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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. DR. KIRBY NELSON KELLER, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God and Father of us all, we pause to pray at the opening of this legislative session in recognition that You are the great governor of the universe. And from Your gracious hand we have received gifts of life and love and the passion for liberty. Through the sacred Scriptures we have learned what You truly desire of all human kind: to treat others justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

Grant Your blessings of wisdom and guidance to the members of this House as they discuss and debate the issues before them. We thank You, Lord, for all who work in this chamber to faithfully serve the millions of people who call Pennsylvania home. Grant that every member will be faithful to this public trust. Give them courage to serve with integrity, humility, and compassion, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person. And help them to know, Lord, that as they do the work of the people faithfully and well, so do they serve You. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. 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, March 6, 2006, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2424 By Representatives STETLER, VEON, DeWEESE, THOMAS, BELFANTI, BUNT, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DALLY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GERGELY,

GODSHALL, GRELL, HALUSKA, HANNA, JAMES, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, MELIO, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, MYERS, OLIVER, PALLONE, ROEBUCK, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, BEYER and WANSACZ

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 7, 2006.

No. 2483 By Representatives D. EVANS, COHEN, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, JAMES, JOSEPHS, MELIO, MYERS, OLIVER, PARKER, ROEBUCK, THOMAS, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD and LEDERER

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition and for limitation on municipal powers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 7, 2006.

No. 2488 By Representatives O'BRIEN, ALLEN, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CIVERA, CRAHALLA, DALLY, DENLINGER, DiGIROLAMO, EACHUS, FICHTER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, HERSHEY, KOTIK, LEH, MANN, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PAYNE, PYLE, RAYMOND, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, WOJNAROSKI, LEACH, SONNEY, PHILLIPS, DONATUCCI, PETRARCA, ADOLPH, J. EVANS, GRUCELA, STABACK, BOYD, HICKERNELL, B. SMITH, BALDWIN and MILLARD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 7, 2006.

No. 2489 By Representatives SCHRODER, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, HERSHEY, KILLION, LEH, MARKOSEK, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, STEIL, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS and WILT

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for income eligibility.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 7, 2006.

No. 2490 By Representatives SCHRODER, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, HERSHEY, KILLION, LEH, MARKOSEK, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, STEIL, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS and WILT

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for income eligibility.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 7, 2006.

No. 2491 By Representatives ZUG, BUXTON, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEYER, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DIVEN, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARRIS, HERMAN, HERSHEY, JAMES, KILLION, LEH, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and BOYD

An Act providing for a Senior Citizen Volunteer Incentive Program to provide property tax credits to senior citizens who volunteer in their local school districts.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 7, 2006.

No. 2492 By Representatives SAYLOR, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, LEH, PICKETT, READSHAW, THOMAS and WILT

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, further providing for penalties and for fines, civil penalties and fees; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 7, 2006.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 622 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CORNELL, CRUZ, DALEY, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, JAMES, JOSEPHS, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, PARKER, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI and YUDICHAK

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to address Medicare Part D issues related to direct coverage and bulk purchase.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 7, 2006.

COMMUNICATION FROM AUDITOR GENERAL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the Auditor General's Certificate submitted pursuant to Article VIII, section 7(a)(4), of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and section 304 of the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move the following bill be taken off the table: HB 1421.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be placed upon the table: HB 1421.

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 the following bills be taken from the table:

HB 698;
HB 755;
HB 1526;
HB 1804;
HB 1983;
HB 2003;
HB 2038;
HB 2064; and
HB 1419.

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 698, PN 791; HB 755, PN 3514; HB 1526, PN 1859; HB 1804, PN 3511; HB 1983, PN 2724; HB 2003, PN 2754; HB 2038, PN 2815; HB 2064, PN 3481; and HB 1419, PN 2211.

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 698;
HB 755;
HB 1526;
HB 1804;
HB 1983;
HB 2003;
HB 2038;
HB 2064; and
HB 1419.

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

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

HB 511, PN 3656 (Amended) By Rep. BIRMELIN

An Act providing for certain duties of county and private agencies and resource parents regarding children in substitute care.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 2328, PN 3624 By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for fines; and providing for the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account and for adoption of guidelines for fines.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2458, PN 3570 By Rep. O'BRIEN

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

JUDICIARY.**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 remainder of the day for the gentlelady from Chester, Mrs. TAYLOR, and the gentleman from Chester, Mr. HENNESSEY. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the day for the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. CORRIGAN. 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—198

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Corrigan Hennessey Taylor, E. Z.

