward on HB 3 to come up with the necessary funding mechanism and operation to cover the services that we had hoped for.

So again, I thank everyone for the passage of this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time would like to welcome to the hall of the House Erik Sullivan, who is the guest page of Representative Art Hershey. Erik is in eighth grade in the 21st Century Cyber Charter School in Cochranville. Erik was accompanied here today by his grandfather, George Burkhardt. Would those guests please rise and be recognized.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. COHEN called up **HR 166, PN 1245**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Federal Government to continue operating the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. There are several special guests here today of Representative Camille “Bud” George of Clearfield County. They are here this morning in the gallery. They are nine juniors at Harmony High School, all members of the Harmony BUSTED!, Students Against Tobacco. They are in the gallery along with their adviser, Linda Richards. Please give them a warm welcome. Please stand.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. LEACH called up **HR 171, PN 1274**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 57th anniversary of the birth of Israel.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a Capitol leave for the gentleman from Chester, Mr. SCHRODER. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have special guests here today. They are the guests of Representative Tom Quigley and Representative Sue Cornell. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Heller and their son, Tyler. They are in the gallery. Would those guests please rise and be recognized.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BALDWIN called up **HR 174, PN 1277**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2005 as "National Bike Month," the week of May 16 through 20, 2005, as "Bike-to-Work Week and May 20, 2005, as "Bike-to-Work Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Mr. WATERS called up **HR 176, PN 1279**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the dangers of minors entering Internet chat rooms and the need for parents and caregivers to properly supervise the online activity of their children.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Barrar	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belardi	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Browne	Grucela	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Gruitza	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	True
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Turzai

Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Veon
Curry	James	Pistella	Vitali
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Walko
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Washington
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 214, PN 1461**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 250th anniversary of the creation of Middletown Borough and marking its yearlong Quarter-Millennial Celebration.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Mr. NAILOR called up **HR 221, PN 1495**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Borough of Lemoyne, Cumberland County, on its 100th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Barrar	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belardi	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Miss MANN called up **HR 224, PN 1498**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2005 as "Arthritis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Miss MANN called up **HR 225, PN 1499**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2005 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and urging the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and a cure for ALS.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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 231, PN 1505**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2005, as “Nurses Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Mr. ADOLPH called up **HR 234, PN 1551**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2005 as “Watershed Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Feese Fichter	Maher Maitland	Rubley Ruffing	Perzel, Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci Butkovitz	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
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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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Mr. MELIO called up **HR 238, PN 1580**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 25, 2005, as “Red Hat Society Day” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel, Speaker
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci Butkovitz	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
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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. GINGRICH called up **HR 239, PN 1581**, entitled:

A Resolution remembering, in this 100th anniversary year of our Pennsylvania State Police, those members of the force who paid the supreme sacrifice while in the service of our armed forces during World War I and World War II.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Barrar	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belardi	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Browne	Grucela	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Gruitza	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	True

Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Turzai
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Veon
Curry	James	Pistella	Vitali
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Walko
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Washington
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Mr. McILHATTAN called up **HR 241, PN 1583**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 13, 2005, as the 15th anniversary of The Harrisburg Internship Semester in this Commonwealth and congratulating the members, sponsors and supporters of The Harrisburg Internship Semester upon that anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	True
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Turzai
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Veon
Curry	James	Pistella	Vitali
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Walko
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Washington
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Mr. SATHER called up **HR 242, PN 1584**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 1 through 7, 2005, as “Vietnam Veteran Remembrance Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROPERTY REQUEST NO. 1, RESOLUTION A

Mr. S. SMITH called up for consideration **SSHER 1, Resolution A**, entitled:

RESOLUTION A

In the House, April 4, 2005

Resolved, That State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2005, transmitted by the State System of Higher Education under the Public School Code of 1949 to the General Assembly under date of March 16, 2005, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

On the question,
Will the House adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlelady, Ms. Harper, rise?

Ms. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, the resolution does not appear on our screen.

The SPEAKER. The resolution is on the calendar. It will not appear on your screen because we cannot give it a printer's number.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci Buxton Cruz Herman
Butkovitz

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative on State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1, Resolution A, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate and the State System of Higher Education accordingly.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HESS called up **HR 145, PN 908**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2005 as “Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hess.

Mr. HESS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just rise today to let you know that this is a very dreaded childhood disease, and this resolution today just makes us all aware of what we need to do.

Representative Maher and I cosponsored this, and I would like Mr. Maher to say a few words, too.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is certainly a good and worthy thing to recognize May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month, but more important than that, I am hoping that this May we can correct mistakes that the State, that this administration has made with respect to cystic fibrosis and other chronic conditions.

Historically, Pennsylvania has tested newborns for 29 conditions. Under this administration, there are now just a half a dozen that are tested. As a result, 23 other diagnosable, treatable conditions are not being tested among every child born in Pennsylvania.

The consequences are real and result in terrible effects on quality of life, shortened life spans, and we must address this. And I am hoping that this May, now that the Governor has had a year and a half to correct this mistake, that he may go ahead and make that correction administratively, and if he does not choose to do that, then I will be seeking our action as a legislature to compel Pennsylvania to return to the standard of care that we had for our children up until this administration.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE
CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of the hall of the House of the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Schroder.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 145 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci Buxton Cruz Herman
Butkovitz

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have several special guests from the Cystic Fibrosis Awareness. They are Karen Vogel, who is the coordinator and social worker, CF Center at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children; Dr. Laurie Varlotta, Cystic Fibrosis medical director at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children; Susan Harral, executive director of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Central Pennsylvania; Cheryl Johnson, Chiron Corp.; and Courtney Davis, also from the Chiron Corp. Would those guests please rise and be recognized.

The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House a group of Girard School District students and chaperons from Erie County who are the guests today of Representative John Evans. They are in the balcony. Would those guests please rise and be recognized.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BENNINGHOFF called up **HR 244, PN 1619**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 1 through 8, 2005, as "National Music Week" and particularly recognizing the cultural contributions of the Nittany Valley Symphony.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Barrar	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belardi	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Browne	Grucela	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Gruitza	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue

Costa	Hess	Petrone	True
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Turzai
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Veon
Curry	James	Pistella	Vitali
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Walko
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Washington
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 246, PN 1621**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the oldest African-American sorority, on the occasion of the 74th Great Lakes Regional Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from April 28 through May 1, 2005.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Barrar	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belardi	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Browne	Grucela	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Gruitza	Mustio	Stern

Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	True
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Turzai
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Veon
Curry	James	Pistella	Vitali
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Walko
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Washington
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Mr. GERGELY called up **HR 248, PN 1623**, entitled:

A Resolution commending cooperative fish nurseries for their dedication to the public waters of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Barrar	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhattan	Shaner
Belardi	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

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

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 250, PN 1625**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 4, 2005, as "Arts in Education Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni

Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Barrar	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belardi	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
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Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Browne	Grucela	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Gruitza	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
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Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	True
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Turzai
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Veon
Curry	James	Pistella	Vitali
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Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Washington
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
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DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
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Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Biancucci Buxton Cruz Herman
Butkovitz

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

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Mr. MUSTIO called up **HR 251, PN 1626**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2005 as "Good Chemistry Month" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the dynamism and innovation of the business of chemistry.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
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Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
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Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Biancucci Buxton Cruz Herman
Butkovitz

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

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 2, PN 1618

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 and farmland preservation, watershed protection, abandoned mine reclamation, acid mine drainage remediation and other environmental initiatives.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the hall of the House. Members will please take their seats.

