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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

HON. MATTHEW E. BAKER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray together:

Almighty and loving God, we humbly acknowledge Your presence in our midst and we thank You. You have blessed us so very much to be elected representatives of, for, and by the people. Help us to remember that to whom much is given, much is required. May we always act in the best interest of the trusts that have been granted to us and be good stewards of all Your resources for the common good of our citizens.

May all of us and our staff who work in this Capitol and back home in the district be good servant leaders, setting our sights and goals on that which is eternal and imperishable rather than that which is perishable and fleeting.

Be now with us, and grant us increased wisdom, hope, faith, and love as Your ambassadors of truth and justice. Grant us compassion and mercy to help our fellow mankind, to not let us become weary in well-doing. Renew our strength when we labor long hours, often away from home and family. Keep before us the ideals that have made us a great State and nation so that we may ever be inspired by the sacrifices made by our forefathers and service men and women.

For Your honor, glory, and kingdom to come, we pray, our Lord. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, May 2, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

### SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION  
FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate  
May 2, 2005

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 9, 2005, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 9, 2005, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

#### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.  
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 157 and HB 801 be taken from the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

**HB 157, PN 157; and HB 801, PN 963.**

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 157 and HB 801 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. We have some special guests here today from Representative Teresa Forcier. They are seated in the gallery. They are guests from the 6th Legislative District in Crawford County. They are Jennifer and Sean Entwistle; Jackie, J. T., and Ben Stewart; and Lori Jacques. Would those guests please rise and be recognized by the House.

We have with us today Chris Benson. He is in the hall of the House today to job-shadow Representative Steven Cappelli. Chris is a ninth grade student at Loyalsock Township High School and is seated in the gallery. Welcome.

The Chair would welcome today, as guests of Representative Matt Baker, Glenn Hill and Pastor Bill O’Neil of the Tioga County Christian Academy, who are with nine seniors and juniors touring the Capitol here today. They are in the balcony. Would those guests please rise.

We have two special guests here today of Representative Rod Wilt. They are Elizabeth Zoccole and Angela Valesky. They are here today, again, as guests of Representative Rod Wilt. Would they please rise and be recognized.

The Chair would like to welcome Adam Rousseau and Nick Martin, who are serving today as guest pages. They are guest pages of Representative Vincent A. Biancucci. Would those guests please rise and be recognized. They are in the back, but welcome.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the day for the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. ALLEN, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. MAHER. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for today for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. THOMAS, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. RUFFING. Without objection, those leaves will also 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	Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley
Argall	Feese	Mackereth	Sainato

Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Baker	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baldwin	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Barrar	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Bastian	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Belardi	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belfanti	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Benninghoff	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Biancucci	George	McLlhattan	Sipthroth
Birmelin	Gerber	McLlhinney	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Browne	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
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Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
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Civera	Harhart	O’Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harper	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Harris	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	Hasay	Petrarca	True
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hershey	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hess	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hickernell	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Hutchinson	Preston	Washington
Daley	James	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Josephs	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ramaley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, M.	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Keller, W.	Raymond	Wilt
DeWeese	Kenney	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Killion	Reed	Wright
Diven	Kirkland	Reichley	Yewcic
Donatucci	Kotik	Rieger	Youngblood
Eachus	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Leh	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Ross	Speaker

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—5**

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Maher			

**LEAVES ADDED—2**

Leach	Miller, S.
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**LEAVES CANCELED—2**

Maher	Miller, S.
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**OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
AND OCTORARA HIGH SCHOOL  
WRESTLERS PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes Representative Art Hershey for the purposes of a citation. Representative Hershey would like to say a few words to the assembled body. Representative Hershey.

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

It is a proud day for me to introduce some wrestlers from Oxford High School and Octorara High School.

Octorara High School had its first State champion. He is with coach Mike Durant. We have Mike Letts, who was first place in the 160-pound weight class. He capped his high school career with 100 wins. He is a three-time district winner, a regional champ, an Honor Roll student in 11th grade at Octorara. This is the first time the Braves of Octorara had a wrestling State winner. His parents are Richard and Karen Letts, and they are in the back.

Hold your applause until I finish.

Also with the Braves at Octorara is Justin Parker. He was eighth place in the 171-pound weight class. He was a three-time district champ. He was regional runner-up. He is a senior at Octorara High School, involved in band and chorus, and he plans to attend Bloomsburg University, and his parents are Dwayne Parker and Susan Mills from Atglen.

Also here from Oxford, coach Scott Gold.

We have a winner, third place in the 145-pound weight class, Jarrett Hostetter, four-time section champ, three-time district champ, three-time State qualifier. He tied for most career wins at 150 pounds in Chester County, Honor Roll senior, member of the Future Business Leaders of America. His parents are Bernard and Karen Hostetter.

Some of the parents are in the back and the rest of the families. Would the families please raise their hands and give these wrestling champions a great Harrisburg welcome.

Thank you very much.

**SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes Representative Marc Gergely for the purposes of a citation. Representative.

Mr. GERGELY. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure today to introduce to you the WPIAL Section 3A Champions, WPIAL Class A Champions, and the 2005 PIAA A Lady Serra Eagles State Champions from the Mon Valley. We are very proud to have them on the floor today.

Mr. Speaker, two of the young ladies on this team accomplished a great goal – Laura Grimm and Brittany Matta. Only juniors, they have already surpassed 1,000 points in their careers. We wish them luck next year as well.

Mr. Speaker, behind me are head coach William Cleary; assistant coach Chrissy Manfredi; seniors Rachel Lemak and Nicole Kinkaid. These ladies have done a great job. They have come all the way out here twice. They traveled east to Hershey to win this championship, and now they join us again to celebrate in their victory.

Thank you for having them today.

**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN**

The SPEAKER. We are about to get ready to have the picture done. Would members please take their seats. Members, please take your seats. Would the membership please close their laptops, please take as much paper off the desks as you possibly can.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is a proud day for me from Philadelphia. I did not realize we had that many legislators in our delegation, so welcome.

At this time the Chair would like to recognize Brian Foster, who will be in charge of the proceedings as we get the picture taken. Brian.

Mr. FOSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen, if everyone could sit up squarely to their desk except for my people who are closer to us. You need to turn towards that camera up there so you can see it, and behind me you will see a camera on a large tripod. That is where you need to focus your attention. The exposure, even with these bright lights, will be slow. So I need everyone to be very, very still when it starts.

Once again, I would like to thank you for this opportunity. I am going to climb up there, and I will be talking to you from up there.

Thank you.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. Now, just for the information of the membership, they are going to break down and put the camera on the other side of the room to take the picture. It will take about an hour. We will break for a little bit, but it will be done from the other side. So do not go home. Prior to breaking, we do have a couple of things we have to do here.

At this time the Chair would like to ask Representative Pat Browne to please come to the podium.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(PATRICK M. BROWNE) PRESIDING**

**CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. PETRONE called up **HR 245, PN 1620**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to study the effects of the 2004 wet weather events in the Chartiers Valley and in particular Chartiers Creek, in Allegheny and Washington Counties, Pennsylvania, to reevaluate the existing flood control projects in the area and make recommendations on future flood control measures.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Major	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Schroder
Belardi	Gabig	McGeehan	Semmel
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Biancucci	George	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Solobay
Blaum	Gingrich	Micozzie	Sonney
Boyd	Godshall	Millard	Staback
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Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
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Cawley	Harhart	O'Neill	Tangretti
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Clymer	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
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Cornell	Herman	Petri	True
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
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Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Washington
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Williams
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wilt
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Wright
Diven	LaGrotta	Rieger	Yewcic
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Youngblood
Eachus	Lederer	Roebuck	Yudichak
Ellis	Leh	Rohrer	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-3

Bebko-Jones	Grell	Harris
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EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Maher			

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

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Mr. VEON called up **HR 255, PN 1648**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the players of the Big Beaver Falls Area High School Basketball Team and the Tigers' coaching staff on their outstanding achievements during the 2004-2005 regular season and postseason.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Major	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
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Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker
Fairchild	Mackereth		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-2

Cruz	Goodman
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## EXCUSED—5

Allen Nailor Ruffing Thomas  
Maher

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

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Mr. SONNEY called up **HR 257, PN 1689**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 2005 as “Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—198

Adolph	Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley
Argall	Feese	Mackereth	Sainato
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Baker	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baldwin	Flick	Manderino	Sather
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Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
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Evans, J. Leh Rooney Perzel,  
Fabrizio Lescovitz Ross Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Allen Nailor Ruffing Thomas  
Maher

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

### FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. BROWNE

Mr. BROWNE. First of all, I wanted to thank the Speaker for allowing me to sit in on the picture today. It is going to be my gift to Senator Jubelirer to remind him where I came from.

Also, I want to recognize that my wife, Heather, is with me today. She is my better three-quarters – a good accountant always rounds up – and my brass ring. Thank you for being here, Heather. I love you.

And my longtime staff here, Bonita Truax, has been in our building here for 25 years. Bonita, thank you for being here.

I want to thank the Speaker and all of you for awarding me the most fulfilling 10 years of my professional life. Like many people who come out of the private sector, I really had a confused perspective of what really goes on in here, but after spending just a short period of time here, I realized that no one, no group of people, works harder and takes more pride in serving the people who have entrusted them than the group of people here, the 203 people in this chamber, and I hope I have come close over the last 10 years of meeting your standard of service to your constituents.

While thanking all of you, I just wanted to give a special recognition to a group of people, the Lehigh Valley delegation – Representatives Harhart, Dally, Reichley, and Semmel – who are my hometown partners with Representatives Mann, Rooney, Samuelson, Grucela, and Freeman, and I look forward to filling Charlie Dent’s shoes in working to continue that relationship in the lower chamber on the other side of the building.

I wanted to give recognition to the members of the northwest delegation as well, who I have sat with over the last 10 years – Representatives Hutchinson and Forcier and Evans and others – who have taught me how diverse our State is and also how to put up with me once in a while, and I appreciate that; our Republican leadership for working with all the members in this Assembly in moving Pennsylvania forward; and of course Speaker Perzel for supporting me in the ups and downs of my career, and there were of course downs in my career here. Representative DeWeese often mentions this as a fraternal organization, and no one had experienced that more than I had over my career here, and I want to thank you all for the support you gave me over my career.

Also, I just want to emphasize, anyone who serves here realizes really fast that this is the people’s chamber, and as the people’s business gets started here and finishes here, it is the obligation of anyone who serves here and leaves to remember

that, and I am going to do my part to respect and honor that in the State Senate, because the fact is, I do have some professional qualifications, but there are many people in the State that can top me on that. The thing that I have going with me to the State Senate is the fact that I have had 10 years in the State House, and it is my obligation to be your ombudsman, and I look forward to doing that, and please call on me at any time.

Thank you very much.

**THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL)  
PRESIDING**

**STATEMENT BY MR. MARKOSEK**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Markosek, rise?

Mr. MARKOSEK. Unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

In my nearly 25 years here that I have been in the House, we have never during that period of time had a Notre Dame graduate in the Senate. After later on today, we will have our first, Senator Pat Browne, a Notre Dame man, and I know Representative LaGrotta, Representative Turzai, Representative Levdansky, and myself, as fellow members of the House Notre Dame Caucus, wish him well. He is a good man and a good Notre Dame man, and maybe we can get that nonpreferred for Notre Dame now that he is in the Senate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 200, PN 633**, entitled:

An Act providing for the strengthening and enrichment of children and families by promoting safe, healthy and nurturing home environments, for the educational and supportive services of home visiting programs in this Commonwealth, for the Ounce of Prevention Program and for integrated community-based delivery of services; specifying program requirements; designating an oversight board; providing for responsibilities of the board and the Department of Public Welfare; specifying criteria for community program grant funding; requiring training and an independent evaluation process; and providing for quality assurance.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. 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—198**

Adolph	Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley
Argall	Feese	Mackereth	Sainato
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Baker	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baldwin	Flick	Manderino	Sather
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Benninghoff	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Biancucci	George	McIlhattan	Sipthroth
Birmelin	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Browne	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harhart	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harper	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Harris	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	Hasay	Petrarca	True
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hershey	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hess	Pickett	Walko
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Dally	Josephs	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ramaley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, M.	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Keller, W.	Raymond	Wilt
DeWeese	Kenney	Readshaw	Wojnarowski
DiGirolamo	Killion	Reed	Wright
Diven	Kirkland	Reichley	Yewcic
Donatucci	Kotik	Rieger	Youngblood
Eachus	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Leh	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Ross	Speaker

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—5**

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Maher			

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.