LEAVES ADDED—1

Semmel

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JERRY BIRMELIN) PRESIDING

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes today the student government class, grades 9 through 12. There are 13 students here from Simon Gratz High School. Their teachers are accompanying them. The teachers are Gary Dempsey and Tyronne Manning. They are the guests of Representative Evans, and we welcome you to Harrisburg.

We also have a group here who are the guests of the Bucks County delegation, the To Live Again group from Feasterville and from St. Bede’s in Holland, Pennsylvania, and they are located in the balcony. Welcome to Harrisburg today.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair wishes to advise members that he has given permission to Markell DeLoatch of the news organization the Public Opinion newspaper to take still photographs of Representative Kauffman.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1895, PN 2596 By Rep. HERSHEY

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for special tax provisions relating to land conservation.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 2472, PN 3605 By Rep. HERSHEY

An Act establishing a farmers’ market development grant program to develop or expand farmers’ markets; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture; and providing for funding.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the temporary whip, Mr. Grucela, for the request for a leave of absence.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I request Capitol leave for the gentleman from Greene and Fayette Counties, Representative DeWEESE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and the leave is granted, without objection.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you.

LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We have with us today some legislative fellows that we want to introduce to you. The Legislative Fellowship Program, which is sponsored by the House of Representatives through the Bipartisan Management Committee, is in its 26th year. Nine students have been assigned this semester to either a committee chairman or a leadership office for a 13-week fellowship. We welcome them to the hall today. The nine legislative fellows began their internship in January, and they are seated in the rear of the House, and as I call their names, if you would, folks, if you would just please stand, and if the members would hold their applause until after they have been introduced, then you may applaud them at that point.

Michael Bilder, a student from Dickinson College, assigned to Dr. Paula Hess; James Buck, a student from Elizabethtown College, assigned to Representative Rick Geist; Andrew Douglas, a student from Gettysburg College, assigned to Representative Paul Semmel; Hillary Isleib, a student from Penn State Harrisburg, assigned to Representative Keith McCall; Matthew Kantner, a student from Penn State Harrisburg, assigned to Representative Bill Adolph; Amber Lilley, a student from Bucknell University, assigned to Representative Jess Stairs; Dante Viglino, a student at Susquehanna University, assigned to Representative Joe Markosek; Jessica Wallace, a student from the University of Pittsburgh, assigned to Representative Mike Veon; and Anne Wonsettler, a student from Millersville University, assigned to Representative Mark Cohen.

ARCHIVAL INTERN INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. One student was selected this semester to participate in the Archival Internship Program, sponsored by the House through the Bipartisan Management Committee, and we welcome him as well today. That is Nathan Robinson, a senior at Messiah College who is working towards a degree in politics and Spanish. Nathan is a constituent of Representative Jerry Nailor.

We congratulate you all on your internship here in the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Payne has two guests with us today. They are Quinn Pulaski, an eighth grader at Lower Dauphin Middle School; and Matthew Miedrich, a junior at Hershey High School. They are seated in the well of the House. Would you young folks please stand and be greeted by our members.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CIVERA called up **HR 604, PN 3607**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2006 as “Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Corrigan Hennessey Taylor, E. Z.

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

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Miss MANN called up **HR 607, PN 3610**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Allentown Police Department’s completion of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Recognition Program and recognition from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Corrigan	Hennessey	Taylor, E. Z.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who asks that the gentleman, Mr. SEMMEL, be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave is approved.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. GINGRICH called up **HR 608, PN 3611**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 12 through 18, 2006, as "Girl Scout Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

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EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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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. PAYNE called up **HR 614, PN 3617**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 28, 2006, as "Underage Drinking Prevention Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Cruz

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan Hennessey Semmel Taylor, E. Z.

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

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Mr. McGILL called up **HR 616, PN 3619**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2006 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and urging the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and a cure for ALS.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. McGILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In the back of the House today, we have some advocates, some individuals that have ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). They are here today not to ask for money; they are here today to tell their story to you.

It was a long time ago, back in 1939, July 4, when Lou Gehrig decided to give it up because his muscles were not working properly, and I think most of us associate ALS with Lou Gehrig's disease. And unfortunately, unfortunately since 1939 we have no cure. We do not know the reason. So the

people that are here in the back of the House today are asking you to take a few minutes out of your day today and listen to their story.

They are not a big group. You know, there are only 30,000 nationally that have ALS. It is a death sentence, Mr. Speaker. The average life expectancy once diagnosed is only 2 to 5 years, only 2 to 5 years, so that we do not see a lot of research and development big dollars being spent on this disease, because quite frankly, the pool is not big enough, but these are real people. These are people who have come out here today just to be recognized, to spend a few minutes with you, and to ask you to support their cause.

