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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. HAROLD L. MELE, JR., Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Lord, I pray that the people elected to office in our great Commonwealth will be godly and righteous men and women. Raise up men and women who are believers in You, and cause them to find favor with the people so they will be voted into office. Give the voters discernment to distinguish the best person for that position. I pray that every Christian will vote when the opportunity arises. Remind us all what a privilege it is to live in a Commonwealth where our vote counts.

Lord, I pray for each of our leaders in the House of Representatives to have the wisdom they need to govern and make laws that are good. May they seek You for wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. I pray that the members of the House will work together in unity and to do what is best for our Commonwealth. Let them be of one mind, without competition.

The issues that are most pressing on our hearts and our nation right now are righteousness and to be pleasing to You in all that we do. I pray that these problems would be resolved in the best possible way. Show our Representatives what that way is and lead them in it. Do not let them fail to do the things they should. Make them all to be men and women of integrity and honesty. Give each one wisdom and help them to lead in truth, honesty, and fear of God, in whose name we pray. 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, February 6, 2006, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2433 By Representatives STETLER, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HARPER, HASAY, JAMES, MARKOSEK, PAYNE, PISTELLA, RAPP, READSHAW, ROONEY, RUFFING, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, B. SMITH, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WATERS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of robbery.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 7, 2006.

No. 2435 By Representatives TIGUE, CALTAGIRONE, CAWLEY, GERGELY, JAMES, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, SURRA and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the regular antlered deer season; and providing an additional exception to the prohibition of Sunday hunting.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 7, 2006.

No. 2436 By Representatives DENLINGER, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BOYD, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, GABIG, GEIST, GINGRICH, HARRIS, HERSHEY, KAUFFMAN, LEH, MARSICO, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, ROHRER, STERN, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, TURZAI, WILT and ZUG

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for at least a 2% reduction in State spending for the 2006-2007 budget and for a reduction in the rate of the personal income tax levied on Pennsylvania S Corporations.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 7, 2006.

No. 2437 By Representatives ZUG, SEMMEL, DeWEESE, TIGUE, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, COHEN, COSTA, CRAHALLA, DALLY, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KILLION,

MANN, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, RAPP, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SIPTROTH, B. SMITH, STERN, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TRUE, WILT, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the amounts of part-time student assistance grants.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 7, 2006.

No. 2438 By Representatives WALKO, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CRAHALLA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, LEACH, MYERS, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SANTONI, SHANER, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TANGRETTI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act regulating pharmacy benefits managers; and providing for a penalty.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 7, 2006.

No. 2439 By Representatives WOJNAROSKI, SANTONI, TIGUE, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, DeWEESE, DENLINGER, LaGROTTA, BIANCUCCI, SONNEY, HALUSKA, MANN, MILLARD, BEBKO-JONES, THOMAS, CRAHALLA, KOTIK, RUBLEY, GERGELY, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA, REICHLEY, READSHAW, YUDICHAK, LEH, PETRARCA, MYERS, BELFANTI, SIPTROTH and HARPER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further defining "eligible entity."

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 7, 2006.

No. 2440 By Representatives SONNEY, ARMSTRONG, BEYER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, JAMES, PYLE, RAPP, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of the Department of General Services.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2006.

No. 2441 By Representatives SONNEY, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, FRANKEL, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRELL, HARPER, KENNEY, MANN, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, NICKOL, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROSS, SEMMEL, SIPTROTH, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for application of part; and providing for electronic bidding by local government units.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 7, 2006.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 576 By Representatives DENLINGER, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARPER, HARRIS, HERSHEY, KOTIK, LEH, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MILLARD, PAYNE, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SHAPIRO, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and GEIST

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to make significant reforms to the Alternative Minimum Tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 7, 2006.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1588 be taken off the table.

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 1588, PN 1989.

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1588 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CALENDAR

BILLS 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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 138, PN 139**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reenacting provisions relating to comparative negligence; and making a repeal.

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 138 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 138 be taken off the table.