I would like to ask the members to please keep your conversations down to a very minimum.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to honor the memory of the Honorable Evan S. Williams, who served as President Judge of the Bradford County Court of Common Pleas with honor and distinction and passed away at the age of eighty-three on April 5, 2005; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Cornell University and Cornell Law School, Mr. Williams served this country in the United States Army Air Corps for three years as a B-17 bomber pilot during World War II. Upon graduating from law school, he practiced law with C. Wayne Smyth and Arthur Bullock of Canton. In 1950, he opened his own office, which was the predecessor to the firm of Brann, Williams, Caldwell and Sheetz; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams was elected to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to represent Bradford County in 1957 and served five successive terms. During his service, he was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and a participant in the House Republican leadership. In 1967, he was elected President Judge, the position in which he served with great distinction until his retirement in 1984. Mr. Williams was also involved in business as a partner in Troy Heights and codeveloper and builder of Laurel Lake in Springfield Township, Bradford County. A dedicated steward of his community, he served as a member of numerous organizations, including the United Methodist Church of Troy and Troy Lions Club; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Evan S. Williams; and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Ada Louise Eadie Williams; four children; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Matthew E. Baker on April 12, 2005, be transmitted to Ada Louise Williams, PO Box 344, Troy, Pennsylvania 16947.

Matthew E. Baker, Sponsor
John M. Perzel, Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Evan S. Williams.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors to the hall of the House.

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

**HARRISBURG INTERNSHIP SEMESTER
PROGRAM INTERNS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to welcome to our State Capitol and the House gallery today an elite group of students from the Harrisburg Internship Semester Program.

Since 1989 our State System of Higher Education has sponsored a semester-long internship program for outstanding students, in all academic majors, from its 14 universities. The Harrisburg Internship Semester places these students in working relationships with policymakers in the executive and legislative branches of Pennsylvania government as well as with independent boards, agencies, and commissions.

It is my privilege to introduce this outstanding group of young leaders who are committed to making a difference in this Commonwealth. Would the students of the Harrisburg Internship Semester please stand and be recognized as their names are announced.

Vincent Brown, Slippery Rock University; Michael Brell Cooper, California University of Pennsylvania; Melissa Dell, Clarion University; Ryan Hess, Shippensburg University; Darlene Areej Mahmoud, East Stroudsburg; Nathan Matz, Kutztown University; Maria McCollester, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Tim McManus, West Chester University; Nicole Nunes, East Stroudsburg University; Thomas Powers, Millersburg University; Noreen Rouse, Mansfield University; Luke Smith, Cheyney University; and Enkeledi Todolli, Lock Haven University.

Accompanying the students is their resident faculty director, Dr. Ruth Davis, from Millersville University. Please rise and be recognized.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 815, PN 848**, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Health Care Provider Retention Account and the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, for the Executive and the Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Returning to packet No. 18 of the budget amendments for HB 815.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Mr. **COHEN** offered the following amendment No. **A00700**:

Amend Sec. 219, page 94, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation 55,830,000

Amend Sec. 219, page 103, lines 21 and 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
chiropractic services. This appropriation contains sufficient funding to maintain the current benefit levels and copayments for physician services.

State appropriation 785,065,000

Amend Sec. 219, page 104, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Federal appropriation 1,098,644,000

Amend Sec. 219, page 105, lines 15 and 16, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
department's fee-for-service program. This appropriation contains sufficient funding

to maintain the current benefit levels and copayments for physician services.

State appropriation..... 2,568,139,000

Amend Sec. 219, page 105, line 27, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Federal appropriation..... 3,394,467,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
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Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
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Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
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DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
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Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci Buxton Cruz Herman
Butkovitz

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in receipt of two amendments that were filed late.

On that issue, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wilt.
Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, I make a motion for suspension of the rules for consideration of amendment 706.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that motion, the Chair recognizes Mr. Wilt.

Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, a point of parliamentary inquiry.

I thought those amendments were good today, or are we still on yesterday's calendar? I see the Parliamentarian shaking his head, so—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is advised that the gentleman would have had to file those amendments by April 4 to be timely.

Mr. WILT. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Then I would like to call for a suspension of the rules to offer this amendment. I believe, with few exceptions, the amendment is agreed to.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, rise?

As a reminder, only the leaders are permitted to speak on the motion for the suspension of rules.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Our computers say this amendment has not yet been filed. Can we vote on it before we see the text?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is our understanding that it was filed, but we can look into that.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purposes does the gentleman, Mr. Freeman, rise?

Mr. FREEMAN. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. FREEMAN. It has been customary in this House that when a motion to suspend the rules is before us, that the sponsor of the motion give a brief explanation of what the amendment will do, and I would like to see that courtesy extended to the floor.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair is advised that the amendment is being placed within the system as we speak.

While we are waiting for the amendment to be placed on the computer system, we will move to other business.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 153, PN 153

By Rep. LEH

An Act relating to organ and bone marrow donation; providing for a special leave of absence for organ and bone marrow donors; and providing for a tax credit and for additional duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Revenue.

FINANCE.

HB 176, PN 1586

By Rep. LEH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in realty transfer tax, for determination and notice of tax and review; providing, in realty transfer tax, for sharing information; further providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for imposition and for administration; providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for regulations, for documentary stamps, for collection agents, for disbursements, for judicial sale proceeds, for stamps, for determination and review, for liens, for refunds, for civil penalties, for violations and for information; and making repeals.

FINANCE.

HB 504, PN 542

By Rep. LEH

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.

FINANCE.

HB 603, PN 676

By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "enforcement officer" to include certain Pennsylvania Game Commission employees.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 720, PN 811

By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to unlawful use of lights while hunting.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 734, PN 825

By Rep. LEH

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 small business health savings account tax credit.

FINANCE.

HB 742, PN 833

By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful devices and methods for taking furbearers.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 887, PN 1638 (Amended)

By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 929, PN 1050

By Rep. LEH

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 the definition of "manufacture."

FINANCE.

HB 1076, PN 1639 (Amended)

By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for license and fee exemptions and for license costs and fees.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 1077, PN 1640 (Amended)

By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for license fee exemption for deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 1180, PN 1637 (Amended)

By Rep. LEH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for contributions to the Military Family Relief Fund on individual income tax return forms through checkoff boxes.

FINANCE.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Geist, chairman of the Transportation Committee. Mr. GEIST. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

At the recess or the break, there will be an immediate meeting of the Transportation Committee, 205 Ryan Building; immediately upon the break, Transportation Committee, 205 Ryan.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Transportation Committee, 205 Ryan Building, immediately upon the break.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 815 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the motion for suspension, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wilt.

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

Would it be appropriate at this time to offer a brief explanation of the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is.

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

This amendment is a continuing appropriation from last year's budget. It is an issue that we voted on before in this chamber a number of times. It creates a new \$1 million transfer from PENNDOT's Motor License Fund over to a restricted account at DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) for the purpose of creating recreational trails.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the explanation of where the money is—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman please suspend.

**HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE
CANCELED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence of the gentledady, Ms. Mundy, and accordingly is removed from Capitol leave.