**STATEMENT BY MS. MUNDY**

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

Ms. MUNDY. Unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady may proceed.

Ms. MUNDY. I just want to take a moment to thank the members for voting unanimously for HB 200, but more especially, I want to thank my Republican prime sponsor, Pat Browne. Without his support and assistance over the last many sessions, this bill would not have gotten as far as it has, and I look forward to working with him in the Senate in the immediate future to get this bill passed over there. Pat, thank you so much and best wishes as you move to the new chamber.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

Would the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, please come to the rostrum.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Kenney, have an announcement he would like to make?

Mr. KENNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Health and Human Services Committee will meet at 12:15 in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At 12:15 the Health and Human Services Committee will meet in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Geist.

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

The Transportation Committee will meet at the break, room 60; Transportation Committee, at the break in room 60. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thank you. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the break the Transportation Committee will meet in room 60.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 88, PN 82**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act enabling certain counties and municipalities to develop comprehensive watershed storm water plans and to regulate storm water within designated watershed boundaries; imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Environmental Protection, the Environmental Quality Board, counties and municipalities; and providing for financing and for waiver of use of certain grant or loan funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 249, PN 275**

By Rep. HERMAN

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 965, PN 1100**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), entitled "An act providing for a commercial downtown enhancement program to be administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development," further providing for the Main Street Program.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**SB 69, PN 650**

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for employer immunity from liability for disclosure of information regarding former or current employees.

JUDICIARY.

**SB 124, PN 703**

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act providing for applicability of certain provisions relating to equitable division of marital property in divorce actions; and making a related repeal.

JUDICIARY.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS****HB 691, PN 784**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act providing for court-appointed receivers to bring residential buildings into municipal code compliance when owners fail to comply.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED  
TO COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY****HB 1108, PN 1270**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, establishing the Water and Wastewater System Connection Funding Program to provide certain grants and low-interest loans; providing for transfer of certain moneys; and making editorial changes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 131, PN 1861** (Amended) By Rep. O'BRIEN

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to review current guardianship statutes and programs and make findings and recommendations on the effectiveness of these statutes and programs in meeting the needs of vulnerable incapacitated persons.

JUDICIARY.

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. GERGELY called up **HR 258, PN 1690**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's founding of the Pennsylvania League of Angling Youth (PLAY) and honoring PLAY's contributions to this Commonwealth.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Maher			

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

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, please come to the rostrum.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(H. WILLIAM DeWEESE) PRESIDING**

**2004 BITUMINOUS COAL QUEEN  
PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

It is not often that I get to come back to this wonderful setting, and I do realize it is a transitory moment. But nevertheless, my enthusiasms are focused on this wonderfully delightful manifestation of femininity from the hardscrabble, tough hills of western Pennsylvania, the coal regions of southwestern PA – Greene and Fayette and Washington Counties. Page Shlosky has been the Coal Queen since last September. I was in the auditorium at the local high school when her booming voice and effervescent personality cascaded her to victory over many other young women of prominent distinction, and Page is a very, very important ingredient in the tradition of the Pennsylvania Coal Queen contests that have been waged in Greene and Fayette and Washington Counties over many, many years.

I would like to introduce Page for a minute or so to describe herself to you, and then she is going to share with you a booming voice that I believe will someday end up on the Broadway stage. You know I am sometimes affected by hyperbole, but once you hear her dulcet tones, I think you will embrace my description.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Coal Queen for 2004-2005 from Carmichaels, Pennsylvania, Page Shlosky.

Ms. SHLOSKY. Good afternoon.

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for making my visit so very special. Your hospitality and warm welcomes are greatly appreciated and have made me feel very much at ease. This is truly an honor. An occasion such as this is absolutely awesome.

As the reigning 2004 Bituminous Coal Queen, many people have asked me, "What is so significant about being the Coal Queen and what does it mean to you?" Well, it means



everything to me. This title represents everything that I am as a young woman and as a member of the coal mining community. Ever since I was a little girl, I would attend the Bituminous Coal Queen pageants with my mother, and every year I would say to her, “Mom, I wonder what it feels like to be her, to be a princess, to be so special that she gets the opportunity to walk around with a crown on her head.” But the crown is not what makes being the Coal Queen so special; it is the emblematic meaning of the crown and what it represents. To me, the crown represents my family, my community, as well as the coal mining industry.

Coal plays a very important role in my family. My father and my late grandfather have worked in the mines for years. Also, my maternal grandparents were river men who worked on boats and towed barges of coal up and down the Monongahela River. I learned that working in the coal mining industry is not an easy job. They are hard workers, and I am so very proud of them.

To date, as this representative, I have performed at local retirement homes and senior citizen centers. I have also appeared and participated in various parades, such as the local Christmas and Veterans Day parades as well as the annual Coal Show parade. It has been an honor to present awards at the Lion’s Club Christmas Basketball Tournament and attend the Lion’s Club banquet held for the Carmichaels Area Football Team seniors. In addition, I have had the opportunity to provide entertainment for local talent shows, pageants, and special events. However, I will never forget seeing the coal mine for the very first time. It was utterly breathtaking and interesting to see where my father and grandfather had worked. Not only did I get to tour the mine, but I also got to run the long wall. Actually, once we got to that section of the mine, a very nice man taught me how to run it. In order to cut the coal, you had to press this little red button and the blades began to turn. But there was a trick to this little red button. The harder you pushed it, the faster the coal would cut. Unfortunately, I did not know that and pressed the red button all the way in. The man began to laugh and quickly took the controller out of my hand. In response I said, “I was simply trying to increase today’s coal production, sir.” He kind of gave a little laugh.

On a more personal note, my high school graduation is quickly approaching. I am proud to say that I am the valedictorian of the Class of 2005 and will be attending Baldwin-Wallace College in the fall. I intend to further my education with a major in musical theater and a future career in musical performance. I am fascinated with the stage lights, and I am addicted to the audience’s applause. I am looking forward to gaining more knowledge and improving my craft.

It is truly an honor to be here today, and it is a privilege to have obtained the title of Miss Bituminous Coal Queen 2004. I will remember all of my experiences I have been exposed to throughout my reign. Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity.

Before I stepped up to the microphone, Mr. DeWeese asked me to sing a song for you all, so I will share one with you. I will sing the song that I sang for the pageant. It is entitled “All of Me.”

(Ms. Shlosky sang “All of Me.”)

Ms. SHLOSKY. Thank you.

## THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Wilt, rise?

Mr. WILT. Mr. Speaker, I think I speak on behalf of the entire membership that for once the minority leader, Mr. DeWeese, did not exaggerate. That was an absolutely fantastic performance.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Wilt, I was going to suggest that Representative Feese from the HRCC (House Republican Campaign Committee) go talk to this young lady about the 50th District.

## GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker welcomes to the hall of the House Jennifer Williamson, a student from Brockway High School, who is serving as a page today. Jennifer is the winner of the essay contest sponsored by the House majority leader, Sam Smith, on the importance of compromise in the legislative process. Would she please stand and be recognized.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. At this time we are going to recess, but it is imperative that everyone be back here and in their seats for the photo at 1:30. Okay? We will be ready to take the photo at 1:30.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce there will be an immediate meeting of the Democratic Caucus. There will be informal discussions there.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Taylor.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, there will be no need for a Republican caucus at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Our caucus will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

## VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Mr. Goodman. For what purpose does the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Goodman, rise?

Mr. GOODMAN. Correction of the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. GOODMAN. On HR 255 my button malfunctioned. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**RESIGNATION OF MEMBER**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker submits for the record the following communication, which the clerk will read.

The following communication was read:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg  
131st Legislative District

May 3, 2005

The Honorable John M. Perzel  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
139 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative Perzel:

I, Pat Browne, member of the House of Representatives representing the 131st legislative district, officially resign my position effective 12:59 p.m., May 3, 2005.

I am very grateful for all of the opportunities afforded me having served in this honorable position, and look forward to continuing the privilege of working jointly with you and the other members of the House in the future.

Respectfully,  
Patrick M. Browne  
Senator-Elect  
16th Senatorial District

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. This House is in recess until 1:30.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 1488** By Representatives KENNEY, WATSON, CRAHALLA, MACKERETH, LEDERER, BISHOP, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, MUSTIO, SHAPIRO, STURLA, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO, REICHLEY, FRANKEL, WILT, McILHATTAN, CORNELL, HARHAI, BEBKO-JONES and DeLUCA

An Act requiring information relating to parenting and prenatal depression, postpartum depression, postpartum psychosis and other emotional trauma counseling to be provided to a pregnant woman; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1496** By Representatives DALLY, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEIST, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KOTIK, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PICKETT, RAYMOND, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SHANER, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for mandatory cost and DNA Detection Fund.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1497** By Representatives KENNEY, VEON, BAKER, CORNELL, M. KELLER, BASTIAN, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CURRY, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, MANDERINO, NAILOR, SCHRODER, SHANER, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for eligibility for the Health Care Provider Retention Program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1498** By Representatives ARMSTRONG, ALLEN, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, FLEAGLE, GILLESPIE, GOOD, READSHAW, SCHRODER, E. Z. TAYLOR and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for duty of driver in emergency response areas.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1499** By Representatives DeLUCA, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CLYMER, DERMODY, DeWEESE, ELLIS, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, MACKERETH, MANN, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROONEY, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SHAPIRO, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemption for widow.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1502** By Representatives DeLUCA, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, JAMES, LEVDANSKY, MCGILL and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 3, 1929 (P.L.134, No.136), entitled "An act authorizing treasurers in counties of the second class to sit personally or by deputy, for the purpose of the collection of taxes, in the various municipalities in the county, and imposing expenses in connection therewith upon the county," extending the act to municipal and school taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1503** By Representatives PAYNE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, J. EVANS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARRIS, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, MUSTIO, PYLE, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of driving under the influence.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1504** By Representatives PICKETT, PHILLIPS, R. STEVENSON, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEDERER, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, METCALFE, S. MILLER, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, SHANER, TURZAI, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for free license fees for former prisoners of war.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1505** By Representatives TANGRETTI, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CIVERA, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CURRY, DALEY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GERBER, GOODMAN, HARHAI, YUDICHAK, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PISTELLA, PRESTON, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for exclusion of fire departments from requirements to pay realty transfer tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1506** By Representatives TANGRETTI, THOMAS, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, CURRY, BELARDI, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERMAN, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KOTIK, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, REED, SAINATO, SATHER, YUDICHAK, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and JAMES

An Act providing Commonwealth support for a Science and Mathematics Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program for residents who graduate from Pennsylvania institutions of higher education with certification in science and mathematics and who agree to apply their expertise to public schools in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1507** By Representatives WILT, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, HALUSKA, LEH, McILHATTAN, PICKETT, SHANER, S. H. SMITH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, SURRA and ZUG

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for applicability.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1508** By Representatives HERMAN, ALLEN, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, McNAUGHTON, ROSS, LEACH, ARMSTRONG, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DALLY, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GOOD, GOODMAN, HESS, R. MILLER, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS and TIGUE

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for the powers of the Department of Labor and Industry relating to State-owned buildings; and establishing the Uniform Construction Fund.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1509** By Representative TANGRETTI

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to F & L Group, Inc., an access and utility easement across certain lands situate in the Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1510** By Representatives LaGROTTA, SAINATO, WILT, SHANER, JAMES, KIRKLAND, CALTAGIRONE and MUNDY

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1511** By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BOYD, COSTA, FABRIZIO, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARRIS, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, LEACH, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, NAILOR, PALLONE, PISTELLA, PRESTON, SAINATO, SATHER, B. SMITH, STERN, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1512** By Representatives McILHATTAN, FLEAGLE, SATHER, ARMSTRONG, STERN, BELARDI, HERMAN, FLICK, ZUG, BELFANTI, WHEATLEY, DeWEESE, MUSTIO, TIGUE, FAIRCHILD, CAPPELLI, HARRIS, CALTAGIRONE, MACKERETH, ROSS, PICKETT, GEORGE, HESS, HENNESSEY, GEIST, CRAHALLA, REICHELLEY, STAIRS, HUTCHINSON, RAPP, LEACH, E. Z. TAYLOR, BOYD, CREIGHTON, B. SMITH, PHILLIPS, ROEBUCK, GRUITZA, GOOD, BASTIAN, MILLARD, CAUSER, O'NEILL and WILT