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

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1114, PN 1946**; and **HB 1455, PN 1753**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS 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
February 6, 2006

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 13, 2006, 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 Regular Session of the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 13, 2006, 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 REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1804, PN 3511 (Amended) By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1939 (P.L.1199, No.404), entitled "An act relating to the assessment of real and personal property and other subjects of taxation in counties of the first class; providing for the appointment of members of the board of revision of taxes by the judges of the courts of common pleas; providing for the appointment, by the board, of personal property assessors, real estate assessors and assistant real estate assessors, clerks and other employees; fixing the salaries of members of the board, assessors and assistant assessors, and providing for the payment of salaries and expenses from the county treasury; prescribing the powers and duties of the board and of the assessors, the time and manner of making assessments, of the revision and notice of assessments and of appeals therefrom; prescribing the records of assessments; and repealing existing laws," establishing a revenue-neutral tax rate after a countywide revision of real property assessment.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 1877, PN 2520

By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for powers of authority.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 1903, PN 2604

By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in management of planned communities, for quorums; and providing for management of substantial planned communities.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House – Representative Payne is sponsoring two guest pages – Ryan Noblet and Kevin Myers. Both are eighth graders of St. Catherine Laboure in Harrisburg.

Daniel Farley, who is also in eighth grade at St. Catherine, is serving as a guest page and is sponsored by Representative Marsico. Would those guests please rise and be recognized by the House.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1281, PN 3386

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act designating State Route 104 as the Timberwolves Memorial Highway - 104th Infantry Division, United States Army.

RULES.

HB 1504, PN 3467

By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 1114, PN 1946

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1996 (P.L.1478, No.190), entitled "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and the

cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for pollution prevention programs for small business and households; establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program and management standards for small business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and making repeals," further providing for the definition of "waste tire"; defining "recycled tire product" and "waste tire recycling facility"; and further providing for the disposal of whole waste tires, for Environmental Quality Board regulations, for waste tire registry and for remediation liens.

HB 1455, PN 1753

An Act designating the intersection of State Route 18 and State Route 58 in Greenville, Mercer County, as the Joseph J. Lininger Intersection.

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

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. STEIL; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. HABAY. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. ROONEY, for the week. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

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	Sipthroth
Bianucci	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	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Hanna	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhai	Nickol	Sturla
Causer	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Habay Rooney Steil

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Habay

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 566, PN 3468**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of February 12 through 18, 2006, as “Random Acts of Kindness Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—3

Habay Rooney Steil

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

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Mr. WILLIAMS called up **HR 573, PN 3486**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 1, 2006, as “National Freedom Day” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross
Allen	Feese	Maher	Rubley
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shaner

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Ruffing

EXCUSED-3

Habay Rooney Steil

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

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The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to ask the members to please refrain from speaking. The Chair is about to go to two condolence resolutions. Will the members please take their seats.

Mr. TAYLOR called up **HR 528, PN 3190**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Corporal Gennaro Pellegrini, Jr., Pennsylvania National Guard Company A, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division, who tragically lost his life while in the service of his country near Bayji, Iraq, on August 9, 2005.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I appreciate the attention of the members of the House, because this is not our run-of-the-mill resolution.

Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, it is much too common for members of this House to offer remarks in support of a condolence resolution regarding a Pennsylvanian who makes the ultimate sacrifice, but it is necessary today to do that again. I ask all the members to join me in paying tribute to Gennaro Pellegrini, Jr., and extend condolences to his family.

Gennaro Pellegrini was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard since 1998 and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment. Gennaro, known to his friends and family as Jerry, worked some of the most dangerous assignments in Iraq, including checkpoints and capturing armed enemy insurgents.

We all know the dedication and commitment required in the Pennsylvania National Guard, but Jerry Pellegrini also served double duty. He served the citizens of Philadelphia as a police officer in a very important way. Like his father, he actually took the badge number of his father, 3722. He was a police officer since 2001 and was assigned to the 26th Police District, not only protecting my constituents but those of Representatives Lederer and Cruz.

He received numerous citations and commendations for his courage, hard work, and commitment. Jerry was also known to be a frequent visitor to our elementary schools, talking to the kids about police work and dedication to the National Guard.