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader requests leave for the gentledady, Mrs. TAYLOR, for Harrisburg legislative leave.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 815 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
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Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Zug
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	
Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	
Feese	Maher	Ruffing	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—1

Pallone

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Mr. **WILT** offered the following amendment No. **A00706**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 31, by inserting after "Fund"
and the Motor License Fund

Amend Sec. 801, page 184, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation 46,022,000

Amend Sec. 803, page 187, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

Refunding liquid fuels tax - to the
restricted account created pursuant to
75 Pa.C.S. § 7706 for the use by the
Department of Conservation and
Natural Resources for the improvement

of the public roadways, highways and
bridges of the Commonwealth that are also
used by snowmobiles and all-terrain
vehicles. For the purpose of this
appropriation, improvement includes, but
is not limited to, grooming for snowmobile
use and safety.

State appropriation..... 1,000,000

Amend Bill, page 208, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

SUBPART C

MOTOR LICENSE FUND

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 1841. Treasury

Department.—The following amounts are
appropriated to the Treasury Department:

Federal	State
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Refunding liquid fuels tax - to the
restricted account created pursuant to
75 Pa.C.S. § 7706 for the use by the
Department of Conservation and Natural
Resources for the improvement of the
public roadways, highways and bridges of
the Commonwealth that are also used by
snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles. For
the purpose of this appropriation,
improvement includes, but is not limited
to, grooming for snowmobile use and
safety.

State appropriation..... 1,000,000

Amend Sec. 1896, page 210, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

(c) The appropriation in section 1841 to the Treasury Department
shall be a continuing appropriation until June 30, 2006.

Amend Bill, page 210, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

Section 1899. Repeal.—The appropriation in section 804 of the
act of July 4, 2004 (P.L. , No. 7A), known as the General Appropriation
Act of 2004, relating to development and maintenance of recreational
trails, is repealed.

Amend Sec. 2006, page 216, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

(f) The appropriation in section 803 providing a refund to the
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall be a continuing
appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the Chair
recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. **VITALI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the amendment stand for a brief
interrogation?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. He has agreed to, and you may
proceed.

Mr. **VITALI**. I want to focus in on the million-dollar
appropriation, and it is my understanding that this is going to be
used for improvement of roadways, highways, bridges that will be
used for all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles. Is that correct?

Mr. **WILT**. The actual use of the trail, Mr. Speaker, would be
up to the discretion of the Trail Advisory Council over in DCNR.

Mr. **VITALI**. Now, I am looking at your amendment, and I am
just reading the words "that are...used by snowmobiles and
all-terrain vehicles." I mean, that is the purpose of this, right?

Mr. **WILT**. The origin of the dollars that are being transferred
under this amendment are the fuel taxes that are paid by
snowmobilers and ATVers (all-terrain vehicle users) when they

fill up their fuel tanks at gas stations. This transfer is not unlike the same transfer we do to the Fish and Boat Commission.

Mr. VITALI. I just want to be clear. I do not think you have said it yet. This is to be used for highways, roadways, and bridges that are to be used by ATVs and snowmobilers, right?

Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, that is exactly what the amendment says.

Mr. VITALI. That million dollars, is that currently being used for that purpose now?

Mr. WILT. There is actually more than \$1 million being used for that purpose. However, none of that money is coming out of the Motor License Fund through the liquid fuels tax. This amendment would create that transfer.

Mr. VITALI. So this is coming out of the motor vehicle licensing fund, this million dollars?

Mr. WILT. That is exactly what the amendment says, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VITALI. What is the motor vehicle licensing fund using that million dollars for now? My concern is what uses might be displaced were this approved.

Mr. WILT. It is part of the General Fund appropriation within the Department of PENNDOT.

Mr. VITALI. Does PENNDOT have a position on this amendment?

Mr. WILT. They have not given me anything in writing for or against this amendment.

Mr. VITALI. Are they aware of this amendment?

Mr. WILT. This is a continuing appropriation, Mr. Speaker. It was in last year's budget. We are putting it back into this year's budget. I am sure they are aware of it.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a further question.

The gentleman said that this came out of the Motor License Fund, yet his amendment also reduces a line item over at PENNDOT by \$1 million.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Samuelson, do you seek to interrogate the maker of the amendment?

Mr. SAMUELSON. Yes, I do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the maker of the amendment agree to interrogation?

You may proceed, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you.

The earlier description said this comes out of the Motor License Fund, but as you follow the amendment here and look at pages 183 and 184 of the budget bill, this amendment reduces a line item at PENNDOT from 47 million down to 46 million, and in fact, the description of that line item said it is for salaries, expenses for the Department of Transportation, including the State Transportation Commission, which I know has hearings on the 12-year plan all around the State, and the State Transportation Advisory Commission and coordination of municipal services.

So my question is, if you are proposing to reduce that line item from 47 million to 46 million, are you actually proposing 2 million, the million that you speak of plus a reduction in a PENNDOT line item?

I ask for a further explanation from the gentleman.

Mr. WILT. It is exactly what the amendment says, Mr. Speaker. It is right before you to read, where the money is coming from and where it is going to. I do not know what further explanation you need. We are taking \$1 million out of the refunding of liquid fuels, and we are moving it over to DCNR.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you.

I regretfully have to disagree. That is not what his amendment says.

It says that the line item is being reduced from 47 million down to 46 million, and I know that the State Transportation Commission does important work all over the State. It is a statewide benefit that we have, as we develop the 12-year plan for road improvements, in my community, in your community, in every single legislative district. So I would closely look at the language of this amendment, and it is not as it appears when that line item is being reduced by \$1 million.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wilt.

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

The fact still remains that our snowmobilers and ATVers across Pennsylvania put over \$7 1/2 million in fuel taxes over at PENNDOT. They are asking for \$1 million of that \$7 1/2 million that they contribute to the PENNDOT budget to be used for the maintenance and creation of trails on private property. It is a very simple amendment. This chamber has voted for it probably 10 times in the last 8 years that I have been here, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McNaughton.

Mr. McNAUGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the Wilt amendment.

I would suggest that if the gentleman on the other side of the aisle is so concerned about highway dollars, he would go to see his Governor and have him restore our \$770 million that he took for rail across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that we can have highway improvements back in our legislative districts.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Surra.

Mr. SURRA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Wilt amendment.

This is very simple. Every time you pull up to the gas station and buy gas, there is approximately 40, 50 cents a gallon of tax that goes to the maintenance of our roads, highways, and bridges. Off-road enthusiasts who ride ATVs and snowmobiles pay that same tax, and they get nothing for it. They pay over \$7 1/2 million a year in taxes and get zero back.

Now, if you happen to be a boating enthusiast, there is a provision in the law that some of those tax dollars go to maintain boat ramps and help them with their off-road recreational sport. All this does is take \$1 million of that \$7 1/2 million in taxes that they pay and put it into DCNR to allow for the maintenance and upkeep of trails on private land for off-road enthusiasts.

Now, Mr. Speaker, if you have a problem with ATVs and snowmobiles in your district, like many of us do, we need to do a better job of providing those people opportunities to ride. They are not going to go away. They are in existence. They are riding them now. This lets them take a portion of the tax dollars that they pay and puts it back into trail use, and I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Levdansky.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I beg to differ with both the sponsor of the amendment and with my good friend and colleague, Dan Surra, relative to what this amendment would accomplish. It has been stated by these two gentlemen that this \$1 million will be used to improve trails and roads and bridges on private land. But read the amendment. The amendment says we are going to create a fund pursuant to the existing law for the use by DCNR for the improvement of the public roadways, highways, and bridges of the Commonwealth – of the Commonwealth, not of local municipalities, not of the private sector.