An Act establishing the Science Technology Partnership Program; and providing for State grants.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1513** By Representatives McGEEHAN, BEBKO-JONES, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEACH, LEDERER, OLIVER, PISTELLA, SHANER, STABACK, SURRA, THOMAS, VEON, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for construction quality assurance and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1514** By Representatives McGEEHAN, KOTIK, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, CURRY, DeLUCA, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, HESS, JAMES, W. KELLER, KENNEY,

LEDERER, MUNDY, PALLONE, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SURRA, TIGUE, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for retainage.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1515** By Representatives BISHOP, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, JOSEPHS, WHEATLEY, CURRY, KIRKLAND, JAMES and BLACKWELL

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for reports by insurers of slavery era policies.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1516** By Representatives BISHOP, LEDERER, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, PALLONE, CALTAGIRONE, BEBKO-JONES, PETRARCA, LEACH, B. SMITH, FREEMAN, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, LEVDANSKY, WALKO, McGEEHAN, PISTELLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, KIRKLAND, JAMES and BLACKWELL

An Act requiring restaurants to provide notice of the use of monosodium glutamate; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1517** By Representatives BISHOP, READSHAW, GEORGE, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, PALLONE, CALTAGIRONE, SHANER, BELARDI, BEBKO-JONES, PETRARCA, DeWEESE, JOSEPHS, SOLOBAY, HARHAI, KIRKLAND, JAMES, BLACKWELL, FABRIZIO and BROWNE

An Act providing for the exclusion from taxable personal income of a portion of severance compensation for permanently displaced employees.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1518** By Representatives BISHOP, CORRIGAN, READSHAW, STABACK, CALTAGIRONE, LEDERER, BEBKO-JONES, ROEBUCK, YOUNGBLOOD, PISTELLA, WALKO, KIRKLAND, JAMES and BLACKWELL

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1519** By Representatives BISHOP, GEORGE, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, BEBKO-JONES, PALLONE, SATHER, CALTAGIRONE, TIGUE, LEDERER, SHANER, BELARDI, BELFANTI, TRUE, PETRARCA, W. KELLER, JAMES, CRAHALLA, WALKO, GOOD, WHEATLEY, GOODMAN, CURRY,

DeLUCA, HARHAI, KIRKLAND, BLACKWELL, THOMAS and FABRIZIO

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for emergency guardians for minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1520** By Representative PETRI

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for corrupt organizations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1521** By Representatives BUNT and VEON

An Act relating to compensation for executive branch officials.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1522** By Representatives CREIGHTON, ARMSTRONG, CAWLEY, DALEY and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for administration and enforcement.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1523** By Representatives CREIGHTON, ARMSTRONG, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CURRY, GILLESPIE and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1524** By Representatives CREIGHTON, ARMSTRONG, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, CURRY, GILLESPIE, E. Z. TAYLOR and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1525** By Representatives HARHART, SCAVELLO, CAPPELLI, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, DALLY, FREEMAN, GEIST, GERGELY, GODSHALL, KILLION, MANN, MUSTIO, PHILLIPS, B. SMITH and R. STEVENSON

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for limiting the number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1526** By Representatives GEIST, CAPPELLI, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, MARKOSEK, R. MILLER, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR and WILT

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1937 (P.L.262, No.66), known as the Consumer Discount Company Act, further providing for powers conferred on licensees.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 3, 2005.

**No. 1527** By Representatives CASORIO, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, DALEY, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, JAMES, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD and HARPER

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact; providing for the form of the compact; and authorizing the Attorney General to appoint a compact officer.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 3, 2005.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

**SB 143, PN 130**

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 3, 2005.

**SB 327, PN 339**

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 3, 2005.

### PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

(Official photographs were taken.)

### THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (ROBERT J. FLICK) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order.

### BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 8 come off the table to third consideration.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

**HB 8, PN 1171.**

**BILL RECOMMITTED**

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 8 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes that the gentleman, Mr. Maher, is on the floor and would ask that his name be removed from those on leave and added to the master roll call.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, who wishes Representative LEACH be placed on leave for the balance of the day. So done.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 261, PN 1735**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 8 through 14, 2005, as "National Women's Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS-197**

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

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

**NAYS-0**

**NOT VOTING-0**

**EXCUSED-5**

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

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Mrs. CRAHALLA called up **HR 263, PN 1756**, entitled:

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS-197**

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

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Mr. KAUFFMAN called up **HR 264, PN 1757**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2005 as "Rotary International Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

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Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 271, PN 1764**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Governor to proclaim the seven days of May 1 through May 7, 2005, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

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Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 272, PN 1765**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 15, 2005, as "Israel Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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



Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

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Mr. BELARDI called up **HR 274, PN 1767**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 6, 2005, as "Barrier Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

DeWeese	Kenney	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Killion	Reed	Wright
Diven	Kirkland	Reichley	Yewcic
Donatucci	Kotik	Rieger	Youngblood
Eachus	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

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Mr. McCALL called up **HR 275, PN 1768**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 21, 2005, as "James Francis Thorpe Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

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Mr. STURLA called up **HR 276, PN 1769**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1 through 8, 2005, as "Cover the Uninsured Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Boyd	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized for the purposes of putting a member on leave. Representative Sheila MILLER is placed on leave for the balance of the day.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MCGILL called up **HR 277, PN 1770**, 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-196

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Allen	Miller, S.	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach	Nailor		

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 279, PN 1772**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the players and coaching staff of the Serra Catholic High School Girls Basketball Team for their championship 2004-2005 basketball season.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Allen	Miller, S.	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach	Nailor		

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

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Mr. FICHTER called up **HR 282, PN 1774**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2005 as "School Retiree Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Allen	Miller, S.	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach	Nailor		

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. At this time the Chair would like to recognize guests on the floor: the gentleman, Mr. Elmer Gates, and his granddaughter, Heather Key. They are the guests of Representative Craig Dally and Representative Dennis Leh. Heather is a fourth grade student at Amity Intermediate Center in the Daniel Boone School District. They are seated to the Speaker's left. If they would stand. Let us give them a round of applause.

The Chair would like to also note that serving as guest pages are James Young and Krysta Kucinski. They are the guests of Representative Craig Dally. James and Krysta are both juniors at Notre Dame High School in Easton. They are seated in the front with the pages. If they would stand and accept our recognition.

The Chair would also like to welcome Megan Richman and Paige Riegen from Lancaster Catholic High School. They are the guests of Representative Baldwin, and they are in the balcony.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1180, PN 1637**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. **TANGRETTI** offered the following amendment No. **A00951**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "penalties," further providing for sales and use tax definitions, for sales and use tax exclusions, for personal income tax definitions and for classes of personal income; providing for a credit against personal income tax; further providing for realty transfer tax definitions, for realty transfer tax exclusions and for penalties for failing to fulfill a historic covenant; conferring powers and duties on the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 201, 204 and 301 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, are amended by adding clauses to read:

Section 201. Definitions.—The following words, terms and phrases when used in this Article II shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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(eee) "Historic homesite." A building which complies with all of the following:

(1) The building is divided into no more than four units, one of which is used as the owner's principal residence. The requirements of this subclause shall be satisfied if the purchaser of a building has

entered into a covenant with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to divide the building into no more than four units, one of which will be used as the purchaser's principal residence beginning no later than four months after the date of the transfer of title to the real property.

(2) The building:

(i) has been designated by Federal or State Government as a historic property;

(ii) is located in an area designated by Federal or State Government as a historic district;

(iii) is located in an area designated as a historic district under section 2 of the act of June 13, 1961 (P.L.282, No.167), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to create historic districts within their geographic boundaries; providing for the appointment of Boards of Historical Architectural Review; empowering governing bodies of political subdivisions to protect the distinctive historical character of these districts and to regulate the erection, reconstruction, alteration, restoration, demolition or razing of buildings within the historic districts";

(iv) has been designated as a historic property or is located in an area designated as a historic district pursuant to the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Section 14-2007 of the Philadelphia City Code; or

(v) has been designated as a historic property or is located in an area designated as a historic district pursuant to Title 11 of the Pittsburgh City Code, chapter 1, section 3, as amended by City Council on July 22, 1997.

(3) The owner or purchaser of the building has entered into a covenant with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission providing that:

(i) rehabilitation or restoration work, with a total cost of rehabilitation or restoration valued in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), will be completed to the satisfaction of the commission in accordance with 36 CFR 67.7 (relating to standards for rehabilitation) within five years of the date the covenant was entered into with the commission; and

(ii) the building:

(A) has been or will be occupied as the principal residence of the owner or, for good cause consented to by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, of a successor in interest for at least five consecutive years, including the date the covenant was entered into with the commission; or

(B) will be occupied as the principal residence of the purchaser or, for good cause consented to by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, of a successor in interest for at least five consecutive years, beginning no later than four months after the date of transfer of title to the real property.

(fff) "Cost of rehabilitation or restoration." Costs attributed to the rehabilitation or restoration of a historic homesite, including historic decorative elements; upgrading of the structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems to applicable code; architectural fees; and alterations associated with the conversion of the building to residential use. The term shall not include costs attributable to the acquisition of the real property; the enlargement of an existing building; landscaping, driveways and other site features; outbuildings or garages which do not meet the requirements of clause (eee)(2); and personal labor performed by the owner.

Section 204. Exclusions from Tax.—The tax imposed by section 202 shall not be imposed upon any of the following:

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(65) The sale at retail or use of tangible personal property or services which are costs of rehabilitation or restoration of a historic homesite. The purchaser shall furnish to the vendor a certificate substantially in the form as the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, in conjunction with the department, shall prescribe stating that the sale is exempt from tax pursuant to this clause.

Section 301. Definitions.—The following words, terms and phrases when used in this article shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. Unless specifically provided otherwise, any reference in this article to the Internal Revenue Code shall include the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), as amended to January 1, 1997:

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(i.3) "Historic homesite" means a historic homesite as defined in section 201(eee).

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Section 2. Section 303(a)(3) of the act is amended by adding a subparagraph to read:

Section 303. Classes of Income.—(a) The classes of income referred to above are as follows:

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(3) Net gains or income from disposition of property. Net gains or net income, less net losses, derived from the sale, exchange or other disposition of property, including real property, tangible personal property, intangible personal property or obligations issued on or after the effective date of this amendatory act by the Commonwealth; any public authority, commission, board or other agency created by the Commonwealth; any political subdivision of the Commonwealth or any public authority created by any such political subdivision; or by the Federal Government as determined in accordance with accepted accounting principles and practices. For the purpose of this article:

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(viii) The term "net gains or income" shall not include the net gain on the sale of a historic homesite site. No later than the date of transfer of title to the real property, the purchaser shall provide a copy of the covenant with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to the seller.

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Section 3. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

Section 314.1. Historic Rehabilitation Credit.—(a) An individual shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this article for the rehabilitation or restoration of a historic homesite upon certification by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission that rehabilitation or restoration work, with a total cost of rehabilitation or restoration valued in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a historic homesite, has been completed to the satisfaction of the commission in accordance with 36 CFR 67.7 (relating to standards for rehabilitation).

(b) The credit authorized under this section shall be twenty per cent of the amount expended by the individual during the taxable year on tangible personal property or services that qualify for a sales and use tax exclusion under section 204(65) as certified by the commission.

(c) If the taxpayer cannot use the entire amount of the historic rehabilitation credit for the taxable year in which the expenditures are first certified, then the excess may be carried over to succeeding taxable years. Each time that the historic rehabilitation credit is carried over to a succeeding taxable year, it shall be reduced by the amount that was used as a credit during the immediately preceding taxable year. The credit may be carried over and applied to succeeding taxable years for no more than five taxable years following the first taxable year for which the taxpayer was entitled to claim the credit.

(d) The aggregate of historic rehabilitation credits in a fiscal year shall not exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000).

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

Section 4. Section 1101-C of the act is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 1101-C. Definitions.—The following words when used in this article shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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"Historic homesite." A historic homesite as defined in section 201(eee).