But Jerry was very famous in the neighborhood as a boxer. In 1997 he was a Golden Gloves welterweight champion and earned a reputation as a seasoned, hard-punching fighter. Jerry went on to win his first professional bout in May of 2004 at the historic Blue Horizon on North Broad Street in front of his family, friends, and fellow officers.

His skills as a boxer came in handy one day as Jerry and his partner were chasing a suspect for some time. His partner had fallen behind, and Jerry finally caught the suspect. He did not need help from fellow officers, he did not need a gun, he did not even need handcuffs, as Jerry proceeded to knock out the suspect with one punch, to the amazement of his fellow officers. This earned Jerry the name "One Punch Jerry," and for many years people thought he earned that name in the ring, but in fact, he earned that protecting the citizens of Philadelphia on those very streets.

Sadly, Jerry's training as a National Guardsman, his years as a police officer, and his talent in the boxing ring could not protect him from the ultimate tragedy, as Corporal Pellegrini died from injuries received while on a routine patrol in Bayji, Iraq, on August 9, 2005. The Humvee in which he was riding hit a roadside bomb and his unit came under small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenade attack from insurgents.

Corporal Pellegrini was one of five servicepersons killed in the incident, four of whom were from southeastern Pennsylvania. All four of those had condolence resolutions on this floor.

Corporal Pellegrini is survived by his parents, Edith and Gennaro Pellegrini, Sr., and sisters, Dana Marie and Kimberly Ann. He was courageously serving his country and Operation Iraqi Freedom at the time of his death.

A great example of Jerry's dedication and his character was how Jerry, while in Iraq, constantly provided information to the children of Port Richmond in the city of Philadelphia from these very children. Jerry's way of trying to make the best of a bad situation, he organized a drive where kids from the city tried to provide something that these kids in Iraq needed, which turned out to be, of all things, flip-flops, to negotiate the desert in Iraq. Jerry did that and tried to keep the information flowing back and forth between kids in Iraq and the kids in Philadelphia.

I would like to introduce, with us today are Jerry's sister, Dana Shearon; her husband, Timothy; and their children, Caitlin and Timothy, Jr.; and we are also joined by Robert Ballantine, financial secretary of Lodge 5, Fraternal Order of Police in Philadelphia. I would like the entire House to give our guests a warm welcome and extend our condolences.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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	Solobay
Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Hanna	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhai	Nickol	Sturla
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Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Parker	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Payne	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Costa	Hess	Petri	Turzai
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DeLuca	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kenney	Ramaley	Williams
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DeWeese	Kirkland	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	LaGrotta	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	Leach	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Lederer	Rieger	Yudichak
Ellis	Leh	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rohrer	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ross	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Habay Rooney Steil

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

COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. HASAY. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. HASAY. The House Commerce Committee will have a brief meeting at the break at the rear of the chamber. The House Commerce Committee will have a voting meeting at the break at the rear of this House chamber.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Mr. Hasay.

At the break at the rear of this House chamber, the House Commerce Committee will have a brief voting meeting.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The House will temporarily go over HR 572.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair will turn to announcements.

The gentleman, Mr. Fleagle.

Mr. FLEAGLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the call of recess, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee; an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee at the recess.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 214, PN 3512 (Amended)

By Rep. O'BRIEN

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 632, PN 705

By Rep. LEH

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for audit of certain financial reports.

FINANCE.

HB 2038, PN 2815

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, establishing a tax credit program to encourage the placement of students in a work environment through internships; and establishing a corresponding internship clearinghouse.

FINANCE.

HB 2053, PN 2830

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of failure to provide identification to law enforcement authorities.

JUDICIARY.

SB 709, PN 1039

By Rep. LEH

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, further providing for installment payment of taxes; authorizing installment payment of school taxes; and providing for school district consideration of increase in tax collector compensation.

FINANCE.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WILT called up **HR 572, PN 3485**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Lieutenant Colonel Michael E. McLaughlin of Mercer, Mercer County, who became the first field grade officer of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard to die in action since World War II when he was killed on Thursday, January 5, 2006, by a suicide bomber at an Iraqi police recruiting station in Ramadi, Iraq.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Please, this is a condolence resolution.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wilt.

Mr. WILT. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and I apologize for the delay earlier, and I appreciate the attention of the members.