This amendment would require DCNR to spend this money to put trails on State forest and State park property. That is where this money would be spent. That is contrary to this administration, to Secretary DiBerardinis, who is working to establish trails for ATV users and snowmobile users on what we call low-value private land. We have plenty of abandoned strip mines across the Commonwealth that this administration wants to utilize to construct trails for ATV and snowmobile users, and I support that policy. That makes a lot of sense.

But State forest and State park properties are sensitive properties and ecologically sensitive, and they have competing demands on State forest properties for hunters, for hikers, for bird watchers, and to add ATVs and snowmobiles into the mix is not really that compatible.

This amendment says that this million dollars will be spent for trails and improvements to public roadways of the Commonwealth. That would be on Commonwealth property. I would not support doing this. I would support it if in fact this money were to be used, were to be used to acquire and improve and build trails on low-value lands in the private sector. But that is not what the amendment says, and for that reason I urge a negative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would beg to differ with the past speaker.

I think if you look at the bill, it specifically says that these funds go into the restricted account created under Title 75, section 7706, and if you will look at that restricted account and the history of that restricted account, it has not been used to create trails on public ground. And you are correct that Secretary DiBerardinis and this administration are opposed to creation of additional trails on public ground.

So these funds would not be used on DCNR property, not State parks or State forests. It would be used as it has been intended to be used to develop trails, public roads, correct, but they would be roads that would be on private property and it would be roads adjacent to private property, not on our State parks, State game lands, or State forests.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

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Allen	Fleagle	Manderino	Sather
Argall	Flick	Mann	Saylor
Armstrong	Forcier	Markosek	Scavello
Baker	Frankel	Marsico	Schroder
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
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Ellis	Lederer	Rooney	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Leh	Ross	Zug
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rubley	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ruffing	
Fairchild	Maher	Sainato	Perzel,
Feese	Maitland		Speaker

NAYS—10

Casorio	Levdansky	Petrarca	Samuelson
Freeman	Melio	Roebuck	Vitali
Josephs	Pallone		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Geist.

Mr. GEIST. Mr. Speaker, I move for the immediate suspension for consideration of amendment A00767.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Geist.

Mr. GEIST. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a technical language change from the original amendment that passed. It is just a minor change, and we thought we would correct it during this process.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
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Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
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Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
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A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Mr. GEIST offered the following amendment No. **A00767**:

Amend Sec. 801, page 184, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 44,022,000

Amend Sec. 801, page 186, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

For the implementation of a pilot project to expand the width of pavement markings from four inches to six inches on limited access highways.

State appropriation..... 3,000,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
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Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Please welcome, as guests of Representative Mario Scavello, the Shawnee Tabernacle Church Youth Choir, under the direction of Pastor Bloom, Maria Torres, and Louise Thompson. This fine group of performers will be performing at 12 m. in the Main Capitol Rotunda. The guests are seated in the gallery. Please rise and be recognized.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 815 CONTINUED

AMENDMENT A00458 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are now moving to some reconsideration requests.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Ellis, who moves that the vote by which amendment 458 was passed to HB 815, PN 848, on the 12th day of April be reconsidered.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, kindly come to the rostrum.

(Conference held at Speaker's rostrum.)

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chairs recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Mr. Speaker, I am going to withdraw that amendment. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

AMENDMENT A00484 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER pro tempore The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, who moves that the vote by which amendment 484 was passed to HB 815, PN 848, on the 12th day of April be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A00484**:

Amend Sec. 205, page 32, line 18, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 44,259,000

Amend Sec. 206, page 32, line 27, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 21,976,000

Amend Sec. 211, page 52, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 38,445,000

Amend Sec. 214, page 74, line 18, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 68,948,000

Amend Sec. 225, page 133, by inserting between lines 21 and 22 To establish grant program for municipal fire and emergency services.

State appropriation..... 8,000,000

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has been advised that the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, withdraws his amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

AMENDMENT A00591 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, who moves that the vote by which amendment No. 00591 was defeated to HB 815, PN 848, on the 12th day of April 2005 be reconsidered.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—5**

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A00591**:

Amend Sec. 211, page 52, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 40,145,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 68, by inserting between lines 18 and 19
For 181 cyber learning
demonstration projects in cities of the
first class.

State appropriation..... 300,000

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—48

Bishop	Josephs	O'Brien	Stetler
Blackwell	Keller, W.	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Kenney	Petri	Tangretti
Corrigan	Kirkland	Preston	Taylor, J.
Curry	LaGrotta	Readshaw	Thomas
DeWeese	Leach	Rieger	Veon
Donatucci	Lederer	Roberts	Washington
Evans, D.	Manderino	Roebuck	Waters
Freeman	McCall	Rooney	Watson
George	McGeehan	Ruffing	Wheatley
Gerber	Melio	Samuelson	Williams
James	Myers	Steil	Youngblood

NAYS—150

Adolph	Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Ross
Allen	Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley
Argall	Feese	Mackereth	Sainato
Armstrong	Fichter	Maher	Santoni
Baker	Fleagle	Maitland	Sather
Baldwin	Flick	Major	Saylor
Barrar	Forcier	Mann	Scavello
Bastian	Frankel	Markosek	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	Marsico	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gergely	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gillespie	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Browne	Good	Millard	Sonney
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Cappelli	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Casorio	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Causar	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Cawley	Haluska	Nickol	Surra
Civera	Hanna	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harhai	Pallone	Tigue

Cornell	Harhart	Payne	True
Costa	Harper	Petrarca	Turzai
Crahalla	Harris	Petrone	Vitali
Creighton	Hasay	Phillips	Walko
Daley	Hennessey	Pickett	Wansacz
Dally	Hershey	Pistella	Wilt
DeLuca	Hess	Pyle	Wojnaroski
Denlinger	Hickernell	Quigley	Wright
Dermody	Hutchinson	Ramaley	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Rapp	Yudichak
Diven	Keller, M.	Raymond	Zug
Eachus	Killion	Reed	
Ellis	Kotik	Reichley	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Leh	Rohrer	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Thomas, are you withdrawing your other reconsideration motions?

The gentleman, Mr. Thomas, is recognized.

Mr. THOMAS. What are those numbers?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Amendments 620 and 621.

Mr. THOMAS. Yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes for the record that the Speaker's switch malfunctioned and requests to be recorded in the affirmative on amendment A00591.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 815 CONTINUED

AMENDMENT A00485 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla, moves that the vote by which amendment No. 485 was passed to HB 815, PN 848, on the 12th day of April be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, who requests that amendment A485 be withdrawn.