I would ask you to please support HR 616. I would ask you also to acknowledge the people that came a long way today for their work, their help, their concern, and the fact that they continue to move forward to try and get recognition on such a devastating disease.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Sommel	Taylor, E. Z.
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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. BALDWIN called up **HR 617, PN 3620**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 13 through 17, 2006, as “Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Ruble
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Saylor
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Schroder
Belardi	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Siptroth
Beyer	Gergely	Melio	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Good	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Grell	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Grucela	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	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, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	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	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Sommel	Taylor, E. Z.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

The SPEAKER. Please keep the noise levels down.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BIRMELIN called up **HR 621, PN 3639**, entitled:

A Resolution noting with sadness the passing of Randall M. Miller of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Birmelin. Prior to the recognition, please, this is a condolence resolution. The gentleman, Mr. Birmelin.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This institution has hundreds of employees who work for both the Democrats and the Republicans, helping House members to fulfill all the obligations of our office. We all know that without these support staff personnel, it would be extremely difficult for each of us to fully serve our constituents and keep pace with the legislative calendar.

Many of these support staff, scattered throughout the Capitol complex, are unknown even to many of our members, but we depend on them for analyses of bills, response letters to constituents’ inquiries, and for various other important services that help us to keep important information moving on the progress of hundreds of legislative initiatives. These support staff are committed to doing a good job and helping us, the legislators, have the best information and resources available

so that we can do our best. When we lose one of these very valuable employees through the tragedy of death, we lose not only a valued staffer but often a valued friend.

Three weeks ago we in the Republican Caucus lost Randy Miller after a long battle fighting the effects of a kidney transplant. Randy had worked here for almost 17 years as a research analyst, primarily in the fields of education and environment. He was a dedicated public servant who came to work often not feeling well but knowing that he had a job to do and wanting to do it right. Many of my fellow Republican House members were the beneficiaries of his scholarly responses over the years, and they acknowledged and appreciated the accuracy and precision of his work.

I want to thank the members of the House today for their attention this morning and for their support of this condolence resolution honoring one of our employees, Randy Miller, who also, by the way, is a constituent of Representative Nailor.

With us today are his family members, whom I would like to introduce. They are seated to the left of the Speaker, and I would like to ask them, if they would, as I introduce them, to rise: his wife, Judy; his daughter, Carol Graham, and her husband, Alan; and his son, Paul, and his wife, Kerrie. Our condolences go out to your family.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Rublely
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Saylor
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Schroder
Belardi	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Siptroth
Beyer	Gergely	Melio	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Good	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Grell	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Grucela	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	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, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	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	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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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. D. EVANS called up **HR 623, PN 3641**, entitled:

A Resolution commending the Philadelphia Dragon Boat Association for its outstanding record among the world's top dragon boat racing associations and wishing it success in its upcoming competitions in Welland, Canada.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Rublely
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Saylor
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Schroder
Belardi	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Siptroth
Beyer	Gergely	Melio	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Good	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Grell	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Grucela	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	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, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	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	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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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. CASORIO called up **HR 629, PN 3647**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2006 as "Public Television Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

Casorio	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Causer	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	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	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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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. ALLEN called up **HR 630, PN 3648**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 2006 as "American Red Cross Month" in Pennsylvania; and celebrating the 125th anniversary of the American Red Cross.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Saylor
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Schroder
Belardi	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
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Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Siptroth
Beyer	Gergely	Melio	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Micozzie	Solobay

Bishop	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Good	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Grell	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Grucela	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Causer	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	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
DiGirolo	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	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time would like to welcome to the hall of the House Casey Curran, a senior at the University of Pittsburgh who is serving as an intern with Representative Phyllis Mundy. She is located to the left of the Speaker. Would Casey please rise and be recognized.

The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House two very special guests: Attorney John and Jane Carpenter. They are the guests today of Representative Merle Phillips. They are seated to the left of the Speaker. Would those guests please rise and be recognized.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. CAUSER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be immediately suspended to bring up HB 2026, PN 2803.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Saylor
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Schroder
Belardi	Geist	McIlhattan	Shaner
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Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Sipthroth
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Blaum	Goodman	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Grell	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Grucela	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Causer	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	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
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DeLuca	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kenney	Ramaley	Williams
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DiGirolo	Kotik	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	LaGrotta	Reed	Yewcic
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Ellis	Leh	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rohrer	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to consideration of **HB 2026, PN 2803**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge in Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Specialist Mike Franklin Memorial Bridge.