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Section 5. Section 1102-C.3 of the act, amended or added July 2, 1986 (P.L.318, No.77), June 16, 1994 (P.L.279, No.48) and May 7, 1997 (P.L.85, No.7), is amended to read:

Section 1102-C.3. Excluded Transactions.—The tax imposed by section 1102-C shall not be imposed upon:

(1) A transfer to the Commonwealth or to any of its instrumentalities, agencies or political subdivisions by gift, dedication or deed in lieu of condemnation or deed of confirmation in connection with condemnation proceedings, or a reconveyance by the condemning body of the property condemned to the owner of record at the time of condemnation, which reconveyance may include property line adjustments provided said reconveyance is made within one year from the date of condemnation.

(2) A document which the Commonwealth is prohibited from taxing under the Constitution or statutes of the United States.

(3) A conveyance to a municipality, township, school district or county pursuant to acquisition by the municipality, township, school district or county of a tax delinquent property at sheriff sale or tax claim bureau sale.

(4) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration which corrects or confirms a transfer previously recorded, but which does not extend or limit existing record legal title or interest.

(5) A transfer of division in kind for no or nominal actual consideration of property passed by testate or intestate succession and held by cotenants; however, if any of the parties take shares greater in value than their undivided interest, tax is due on the excess.

(6) A transfer between husband and wife, between persons who were previously husband and wife who have since been divorced, provided the property or interest therein subject to such transfer was acquired by the husband and wife or husband or wife prior to the granting of the final decree in divorce, between parent and child or the spouse of such child, between brother or sister or spouse of a brother or sister and brother or sister or the spouse of a brother or sister and between a grandparent and grandchild or the spouse of such grandchild, except that a subsequent transfer by the grantee within one year shall be subject to tax as if the grantor were making such transfer.

(7) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration of property passing by testate or intestate succession from a personal representative of a decedent to the decedent's devisee or heir.

(8) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration to a trustee of an ordinary trust where the transfer of the same property would be exempt if the transfer was made directly from the grantor to all of the possible beneficiaries that are entitled to receive the property or proceeds from the sale of the property under the trust, whether or not such beneficiaries are contingent or specifically named. A trust clause which identifies the contingent beneficiaries by reference to the heirs of the trust settlor as determined by the laws of the intestate succession shall not disqualify a transfer from the exclusion provided by this clause. No such exemption shall be granted unless the recorder of deeds is presented with a copy of the trust instrument that clearly identifies the grantor and all possible beneficiaries.

(8.1) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration to a trustee of a living trust from the settlor of the living trust. No such exemption shall be granted unless the recorder of deeds is presented with a copy of the living trust instrument.

(9) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration from a trustee of an ordinary trust to a specifically named beneficiary that is entitled to receive the property under the recorded trust instrument or to a contingent beneficiary where the transfer of the same property would be exempt if the transfer was made by the grantor of the property into the trust to that beneficiary. However, any transfer of real estate from a living trust during the settlor's lifetime shall be considered for the purposes of this article as if such transfer were made directly from the settlor to the grantee.

(9.1) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration from a trustee of a living trust after the death of the settlor of the trust or from

a trustee of a trust created pursuant to the will of a decedent to a beneficiary to whom the property is devised or bequeathed.

(9.2) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration from the trustee of a living trust to the settlor of the living trust if such property was originally conveyed to the trustee by the settlor.

(10) A transfer for no or nominal actual consideration from trustee to successor trustee.

(11) A transfer:

(i) for no or nominal actual consideration between principal and agent or straw party; or

(ii) from or to an agent or straw party where, if the agent or straw party were his principal, no tax would be imposed under this article.

Where the document by which title is acquired by a grantee or statement of value fails to set forth that the property was acquired by the grantee from, or for the benefit of, his principal, there is a rebuttable presumption that the property is the property of the grantee in his individual capacity if the grantee claims an exemption from taxation under this clause.

(12) A transfer made pursuant to the statutory merger or consolidation of a corporation or statutory division of a nonprofit corporation, except where the department reasonably determines that the primary intent for such merger, consolidation or division is avoidance of the tax imposed by this article.

(13) A transfer from a corporation or association of real estate held of record in the name of the corporation or association where the grantee owns stock of the corporation or an interest in the association in the same proportion as his interest in or ownership of the real estate being conveyed and where the stock of the corporation or the interest in the association has been held by the grantee for more than two years.

(14) A transfer from a nonprofit industrial development agency or authority to a grantee of property conveyed by the grantee to that agency or authority as security for a debt of the grantee or a transfer to a nonprofit industrial development agency or authority.

(15) A transfer from a nonprofit industrial development agency or authority to a grantee purchasing directly from it, but only if:

(i) the grantee shall directly use such real estate for the primary purpose of manufacturing, fabricating, compounding, processing, publishing, research and development, transportation, energy conversion, energy production, pollution control, warehousing or agriculture; and

(ii) the agency or authority has the full ownership interest in the real estate transferred.

(16) A transfer by a mortgagor to the holder of a bona fide mortgage in default in lieu of a foreclosure or a transfer pursuant to a judicial sale in which the successful bidder is the bona fide holder of a mortgage, unless the holder assigns the bid to another person.

(17) Any transfer between religious organizations or other bodies or persons holding title for a religious organization if such real estate is not being or has not been used by such transferor for commercial purposes.

(18) A transfer to a conservancy which possesses a tax-exempt status pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (68A Stat. 3, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)) and which has as its primary purpose preservation of land for historic, recreational, scenic, agricultural or open-space opportunities; or a transfer from such a conservancy to the United States, the Commonwealth or to any of their instrumentalities, agencies or political subdivisions; or any transfer from such a conservancy where the real estate is encumbered by a perpetual agricultural conservation easement as defined by the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the "Agricultural Area Security Law," and such conservancy has owned the real estate for at least two years immediately prior to the transfer.

(19) A transfer of real estate devoted to the business of agriculture to a family farm corporation by a member of the same family which directly owns at least seventy-five per cent of each class of the stock thereof.

(19.1) A transfer of real estate devoted to the business of agriculture to a family farm partnership by a member of the same family, which family directly owns at least seventy-five per cent of the interests in the partnership.

(20) A transfer between members of the same family of an ownership interest in a real estate company, family farm corporation or family farm partnership which owns real estate.

(21) A transaction wherein the tax due is one dollar (\$1) or less.

(22) Leases for the production or extraction of coal, oil, natural gas or minerals and assignments thereof.

In order to exercise any exclusion provided in this section, the true, full and complete value of the transfer shall be shown on the statement of value. For leases of coal, oil, natural gas or minerals, the statement of value may be limited to an explanation of the reason such document is not subject to tax under this article.

(23) A transfer of a historic homesite. No later than the date of transfer of title to the real property, the purchaser shall provide a copy of the covenant with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to the seller.

Section 6. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 3003.16. Failure to Fulfill Historic Homesite Covenant.—

(a) The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall notify the department when an individual who has entered into a covenant to rehabilitate or restore a historic homesite under section 201(eee), 301(i.3) or 1101-C fails to abide by the terms of the covenant.

(b) Upon notification by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission that the individual has failed to abide by the terms of the covenant, the department shall levy a penalty against that individual equal to one hundred per cent of the tax benefits granted under sections 204(65), 303(a)(3)(viii), 314.1 and 1102-C.3 with respect to the historic homesite to which the covenant applied.

(c) The penalty provided by subsection (b), or any portion thereof, may be abated if the failure to abide by the terms of the covenant is justified by reason of change in employment, health or, to the extent provided in regulation, unforeseen circumstances. The department and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission shall promulgate regulations to implement this subsection.

Section 7. This act shall apply to covenants with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission which are entered into after June 30, 2005.

Section 8. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Historic Home and Neighborhood Preservation Act.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 5, by striking out “2” and inserting

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Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Section 10. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 315.8 of the act shall take effect immediately.

(2) This section shall take effect immediately.

(3) The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2005, or immediately, whichever is later.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Tangretti, is recognized and may proceed.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for a number of years now, some of us have been trying to amend the Tax Code to allow for historic tax credits for historic preservation, and we have been successful in this House on a number of occasions to pass that very bill, only to see it die in the Senate. It has been a bipartisan effort, and it has received significant support from the economic development community, the preservation community, the development community, anybody who has any interest in

restoring and revitalizing our core cities, our small towns, and boroughs. It is crafted in such a way that we allow for various changes in the tax codes, exemptions and tax credits, that will encourage individuals to take historic structures or those structures that are in a historic district and rehab them, and the only requirement is that they live in those structures for 5 years and restore them to the standards of the Department of Interior. This has proven to be so successful across the country that city after city and State after State are adopting these very measures.

We have taken a different approach in some respects. We have encouraged people who have multifamily structures, old Victorian homes, for example, and chopped them up into various kinds of rental apartments, and who now have seen their depreciation vanish and want to get rid of that property, we even encourage them to find a buyer who will restore it to its historic significance by giving that individual tax benefits.

I think this is an issue as it relates to the revitalization of our downtown areas that means so much to our communities that I think, once again, we can show the Senate and the Governor's Office how much support that this amendment has, this change in our tax law has, in this chamber. So I would ask my colleagues in the House on both sides of the aisle, once again, to support a change in the Tax Code that allows for this revitalization of our communities using a proven economic development tool.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, if I could just have a couple of moments at ease, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The chamber will stand at ease.

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. While we are at ease, the Chair would like to welcome guests of Representative Merle Phillips. They are Marvin and Peg Klassen. They are to the left of the Speaker. If they would rise. Thank you for coming.

## CONSIDERATION OF HB 1180 CONTINUED

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

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

I apologize for the delay. I had requested that the chairman of the Finance Committee talk to the gentleman from Westmoreland relative to this amendment. I understand that we have a little bit of an issue with pride of authorship and things of that nature. I mean, generally that stuff does go around; I understand it. This amendment, frankly, I think as the gentleman said, is something that this House has supported over the last probably couple of years. It is an issue that has been around a little bit, and I do not think that there is any real opposition to the language here per se.

We were working very hard to keep this particular package of bills that we are focusing significantly on our military personnel who are serving us as we speak, and our hope was to keep these bills completely focused on those issues, and therefore, we were requesting that the amendment be withdrawn. Given that the maker of the amendment is not

willing to withdraw the amendment, since it is a Tax Code bill, it is not out of order by most people's judgment. I certainly cannot oppose it on those grounds. However, I do regret that we are going to put some other language into these bills that are coming out of a pretty bipartisan effort throughout the Capitol Building to support our military men and women and regret that this language has to be tied into this bill. But given that a vote is a vote, I do not really want to tell the members they should vote against it. It is something we have supported in the past.

So I guess I will just ask the members to consider those comments, and they can use their best judgment as to how to handle it. Certainly this is an issue, the language in the amendment is an issue that we will be dealing with in the near future; it is something we will support in the future, and hopefully we could pass this bill and focus solely on the aspects of our military personnel.

So I will conclude my remarks with those thoughts, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tangretti. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. TANGRETTI. To speak on the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You are so recognized.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the majority leader's comments, but I can assure the members of this chamber that this language will not change one iota of support for Representative Miller's bill as it relates to our National Guard. So I would suggest that notwithstanding his comments to the contrary, all this does is make a bill dealing with the National Guard a little bit better in dealing with some economic development issues as well.

So I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith.

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

I cannot disagree. It does not necessarily hurt this bill per se other than the fact that we had worked out, as I mentioned, a fairly bipartisan package of bills, bipartisan cooperation, pretty much throughout the building. Because of the particular nature of it dealing with military personnel, we were hoping to keep it clean. And I would parenthetically add that the subject material of the amendment is something that will be considered in legislation tomorrow, and you know, as we know how things work around here, some members will maybe choose to, you know, attempt to amend this into every Tax Code bill that comes out the pipeline.

You know, sometimes I think we overdo that. We have all been guilty of it; I am not pointing fingers here. We have all attacked particular codes over and over as a way of emphasizing our interest in it, as a way of, you know, continuing to send that back to the Senate. I sometimes think that that defeats our purpose, but that is kind of on the side.

I would kind of like to see this bill run clean of the amendment, but if the members choose to vote for it, I certainly will understand that. But I will be voting against it, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Pallone.