Each and every one of us that have taken this mike over the last several months to recognize one of our fallen heroes knows that it is certainly not something that we take lightly. I appreciate the members' support of HR 572, and if I could just take a quick moment and tell you a little bit about Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin.

He was a 1980 graduate of West Forest High School in Tionesta. In fact, his parents still live in Representative Rapp's district. He held degrees in industrial management and

industrial engineering and a master's degree, all from the University of Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin directly planned and supervised the mobilization of the unit for deployment of the M109A6 Howitzer, the most advanced field artillery delivery system in the world. Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin was deployed to Iraq with the 2d Brigade, 28th Infantry Division, as brigade effects coordinator, and his duties included the coordination of all lethal and nonlethal fires.

Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin, his work directly improved the quality of life for the Iraqi people, and on the day of his death, he was actually greeting Iraqi men who had signed up to serve both as police officers and in the military, and in the process of going through the line, a suicide bomber detonated himself, killing Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin and several other Iraqis.

Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin's military awards include the Silver Star, which he was given posthumously; the Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters; the National Defense Service Medal; the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Service Ribbon; and the Field Artillery Honorable Order of St. Barbara.

Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin was married in August of 1982 to Tamera Fedele, who survives along with two daughters, Ericha and Erin.

And I wanted to let the members know that a few months ago we passed on this floor and the Senate sent it to the Governor's Office and he signed into law a scholarship program for children of our fallen heroes who are killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom. In fact, Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin's daughter will be the first Pennsylvanian to receive that scholarship. So I want to thank the members for their foresight, because this young woman will now have an opportunity to complete her degree from one of our State System schools, and I think we should all be proud of that.

Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin was killed at 10:55 in the morning, and as I mentioned, there were other Iraqis that were killed along with him, and the total killed that day were 80.

So I just wanted to let you folks know what we are doing here in this chamber sometimes seems a little mundane and we take it for granted, but here is a story of hope that we have created in a young woman so that her father's passing will not be for naught.

I thank the members for their attention, and I urge your passing of HR 572.

And, Mr. Speaker, if I could say one more thing. It just hit me. Senator Robbins and I were going through the receiving line at the funeral home for Lieutenant Colonel, and when we got to his wife, she wanted us to reiterate to all of the members here what Mike felt about his duty in Iraq, and he wanted us to hear the true story of what was going on over there and the desire of the Iraqi people to have control of their own government, to protect their own citizens, to take control of their own military, and Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin was helping make that a reality for the Iraqi people.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the members for their attention.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Samuelson
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Santoni
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Sather
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Saylor
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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	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	True
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Cohen Levdansky

EXCUSED—3

Habay Rooney Steil

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

Mr. Casorio.

Mr. CASORIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Democrats will hold an informal caucus immediately, followed by formal discussions at noon; formal caucus at noon, Mr. Speaker.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republicans will caucus at 1 o'clock. We expect to return to the floor at 2.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House is in recess till 2 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

HB 2380, PN 3396

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of July 7, 2005 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2005, increasing the State appropriation to the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency for the Homeowner's Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 671, PN 764

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1215, PN 3322

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, defining "independent contractor"; further providing for liability to independent contractors, for subcontracting with independent contractors and for proof of insurance; providing for registration of independent contractors and for presumptions relating to independent contractors; imposing duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; and further providing for offenses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2088, PN 3387

By Rep. FEESE

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2234, PN 3113

By Rep. FEESE

An Act providing for eligibility for the PACENET program and for expiration of act.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2319, PN 3281

By Rep. FEESE

An Act prohibiting the use of illegal immigrant labor on economic development projects; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development; and providing for remedies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2337, PN 3416

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for development of an economic education program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 509, PN 806

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification and order of payment of claims against the estate of a decedent.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 929, PN 1218

By Rep. FEESE

An Act prohibiting the advertising and conducting of certain live musical performances or productions; providing for enforcement; and imposing a penalty.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 575, PN 3488**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2006 as "Black History Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—3

Habay Rooney Steil

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. FAIRCHILD called up **HR 411, PN 2584**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize the development of a secure electronic balloting system for active duty military personnel.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Habay Rooney Steil

