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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. JACOB CHRISTY, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. I am glad to be invited to begin this session of the House of Representatives with a prayer. I want to thank Honorable Speaker John Perzel and House Representative George Kenney for inviting me.

Let us now invoke the presence of God.

Almighty God, bless our State Representatives with wisdom, courage, and justice to perform their duties enthusiastically and well.

We pray all this session will be a blessing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in particular to serve the needs of the poor and downtrodden. Protect our State of Pennsylvania and this great country from all harm, natural and manmade.

May God bestow upon these leaders with blessings of abundance the grace and virtues to conduct their work faithfully and diligently.

In a special way may God bless our Speaker of the House, the State Representatives, and all who are present here and their families, and may God bless Pennsylvania and the United States.

Have a great day.

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 Wednesday, October 19, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2091 By Representatives MAITLAND, BALDWIN, NICKOL, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DIVEN, GINGRICH, HANNA, HARRIS, HERMAN, KAUFFMAN, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, WILT, PETRARCA and ROBERTS

An Act providing for a constitutional convention with limited powers; providing for a referendum on the question; providing for the selection, nomination and election of delegates; defining the powers and duties of the convention; providing for its operation; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, officers of the General Assembly and county election boards; providing for a referendum on the convention's report; and making an appropriation.

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

No. 2092 By Representatives SIPTROTH, GEIST, DeWEESE, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, BEYER, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HASAY, JAMES, KOTIK, LEDERER, MANN, PETRARCA, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, WOJNAROSKI, FREEMAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for person with disability parking placard and for severely disabled veteran placard.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 21, 2005.

No. 2093 By Representatives BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, JAMES, McGEEHAN, THOMAS, FABRIZIO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for sale of malt or brewed beverages by liquor licensees, for retail dispensers' restrictions on purchases and sales and for renewal of amusement permit and renewal of permit for sales for off-premises consumption in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, October 21, 2005.

No. 2094 By Representatives OLIVER, KENNEY, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, BUXTON, GOODMAN, DALEY, JAMES, MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, LEDERER, STABACK, FRANKEL, READSHAW, J. TAYLOR, SHANER, DeLUCA, KIRKLAND, FREEMAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for civil liability relating to illegal drug use, for damages, for limitations of action and for government action.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 21, 2005.

No. 2095 By Representatives OLIVER, BISHOP, MANDERINO, ROEBUCK, YOUNGBLOOD, JAMES and BLACKWELL

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Education, to grant and convey to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School, also known as the Berean Institute, certain lands situate in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

No. 2096 By Representatives TURZAI, MUSTIO, ARMSTRONG, BEYER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, ELLIS, J. EVANS, FLICK, FRANKEL, GABIG, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KILLION, LEACH, MACKERETH, MANN, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRI, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, SONNEY, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, THOMAS, TRUE, WILT, YUDICHAK, ZUG and ADOLPH

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 classes of income.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 21, 2005.

No. 2097 By Representatives CREIGHTON, ARMSTRONG, BELARDI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, LEH, McGEEHAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WILT, WANSACZ and SIPTROTH

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, requiring all health insurance policies to provide coverage for student vaccinations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 21, 2005.

No. 2098 By Representatives COHEN, GEORGE, DeWEESE, VEON, CURRY, SOLOBAY, McCALL, LaGROTTA, LEDERER, LEACH, PETRARCA, DALEY, SURRA, SIPTROTH, DONATUCCI, ROONEY, MELIO, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, LEVDANSKY, GRUCELA,

McGEEHAN, MANDERINO, HARHAI, GERGELY, KOTIK, MUNDY, BISHOP, OLIVER, MARKOSEK, WOJNAROSKI, SHANER, WALKO, CAWLEY, PALLONE, HANNA, BEBKO-JONES, THOMAS, GRUITZA, PISTELLA, MANN, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, DERMODY, STABACK, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, PETRONE, PARKER and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the Energy Assistance Funding Tax Amnesty Program; establishing the Tax Amnesty Fund; providing for the use of revenue of the fund, for a transfer of funds from the General Fund and for the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 21, 2005.

No. 2099 By Representatives COHEN, GEORGE, DeWEESE, VEON, CURRY, SOLOBAY, McCALL, LaGROTTA, LEDERER, LEACH, PETRARCA, DALEY, SURRA, SIPTROTH, DONATUCCI, ROONEY, MELIO, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, LEVDANSKY, GRUCELA, McGEEHAN, MANDERINO, HARHAI, GERGELY, KOTIK, MUNDY, BISHOP, OLIVER, MARKOSEK, WOJNAROSKI, SHANER, WALKO, CAWLEY, PALLONE, HANNA, BEBKO-JONES, THOMAS, GRUITZA, PISTELLA, MANN, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, DERMODY, STABACK, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, PETRONE, PARKER and DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1986 (P.L.1398, No.122), known as the Energy Conservation and Assistance Act, further providing for supplemental low-income energy conservation and assistance programs.