Mr. PALLONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the Tangretti amendment in that this amendment does not really affect the main text of the bill or the meat of the bill, if you will. It is a collateral issue that is germane under the four corners of this particular legislation.

We would ask that when you look across Pennsylvania and you see some of the older communities, particularly in my district and in western Pennsylvania and scattered throughout the State, these tax credits for improvements to the older facilities that are present in these older communities are certainly important, and it helps to preserve the communities as well as the business districts in a lot of these older townships, boroughs, and third-class cities.

I would encourage the membership to support the Tangretti amendment. It is good for Pennsylvania. It is good for the property owners.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and the Chair recognizes, on the amendment, Representative Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

There is no question, as the majority leader said, that we have a series of bills here that have been put together in a bipartisan fashion that can and should pass this House today to help the National Guard. At the same time, understanding that these are bills that are going to pass the House, there is a tried-and-true method that many of us have used over the years to make sure that issues that we have worked long and hard on have the best possible opportunity to pass the House and get signed into law.

This particular amendment that the gentleman, Mr. Tangretti, is offering has passed this House several times before. It is an issue he has worked very, very hard on. We all have taken the opportunity over the years to try to attach those kinds of issues that we care about and we have worked on to bills that have a good chance of passing the House and ultimately being signed into law.

So I think this is the right opportunity. It is a good opportunity. It does not harm the bipartisan nature that we have put together here to pass bills that are good for the National Guard, and I would encourage an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Casorio, on the amendment.

Mr. CASORIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of my fellow colleague from Westmoreland County.

This issue of historic tax credits has been something that the gentleman from Greensburg has been working on for years. We know that he has been a champion of this issue; it is an issue that is dear to his heart, and quite frankly, I think it is an issue that should not be tainted with partisanship today. This is an issue that would give someone pride of ownership, would give someone a definite tax advantage for maintaining the credibility and stature of a historic house, and something that, quite frankly, we need to do here in Pennsylvania. Does it mirror and echo the intent of the original bill? No, but, Mr. Speaker, who is to say that an individual coming back from service to our country, serving overseas, may not with their family participate



in this program, buy a house in a historic area, rehab it, keep it to its natural intent.

So I think, Mr. Speaker, for this body to deny the opportunity of tax credits for an individual to restore a historic home, quite frankly, is shortsighted, and I would echo the comments of the gentleman, my colleague from Westmoreland, and ask that we support the Tangretti amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### AMENDMENT A00951 TABLED

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Sorry. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. I was looking around the chamber to see if others were going to speak.

You are recognized, Mr. Smith.

Mr. S. SMITH. I am going to try to handle this a little more simply. I am going to move to table amendment A00951.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Smith, moves that amendment A00951 be placed on the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is not debatable other than by the leaders.

On the motion to table, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would vigorously attempt to deny my honorable colleague his motion to table. There is an identical Republican effort tomorrow that is ostensibly going to be considered. I would hope that would not be the reason for this punitive parliamentary mischief.

But we have, Mr. Speaker, we have voted this proposal a half a dozen times, historically. This is a proposal that has the affection, if not the embrace, of the membership. Number two, it does not do anything to deny the original bill or the bill's passage. It has wonderful momentum. This is an idea whose time has come, to borrow a little Victor Hugo.

Other than some paltry, petty politics, which this chamber can and often does rise above, I do not see why my honorable colleague wants to do this. The Tangretti amendment is worthy, should be incorporated into the body of the bill, should eventually be signed by the Governor. It has the support, at least historically, of the lion's share of the men and women who serve in this room.

So with great respect and substantial reluctance, I take the microphone to ask that Mr. Smith's effort to table the motion be opposed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At this time the Chair recognizes the majority leader.

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

I will not belabor the point. The fact is, I think that we have tried to make some overtures relative to the parochial nature of these amendments. In particular, I think that the idea that getting these bills passed promptly and cleanly, to suggest that that is

not a valid point for tabling this amendment, allowing us to pass this bill in a fashion that is as simplified as possible, focusing in on our military personnel, and quite frankly, I think the point that the minority leader expressed is very much a part of the reason to ask for tabling. We are going to deal with this subject tomorrow, and I think that that will clearly be in an expeditious fashion as well as the fact that it is a Tax Code bill, and we will run other Tax Code bills and there will be other opportunities to deal with the particular language in this amendment.

I would like the members to table the amendment, primarily, though, so that we can consider this bill as simply and straightforwardly as it has been presented to us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes that the gentlelady, Mrs. Miller, is on the floor, and her name will be added to the master roll.

#### CONSIDERATION OF HB 1180 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the minority leader, the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

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

I do not want the record to show any metaphorical parliamentary grand larceny, but so many of the bills that we are going to be debating were Democratic bills, and the GOP, I do not deny them this political maneuver; I am not saying we would be immune to that seduction if we were in control, but the bottom line is, you folks stole a lot of our bills. That is okay. That is politics; that is politics. We came up with some wonderful ideas on helping our National Guard and our veterans, and a few days later they ended up with Republican names at the top. So be it; so be it.

But the proposal that Mr. Smith wants to table today, Democrat Mr. Tangretti from Westmoreland County has 29 Republicans in favor of the exact same language. Now, it happens to have a Republican name on it tomorrow. So at least allow the record to show that this fandango, this political waltz that you want to perpetrate upon the House this afternoon, Mr. Smith, is just that. It is transparently obvious that this maneuver is not necessary. Twenty-nine Republicans have sponsored language parallel with what Mr. Tangretti wants to do.

So if you want to table it and deny Mr. Tangretti this moment, that is your political musculature and your opportunity, but at least allow the record to show that this mischief that you are generating is baldly political.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question before the chamber is whether or not we should table amendment A00951. Those in favor of tabling the amendment will vote "aye"; those opposed will vote "no."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS-106

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

## NAYS-91

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Belardi	Fabrizio	Mann	Shapiro
Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Siproth
Biancucci	Freeman	McCall	Solobay
Bishop	George	McGeehan	Staback
Blackwell	Gerber	Melio	Stetler
Blaum	Gergely	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Goodman	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Grucela	Oliver	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Pallone	Tigue
Casorio	Haluska	Petrarca	Veon
Cawley	Hanna	Petrone	Vitali
Cohen	Harhai	Pistella	Walko
Corrigan	James	Preston	Wansacz
Costa	Josephs	Ramaley	Washington
Cruz	Keller, W.	Readshaw	Waters
Curry	Kirkland	Rieger	Wheatley
Daley	Kotik	Roberts	Williams
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Sainato	Youngblood
Donatucci	Levdansky	Samuelson	Yudichak
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	

## 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 motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **FRANKEL** offered the following amendment No. **A00965**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 12, by removing the period after "boxes" and inserting  
and for tax credits for historic commercial sites; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Department of Revenue.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

Section 2. The act is amended by adding an article to read:

**ARTICLE XIX-B**

**HISTORIC REHABILITATION AND  
ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT**

Section 1901-B. Scope.

This article relates to historic rehabilitation and economic revitalization tax credits.

Section 1902-B. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Certified rehabilitation." The rehabilitation of a historic commercial site which has been certified by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as complying with 36 CFR 67.7 (relating to Standards for Rehabilitation).

"Commission." The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission of the Commonwealth.

"Department." The Department of Community and Economic Development of the Commonwealth.

"Historic commercial site." A building which complies with all of the following:

(1) The building is located within this Commonwealth and is a certified historic structure as defined in section 47(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 47(c)(3)).

(2) The building has income-producing capability.

(3) The owner or purchaser of the building has entered into a covenant with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission providing that:

(i) rehabilitation or restoration work, with a total cost of rehabilitation or restoration valued in excess of \$5,000, will be completed to the satisfaction of the commission in accordance with 36 CFR 67.7 (relating to Standards for Rehabilitation) within two years of the date the covenant was entered into with the commission; and  
(ii) neither the owner nor a successor in interest will make a material alteration, as determined by the commission, to the work under subparagraph (i) for at least ten consecutive years, including the date the covenant was entered into with the commission.

"Owner." The term includes a lessee for a minimum term specified by regulation of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

"Qualified rehabilitation expenditure." As defined in section 47(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 47(c)(2)).

"Substantial rehabilitation." As defined in section 47(c)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 47(c)(1)(C)).

Section 1903-B. Agencies.

(a) Commission.—The commission has the following powers and duties:

(1) Enter into covenants in accordance with paragraph (3) of the definition of "historic commercial site" in section 1902-B (relating to definitions).

(2) Notify the Department of Revenue of a breach of a covenant under paragraph (1).

(3) Make recommendations to the department of potential sites for rehabilitation.

(4) Cooperate with the department and the Department of Revenue in the implementation of sections 1904-B (relating to tax credits) and 1905-B (relating to penalty).

(5) Promulgate regulations to determine whether a lessee is an owner.

(b) Department.—The department has the following powers and duties:

(1) Award tax credits under section 1904-B. This includes adopting a geographic allocation strategy to insure equitable distributions of tax credits.

(2) Coordinate activities of the commission and the Department of Revenue in the implementation of sections 1904-B and 1905-B.

(3) Compile and maintain a list of potential sites for rehabilitation in cooperation with the commission, political subdivisions, citizens groups and individuals.

(4) Promulgate regulations to administer section 1904-B. This paragraph includes all of the following:

(i) A fee schedule for applications for tax credits to defray the cost of processing applications.

(ii) Recapture and reallocation of tax credits reserved but not claimed.

Section 1904-B. Tax credits.

(a) Authorization.—The department may award the owner of a historic commercial site a credit against the tax imposed by Articles III (relating to personal income tax), IV (relating to corporate net income tax), VI (relating to capital stock—franchise tax), VII (relating to bank and trust company shares tax), IX (relating to insurance premiums tax) and XI (relating to gross receipts tax).

(b) Amount.—The amount of the credit under subsection (a) is 20% of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures made in connection with the certified rehabilitation of a historic commercial site. If the person claiming the credit cannot use the entire amount of the credit for the taxable year in which the historic commercial site is placed in service, then the excess may be carried over to each succeeding taxable year for up to 15 taxable years.

(c) Procedure.—

(1) A person seeking a credit under this section must do all of the following:

(i) Obtain documentation from the commission that the project is a certified rehabilitation.

(ii) Make application to the local redevelopment authority board stating its intention to claim a credit under this section for the rehabilitation of a specific historic commercial site within the board's jurisdiction. In the event that the local redevelopment authority board shall approve the application, it shall adopt a resolution of approval, which the applicant shall attach to its application to the Secretary of Community and Economic Development.

(iii) Enter into the appropriate covenant in accordance with paragraph (3) of the definition of "historic commercial site" in section 1902-B (relating to definitions).

(iv) Apply to the department for a tax credit.

(2) The department may reserve a credit in an amount based on the amount of estimated qualified rehabilitation expenditures stated in the application, subject to the availability of total tax credits, as follows:

(i) Not more than \$20,000,000 in total tax credits under this section may be awarded in a year.

(ii) If the amount of tax credits available in any fiscal year exceeds the amount of tax credits reserved by the department in such year, the excess shall carry over to the next succeeding fiscal year and be available in addition to the \$20,000,000 available in that year.

(iii) Not more than \$4,000,000 in tax credits shall be allowed in connection with a single application for a tax credit under this section.

(iv) Not more than 20% of the total dollar amount of tax credits allowed in any year shall be allowed for projects located in any one political subdivision.

(3) In determining whether to reserve a tax credit under this section, the department shall weigh the following factors:

(i) The extent to which such award will contribute to the revitalization of deteriorated commercial districts in smaller communities, aging suburbs and large urban areas.

(ii) The historic, cultural or architectural importance of the resource proposed to be rehabilitated.

(iii) The extent to which such award satisfies the geographic allocation strategy under section 1903-B(b)(4) (relating to agencies).

(iv) The extent to which such award extends the benefits of this article to both small and large historic commercial sites.

(4) The department shall deny or grant an application within 30 days. Failure to act within this time period shall be deemed a reservation of a credit. The time period may be extended by mutual agreement of the applicant and the department.

(5) Denial of a credit is subject to appeal under 2 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 Subch. A (relating to judicial review of Commonwealth agency action).