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

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Mr. B. SMITH called up **HR 461, PN 3320**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to revise the requirement that applicants for hunting and fishing licenses provide their Social Security numbers.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
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Belardi	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Belfanti	George	McIlhattan	Shaner
Benninghoff	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Beyer	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
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Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Hanna	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhai	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
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DeWeese	Kirkland	Raymond	Wojnaroski
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Donatucci	Leach	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Lederer	Rieger	Yudichak
Ellis	Leh	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Roebuck	

Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rohrer	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ross	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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Mr. SANTONI called up **HR 502, PN 3006**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing support for Be TEAM Free, also known as the Efrain Anthony Marrero Foundation, for its dedication to educating individuals about the physical and mental risks of anabolic steroids and performance-enhancing supplements.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HR 502 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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
Bianucci	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	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler

Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
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Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
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Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
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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	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Rieger	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1902, PN 2950**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, further providing for sunset for recycling fee and for performance grants for municipal recycling programs.

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

Mrs. **RUBLEY** offered the following amendment No. **A05724**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 904), page 3, line 24, by striking out "COMPREHENSIVE"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 904), page 4, lines 3 through 7, by striking out all of lines 3 through 6 and "(VI)" in line 7 and inserting

(v)

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 904), page 4, lines 9 and 10, by striking out "AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 904), page 4, line 11, by striking out “(VII) HAS AN ACTIVE PROGRAM” and inserting

(vi) Sponsors a program, facilitates a program or supports an organization

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 904), page 4, line 13, by striking out “(VIII)” and inserting

(vii)

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 904), page 4, lines 17 through 20, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(5) If the requirements of paragraph (4) are not satisfied by the municipality, then the grant funds awarded under this section shall be expended by the municipality only to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (4).

(6) If the requirements of paragraph (4) are satisfied by the municipality, then the grant funds awarded under this section may be expended by the municipality on any expense as determined in the discretion of the municipality.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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	Solobay
Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
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Costa	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickermell	Phillips	Vitali
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Curry	Josephs	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Preston	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kenney	Ramaley	Williams
Dermody	Killion	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Kirkland	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	LaGrotta	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	Leach	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Lederer	Rieger	Yudichak
Ellis	Leh	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Roebuck	

Evans, J. Levdansky Rohrer Perzel,
Fabrizio Mackereth Ross Speaker
Fairchild

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

James

EXCUSED—2

Rooney Steil

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. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A05365**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 15, by inserting after “for” where it appears the first time

powers and duties of counties, for

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 20 through 22; page 2, line 1, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 303(a) of the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, is amended a paragraph to read:
Section 303. Powers and duties of counties.

(a) Primary responsibility of county.—Each county shall have the power and its duty shall be to insure the availability of adequate permitted processing and disposal capacity for the municipal waste which is generated within its boundaries. As part of this power, a county:

* * *

(6) May impose county administrative fees to pay for the administrative costs incurred in implementing and enforcing its municipal waste management plan.

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Section 2. Section 701(d) of the act, amended December 9, 2002 (P.L.1404, No.175), is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 7, by striking out “2” and inserting

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Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 25, by striking out “3” and inserting

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, my apology. I have agreed to withdraw this amendment in that we have rectified the problem.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. That is good news, Mr. George.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Nickol, who moves for an immediate suspension of the rules for amendment— The gentleman withdraws.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Ross, who moves for an immediate suspension of the rules for amendment 5853. That is withdrawn.

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

Bill as amended 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—191

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

Evans, D.	Leh	Ross	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rubley	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ruffing	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—9

Creighton	Habay	Mustio	Pyle
Ellis	Metcalf	Nickol	Rohrer
Forcier			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Rooney	Steil
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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1281, PN 3386**, entitled:

An Act designating State Route 104 as the Timberwolves Memorial Highway - 104th Infantry Division, United States Army.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Harris, 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—199

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
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Bianucci	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Metcalf	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay

Blackwell	Good	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
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Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
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Causer	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
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Dally	Keller, M.	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheatley
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Dermody	Killion	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Kirkland	Raymond	Wojnaroski
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Diven	LaGrotta	Reed	Yewcic
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Eachus	Lederer	Rieger	Yudichak
Ellis	Leh	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rohrer	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ross	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

James

EXCUSED-2

Rooney Steil

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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1504, PN 3467**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentelady, Ms. Pickett, 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-200

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
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DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
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Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker
Fairchild	Mackereth		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Rooney Steil

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.