Without objection, it is withdrawn.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER AMENDMENT A00683

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Leach, who moves that the vote by which amendment No. 00683 was passed to HB 815, PN 848, on the 12th day of April 2005 be reconsidered.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—97

Bebko-Jones	Gergely	Melio	Shapiro
Belardi	Godshall	Mundy	Siptroth
Belfanti	Good	Myers	Smith, B.
Bishop	Goodman	Nickol	Solobay
Blackwell	Gruitza	Oliver	Staback
Blaum	Haluska	O'Neill	Stairs
Caltagirone	Hanna	Pallone	Steil
Casorio	Harhai	Petrarca	Stetler
Cawley	Hennessey	Petrone	Sturla
Cohen	James	Pistella	Surra
Corrigan	Josephs	Preston	Tangretti
Costa	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Thomas
Curry	Kirkland	Readshaw	Tigue
Daley	Kotik	Rieger	Veon
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Roberts	Vitali
Dermody	Leach	Roebuck	Walko
DeWeese	Lederer	Rooney	Wansacz
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ross	Washington
Eachus	Levdansky	Rubley	Waters
Evans, D.	Manderino	Ruffing	Wheatley
Fabrizio	Mann	Sainato	Williams
Frankel	Markosek	Samuelson	Wojnaroski
Freeman	McCall	Santoni	Youngblood
George	McGeehan	Shaner	Yudichak
Gerber			

NAYS—101

Adolph	Fairchild	Leh	Reed
Allen	Feese	Mackereth	Reichley
Argall	Fichter	Maher	Rohrer
Armstrong	Fleagle	Maitland	Sather
Baker	Flick	Major	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Gabig	McGill	Schroder
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhattan	Semmel
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gillespie	McNaughton	Sonney
Boyd	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stern
Browne	Grell	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Grucela	Millard	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	Miller, R.	Taylor, E. Z.
Causar	Harhart	Miller, S.	Taylor, J.
Civera	Harper	Mustio	True
Clymer	Harris	Nailor	Turzai
Cornell	Hasay	O'Brien	Watson
Crahalla	Hershey	Payne	Wilt
Creighton	Hess	Petri	Wright
Dally	Hickernell	Phillips	Yewcic
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Pickett	Zug
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Pyle	
Diven	Keller, M.	Quigley	
Ellis	Kenney	Rapp	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Killion	Raymond	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Previously the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, withdrew an amendment and is now proffering amendment 0458.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Mr. FRANKEL reoffered the following amendment No. **A00458:**

Amend Sec. 202, page 22, line 13, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 58,144,000

Amend Sec. 202, page 23, line 8, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 28,544,000

Amend Sec. 211, page 53, line 6, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 1,087,381,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 59, by inserting between lines 21 and 22
For payment to any school district of
the first class A for reimbursement of costs
associated with providing public safety
services to its students and residents as
well as extraordinary pupil transportation
costs.

State appropriation..... 8,000,000

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, is recognized.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is identical to the one we passed. We had a misunderstanding with respect to one of the provisions in which we determined was correct, the same amendment that we passed virtually unanimously before with restoring funding to the city of Pittsburgh School District.

Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—92

Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Shaner
Belardi	Freeman	McCall	Shapiro
Belfanti	George	McGeehan	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gerber	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gergely	Myers	Staback
Blackwell	Goodman	Oliver	Stetler
Blaum	Grucela	Pallone	Sturla
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Petrarca	Surra
Casorio	Haluska	Petrone	Tangretti
Cawley	Hanna	Pistella	Thomas
Cohen	Harhai	Preston	Tigue
Corrigan	James	Ramaley	Veon
Costa	Josephs	Readshaw	Vitali
Crahalla	Keller, W.	Rieger	Walko
Curry	Kirkland	Roberts	Wansacz
Daley	Kotik	Roebuck	Washington
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Rooney	Waters
Dermody	Leach	Ross	Wheatley
DeWeese	Lederer	Rubley	Williams
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Levdansky	Sainato	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Manderino	Samuelson	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Mann	Santoni	Yudichak

NAYS—106

Adolph	Fleagle	Maher	Reed
Allen	Flick	Maitland	Reichley
Argall	Forcier	Major	Rohrer
Armstrong	Gabig	Marsico	Sather
Baker	Gannon	McGill	Saylor
Baldwin	Geist	McIlhatten	Scavello
Barrar	Gillespie	McIlhinney	Schroder
Bastian	Gingrich	McNaughton	Semmel
Benninghoff	Godshall	Metcalfe	Smith, B.
Boyd	Good	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Browne	Grell	Millard	Sonney
Bunt	Habay	Miller, R.	Stairs
Cappelli	Harhart	Miller, S.	Steil
Causar	Harper	Mundy	Stern
Civera	Harris	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Clymer	Hasay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Cornell	Hennessey	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Creighton	Hershey	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Dally	Hess	O'Neill	True
Denlinger	Hickernell	Payne	Turzai
DiGirolamo	Hutchinson	Petri	Watson
Diven	Kauffman	Phillips	Wilt
Ellis	Keller, M.	Pickett	Wright
Evans, J.	Kenney	Pyle	Zug
Fairchild	Killion	Quigley	Perzel,
Feese	Leh	Rapp	Speaker
Fichter	Mackereth	Raymond	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

NAYS—12

Benninghoff	Denlinger	Gabig	Metcalfe
Birmelin	Ellis	Grell	Rohrer
Creighton	Forcier	McNaughton	Vitali

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci Buxton Cruz Herman
Butkovitz

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 616, PN 689**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Independent Higher Education and Community Financing Program and the Board of Review.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **ZUG** offered the following amendment No. **A00761**:

Amend Sec. 5, page 4, lines 13 and 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

bonds issued by the authority indicating the independent institution of higher education as the payor. Debt service

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Zug.

Mr. **ZUG**. This is really just a cleanup amendment to correct some of the words in the way we are funding the bond issue. So it is really just a technical change.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. **STAIRS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I am asking for your guidance.

I want to make a motion to table the legislation now. Shall I do that now or after the amendment is voted on?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Stairs, can make that motion now.

Mr. **STAIRS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. **STAIRS**. I would like to propose that we table this bill until we come back in May, in 2 weeks or whenever the session resumes in May.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is it the desire of the gentleman to make a motion to table the amendment?

Mr. **STAIRS**. No. The bill, sir.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment and the bill.
Mr. **STAIRS**. Yes; the amendment and the bill.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith, the majority leader.

Mr. **S. SMITH**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would rise to oppose the motion to table. While I certainly understand the gentleman, Mr. Stairs' concerns and we have had some discussions here and there about this issue, it is not a particularly new issue that has been before the legislature, and in order to move this process along a little bit, I would ask the members to vote against the motion to table.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—67

Bebko-Jones	Eachus	Levdansky	Ruffing
Belardi	Ellis	Markosek	Santoni
Belfanti	Fichter	McCall	Semmel
Birmelin	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Bishop	George	Metcalfe	Smith, B.
Blaum	Gergely	Myers	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Nailor	Stairs
Caltagirone	Grucela	Oliver	Sturla
Casorio	Haluska	Petrone	Surra
Cawley	Hanna	Pistella	Taylor, E. Z.
Corrigan	Hess	Raymond	Tigue
Costa	James	Readshaw	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Reichley	Waters
Daley	Kirkland	Rieger	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kotik	Roberts	Wojnarowski
Dermody	Leh	Roebuck	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Rooney	

NAYS—130

Adolph	Freeman	Mann	Sather
Allen	Gabig	Marsico	Saylor
Argall	Gannon	McGeehan	Scavello
Armstrong	Gerber	McIlhattan	Schroder
Baker	Gillespie	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Baldwin	Gingrich	McNaughton	Siptroth
Barrar	Godshall	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Good	Micozzie	Solobay
Benninghoff	Grell	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Steil
Boyd	Habay	Miller, S.	Stern
Browne	Harhai	Mundy	Stetler
Cappelli	Harhart	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Causar	Harper	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Civera	Harris	O'Brien	Tangretti
Clymer	Hasay	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
Cornell	Hershey	Payne	True
Crahalla	Hickernell	Petrarca	Turzai
Creighton	Hutchinson	Petri	Veon
Dally	Kauffman	Phillips	Vitali
Denlinger	Keller, M.	Pickett	Wansacz
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Preston	Washington

DiGirolamo	Kenney	Pyle	Watson
Diven	Killion	Quigley	Williams
Evans, D.	LaGrotta	Ramaley	Wilt
Evans, J.	Leach	Rapp	Wright
Fairchild	Lederer	Reed	Yewcic
Feese	Mackereth	Rohrer	Youngblood
Fleagle	Maher	Ross	Zug
Flick	Maitland	Rubley	
Forcier	Major	Sainato	Perzel,
Frankel	Manderino	Samuelson	Speaker

NOT VOTING—1

Fabrizio

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Continuing on to the consideration of amendment A00761.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Argall	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Armstrong	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Baldwin	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Barrar	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Bastian	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belardi	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Browne	Gruclera	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Gruitza	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	True
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Turzai
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Veon

Curry	James	Pistella	Vitali
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Walko
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Washington
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Wilt
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Wright
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross	
Feese	Maher	Rubley	Perzel,
Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Stairs, is recognized.