(6) A person for whom a tax credit has been reserved may claim the credit for the taxable year in which the building is placed in service. If actual qualified rehabilitation expenditures exceed the amount of estimated expenditures on which the credit reserved is based, the credit shall be based on estimated expenditures. If estimated expenditures exceed actual expenditures, the credit shall be based on actual expenditures.

(7) Credits allowed to a partnership, a limited liability company taxed as a partnership or multiple owners of property shall be passed through to the persons designated as partners, members or owners respectively pro rata or pursuant to an executed agreement among such persons documenting an alternate distribution method, without regard to the sharing of other tax or economic attributes of such entity. If a person entitled to credits has not claimed such credits, the person may assign, transfer or convey the unclaimed credits, in whole or in part, by sale or otherwise, to one or more individuals or entities. The assignee or assignees may use the credits against any taxes against which the assignor would have been entitled to use the credit and may carry forward any unused credits over to each next succeeding taxable year for up to 15 years commencing with the taxable year in which the credit was allowed. Each assignee must perfect the transfer by notifying the department and the Department of Revenue in writing within 30 calendar days following the effective date of the transfer and must provide such information as required by the department and the Department of Revenue to administer and carry out the provisions of this section.

(8) Neither credits authorized by this section nor the proceeds of the sale, assignment or transfer of credits shall constitute income taxable under Article III (relating to personal income tax).

Section 1905-B. Penalty.

(a) Imposition.—The Department of Revenue may impose an administrative penalty on a person that breaches a covenant under paragraph (3) of the definition of "historic commercial site" in section 1902-B (relating to definitions).

(b) Amount.—The penalty shall be equal to the recapture percentage of the awarded credit. The recapture percentage shall be

calculated under section 50(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 50(a)(1)).

Section 1906-B. Review.

By November 30, 2008, the commission, the department and the Department of Revenue shall file with the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives a report on the program under section 1904-B (relating to tax credits) for fiscal years July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2008.

Section 1929-B. Expiration.

(a) General rule.—Except as set forth in subsection (b), this article shall expire June 30, 2014.

(b) Exception.—Credits under section 1904-B(b) (relating to tax credits) may be carried over to taxable years ending before July 1, 2029.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 5, by striking out “2” and inserting  
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Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 7, by striking out “3” and inserting  
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. FRANKEL. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is the companion piece to Representative Tangretti’s historic tax credit dealing with commercial properties. Again, it is a piece of legislation that has passed the House, has been reintroduced by me this year, almost first thing, and had bipartisan support in the past, has bipartisan sponsorship. But, Mr. Speaker, I have been a member here now for more than 6 years, and I can read the tea leaves. But I do want to say at the end of the day, while I have been working on this issue for the last two sessions, working with the advocacy community, working with our urban redevelopment authorities throughout the State that recognize the importance of this legislation, working with the Governor’s Office to try and craft something that would be agreeable to them, Representative Tangretti has been living and breathing this issue for a lot longer than I have even been in the House, and I respect that, and I wish that my other colleagues here would respect that as well.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. FRANKEL. I am going to withdraw, because as I said, I can read the tea leaves here, and I do not want to go through this exercise out of respect for this institution. But at times it strikes me that we ought to have respect for each other as members, particularly those of us who have been invested in certain issues, that enjoy bipartisan support, that have been sweated and toiled over for many years in some cases, as these two bills have.

So, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my amendment and look forward to better days of working on a bipartisan basis in this House.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Semmel, is recognized, who offers the following amendment, which the clerk— Excuse me. It is my understanding that the gentleman, Mr. Semmel, is rising to suspend the rules.

Mr. SEMMEL. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand today on behalf of Representative Nailor for the purpose of asking this body to suspend the rules so that I can offer amendment A00975 on behalf of Representative Nailor, who is on medical leave this week.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the question, those in favor of—

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Excuse me. The House will be at ease for a second.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker? On the motion to suspend.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman. You may proceed.

Mr. DeWEESE. My distinguished colleague, Mr. Semmel – and I focus on my adjective, my “distinguished” colleague, Mr. Semmel – wants us to suspend the rules to consider a last-moment effort, recently drafted amendment. The honorable gentleman just voted against giving us a break over here for Mr. Tangretti. There is a Killion amendment tomorrow. I would suggest that the gentleman attach his amendment to the Killion proposal tomorrow, and I would ask that there be a little tit for tat – a little tit for tat.

I would say “no” to suspension.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Well, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is amazing how fast he went from the high ground to the low road. A moment ago you were accusing us of tit for tat.

With a little leeway, Mr. Speaker, I, first of all, would like to ask the members to vote to suspend the rules. I would note, relative to the tit for tat, that there are several Democratic bills being run today. It is not like the Republican majority has shut off any Democrat amendments. I mean, if you want to go to a little history, I was here for 8 years in the minority and never got a bill out of committee. Yeah, I know, some of you would argue that is because I never had a good bill, and that could be true, too.

The fact is, Mr. Speaker, this motion to suspend the rules would allow us to consider an amendment that basically would help employers continue to pay the wages of Pennsylvania guardsmen or reservists, some of those individuals who have been called off to war, and it would do that through the process of a tax credit. The reason, I think it is important for the record at least to reflect – obviously the suspension of the rules requires a supermajority, so it is not totally within our purview

to control – but you should understand that the reason that this bill was not moved forward with the other package of bills dealing with military-related subjects is because there was some concern as to whether the administration was in support of it. Just over this weekend, however, the Governor, in an effort that may be paralleling some of the tit-for-tat comments around here today, jumped on board and announced his support for a tax credit for businesses who want to help guardsmen and reservists. So consequently, the decision was made to attempt to amend this amendment, which is embodied in HB 600, into this Tax Code bill that is moving, a Tax Code bill that deals with military-related issues.

Yes, the gentleman is correct: If we are denied the opportunity to suspend the rules for the consideration of this amendment, there will be another day. I will not deny that. However, our goal – and it was, I believe, a good-faith goal – to move these bills as a package dealing with a “support of our troops” theme is something that I would ask the members to allow us as a House, in a unified voice in support of our troops, to proceed with. A motion to suspend the rules will allow us to consider that amendment consistent with the current piece of legislation before us and consistent with the “save our troops” package that is running today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the motion, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Well, relative to the high road to the low road, my quick response was, you made me do it, Sam.

Anyway, consistency was the theme of the honorable gentleman’s final remarks, but it is glaringly inconsistent for them to say that the Tangretti language would impinge upon the other proposal, or at least it might, and yet 5 minutes later say that it is okay to suspend the rules and interlard an amendment that would not have the same effect? How can it work one way with the Tangretti dynamic and the other way with this dynamic?

Now, I realize that our good colleague, Mr. Nailor, is not here today. I talked to him yesterday, and I would love to do this as a personal favor. I think the collegiality of this chamber was momentarily – and it is a transitory phenomenon, I realize – but it was momentarily ruptured about 10 minutes ago when we denied Mr. Tangretti his effort. So now we have this political folderol for 5 or 10 minutes that everybody will forget by 6 o’clock or tomorrow or next week. But the bottom line is, a lot of us would like to help Jerry Nailor today, but why you folks would not help Tom Tangretti today, I do not know, and at least I am glad that we have the chance at the microphone to express our vexation.

We are political in this room, and I would ask for a negative vote on suspension a la the Tangretti dynamic, and that is not what I want to do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the motion, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith.

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

And nor did I particularly want to move to table the previous Tangretti amendment. However, we made overtures to request that that amendment be withdrawn. The gentleman, Mr. Frankel, was kind enough, was interested enough in the process to agree to that on his own.

The point is that you are suggesting that there is an inconsistency, and I disagree. The fact is, the substance of this amendment, the Semmel amendment, which embodies HB 600, the substance is very consistent with the elements of this bill that deal with the Tax Code in that they are aimed at helping support our troops. The substance of the Tangretti amendment, while germane to the Tax Code, deals with a whole other area of a tax credit, and our goal really was to simply pass the bills that made up the package of the general “support our troops” group of bills that deal in legislation.

So I certainly understand the minority leader’s position here, and I regret that this package of bills that was targeted at our troops will be, you know, sidetracked a little in a modest way. However, it will not be an interminable sidetrack. We will come back, if we are not granted the suspension of the rules today, we will come back in the near future and deal with HB 600, hopefully in a clean fashion.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The question before the House is a motion to suspend the rules by Representative Semmel. On the question, those voting to suspend the rules will vote “aye”; those opposed, “nay.”

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—108

Adolph	Flick	Maitland	Ross
Argall	Forcier	Major	Rubley
Armstrong	Gabig	Marsico	Sather
Baker	Gannon	McGill	Saylor
Baldwin	Geist	McIlhattan	Scavello
Barrar	Gillespie	McIlhinney	Schroder
Bastian	Gingrich	McNaughton	Semmel
Benninghoff	Godshall	Metcalfe	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Good	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Boyd	Grell	Millard	Sonney
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DiGirolamo	Hutchinson	Pyle	Watson
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Evans, J.	Kenney	Raymond	Zug
Fairchild	Killion	Reed	
Feese	Leh	Reichley	
Fichter	Mackereth	Rohrer	Perzel,
Fleagle	Maher		Speaker

#### NAYS—89

Bebko-Jones	Evans, D.	Manderino	Santoni
Belardi	Fabrizio	Mann	Shaner
Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Shapiro
Bianucci	Freeman	McCall	Siproth
Bishop	George	McGeehan	Solobay
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Dermody	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
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Eachus			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules 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?

BILL PASSED OVER

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

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

As the minority leader noted, the process in this room, it sometimes does get political. We were prepared to move this legislation along with hopefully the Semmel amendment in an effort to move forward in a bipartisan manner to support our troops. Staff has just advised me that one of the options we may have, and that I would like to employ, is to go over HB 1180 until tomorrow, at which time we would have the opportunity to consider this bill and the Semmel amendment would be in order without a suspension of the rules, and it occurs to me that that might be the most expeditious and simplified way for us to move forward with our “support of our troops” legislation and not leave the HB 600 language any further behind.

So I would ask that the bill be over until tomorrow, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

HB 1180 will be over for the day.

For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. George, rise?

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry; I tried to get your attention, and I really do not know what I should ask for, because I just want to mention a couple of things, and I do not think they are going to be against the Republican Party, against the Democratic Party. I just want to talk a couple of minutes about this thing. I think I want to explain and I want to talk about what we should be all about.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman would have to seek unanimous consent before being recognized. Is that what the gentleman wishes to do?

Mr. GEORGE. May I then ask for unanimous consent?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there any objection?

Objections have been raised, Mr. George, so I am afraid we cannot—

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. DeWEESE. I just would like the objecting members to have enough fortitude to let me know who they are. This is a debating room, and I accept their right to object; I just do not think they should do it anonymously from the back benches. I think they should be intrepid and stand up and say, we object to Chairman George having a comment or two.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, but there is no requirement that individuals stand and identify themselves, just that their voice be heard by the Chair. A voice was heard. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

If we could return to page 2, HB— For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Blaum, rise?

Mr. BLAUM. Perhaps we can run that again, Mr. Speaker. I cannot believe that someone in this House would object to Representative George, of all people, making a few comments on unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Well, the Chair finds that—

Mr. BLAUM. In 25 years, I cannot remember that ever being done. What is going on?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Blaum, I am told that it happened just last week, so— The gentleman may wish to submit remarks for the record at some point in time.

(Remarks by Mr. DeWeese were stricken from the record at his request.)

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1077, PN 1640**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **STABACK** offered the following amendment No. **A00849**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out “EXEMPTION”

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

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

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment No. 849 is a technical amendment simply to correct a drafting error, nothing more, and I would ask for an affirmative vote on the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith.

Mr. B. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am happy to report that this is an agreed-to amendment by this side of the aisle, and I urge its support.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is very pleased we are moving into that element of our business.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
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Costa	Herman	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hershey	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hess	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hickernell	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Hutchinson	Preston	Washington
Daley	James	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Josephs	Quigley	Watson
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Diven	Kirkland	Reichley	Yewcic
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Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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 Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Staback, for final comments.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 1077 simply amends Title 30 to allow Pennsylvania National Guard personnel who have been deployed overseas as a result of a Federal military activation the opportunity to purchase for \$1 a Pennsylvania fishing license good for a 1-year period. The bill spells out the qualifying criteria and that qualified individuals would have up to 2 years in which to make that purchase. The language, Mr. Speaker, in the bill is the result of a cooperative effort between both the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and the National Guard.