ROSA PARKS REMEMBRANCE DAY

STATEMENT BY MS. BISHOP

The SPEAKER. The gentelady, Ms. Bishop, requests unanimous consent. For remarks under unanimous consent, the gentelady is granted the time.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My fellow colleagues, this is a very special day and it is also a very telling time. It seems that we face challenges almost on every front. Globally, socially, economically, morally, yes, this is a very telling time, but it is also a telling time – a time to remember, a time to tell the facts about great victories that we have seen; a telling time to remind us all that struggle may be hard but we have the strength and the courage to prevail.

Rosa Parks reminds me of this every time I think of her. I am so deeply grateful that we had the opportunity and were able to honor her during her lifetime with Pennsylvania's Rosa Parks Day. My heart is glad to know that the hands that worked so hard for equality, those same hands held her proclamation from this House and brought a smile to the woman who brought Montgomery's racism to its knees.

We are starting to lose more and more of the 20th century's greatest leaders. Today, as we speak, they are laying Coretta Scott King to rest. Now we have not only lost the mother of the movement, we have lost the first lady of the movement. Coretta Scott King was thrust into a lifetime of social vigilance and responsibility. She not only led the world in coping with her husband's murder, but as the years went on, she became a famous champion of women's rights and human rights of the underprivileged across this vast world of ours. Ambassador Andrew Young said Coretta Scott King was as "strong or stronger than her husband."

Will you please join me in a moment of prayer and silence reflecting on this gracious lady's contributions to the movement for nonviolent change.

The SPEAKER. The gentelady is asking for a moment of silence.

Ms. BISHOP. Would you stand, please.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you. You may be seated.

In 2002 our action here proclaiming Rosa Parks Day marked one of the most important functions of a cultured society. We are emphasizing the connection with the people whose historic actions paved our way to a better future. In creating Rosa Parks Remembrance Day, we are acknowledging not only her single act of bravery and vision but we are also standing in humility and thankfulness for an action that will live for all time, lauded and applauded from one generation to the next. The indelible imprint of Rosa Parks' footsteps will guide us through the ages.

President Bill Clinton spoke of her at her funeral in November, and he puts it this way: "The world knows of Rosa Parks because of a single simple act of dignity and courage that struck a lethal blow to the foundations of legal bigotry.... Rosa Parks ignited the most significant social movement in modern American history – to finish the work that spawned the Civil War and redeem the promise of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments."

Clinton continued, "For 50 more years, she moved beyond the bus, continuing her work on that promise...."

"Rosa Parks...was small in stature with delicate features. But the passing years did nothing to dim the light that danced in her eyes, the kindness and strength you saw in her smile, or the dignity of her voice.

"To the end, she radiated that kind of grace and serenity that God specially gives to those who stand in the line of fire for freedom and touch even the hardest hearts."

That is right, special fortitude and vision are given, too, and so Rosa Parks was chosen to help in the business of cleaning up the mess of inequity or inequality.

A standup woman was needed, one with special abilities to stay in her seat, someone willing to sacrifice, someone unafraid to go to jail and be handled by some of the wrongest headed people in Alabama, someone of supreme courage and integrity, and that someone was Rosa Parks.

And so on that late winter day in 1955, in a racially hostile Montgomery, Alabama, she simply refused to get up and move to the back of the bus, and for that she was arrested.

She was arrested for sitting where she pleased. The struggle she sparked brought a young Dr. Martin Luther King to national prominence as he spearheaded the Montgomery, Alabama, Bus Boycott.

Later Dr. King marked this historic connection, declaring the Montgomery Bus Boycott led to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. And, ladies and gentlemen, I am here today to remind you as I stand that had it not been for Rosa Parks taking a stand and sitting anywhere she pleased, I would not be able to stand in the Pennsylvania legislature. All of the great men and women who stood up before us have had us standing on their shoulders, and remember, for years Rosa Parks was the lone female image in a sea of male leadership. That transcends race.