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

No. 2109 By Representatives SAINATO, TIGUE, TANGRETTI, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHAI, PALLONE, PETRARCA, MUNDY, PISTELLA, R. STEVENSON, BAKER, LaGROTTA, SCAVELLO, WALKO, DALEY, REICHLEY, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, RUBLEY, YUDICHAK, SHANER, BUNT, WANSACZ and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2004 (P.L.654, No.72), known as the Homeowner Tax Relief Act, further providing for certification and calculation of minimum and maximum modifiers and for senior citizen homestead property tax reduction in cities of the first class; and providing for senior citizen homestead property tax reduction.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 21, 2005.

No. 2110 By Representatives SAINATO, CALTAGIRONE, BAKER, PALLONE, STABACK, BUNT, PISTELLA, HALUSKA, READSHAW, LaGROTTA, SCAVELLO and THOMAS

An Act providing for property tax rebates for homeowners; imposing duties on the Department of Revenue; and repealing the Homeowner Tax Relief Act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 21, 2005.

No. 2111 By Representatives SAINATO, SHANER, LaGROTTA, MARKOSEK, LESCOVITZ, PALLONE,

CALTAGIRONE, SCAVELLO, STERN, WILT, WRIGHT, STABACK, THOMAS, O'NEILL, GOOD, SCHRODER, R. STEVENSON, WOJNAROSKI, BELFANTI, HERMAN, KOTIK and MARSICO

An Act amending the act of July 5, 2004 (P.L.654, No.72), known as the Homeowner Tax Relief Act, providing for property tax rebates for homeowners.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, October 21, 2005.

No. 2112 By Representatives HANNA, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GOODMAN, M. KELLER, READSHAW, SHANER, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, WOJNAROSKI and PETRARCA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for applications for license to carry a concealed weapon.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 24, 2005.

No. 2113 By Representatives WATERS, BISHOP, JAMES, JOSEPHS, BEBKO-JONES, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, PISTELLA, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for child firearm safety lock mechanisms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 24, 2005.

No. 2114 By Representatives TANGRETTI, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COHEN, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LEVDANSKY, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SHANER, STABACK, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, VEON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and HARPER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for blind pension eligibility and amount.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, October 24, 2005.

No. 2115 By Representatives VEON, McGEEHAN, DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BLACKWELL, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, COHEN, DERMODY, GEIST, GERGELY, GRUCELA, JAMES, KOTIK, MANN, MUNDY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, STABACK, SURRA, THOMAS, WALKO, PARKER, COSTA, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, MARKOSEK, OLIVER, RAMALEY, SANTONI, SOLOBAY, STURLA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE and WANSACZ

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for contractor affidavit on employment eligibility verification.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 24, 2005.

No. 2116 By Representatives VEON, McGEEHAN, DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BLACKWELL, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, COHEN, DERMODY, GEIST, GERGELY, GRUCELA, JAMES, KOTIK, MANN, MUNDY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, STABACK, SURRA, THOMAS, WALKO, PARKER, COSTA, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, MARKOSEK, OLIVER, RAMALEY, SANTONI, SOLOBAY, STURLA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE and WANSACZ

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for requirements for performance of Commonwealth contracts by United States labor; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 24, 2005.

No. 2117 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARMSTRONG, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, GEIST, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARRIS, HASAY, HERMAN, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, MACKERETH, MANN, METCALFE, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, REED, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE and WILT

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, October 24, 2005.

No. 2118 By Representatives MANN, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COHEN, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, M. KELLER, McGEEHAN, S. MILLER, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, SAMUELSON, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of November 13, 1995 (P.L.604, No.61), known as the State Fire Commissioner Act, providing for volunteer search and rescue personnel training and certification.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 24, 2005.

No. 2119 By Representatives PETRONE, LEDERER, PISTELLA, STURLA, KOTIK, BEBKO-JONES, MANN, COHEN, FRANKEL, LEACH, YOUNGBLOOD, TANGRETTI, FABRIZIO, JAMES, GEIST, FREEMAN, CAPPELLI, DALEY, DeLUCA and THOMAS

An Act providing for the establishment of a Cultural Development District Program for communities in this Commonwealth with arts and cultural centers which benefit the public; and establishing

Commonwealth tax exemptions for residents and businesses within the designated cultural development districts.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, October 24, 2005.