I am unaware of any opposition to the concept and would ask for an affirmative vote on passage.

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.

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Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. By agreement with the minority leader, the discussion about the name being on the record for dissent in the previous debate will be stricken.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 399, PN 610**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for divorcing and divorced person and surviving spouse to resume prior name.

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

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DeWeese	Kenney	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
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Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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 1241, PN 1613**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing an exception to the oral examination for members of the active military, reserves or Pennsylvania National Guard who are currently deployed in an active military operation or national emergency.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?  
Bill 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—197

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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 1069, PN 1228**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **GOODMAN** offered the following amendment No. **A00841**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 2, line 27, by striking out “one”  
Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 2, line 29, by inserting after “Guard”  
or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Goodman, is recognized.

Mr. **GOODMAN**. Mr. Speaker, amendment 841 simply would also provide the same benefits as for the Pennsylvania National Guard; it would extend it to those members of the Reserve for active military. I would ask that this be considered by the House. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti.  
Mr. **BELFANTI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As a prime sponsor of this legislation, I am happy to support the Goodman amendment. In fact, in my own Harrisburg office, prior to the end of 2004, one of my staff people, who is not a National Guardsman but rather an Army reservist, was called up and is presently serving his fourth month in Iraq. And again,

this bill relates to State employees. It does not impose anything onto the private sector. So I very readily support adding the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine reservists to this bill.

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—197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
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Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhattan	Siptroth
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Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
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Boyd	Good	Millard	Stairs
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Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
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Clymer	Harper	Pallone	Taylor, J.
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Creighton	Hess	Pickett	Walko
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Denlinger	Keller, M.	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Keller, W.	Raymond	Wilt
DeWeese	Kenney	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
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Diven	Kirkland	Reichley	Yewcic
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Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman, Mr. Petri, please come to the rostrum.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Petri, who is going to move for suspension of the rules because the request for a fiscal note was submitted after 2 p.m. yesterday. Is that correct, Representative Petri?

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The fiscal note was filed after 2 o'clock, so I am requesting that we suspend the rules in order to offer the amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The motion before the House is that we suspend the rules for the purpose of considering amendment 928.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
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Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
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Cornell	Hasay	Petrarca	True
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hershey	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hess	Pickett	Walko

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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. **PETRI** offered the following amendment No. **A00928**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "employees" and inserting

; and making a repeal relating to military leaves of absence.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 1, line 11, by striking out the bracket after "its"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 1, line 11, by striking out "of the Commonwealth, or any" and inserting , or any] a

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 1, line 12, by striking out "of the Commonwealth"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 2, line 10, by inserting after "Guard"

or as members of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 2, line 27, by striking out "30" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 2, line 29, by inserting after "Guard"

or as members of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4102), page 2, line 30, by inserting after "law."

In addition, when such officers and employees shall be ordered to active duty, other than active duty for training, for a period of 30 or more consecutive days, they shall be entitled to up to 15 days of additional military leave of absence in any one year without loss of pay, time and efficiency rating.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 15 and 16 Section 2. Section 1 of the act of July 12, 1935 (P.L.677, No.255), entitled "An act to fix the status of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof while in training with the armed forces of the United States," is repealed.

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 16, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
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Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
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Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen Nailor Ruffing Thomas  
Leach

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?  
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?

And on that question, the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti, is recognized.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the members of the General Assembly to support this legislation. It simply adds 15 days of paid leave time to those State employees including members of the legislature who have been called up from both the House and Senate and placed on active duty.

As you are aware, many of these State employees who presently serve in the Reserves or one of our Guard units spend their 2 weeks' vacation, quite often, at summer camp. If they have utilized that vacation time at summer camp and then are called up for deployment, it is imperative that we allow them that 2 weeks, that 15 days, to put their affairs in order, to, you know, change their car insurance policies, spend some time, quality time, with their families, and not lose their paycheck over the head of it.

So I am asking for these 15 days of leave time for Pennsylvania State employees who are serving in the National Guard or any of the Reserve units of the Armed Forces. 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:

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Armstrong Fleagle Major Santoni  
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Baldwin Forcier Mann Saylor  
Barrar Frankel Markosek Scavello  
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Bebko-Jones Gabig McCall Semmel  
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Blauw Godshall Micozzie Staback  
Boyd Good Millard Stairs  
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Costa Herman Petrone Veon  
Crahalla Hershey Phillips Vitali  
Creighton Hess Pickett Walko  
Cruz Hickernell Pistella Wansacz  
Curry Hutchinson Preston Washington  
Daley James Pyle Waters  
Dally Josephs Quigley Watson  
DeLuca Kauffman Ramaley Wheatley  
Denlinger Keller, M. Rapp Williams  
Dermody Keller, W. Raymond Wilt  
DeWeese Kenney Readshaw Wojnaroski  
DiGirolamo Killion Reed Wright  
Diven Kirkland Reichley Yewcic  
Donatucci Kotik Rieger Youngblood  
Eachus LaGrotta Roberts Yudichak  
Ellis Lederer Roebuck Zug  
Evans, D. Leh Rohrer  
Evans, J. Lescovitz Rooney  
Fabrizio Levdansky Ross Perzel,  
Fairchild Mackereth Rubley Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen Nailor Ruffing Thomas  
Leach

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 1266, PN 1491**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for absentee electors files and lists.

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

Mr. **SHAPIRO** offered the following amendment No. **A00824**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1302.3), page 2, line 16, by inserting after “board.”

The county board of elections shall post in a conspicuous public place at its office a sign stating that the file is open to public inspection upon completion of the form.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1302.3), page 3, line 16, by inserting after “board.”

The county board of elections shall post in a conspicuous public place at its office a sign stating that the list is open to public inspection upon completion of the form.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1302.3), page 4, line 6, by inserting after “board.”

The chief clerk shall post in a conspicuous public place in the office of the county election board a sign stating that the list is open to public inspection upon completion of the form.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1302.3), page 4, line 23, by inserting after “board.”

The judge of election shall post in a conspicuous public place within the polling place of his district a sign stating that the duplicate list is open to public inspection upon completion of the form.

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

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

Mr. **SHAPIRO**. I just want to thank my friend and colleague and classmate, Ms. Rapp, for authoring this legislation. I think this is a wonderful step forward.

My amendment is very simple, Mr. Speaker. It would just require a conspicuous notice of the list to be placed in order that members might understand that the list is available and they can inspect it. And I want to thank the chairmen, Chairman Clymer and Chairman Josephs, for their agreement to this amendment. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. **CLYMER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is, indeed, an agreed-to amendment and we would ask support.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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YEAS—197

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Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
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Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, T.
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Causer	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
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Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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?

Mr. **METCALFE** offered the following amendment No. **A00839**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 11, by inserting after “providing” for manner of applying to vote and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 1210(a.3) of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, amended October 8, 2004 (P.L.807, No.97), is amended to read:

Section 1210. Manner of Applying to Vote; Persons Entitled to Vote; Voter’s Certificates; Entries to Be Made in District Register; Numbered Lists of Voters; Challenges.—(a) At every primary and election each elector who appears to vote in that election district for the

first time and who desires to vote shall first present to an election officer one of the following forms of photo identification:

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(a.3) All electors, including any elector that shows identification pursuant to subsection (a), shall subsequently sign a voter's certificate in blue, black or blue-black ink with a fountain pen or ball point pen, and, unless he is a State or Federal employe who has registered under any registration act without declaring his residence by street and number, he shall insert his address therein, and hand the same to the election officer in charge of the district register. Such election officer shall thereupon announce the elector's name so that it may be heard by all members of the election board and by all watchers present in the polling place and shall compare the elector's signature on his voter's certificate with his signature in the district register. If, upon such comparison, the signature upon the voter's certificate appears to be genuine, the elector who has signed the certificate shall, if otherwise qualified, be permitted to vote: Provided, That if the signature on the voter's certificate, as compared with the signature as recorded in the district register, shall not be deemed authentic by any of the election officers, such elector shall not be denied the right to vote for that reason, but shall be considered challenged as to identity and required to make the affidavit and produce the evidence as provided in subsection (d) of this section. When an elector has been found entitled to vote, the election officer who examined his voter's certificate and compared his signature shall sign his name or initials on the voter's certificate, shall, if the elector's signature is not readily legible, print such elector's name over his signature, and the number of the stub of the ballot issued to him or his number in the order of admission to the voting machines, and at primaries a letter or abbreviation designating the party in whose primary he votes shall also be entered by one of the election officers or clerks. As each voter is found to be qualified and votes, the election officer in charge of the district register shall write or stamp the date of the election or primary, the number of the stub of the ballot issued to him or his number in the order of admission to the voting machines, and at primaries a letter or abbreviation designating the party in whose primary he votes, and shall sign his name or initials in the proper space on the registration card of such voter contained in the district register.

As each voter votes, his name in the order of voting shall be recorded in two (2) numbered lists of voters provided for that purpose, with the addition of a note of each voter's party enrollment after his name at primaries.

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Section 2. Section 1302.3 of the act, amended December 11, 1968 (P.L.1183, No.375), is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 24, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Table with 4 columns of names: Adolph, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Baldwin, Barrar, Bastian, Bebko-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Bianucci, Birmelin, Bishop, Blackwell, Blaum, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gannon, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Micozzie, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Semmel, Shaner, Shapiro, Siptroth, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Solobay, Sonney, Staback

Table with 4 columns of names: Boyd, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Casorio, Causer, Cawley, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Crahalla, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Diven, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Fabrizio, Fairchild, Good, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harper, Harris, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M., Keller, W., Kenney, Killion, Kirkland, Kotik, LaGrotta, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Mackereth, Millard, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Mustio, Myers, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, O'Neill, Pallone, Payne, Petrarca, Petri, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Pistella, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Ramaley, Rapp, Raymond, Readshaw, Reed, Reichley, Rieger, Roberts, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, R., Stevenson, T., Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Tigre, True, Turzai, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz, Washington, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, Williams, Wilt, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zug, Perzel, Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Table with 4 columns of names: Allen, Nailor, Ruffing, Thomas, Leach

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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Could the gentleman, Mr. Vitali, come to the rostrum, please.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman withdraws his amendment.

It is the understanding of the Chair that all other amendments have been withdrawn.

Would the gentleman, Mr. Reichley, come to the rostrum, please.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Reichley, withdraws the amendment.

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?

On the question, the gentleman, Mr. Readshaw, is recognized. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to interrogate the prime sponsor of the legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady indicates that she will stand for interrogation, and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have a vested interest in this legislation because it had been previously known as HB 507, which I was the prime sponsor of, and I would just like to ask a couple of questions concerning the form which is referred to in the legislation. When someone would go in a voting place and request to see the list of those who voted by absentee ballot, I would like to address that form.

As it is indicated in the legislation, it requires a name, a signature, and an address, and I would like to know, number one, if there is any other means of identification that is required before someone comes in and fills out that form and requests to see the absentee voters list.

Ms. RAPP. Mr. Speaker, there are no other forms of identification required in this bill.

Mr. READSHAW. Okay. So in fact, if I am accurate, I could go in any voting place within this Commonwealth and say that I am so-and-so, print my name on a form and my address, without any means of identification, and I would be allowed to inspect the absentee voters roster. Is that accurate?

Ms. RAPP. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. READSHAW. So there is no other identification noted, nor needed.

Now, obviously, the next question is, do you have to be a registered voter in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to walk in any voting place within the Commonwealth and fill out the form and ask for the absentee voters list?

Ms. RAPP. Could you repeat the question, please. I am having a difficult time hearing over here, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. READSHAW. Yes. Does an individual have to be a registered voter to walk into any voting district within the Commonwealth and request to see the absentee ballot roster?

Ms. RAPP. It is my understanding, Mr. Speaker, that at the current time anyone can walk in and ask to see the voting list, the absentee list.

Mr. READSHAW. Okay. Thank you.

As I said before, I had previously sponsored this legislation, which did not include the form, obviously, and the motivation for my doing so was because four absentee voters—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Excuse me. Have you concluded your interrogation?

Mr. READSHAW. Yes, sir, I have.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman on final passage.