All the women who serve in the Pennsylvania State House and Senate, both Federal Houses of Congress, regardless of color, all the women serving in the Cabinets across this country, all the female judges in the land, all of us, we are all linked to these great freedom fighters. Without them, where would any of us be today?

Rosa Parks, in her quiet defiance and unswerving courage, launched a thousand careers for women in public service. Her message does not stop there either. Hispanics who are now U.S. Attorneys General or Asian members of the President's Cabinet, Supreme Court Justices of any gender who were the first of their ethnicity, White males in nontraditional jobs, anyone who has sacrificed and successfully challenged the status quo – we are all brothers and sisters. We are all linked and joined together at the hips, and we must never forget.

All of us must remember the great impact these great leaders have had on our lives. We must remember how we got here. We must continue to tell the stories of struggle and share our strength with others. That is what was done for us and that is what we owe, and if we do our duty to those who did so much for us, this country, in fact the world would be better for it, and may we never forget, to whom much has been given, much shall be required.

Thank you, Rosa Parks, for not standing up, because for you not standing up, you have allowed me to be able to say, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to stand up.

God bless you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentelady.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 580, PN 3502**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 7, 2006, as “Women’s Heart Awareness Day” in Pennsylvania and encouraging all citizens to wear red to raise women’s awareness of cardiovascular disease.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Rublely
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
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Civera	Harper	O’Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	True
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Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
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Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
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Ellis	Lederer	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Rooney Steil

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in **SR 160, PN 1112**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish a bipartisan task force with an advisory committee to conduct a comprehensive review of the current status of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services within the panoply of methods of conflict resolution available in this Commonwealth, to identify relevant best practices in the delivery of ADR services locally and nationally and how to improve conflict resolution in this Commonwealth by incorporating these best practices, to develop a plan for educating the citizens of this Commonwealth about conflict resolution in general and the use of ADR services in particular, as well as ensuring access to all needed ADR services, utilizing best practices and to propose legislation as may be required to implement the proposed plan and advance the use of innovative conflict resolution methods Statewide in the civil courts and in schools, businesses, government, criminal and juvenile justice systems and other community settings.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Rublely
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
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Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
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Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
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Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causer	Harhai	O’Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	O’Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	True

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

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Rooney Steil

The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. There was a pair of glasses found on the Republican side of the aisle last Wednesday. They are up here at the rostrum.

Are there any announcements?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. VEON. Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. VEON. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. VEON. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion that I would like to make to remove HB 2021, and we just want to make sure that my understanding is correct that that motion would be in order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's motion would be in order.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MOTION TO REMOVE BILL FROM TABLE

Mr. VEON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion to remove HB 2021, a bill to increase the minimum wage in the State of Pennsylvania. The motion would be to remove that bill from the table and place HB 2021 on the active calendar.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion to remove HB 2021 from the table to the active calendar, the Chair recognizes the majority leader, the gentleman, Mr. Smith.

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

I would oppose the motion to remove HB 2021 from the table. There has obviously been a lot of activity and discussion relative to this issue in this body and in the Senate, and I would simply ask the members to hold this bill on the table for the time being.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the motion, Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I, of course, would strongly disagree with the gentleman, the majority leader. He is half right and half wrong. There has been a lot of discussion about increasing the minimum wage in the State of Pennsylvania, but there has been no activity. The Republicans are here once again on the House floor doing everything possible to stop the House Democrats from succeeding in this motion to bring this bill off the table. And we understand the parliamentary terms here to know that by keeping this bill on the table, in real practical terms that the people of Pennsylvania can understand, this is one more effort by the Republicans to block consideration, to stop consideration, to avoid consideration, to prevent a vote on the House floor of increasing the minimum wage in the State of Pennsylvania. How long do we have to wait? How many more discussions do we have to have before we can get activity, before we can have action, before we can have a vote on increasing the minimum wage in the State?

Mr. Speaker, we talked about this last week. There are 420,000 Pennsylvanians earning the minimum wage today, 420,000 Pennsylvanians who deserve a raise, have not had a raise in 9 years.

Mr. Speaker, we need to pass this motion. This issue of increasing the minimum wage in Pennsylvania has gone beyond an economic issue. This is a moral issue for the legislators in the State legislature.