Mr. STAIRS. Having failed to refer this bill to another day, I at this time will oppose the legislation. It is difficult to do that because I feel that we certainly should help our private schools as they endeavor to create jobs in Pennsylvania and they need help, but under the circumstances, I am going to oppose this bill today, and maybe you can bear with me as I relate a few things.

First of all, this bill came to the Education Committee last year. Bills like this have been in the committee for a couple years, but what we had last year, we had a hearing on it, and I had hoped to run the bill this spring in the committee, but unfortunately, it was referred to Appropriations and I did not get a chance to. It was just brought out of Appropriations the other day, and certainly I think all members like to make intelligent votes. You know, we make a vote, and it either rises or falls on a bill that has seen the sunshine of the day and has a chance to be addressed. This just came out of Appropriations Monday. We are voting on it Wednesday. Certainly with all the debates going on in the budget this week, it has been kind of overshadowed by other issues.

So I would, as I said a moment ago, oppose the legislation and hoped to refer it to a later date, but unsuccessful, I would ask that we vote against it and hopefully bring it up at a later date and vote on it. I do believe we should preserve the committee process as

well as to give all people a chance to look at this closely. Unfortunately, when there is an education issue, the public/private sector often collides, and that is unfortunate. I would hope that both groups could work together and help our private universities as we help our public universities. But I oppose this because we did have a chance to inform the members about the intricacy details of the bill. There is \$250 million over 5 years, which is a lot of money, and we want to make sure that every dollar that this State spends is accountable and is spent wisely. Obviously, our State institutions come under very close scrutiny of the legislature as well as State government.

So I do not think we are on a level playing field here, and I would hope that we could vote against this today. Hopefully on another day we could support it, because indeed, our private schools do need help and I do not want to deny them of that. But I think, you know, in a way we are getting a fast one pulled over us today, and I would certainly hope that you would feel like me, that you hate to be taken advantage of and certainly when somebody pulls a quick vote over on you. So let us slow the speed down a little bit and have a speed that we all could have a say-so and be well informed and do what is right and help both the public and the private sectors in education.

So I would ask my members to oppose this at this time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Zug.

Mr. ZUG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This issue is not new. It did not come out Monday in Appropriations and then today. It has been around since the Honorable Karl Boyes from Millcreek Township in Erie County. I think Representative Good has that seat now. It has been around for a long time. Last year the Appropriations Committee held a hearing on this bill at Lebanon Valley College. Also, the Education Committee held a hearing on this bill last session. It did not move. We are moving it today.

I am not going to spend a lot of time saying why it is a great bill. I will if somebody asks me, but I am just going to try to keep my comments short and ask you to vote in the affirmative on this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a rather quixotic moment for me because I am inclined to support the measure because I think it will inure to the benefit of private education in the Commonwealth, and the chairman of the Education Committee in the majority made some solid arguments that infer we need to be more solicitous of private education, and that is coming from someone who has been very, very aggressive on behalf of Penn State and Pitt and Temple and Lincoln, our State System, et cetera. But as a leader in the minority, it would be unfortunate if I did not take the opportunity to talk for just one moment politely, respectfully, about the process.

Over the last 10 years, we have as a minority been pummeled and buffeted and trampled by the accelerated speed of the process here in the room. Mr. Zug's comments leaven the other side's arguments that this has been a helter-skelter, full-speed-ahead dynamic, but it does just momentarily, at least for the minority party to hear a decent, well-informed, committed chairman from the Republican Education Committee talk about the great celerity

which this process sometimes evokes. It is very helpful for us sometimes, and I do not care today. That is why I said it is quixotic, because this bill is not going to go to the Senate and then to the Governor unmolested; it will be altered. But it just gives me a chance for a moment to say once in a while it is appropriate. Whether today is the day, I do not know, but once in a while, it is appropriate, and from the minority's perspective, Mr. Speaker, we should slow things down once in a while and we certainly should allow our standing committee chairmen and the ranking minority members, especially when they have worked hard over almost two decades to become a chairman, to be involved up to their eyeballs in the process.

So as they say around the floor of the House, vote your conscience, but nevertheless, I hope as the springtime moves forward into summer and our budget debates elongate, we will not have to rush to judgment.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to urge opposition to this bill for a lot of the reasons that were stated by Representative Stairs, but as a supporter of public higher education, I am concerned that we need more time to evaluate this, and I would ask that all of our members vote "no" on this legislation at this time.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is not only about process but it is about substance. The eloquent speaker, Mr. DeWeese, was talking about the process.

I serve on the Widener Law School Board of Overseers, I serve on the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School Board of Overseers, both private schools, and I also serve on California University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees, and I can tell you this: that we are opening up Pandora's box here. We are talking about \$50 million in bonds that will be released for the Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority.

You know, I look at all my colleagues that are very conservative and talked about this budget for the last several days, about how much more this legislature needs to be more conservative fiscally, and we are talking about \$50 million in bonds going to private, independent institutions. Now, I am all for those private, independent institutions as many of you are. As I told you, I am very closely linked to many of them. But this is not, not a prudent decision at this point in terms of the State's process.

I would ask a negative vote. I ask that the Education Committee have the opportunity to review this issue, do hearings, to do the evaluation, because we have everybody, when we go to the nonpreferreds, standing at the trough, trying to get their tongue in the water, and we just want to make sure there is enough water for all those tongues.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Surra.

Mr. SURRA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 616, and there is good reason that this bill circumvented the Education Committee.

Mr. Speaker, which one of us has not just responded to the letters of the Penn State student or the Slippery Rock or Clarion or Edinboro student of the State System schools that is not lamenting the increase in tuition and the cost of attending one of our State-related or State System schools?

While I certainly appreciate the plight of everybody involved in education and our private schools, we need to make a better commitment to our State System and State-related universities, Mr. Speaker, and allowing the indebtedness of \$50 million per year for the next 5 years of our tax dollars to be drained away from those needs for our State-relateds and State Systems is not the direction that we should be going as a General Assembly.

I often sit here every year when we vote on nonpreferred appropriations and I kind of cringe when I see the millions and millions of dollars that are being spent on non-State-related institutions.

We should not be opening up this Pandora's box, and I urge a "no" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Mundy.

Ms. MUNDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 616.

What the previous speaker just said is absolutely true. We should be doing a better job of making sure that our tuition at all of our institutions is lower. But I would ask you to look at this from a different perspective. We are spending millions and millions and millions of State dollars on economic development, and we should. This bill provides the same level of commitment to the private-sector institutions of higher ed that we have been devoting for years to the public sector, but we should be supporting both sectors because of the economic development opportunities that it ensures for Pennsylvanians.