No. 2120 By Representatives MARKOSEK, CALTAGIRONE, GEIST, GERGELY, HERSHEY, LEACH, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SHANER and WANSACZ

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for election of members of General Assembly and for six-year term of service for senators and four-year term of service for representatives.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 24, 2005.

No. 2121 By Representatives MARKOSEK, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, GERGELY, HANNA, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REED, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SHANER, TANGRETTI, TURZAI, WANSACZ and YEWIC

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reducing the number of legislative districts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, October 24, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 452 By Representatives STAIRS, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COHEN, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KOTIK, LEDERER, MAHER, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MCGILL, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, MUSTIO, PICKETT, PISTELLA, QUIGLEY, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REED, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, HARHAI, MILLARD, DENLINGER, WALKO, BEYER, SIPTROTH and FRANKEL

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing February 2006 as "Economic Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 24, 2005.

No. 479 By Representative STETLER

A Resolution recognizing and honoring Irene Gregor for her enthusiasm for Federal, State and local political affairs as well as her dedication to her community.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 24, 2005.

No. 480 By Representatives DERMODY, GEIST, McCALL, DeWEESE, VEON, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, LEVDANSKY, READSHAW, PETRONE, MARKOSEK, PISTELLA, WALKO, HABAY, STABACK, GEORGE, DALEY, LEDERER, CALTAGIRONE, TANGRETTI, ROBERTS, SIPTROTH, BALDWIN, SOLOBAY, STERN, BEBKO-JONES, PAYNE, BUNT, LESCOVITZ, BELFANTI, SHANER, MANN, REICHLEY, HESS, HERSHEY, WOJNAROSKI, FREEMAN, RAMALEY, DeLUCA and B. SMITH

A Resolution supporting a Pennsylvania high-speed maglev industry.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, October 21, 2005.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 601, PN 1239

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, October 21, 2005.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1312, PN 1864**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1312 be placed upon the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1312 be taken off the table.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken off the table: SB 148 and SB 651.

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

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be placed upon the table: SB 148 and SB 651.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken from the table:

HB 750;
HB 1955;
HB 1967; and
HB 1993.

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 750, PN 841; HB 1955, PN 2669; HB 1967, PN 2885; and HB 1993, PN 2734.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 750;
HB 1955;
HB 1967; and
HB 1993.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1435, PN 2109**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 361, PN 1240**.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House members of the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, who have traveled to Harrisburg to be with us today with Father Jacob Christy, who just gave the sermon here. Those guests are Thomas Mathew, Thomas Pallam, Susan Thomas, and Lowrance Thomas. They are the guests today of myself and Representative George Kenney. They are in the rear of the hall of the House. Would those guests please rise and be recognized.

The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House and introduce James Dougherty, who is the guest of Representative Dennis O'Brien. His grandfather, Joseph, is the business agent for the Ironworkers. He is a senior in high school. Would James please rise and be recognized; in front of the Speaker.

The Chair would also like to welcome Kelly Lehman, a guest page, and her mother, Carol. Kelly is a senior at Lower Merion High School. They are guests today of Representatives Lederer and Manderino. The guests are to the left of the Speaker. Would they please rise and be recognized.

The Chair would like to announce several special guests. I would like to ask you to please welcome Anna and Drew Ferrara from Yardley, PA. They are from Representative Steil's district, and they are seated in the gallery. Anna and Drew are spending a day in the Capitol, having won "A Day in Harrisburg" with Kathy Watson. Would those guests please rise and be recognized.

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 Bucks, Mr. PETRI. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the following members: the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. KOTIK, for the week; and for the day, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. COHEN; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. THOMAS; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. RIEGER; and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. EVANS. Without objection, those leaves will also be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. SOLOBAY, for the day. Without objection, that leave will also be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cohen	Kotik	Rieger	Thomas
Evans, D.	Petri	Solobay	

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Solobay

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a Capitol leave for the day for the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. BUXTON. Without objection, that leave will also be granted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to announce a very special wedding anniversary. Representative Rieger and his beautiful bride, Lucy, are celebrating their 63d wedding anniversary today, and we would like to congratulate the couple on this very happy occasion.

Representative Rieger, Lucy, congratulations on 63 years of marriage.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have a special guest here today of Representative Wojnaroski. It is Michael Sargent. Michael is a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. He is majoring in history and interested in politics. Would that guest please rise and be recognized.