Mr. Speaker, I strongly ask for a motion, a positive motion, a positive vote on the motion to remove this bill from the table. Republicans have to quit blocking action on increasing the minimum wage. Vote "yes" on the motion, remove this bill from the table, put this bill on the active calendar so the House of Representatives can vote to increase the minimum wage in the State of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Belbeko-Jones	Fabrizio	Mann	Shaner
Belardi	Frankel	Markosek	Shapiro
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Siproth
Biancucci	George	McGeehan	Solobay
Bishop	Gerber	Melio	Staback
Blackwell	Gergely	Mundy	Stetler
Blaum	Goodman	Myers	Sturla
Buxton	Grucela	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Oliver	Tangretti

Casorio	Habay	Pallone	Thomas
Cawley	Haluska	Parker	Tigue
Cohen	Hanna	Petrarca	Veon
Corrigan	Harhai	Petrone	Vitali
Costa	James	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Waters
Daley	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kotik	Rieger	Williams
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Leach	Roebuck	Yewcic
Diven	Lederer	Ruffing	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Sainato	Yudichak
Eachus	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
Evans, D.	Manderino	Santoni	

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Adolph	Fichter	Mackereth	Reichley
Allen	Fleagle	Maher	Rohrer
Argall	Flick	Maitland	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
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Good	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Boyd	Grell	Millard	Sonney
Bunt	Harhart	Miller, R.	Stairs
Cappelli	Harper	Miller, S.	Stern
Causar	Harris	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Civera	Hasay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Clymer	Hennessey	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Cornell	Herman	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Crahalla	Hershey	Payne	True
Creighton	Hess	Petri	Turzai
Dally	Hickernell	Phillips	Watson
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Pickett	Wilt
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Pyle	Wright
Ellis	Keller, M.	Quigley	
Evans, J.	Kenney	Rapp	
Fairchild	Killion	Raymond	Perzel,
Feese	Leh	Reed	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Mr. Speaker, for the record, earlier today when HR 572 was called up, I would have liked to have been voted in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman's remarks will be spread across the record.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 1281, PN 3386

An Act designating State Route 104 as the Timberwolves Memorial Highway - 104th Infantry Division, United States Army.

HB 1504, PN 3467

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

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS

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

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Is personal privilege in order?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Personal privilege would be in order, but you might possibly be seeking unanimous consent.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to seek unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized and may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, again, this is the second day in session that I wanted to rise and make sure that the record is clear. Mr. Speaker, when we passed the Pennsylvania uniform firearms law, we had 700 permits in Philadelphia County. Following the Pennsylvania uniform firearms law, there are over 3500 permits in Philadelphia County.

Mr. Speaker, it is time for the legislature, both the House and Senate, to reexamine the Pennsylvania uniform firearms law and to decide whether or not there are circumstances where a county should be allowed to take steps to address an existing emergency. There is an emergency in Philadelphia County today with the proliferation of weapons, weapons of all kinds, weapons that have our Philadelphia police officers having to look over their shoulders every day and every night because there are people out there on the street who have access to weapons that are much more prolific than the weapons that they have.

So, Mr. Speaker, I am rising today to put that information on the record. It is time to revisit the Pennsylvania uniform firearms law and provide Philadelphia County with the kind of support that it needs to deal with the proliferation of guns and the taking of innocent lives in Philadelphia County.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

HB 755, PN 3514 (Amended) By Rep. KENNEY

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and testing; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 1526, PN 1859 By Rep. HASAY

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.

COMMERCE.

SB 925, PN 1216 By Rep. KENNEY

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1980 (P.L.1241, No.224), known as the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Act, further providing for sunset provisions.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED
TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

HB 1752, PN 2329 By Rep. KENNEY

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, further providing for collateral sources.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 562, PN 3460 By Rep. KENNEY

A Resolution establishing and directing a select committee to examine matters relating to influenza vaccine supplies and the Commonwealth's preparedness for an influenza outbreak.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Shapiro.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Wednesday, February 8, 2006, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:59 a.m., e.s.t., Wednesday, February 8, 2006, the House recessed.