Look at the number of dollars, and I do not have the booklet with me, but the private and independent colleges and universities have shown us the economic development benefit to the Commonwealth through their institutions. Representative Sturla has made the point over and over again that we need to be looking at higher education as economic development in the Commonwealth. This bill attempts to give more credence to that notion, and that is why I will be supporting the bill.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Pallone. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. PALLONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today also to support HB 616 to provide this funding for the private colleges and universities throughout Pennsylvania.

Just as the distinguished colleague just said, these universities are a stimulus for economic development in many communities and all throughout Pennsylvania as well as the students who attend those universities come from taxpayer families located in Pennsylvania.

While I am disappointed the Education Committee, of which I serve on under our distinguished chairman, has not had an opportunity to visit this particular piece of legislation, it still has good merit in Pennsylvania.

I am a product personally of both a State-funded university as well as a private university, and I think that you get a quality education in both institutions. The issue is, however, should the taxpayers and the families of those taxpayers throughout Pennsylvania just because they do not attend a taxpayer-funded

university not enjoy some of the economic benefits of assistance coming from the Commonwealth?

I absolutely encourage my colleagues to support this legislation and support the private colleges and universities throughout Pennsylvania just like we support public education in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tangretti.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think there is a misconception among many people when we say private university. Somehow we have this image in our mind that everybody who attends a private university is from a wealthy family and there is no reason that we need to give any support or aid. That is exactly not true. The product mix of students is completely reversed to what that used to be. About 75 percent of the students in the private universities in this Commonwealth are now recipients of various kinds of aid that we provide as well as the Federal government. These universities and colleges provide significant, significant educational benefit to this State, and we should not turn our back on them. Where would we be without the many, many universities that supplement the public schools that we have, the public universities that we have in this State?

I would ask, think about what we are doing here. We are providing the kind of assistance that these schools desperately need to enhance the career and educational opportunities of these students, and we should support this bill, and I would urge all of my colleagues to cast an affirmative vote.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield County, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there are very few of us in here that are not reminded daily that our young people are leaving because there is nothing back home. There is not a day that we as legislators, whether in groups or whether down here on the floor, do not attempt to do something to eliminate that tragedy. The fact remains that when many of us were boys or girls, it was a different work force, there was a different demand, but today because of technology in the medical sciences and things of this nature that still are demanding and urging young people to be educated so that that work force can be filled, we would be remiss if we did not do everything we can to make sure these young people are educated in a trade or a vocation that is commensurate with the demand.

I think we fail miserably not to understand it matters not who is providing the education but it matters that there is a young person that is able to get that education. And incidentally, Mr. Speaker, in my area where I have had several places that we helped with millions of dollars that have moved out of the State, if it were not for programs like the TRA (Trade Readjustment Allowance) and programs like that where we could send people who are 40 or 45 years of age back to school, and that was done because of you being able to provide the money to the right programs. So even though you did not know about it, you should take credit for the fact that you are even giving a generation just below us an opportunity to get that education.

I would urge that we vote for it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the bill submit to interrogation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has agreed, and you may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. I apologize because I come at this with a low base of information, and whenever I see a bill that has bonds and large amounts of bonds and a group of five politicians deciding who gets them, red flags arise in my head.

Now, as I understand this bill, there is a board consisting of five people – the Governor, the majority and the minority leaders of both the House and Senate, those five people. Is that correct?

Mr. ZUG. I think that is what it says. It will be worked through PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency) also as part of the funding source.

Mr. VITALI. I am sorry. I missed what you said.

Mr. ZUG. There are appointments by the General Assembly and the Governor, and there is administration through PHEAA, as the bill reads now. You know, it could change depending on what the Senate chooses to do or a conference committee at a later date.

Mr. VITALI. Now, again, just really quickly, but in that section where it says “Composition” of the board, I am looking at five people. Am I missing something? Are there more than those five people – the majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate and then the Governor?

Mr. ZUG. Yes, that is what it says, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VITALI. So you have these five people determining who gets these, what colleges get these capital improvement bonds. Is that it?

Mr. ZUG. Yes. But there is a limit on how much each school may get.

Mr. VITALI. Right. Now, I am just wondering, because you know, I am a product of private higher education and I certainly want to see it supported in every way, but my concern is when you have five politicians as opposed to maybe a blue-ribbon panel of some sort making these decisions. Could you tell me what the experience might be in other States with regard to bonds for independent higher education institutions?

Mr. ZUG. No, I cannot, but I think members of the General Assembly are pretty blue-ribbon commission themselves.

Mr. VITALI. I am sorry. I am missing some of what you are saying because of the din of the crowd.

Mr. ZUG. I said I cannot tell you what the other States are doing. I can tell you, though, that members of the General Assembly would, to me, make up a pretty good blue-ribbon commission.

Mr. VITALI. Okay.

Was any consideration given to having a board who decides what colleges get the bonds, nonpoliticians; in other words, maybe college administrators, other people with various areas of expertise other than elected officials?

Mr. ZUG. Well, there is certainly input by anybody who is applying for the grants to make a decision of who is going to get them. Again, if you have concerns over who is handing out the grants, you can also contact the Senate. I know that Senator Pileggi from, I think, your area is very instrumental in this legislation, but as the bill reads now, that is the makeup of the board—

Mr. VITALI. But my question is, did you consider rather than having a board composed of five politicians, maybe a board composed of nonelected officials, perhaps people with expertise in

higher education administration? Did you consider that and reject it for any reason?

Mr. ZUG. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to get into the hypotheticals of why or why not somebody is on the board. The board is made up of General Assembly members. I think that they are qualified to make these decisions. They are good people, and that is what the bill says, and that is what I am going to say. If the bill passes today and goes to the Senate, you can certainly talk to somebody in the Senate, but that is what the bill reads and that is what I am going to say on this issue.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. So they decide what applications for bonds are accepted.

What about the administration of the bonds, choosing the underwriters and the other bond service providers like bond counsel and so forth? Whom does it fall upon to choose them?

Mr. ZUG. Well, since the private schools are paying for the bonding, they would certainly have the ability to hire who they wanted to.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Now, the educational institutions, they float the bonds, each individual education institution floats the bonds, but under this bill, there is some sort of 50 percent reimbursement for the servicing of the bond or the interest payments. Is that how it works?

Mr. ZUG. It is the same way we do with public schools. We float a revenue bond. The bond then gets allocated to the school, and then they pay the portion of the interest that is bestowed upon them.

Mr. VITALI. Okay.

Now, I am looking at the language, and I see language that talks about 50 percent reimbursement of I think it is bond servicing. The way this bill works and the way it helps these schools is that the State itself comes up with 50 percent of the funding to repay the bonds of the selected schools. Is that how it works?

Mr. ZUG. The State would pay the authority 50 percent of the bond and the private institution would pay the other 50 percent of the bonding issue, and again, it is a matching grant program similar to most of the economic development programs we have.

Mr. VITALI. So the schools themselves would float the bond, but the State, for those selected schools, would pay back half of the annual cost of repaying it. Is that how it would work?

Mr. ZUG. The authority floats the bonds, and then the schools pay the authority for their bonding, their liability.

Mr. VITALI. What is the annual cost to the Commonwealth of this bill, the cost of repaying this bond?