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Causer. The gentleman is entitled to be heard. Mr. Causer.
Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
If we could have the attention of all the members, this bill recognizes a fallen soldier.
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Each and every day soldiers from Pennsylvania and across this country put their lives on the line in Iraq, Afghanistan, and points around the world. They do it to protect our rights and freedoms, they do it to advance democracy, and they do it so future generations can live in a safe and free world.

Many soldiers have made the ultimate sacrifice for this noble cause. They are our true heroes. One of those such heroes is Spc. Michael Franklin. Specialist Franklin joined the Army just 4 months after he finished high school, following in the footsteps of his uncles. Less than 2 years later and 1 year ago today, he lost his life in a roadside bomb attack while patrolling in Ramadi, Iraq.

Today on the 1-year anniversary of his death, we humbly pay tribute to Specialist Franklin and to the sacrifices he made for us by naming a bridge in his honor. This bill will designate a bridge in Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Specialist Mike Franklin Memorial Bridge. The bridge carrying Route 6 over the Allegheny River will serve as a reminder of Mike’s sacrifices to his country.

In August 2004 Mike volunteered to leave his brigade in South Korea to fight in Iraq. Mike, who was single, regularly volunteered for hazardous duties to allow the married soldiers in his group to avoid them. The last time his parents, Bill and Tina Franklin, saw Mike was at a family picnic before he left for Iraq. Mike spoke with his parents the night before the explosion that took his life. Mike very courageously gave his life so that other soldiers could go home to their wives and children.

Mike died at the age of 22. His brigade was patrolling Ramadi, one of Iraq’s most dangerous cities. Mike was working at a checkpoint at one of the entrances to the city when a bomb detonated near the checkpoint. That day Mike gave his life in order to protect America and to ensure the freedom of Iraqi citizens.

Mike joined the Army because he wanted to follow in the footsteps of his two uncles who had served in the military and because his parents said that he truly believed in America’s mission in Iraq. A beloved family member, a dedicated soldier, a noble citizen, Mike deserves the eternal gratitude of all those who have benefited from his selfless devotion to duty and democracy.

We are very honored today to have Specialist Franklin’s father here with us, Mr. Bill Franklin. So will you please join me in recognizing and honoring Mr. Franklin.

I want to thank all the members for your support with HB 2026, and please join me in honoring Spc. Mike Franklin by supporting HB 2026. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rohrer	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2210, PN 3074**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 422 in Berks County as the Sergeant William V. Fernandez Highway.

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Santoni.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker?
The SPEAKER. The Chair—
Mr. S. SMITH. Would the gentleman just yield. I need to—
The SPEAKER. The gentleman yield.
The gentleman, Mr. Smith.

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

Mr. S. SMITH. I just need to return to Capitol leave. The gentleman, Mr. BIRMELIN, needs to be put on Capitol leave.
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Without objection, his name will be placed on Capitol leave.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2210 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Santoni.
Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
HB 2210 designates a portion of State Route 422 in Berks County as the Sergeant William Fernandez Highway. We honored Sergeant Fernandez back in the fall when we brought his family here. He also died while on guard in Ar Ramadi, Al Anbar Province, over in Iraq.

So I just ask my colleagues to again remember Sergeant Fernandez for his sacrifice to our country by voting for HB 2210. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
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Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Sather
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Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Siptroth
Beyer	Gergely	Melio	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Good	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Goodman	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Grell	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Grucela	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhai	O'Brien	Sturla
Causer	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Payne	Tigue
Cornell	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
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Eachus	Lederer	Rieger	Yudichak
Ellis	Leh	Roberts	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rohrer	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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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.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House.