The Chair at this time recognizes Representative McIlhinney. Mr. McILHINNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a few introductions I would like to make this afternoon. Joining us today are three young men – Ryan Martin, March Kazmiroski, and Pete McDevitt – and their case manager, Bob Siman, from the Bucks County Youth Center's residential unit. They are seated up in the first row in the balcony up there. They have been participating in a project of

making and designing quilts for our soldiers with long-term injuries who are recovering at home, and accompanying them are the humanitarians who started this project, Bob and Penny Larrisey.

Bob and Penny have done great things for our veterans in the past and now are helping our young people, and if anyone has a soldier recovering in your area and would like to have a quilt made for them, please let me know so I can pass on that information.

Good job, guys, up there.

ALLYSON BRIGGS PRESENTED

Mr. McILHINNEY. I have a second special treat today.

A couple months ago I was at the Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society, and I had the pleasure of hearing a young lady sing the national anthem. She did such a great job that I invited her out here today to sing the national anthem in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Joining her today also are her mother, Kathy Briggs – if you could stand up for me, Kathy – her grandmother, Audrey Growman; and of course, Allyson Briggs, who is going to give us the national anthem. So let us all welcome Allyson as she sings our national anthem.

The SPEAKER. Just one moment.

All members and guests, please rise.

(“The Star-Spangled Banner” was sung by Ms. Briggs.)

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1069, PN 2762

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for leaves of absence for certain government employees; and making a repeal relating to military leaves of absence.

RULES.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise the members that it has given permission to Nick Walder from Fox 43, WPMT, to videotape proceedings on the floor of the House of Representatives for 10 minutes.

YORK COUNTY RESIDENTS HONORED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes Representative Smith.

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

I am here today to recognize five heroes from York County.

Think for a moment: What would you do if a plane crashed in your neighborhood? How would you react? What would

you do? Five of my constituents reacted as heroes, and I have brought four of them here to be honored by you. What this citation does not mention is that three passengers in the airplane were killed.

These individuals, each performed different tasks to save not only the pilot of the airplane but to ascertain whether anybody else in the mobile home park, and you have to picture this, this airplane crashed, took off from the Capital City Airport, and at the end of the runway is the Old York Road, close to Pierre’s, where some of you have been from time to time, and crashed into a mobile home park.

I was not able to get Marine Sgt. David Watson. He lives at the New Cumberland Army Depot; I could not make contact with him, so he is not here today. But I have a citation for each of the other four individuals and one for Sergeant Watson:

“WHEREAS, Sergeant David L. Watson, Ben Kirkpatrick, Danielle Parsons, George Turnbull and Chris Turnbull” – over here in the corner – “are being honored for risking their lives to save that of another during the aftermath of an airplane crash; and

“WHEREAS, On June 25...a single-engine airplane took off from the Capital City Airport, almost immediately experienced mechanical problems and crashed headlong into a mobile home in a New Cumberland mobile home park. Sergeant Watson saw and heard the accident, stopped his car and ran to the scene to offer assistance. Ms. Parsons, Mr. Kirkpatrick and George and Chris Turnbull lived nearby and also ran to the crash site to help in any way possible. The pilot was able to exit the airplane, and as he was climbing out of the remains of the mobile home, which by that time was on fire, the home’s propane tank exploded. Sergeant Watson and Mr. Kirkpatrick helped the pilot as soon as they could reach him; Ms. Parsons and Chris Turnbull, both of whom are Emergency Medical Technicians, attended to his injuries until an ambulance arrived; and George Turnbull, Manager of the mobile home park, checked adjacent mobile homes to see if any residents had been injured and cleared the scene to help establish a landing place for the Life Lion Critical Care Transport Service helicopter. Sergeant Watson’s hands were treated for burns which he received while rescuing the pilot; and Mr. Kirkpatrick required medical treatment for his hands, which were injured during the propane tank explosion. True heroes all, the quick and unflinching response of Sergeant Watson, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Ms. Parsons and George and Chris Turnbull to that life-threatening situation was extremely courageous and reflects most highly on them.”

Now therefore, I present from the House of Representatives a citation to each one of them for their heroic actions.

As you can tell by the citation, it was a harrowing situation, and picture in your minds a plane crashing in a mobile home park. These four and Sergeant Watson reacted spontaneously and heroically in the face of danger.

I do not know Webster’s Dictionary definition of a “hero,” but I do know my definition. These four and Sergeant Watson, without hesitation, put their lives in danger to save another and others if needed. The five of them showed us courage and concern for others. Let us honor them with a hero’s welcome from the House of Representatives.

Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House a group of psychologists from Russia working with the victims of the terrorist attack in Beslan September 1, 2004, currently participating in the Open World Program, sponsored by the Library of Congress and Keystone Human Services. They are here today as guests of Representative Ron Marsico, and they are seated in the gallery. Would they please rise and be recognized.

RESOLUTION

Mr. S. SMITH called up **HR 452, PN 2767**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing February 2006 as “Economic Literacy Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 452 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. MILLER called up **HR 463, PN 2788**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to take an inventory and catalog historic barns in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Daley

EXCUSED—7

Cohen	Kotik	Rieger	Thomas
Evans, D.	Petri	Solobay	

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

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Mr. STETLER called up **HR 479, PN 2862**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring Irene Gregor for her enthusiasm for Federal, State and local political affairs as well as her dedication to her community.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 479 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. There is a group of Girl Scouts of America from around all of Pennsylvania, and they are the guests today of the Bucks County delegation. They are seated in the balcony. Would they please rise and be recognized.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Fairchild, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 – that is Tuesday, October 25 – in room 39, East Wing. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Intergovernmental Affairs will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 in room 39, East Wing.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Feese, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. FEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the declaration of the recess, there will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the conference room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the recess there will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the conference room.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the declaration of session ending today, I will be calling Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness for a committee meeting in the rear of the hall of the House. That is at the end of the session.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the end of session, Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness will meet in the rear of the hall of the House.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican Caucus will meet immediately upon recess, and, Mr. Speaker, we will be probably about a half-hour.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to announce a Democratic caucus immediately upon the break.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House is in recess until 2:30.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1637, PN 2022**

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, further providing for waiver of liens, for effect of waiver of liens and for rescission of contracts between contractors and subcontractors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1955, PN 2669

By Rep. FEESE

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 66 over Garrett's Run and the J. Franklin Graff Bridge in Manor Township, Armstrong County, as the 1/112th Infantry Alpha Company Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1967, PN 2885

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of November 20, 2004 (P.L.886, No.121), entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority and to Robert L. and Karen N. Doult, Leona B. Disbrow, Louise F. Waller, Mary Schabacker, Paul D. and Mary Ann Brugger, and Ralph and Janet Toland, Sr., certain lands situate in the City of Erie, County of Erie; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Derry Township Municipal Authority a certain easement for sanitary sewer purposes, together with an existing sanitary sewer line and appurtenances, situate in Derry Township, Dauphin County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Summerdale Associates, L.P., certain lands situate in the Township of East Pennsboro, County of Cumberland; and authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey to the Borough of Doylestown certain lands situate in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County," further providing for conveyance to the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 2067, PN 2917 (Amended) By Rep. FEESE

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated and distinct amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for legislative power, for appropriations and for surpluses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1069, PN 2762**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for leaves of absence for certain government employees; and making a repeal relating to military leaves of absence.

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

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

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

Clymer	Hasay	Parker	Tigue
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	True
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Turzai
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	James	Preston	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnarowski
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel, Speaker
Fairchild	Mackereth		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cohen	Kotik	Rieger	Thomas
Evans, D.	Petri	Solobay	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE
CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman, Mr. Buxton. His name will be taken off Harrisburg legislative leave.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman, Mr. Solobay. His name will also be added to the roll.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. STAIRS called up **HR 486, PN 2906**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 2006 as "Economic Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Waters

EXCUSED—6

Cohen	Kotik	Rieger	Thomas
Evans, D.	Petri		

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

COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Leh, for the purposes of an announcement.

Mr. LEH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the regular session Finance Committee meeting scheduled for the break today has been postponed until the break tomorrow. The location will be announced tomorrow.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1069, PN 2762

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for leaves of absence for certain government employees; and making a repeal relating to military leaves of absence.

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

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Are there any other announcements in regular session?

Mr. Semmel.

Mr. SEMMEL. Mr. Speaker, this is just a reminder for Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness that we will be meeting at the end of session in the rear of the hall. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet at the end of session in the rear of the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The regular session is in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2140 By Representatives BALDWIN and GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the prohibition on emission inspection program expenditures.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,
October 24, 2005.

No. 2141 By Representatives GEIST and McCALL

An Act restricting the authority of the Environmental Quality Board over fuel additives; and abrogating a regulation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,
October 24, 2005.

No. 2142 By Representative BALDWIN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for certificate of inspection and for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,
October 24, 2005.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Mrs. Beyer, from Lehigh County.

Mrs. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Tuesday, October 25, 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 10:59 a.m., e.d.t., Tuesday, October 25, 2005, the House recessed.