Mr. ZUG. If it is the maximum, it is \$8 million a year, and that was passed in an amendment that I had yesterday in the budget we passed today.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. That is all my questions.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hasay.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 616.

I think it is really important that we support our private colleges and private universities. You know, it is much more difficult for them to raise money than our public institutions, and I think we need to attend to trying to assist them to keep tuition rates down. And also keep in mind that as far as the bond issue goes, under the general appropriations budget, our bond indebtedness is less than 1 percent. So I would not be so concerned about that, because it is

less than 1 percent in the general appropriations budget. So please support HB 616.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Union County, Mr. Fairchild.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also rise to support HB 616.

I have two great universities in my district, Susquehanna University and Bucknell University, and I can testify the amount of educational excellence that these two universities bring to our area and our State. It is an economic engine in our area in rural Pennsylvania. But I think it is more important to note that it is not an economic engine for Lewisburg or Selinsgrove or Middleburg or Winfield. It is an economic engine for the whole State. These universities bring both paying students and also academic scholarship and need scholarship people to our region. I can witness firsthand those that stay not only in our local region but throughout the State.

I believe this is just an excellent way that we can step up to the bat and we can become a leader in the Northeast United States, and I really believe that we are on the right track here.

Finally, I would just like to take my last sentence, and I know it is a long day, but also to point out that Bucknell University did beat Kansas in the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) tournament. Go Bisons.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Beaver County, Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this legislation.

I do like the concept of being able to provide some bond authorization for construction. I think many members here have already made the case that this kind of work, these kinds of capital needs are needed by many of the smaller institutions all throughout the State, in many of our districts.

However, Mr. Speaker, I do want to make the point here today that I view this as just a first step in this process because I do think there are important capital needs for other educational institutions. My personal priority, for example, for capital improvements would be the community college system in this State, in desperate need of capital improvements. So I see this as a step in the right direction, a step forward. We all recognize that we have a budget to negotiate with the House and the Senate. My hope would be that perhaps we can come up with a package deal, a way to provide the capital improvements not just for the independent institutions listed in this bill but certainly for community colleges.

If I have an opportunity at the end of this fiscal year, as we do this budget, to place a priority, I will be for community college capital needs first, independent institutions second, but I would like to say that we would like to work with members on the other side of the aisle and see if there is a way to put together a package deal and sell that to the Senate and to the rest of our colleagues here.

So it is a step in the right direction. I would urge an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—166

Adolph	Freeman	Major	Ruffing
Allen	Gabig	Manderino	Sainato
Argall	Gannon	Mann	Samuelson
Baldwin	Geist	Markosek	Santoni
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sather
Bebko-Jones	Gerber	McCall	Saylor
Belardi	Gergely	McGeehan	Semmel
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Bunt	Grucela	Millard	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Mundy	Sturla
Cawley	Harhai	Mustio	Tangretti
Civera	Harhart	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harper	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Harris	Nickol	Thomas
Cornell	Hasay	O'Brien	Tigue
Corrigan	Hennessey	Oliver	True
Costa	Hershey	Pallone	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Payne	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Petrarca	Walko
Dally	Hutchinson	Petri	Wansacz
DeLuca	James	Petrone	Washington
Dermody	Josephs	Phillips	Waters
DeWeese	Kauffman	Pickett	Watson
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Pistella	Wheatley
Diven	Kenney	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Killion	Quigley	Wilt
Eachus	Kirkland	Ramaley	Wojnarowski
Evans, D.	Kotik	Rapp	Wright
Fabrizio	LaGrotta	Raymond	Yewcic
Fairchild	Leach	Readshaw	Youngblood
Feese	Lederer	Rieger	Yudichak
Fichter	Lescovitz	Roberts	Zug
Fleagle	Mackereth	Roebuck	
Flick	Maher	Rooney	Perzel,
Frankel	Maitland	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—32

Armstrong	Denlinger	Metcalf	Schroder
Baker	Ellis	O'Neill	Siproth
Bastian	Evans, J.	Pyle	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	Forcier	Reed	Sonney
Birmelin	Hanna	Reichley	Stairs
Causar	Keller, M.	Rohrer	Steil
Curry	Leh	Ross	Surra
Daley	Levdansky	Scavello	Vitali

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Biancucci	Buxton	Cruz	Herman
Butkovitz			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will hold a brief meeting in the rear of the hall of the House at the break.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting in the rear of the hall of the House at the break.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stairs, for an announcement.

Mr. STAIRS. As soon as we recess, the Education Committee will meet in room 60 immediately upon the final recess.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the final recess the Education Committee will meet immediately in room 60.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tangretti.

Mr. TANGRETTI. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You may proceed.

Mr. TANGRETTI. On HB 815, amendment 591, I was recorded in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread upon the record.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that there will be informal discussions in the Democratic caucus room immediately upon the call of the final recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tigues.

Mr. TIGUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. TIGUE. Mr. Speaker, on the motion to table HB 616, I should have been recorded in the negative. On amendment 458 to HB 815, I should have been recorded in the negative.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread upon the record.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. As the members are leaving, just a reminder, there will be informal discussions for the Republican Caucus as well.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. MUSTIO. On HB 815, amendment No. 428, my switch malfunctioned, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread upon the record.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. ELLIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Ellis.

Mr. ELLIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just would like to remind the chamber that this Friday in the House chamber, we will have the Youth and Government group participating in their yearly program, and I encourage everyone to attend. It is a club that I feel a strong connection to. As coming from that group 20 years ago today, I stood here and did what they will do this weekend, and I encourage everyone to be here this weekend and to participate with that group.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Are there any other announcements?

There will be no further votes, but we will be coming back at 2 o'clock for the taking of some committee reports.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 679, PN 772

By Rep. MICOZZIE

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

INSURANCE.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Diven.

Mr. DIVEN. Mr. Speaker, my switch malfunctioned on HB 815, amendment 458. I was recorded in the negative. I wish to be recorded in the affirmative, sir.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread upon the record.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House stands in recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I discovered that my vote was inadvertently tabulated in the negative on HB 2. I would like for my vote to be recorded in the affirmative.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and requests that his remarks be spread upon the record.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 100, PN 237** By Rep. STAIRS

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

EDUCATION.

HB 121, PN 126 By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for passing and overtaking streetcars.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 137, PN 138 By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for lighted lamp requirements for motorcycles.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 185, PN 1643 (Amended) By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for contracts for competitive food, beverage and advertising contracts.

EDUCATION.

HB 191, PN 1644 (Amended) By Rep. STAIRS

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 advisory health councils; and providing for the establishment of a child health and nutrition advisory committee.

EDUCATION.

HB 489, PN 528 By Rep. GEIST

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

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 586, PN 659 By Rep. STAIRS

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

EDUCATION.

HB 654, PN 747 By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for period of revocation or suspension of operating privilege.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1069, PN 1228 By Rep. SEMMEL

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for leaves of absence for certain government employees.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 1110, PN 1317 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating State Route 56 in Seward, Westmoreland County, as the Ricky Hafer Highway; and designating State Route 711 in Seward, Westmoreland County, as Aaron Rusin Boulevard.

TRANSPORTATION.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO
COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT****HB 1338, PN 1596**

By Rep. SEMMEL

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, to grant and convey to the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County, certain lands situate in Columbia Borough, Lancaster County.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

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. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grell, from Cumberland County.

Mr. GRELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Monday, May 2, 2005, at 1 p.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 2:15 p.m., e.d.t., the House recessed.