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors to the hall of the House. The members will please take their seats.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania wishes to pay tribute to the memory of the Honorable Samuel Floyd, who served as a member of that chamber with honor and distinction and passed away at the age of eighty-nine on February 26, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Born to Homer and Mary Grant Floyd on December 15, 1916, in Leesburg, Georgia, Mr. Floyd attended Piney Grove public schools in Georgia and Temple High School in Philadelphia, and he was a graduate of the Bok Vocational School of Painting and Decorating. Mr. Floyd joined the United States Army in June 1943 and was deployed to the Pacific Theater of Operations. In recognition of his valiant service, he was awarded the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Ribbon. Mr. Floyd received an honorable discharge in December 1945; married the former Doshier West on February 2, 1949; and worked for more than fifteen years for the School District of Philadelphia as a Stationery Engineer until his retirement in the 1960s. He was elected to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in the 1949-1950 and 1953-1954 legislative sessions, representing the 13th Legislative District; and in the 1955-1956, 1957-1958 and 1959-1960 legislative sessions, representing the 8th Legislative District. While a member of the House, he served on the Aeronautics, Corporations, Education, Law and Order, Municipal Corporations, Public Health and Sanitation, Public Utilities, Railroads and Railways and Ways and Means Committees. Additionally, he was a member of and served Vice Chairmanships on both the Insurance and Military Affairs Committees. Also a dedicated community servant, Mr. Floyd was a member of the 20th Ward Executive Committee for six years; Senior Vice Commander of Post 8400 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and a member and Chairman of the 20th Ward Good Government Club. He also was a member of Mt. Sinia Lodge No. 4, Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, Prince Hall; and the Charles Memorial Baptist Church, where he served as a member of the Pastor's Aid Committee; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Samuel Floyd; and extend heartfelt condolences to his daughters, Valeria, Gail and Floyretta; grandchildren, Jason Floyd and Hilary and Quincy Chapman; and great-grandchildren, Kairah Chapman and Rayvon Geathers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Dwight Evans on February 28, 2006, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Samuel Floyd.

Dwight Evans, Sponsor
John M. Perzel, Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
Roger Nick, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

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

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 567, PN 3658 (Amended) By Rep. ALLEN

An Act providing for administration of employee records; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing penalties; and making a related repeal.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 2185, PN 3041 By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for required financial reporting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2186, PN 3042 By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for required financial reporting; and making editorial changes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2441, PN 3510 By Rep. HERMAN

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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 986, PN 1317 By Rep. HERMAN

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended for immediate consideration on page 5 of SB 987, PN 1297.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Saylor
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Schroder
Belardi	Geist	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Siptroth
Beyer	Gergely	Melio	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
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Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Stetler
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Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
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Cohen	Herman	Payne	Tigue
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Costa	Hess	Petri	Turzai
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Cruz	James	Pickett	Walko
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Daley	Kauffman	Preston	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Pyle	Watson
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	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maher	Ross	Speaker

NAYS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—4**

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 987, PN 1297**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Centre County Industrial Development Corporation, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County.

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

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Saylor
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Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Siptroth
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Biancucci	Gillespie	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Millard	Solobay
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Buxton	Gruitza	Nailor	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
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Casorio	Harhai	Oliver	Surra
Causer	Harhart	O'Neill	Tangretti
Cawley	Harper	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Civera	Harris	Parker	Thomas
Clymer	Hasay	Payne	Tigue
Cohen	Herman	Petrarca	True
Cornell	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	James	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Josephs	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Kauffman	Preston	Waters
Daley	Keller, M.	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Keller, W.	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kenney	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Killion	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Kirkland	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kotik	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Rieger	Youngblood

Donatucci	Lederer	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Leh	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rooney	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maier		Speaker

NAYS-5

Ellis	Metcalfe	Reichley	Stevenson, R.
Hutchinson			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GEORGE called up **HR 631, PN 3657**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the feasibility of increasing the State contribution to the persons with disabilities shared-ride pilot program and expanding the persons with disabilities shared-ride pilot program to include night and weekend hours and intercounty transportation.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. George. The gentleman is entitled to be heard. Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman, Mr. McCall, and the gentleman, Mr. Geist, and you and all the members who have agreed to run this resolution.

The shared-ride program provides our elderly, infirm, and handicapped individuals with the assistance they need to be able to visit their doctor or even maintain employment. It is a vital and very successful program, and I believe we should do all we can to ensure that these services continue to expand and evolve with the needs of our elderly and our handicapped residents.

The issue is particularly of great concern and should be to all, the Federal government's reluctance to increase Federal dollars for medical transport, even in the face of record-high prices of fuel. Many residents are unable to obtain the reimbursements that they need for cross-county travel.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, you and all of my members who I know will support this resolution.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Major	Ruffing
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Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Santoni
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Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Siproth
Beyer	Gergely	Melio	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
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Creighton	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vitali
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Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rohrer	
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rooney	Perzel,
Fairchild	Maier	Ross	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Corrigan	Hennessey	Semmel	Taylor, E. Z.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2132, PN 2936**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1931 (P.L.1352, No.332), referred to as the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Compact, further providing for powers and duties and for audits.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2132, PN 2936, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes.
Are there any announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This 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 PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING****BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cappelli, from Lycoming County.

Mr. CAPPELLI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Wednesday, March 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, March 8, 2006, the House recessed.