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I stated when I began this interrogation, I am very interested in this legislation, and the reason I had previously authored it was because of a spouse of someone who had been called to active duty. In her voting place, her husband's name, obviously, was registered as an absentee voter. Consequently, in the same voting place – this is when the names are posted – four houses were burglarized on election day, and the only thing they had in common was all four of the parties happened to be voting by absentee ballot. That was the motivation for my authoring this legislation in the first place as it was known as HB 507.

I am for this legislation, but I have definite problems with, A, anybody being allowed to walk into any voting place in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and not identifying themselves and filling out a form that they state my name is such and such and they print their name and address. To me, that is a little ridiculous because there are no precautions taken that in fact they are who they are.

### MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. READSHAW. So I guess, Mr. Speaker, that I am for the legislation outside of this form process, and I was wondering—I suppose my next move would be to make a motion, sir.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman state his motion.

Mr. READSHAW. Yes, sir. I would like to make a motion to table HB 1266 and allow the prime sponsor enough time to correct the information which should be needed, such as proof of identification before they fill out the form to inspect the absentee ballot list.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table HB 1266, which is only debatable by the floor leaders.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if before we proceed further, if we could have a sidebar.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman ask that the House be at ease for a second?

Mr. CLYMER. Yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be at ease. Everybody stay here. The House will be at ease for a minute or two.

### BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. HB 1266 is over temporarily.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1173, PN 1379**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for loan interest forgiveness for certain active-duty military personnel.

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

Mr. STERN offered the following amendment No. A00893:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7316), page 1, line 10, by striking out "Loans" and inserting

Upon request, on forms provided by the agency, loans

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7316), page 2, lines 6 through 9, by striking out "Interest costs" in line 6 and all of lines 7 through 9

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

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

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would provide the military personnel must request this interest forgiveness identical to the current loan forbearance requirement in law. It also deletes the interest rate provision, which is not needed because these rates are already set by the Federal government. This is an amendment that was asked by PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency).

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-197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
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Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

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Leach			

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.

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 1266 CONTINUED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to consideration of HB 1266.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Readshaw, withdraws his motion to table and, in turn, is going to offer amendment 997 on behalf of Representative Reichley.

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair rescinds its announcement that HB 1266 was agreed to for the third time.

On the question recurring,

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

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

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

After conversations, I believe we have a fix, if you will, to the previous question which I brought up. I encourage everyone to suspend the rules so we may present this amendment which will correct the difficulty. Thank you.

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

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

I support the motion to suspend the rules.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen Nailor Ruffing Thomas  
Leach

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. READSHAW (for Mr. REICHLEY) offered the following amendment No. A00997:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1302.3), page 2, line 14, by inserting after "himself"

and present identification that includes a photograph and signature.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1302.3), page 3, line 14, by inserting after "himself"

and present identification that includes a photograph and signature.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1302.3), page 4, line 5, by inserting after "himself"

and present identification that includes a photograph and signature.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1302.3), page 4, line 21, by inserting after "himself"

and present identification that includes a photograph and signature.

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

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

Mr. READSHAW. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once again, this amendment will correct the difficulty of which I spoke to moments ago in that it will say, and this goes in regards to the form which I had raised a question on, "and present identification that includes a photograph and signature." So that would rectify the problem.

I thank everyone concerned for listening and ultimately rectifying the problem. Thank you, and I encourage a positive vote.

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-197

Adolph Feese Maher Sainato  
Argall Fichter Maitland Samuelson

Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
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Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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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?

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?

Prior to the final vote, the gentledady, Ms. Josephs, rises.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am for this bill, but I would like to say that I had some amendments. I would have liked to have had the opportunity to get them introduced, but I understand that we are moving on a timetable here that will help people who are absentee voters, whether they are in the military or whether they are civilians.

I just do want to say that these amendments that I have had will come back in some form, if it is up to me, and to briefly say that we are talking about legislation that would make our elections more fair, more free of fraud, and really reflective of what the voters want, and if the military is fighting for anything, that is what they are fighting for.

So my amendments, for instance, would have penalized a board of elections that opened absentee ballots before the end of election day, as happened in Lebanon County several years ago. It would have made it a serious crime to fail to deliver completed ballots, after you have told the voter that you will do it, and various other kinds of problems, irregularities that were cited in the newspapers over the years and particularly in connection with the last general election.

So these will come back. I am looking for bipartisan support for my amendments. I know that nobody here wants an election that is anything less than fair, where there are no irregularities and where the voters' will is really, really reflected in the outcome of the election.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

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—196

Adolph	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Sather
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Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	
Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Perzel,
Feese	Maher		Speaker

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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 1179, PN 1385**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Military Family Relief Fund and its operation.

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

Mr. **MILLER** offered the following amendment No. **A00948**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out "Fund and its operation." and inserting

Assistance Program and the Military Family Relief Assistance Fund.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 1, line 8, by striking out "Contributions to Military Family Relief Fund" and inserting Military Family Relief Assistance

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 1, line 9, by striking out “Creation” and inserting

Establishment

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 1, line 12, by striking out “under the State Treasurer a special fund,” and inserting

in the State Treasury a restricted revenue account within the General Fund

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 1, line 13, by inserting after “Relief”

Assistance

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 1, line 14, by inserting after “Administration”

of program

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 1, line 15; page 2, line 1, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(1) The department shall contract with a nonprofit entity to administer the program established in paragraph (2) and shall accept

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 3, by inserting after “(2)” The Military Family Relief Assistance Program is established.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 4, by inserting after “department”

under the program

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 12, by striking out “from the fund” and inserting

under the program

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 18, by striking out “chapter” and inserting

section

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 23, by striking out “special”

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 26, by striking out “continuously appropriated” and inserting hereby appropriated on a continuing basis

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

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Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George, who offers the following amendment, which the clerk will read. But, Mr. George, we are not sure which one you are offering.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer 976.

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. **A00976:**

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

(e) Electronic donations and applications.—In addition to the voluntary contribution system established in section 315.8 of the Tax Reform Code of 1971, the Commonwealth is also authorized to accept electronic donations to the fund. Electronic donations shall be deposited into the fund and the fund may elect to pay the cost of any such electronic transaction. In addition, the agency, nonprofit or person responsible for administering the fund shall ensure that applications to receive assistance from this fund can be obtained electronically. All agencies of State, county and municipal government within this Commonwealth may include a brief description of the Pennsylvania Military Family Relief Assistance Program, the electronic and mailing address to make donations to this fund and the electronic and

mailing address to request assistance from this program in their publications, mailings and communications.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 22, by striking out “(e)” and inserting

(f)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 25, by striking out “(f)” and inserting

(g)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, this is a very big moment for me, because when I get an opportunity to speak for our veterans, I believe that I am speaking for all of us who have a seat in this legislature.

When I stood previously – allow me this latitude – I can give you my word that I had no intent to embarrass or make someone feel that I believed that the Democrats alone are the only ones that are patriotic and love our military and their personnel. I know that we are one on this matter.

And so if a lifetime can be a day, then a thousand lifetimes have passed since I first presented a bill similar to the one in 2001 and 2002 and it did not come out of committee, and that is all I wanted to say.

And I wanted to say to the leaders on both sides, you are not that way. You are both good people, and I really wanted to ask that we consider that bill again because I had proposed that one that was voted down because of a suspension.

And I would suggest that we go on with the task, and it should not be a chore. It should be easy for us. And I am going to offer amendment 976, which simply allows the Internet contributions to the fund. It allows Pennsylvania’s military families to apply for assistance by the Internet.

Mr. Speaker, there is not anyone in here that does not want to make it easier for Pennsylvanians to donate to this worthy cause and easier for our military families to apply. I ask your support on it, and I know we will get it. Thank you very much.

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—197

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair asks the gentleman, are there other amendments you will be offering? Would it be amendment A977?

Mr. GEORGE. Yes, Mr. Speaker, there will be an offer. I would hope that I could make that offer.

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?

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A00977**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after “operation” and inserting

; and making an appropriation.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

Section 2. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Military Family Relief Fund.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 29, by striking out “2” and inserting 3

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. George, is recognized.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I am not naïve, and I know that all of us have the same purpose, and that is to help those that sent us down here. But this is not a matter of geography; this is not a matter of population; this is not a matter of rural or country or urban. This is a matter where we should do something. Even though there is a Federal law that maintains and insists that you cannot go back and take a property off of a veteran who is serving the country, we have got to remind ourselves that even though the payments do not have to be made, that individual, if he or she is lucky enough to come back, has to pick up the payments that were not made.

So in order to bring a program about and a program that is most worthy and most needed, as I know we all believe, I think we should have some seed money in this, and so I am proposing the big difference in this amendment is what bills have been provided and insisted upon which have many similarities. This one is different in that I believe that we should have a \$250,000 seed money put in this bill.

Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania military families have waited, as I said earlier, a thousand days from when we first found it was proper and necessary to make this effort.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Does the gentleman have any additional amendments? One more amendment?

The gentleman, Mr. George, will indicate the number of the amendment he is offering.

Mr. **GEORGE**. I think it is a 926er.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A00926**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 7, by inserting after “member”

or a natural or man-made disaster

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I could not be prouder than to see this body united and this body interested in feeling the necessity to do things for our military personnel that have been uprooted, to no fault of their own.

And so I believe that this is necessary that we apply an amendment, and it simply adds manmade or natural disasters to the types of emergencies that military families can apply for under this assistance program.

I do not imagine this will pay for an entire house if it burns down or a flood that carries it away, but I believe this will help the people that I know you and I want to help. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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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.

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.

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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 1259, PN 1485**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for extension of limitations on student assistance grants.

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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 1261, PN 1487**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deferred motor vehicle insurance coverage.

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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 1277, PN 1521**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **MARSICO** offered the following amendment No. **A00929**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7319), page 2, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(1) The department shall contract with a nonprofit entity to administer the program.

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

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

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A00929 will allow the department to contract with a nonprofit entity to administer the program. I ask for an affirmative vote.

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:

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Benninghoff	George	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Boyd	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, T.

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Causer	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
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Civera	Harhart	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
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Cohen	Harris	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	Hasay	Petrarca	True
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hershey	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hess	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hickernell	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Hutchinson	Preston	Washington
Daley	James	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Josephs	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Kauffman	Ramaley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, M.	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Keller, W.	Raymond	Wilt
DeWeese	Kenney	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DiGiroloamo	Killion	Reed	Wright
Diven	Kirkland	Reichley	Yewcic
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Eachus	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
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Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Allen	Nailor	Ruffing	Thomas
Leach			

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?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. George, offers the following amendment which— The Chair is informed the gentleman, Mr. George, has withdrawn his amendment.

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-197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
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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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to let the members know that there will be no further votes taken today.

Are there any caucus announcements or committee announcements?

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I would remind the folks that there will be a Republican caucus at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. See you there.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady and looks forward to that meeting.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to announce a Democratic caucus tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 49, PN 51** By Rep. KENNEY

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for a Mental Health and Mental Retardation Staff Member Loan Forgiveness Program and an Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor Loan Forgiveness Program for Commonwealth residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to careers as mental health and mental retardation staff members in this Commonwealth.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 247, PN 1862** (Amended) By Rep. HESS

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

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

**HB 273, PN 296** By Rep. LEH

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

FINANCE.

**HB 566, PN 639** By Rep. HESS

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204), known as the Family Caregiver Support Act, further providing for reimbursements.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

**HB 737, PN 828** 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 defining "installment sales method of reporting" for purposes of the personal income tax; and providing for exclusion of fire departments from requirements to pay realty transfer tax.

FINANCE.

**HB 797, PN 1863** (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, further providing for imposition of the corporate net income tax.

FINANCE.

**HB 1052, PN 1872** (Amended) By Rep. KENNEY

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 1168, PN 1873** (Amended) By Rep. KENNEY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for special provider participation requirements.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 1312, PN 1864** (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, further providing in capital stock franchise tax, for imposition of tax and for expiration.

FINANCE.

**HB 1488, PN 1831** By Rep. KENNEY

An Act requiring information relating to parenting and prenatal depression, postpartum depression, postpartum psychosis and other emotional trauma counseling to be provided to a pregnant woman; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

### RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HR 92, PN 624** By Rep. LEH

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation to support a repeal of the Federal excise tax on telecommunications.

FINANCE.

**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. Kauffman, from Franklin County for the purpose of a recess motion.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:50 p.m., e.d.t., the House recessed.