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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. DAVID CROSBY, JR., Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good afternoon.

Let us bow our heads for a word of prayer.

Heavenly Father, we thank You today for life and health and peace. We know that every good gift comes from You and You alone. We declare our dependence upon You today, for You make every nation, You set every boundary, You determine our influence, and You number our days. Father, look down from above with mercy, compassion, and grace.

We pray for our great nation and our great State. We ask for Your divine blessing. You created us by Your power for Your glory. We exist under Your providence to promote peace and punish those who stand for evil. Empower us to defend the defenseless, to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves, to care for the poor and marginalized, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We pray for our leaders. Bless our President and Mrs. Bush and their daughters. Lead and guide his activities throughout the day, and give him wisdom and direction. Surround him with godly counsel, and strengthen him with the power of Your Holy Spirit.

We pray for our Governor, Mr. Rendell, and for the State legislators gathered here in this great Assembly. May Your hand be upon them as they deliberate and make decisions on our behalf. You have set them in authority over us, and I pray that their character and integrity will be consistent with the leadership role they fulfill. Father, their work adds nothing to Your blessing but Your blessing means everything to their work. During times of great impasse, bring a cooperative spirit; in seasons of indecision, bring clarity of purpose; during moments of victory, bring joy and peace. Grant strength and wisdom to all our leaders. May they serve You first and honor You most.

We also pray for our troops standing in harm's way, especially those in Iraq. We pray that You strengthen the leadership of Iraq at every level, especially the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, and the military and security forces. Help them govern and defend themselves successfully against the malicious designs of their adversaries. Convince these terrorists

of the unrighteousness of their cause, and constrain them to drop their weapons and raise the banner of peace. May You bring our troops and the coalition forces home safely.

Father, now showcase Your power throughout our great land, display Your justice in our courts, wisdom in our appointed and elected leaders, guidance in our schools, and love in our homes. Have mercy on us as a nation and individuals. In many ways we have disrespected the principles of Your Word and disregarded Your guidance, and for that, Father, we are sorry and forgive us.

In our preparation as a nation to celebrate yet another year of independence, may we all know the true freedom You long to give us through Your one and only son. All this we ask in the name above all names, our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Thursday, June 15, 2006, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. However, the following Journal is in print and will be approved: Tuesday, January 31, 2006.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair submits for inclusion in tomorrow's calendar the 2006 Real Property Disposition Plan submitted by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

(Communication is on file with the Chief Clerk.)

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2005 Annual Report on the Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program as mandated by Act 71 of 1998.

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

CALENDAR**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 492, PN 3526**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Direct Care Advanced Training Program; providing for tuition reimbursement and financial payments for direct care employees upon program completion; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Education.

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

BILL TABLED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 492 be placed on the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 492 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 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 pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1312 be placed on the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 138 be placed on the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the day for the gentlelady from Berks County, Mrs. MILLER, and the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. ARMSTRONG. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for today for the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. ROEBUCK; and for the week the gentleman from Mercer County, Mr. GRUITZA; and the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. YUDICHAK, for the day; and for the day the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. RIEGER. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Please welcome, as guests of Representative Mario Scavello, Pastor David Crosby, Jr., of Pocono Community Church in Pocono Summit, along with his wife and his mother, Betty Crosby. These guests are seated in the well of the House. Also, please welcome members of the congregation of the Pocono Community Church. They are seated in the gallery.

As guests of Representative Linda Bebkö-Jones, we welcome Pat and Michelle Harkins and their children, Pat, Jr., Matt, and Barbara. They are seated to the left of the Speaker. Welcome. Please rise and be recognized.

And as guests of Representative Peter Zug, please welcome Sarah, his daughter, and her friend, Madeleine Overholt, who are serving as guest pages for today.

The Chair welcomes Cecilia Belfanti, wife of Representative Belfanti, along with two of their six grandchildren, Victoria and Gianna Belfanti, who are guests of Representative Belfanti, and they are located to the left of the Speaker.

The Chair also welcomes Mark Orndorf. He is the guest of Representative Rob Kauffman. Mark is a summer intern for Representative Kauffman, and he attends Lebanon Valley College. Please rise and be recognized.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. S. SMITH called up **HR 795, PN 4233**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution designating December 19, 2006, as Coal Miner's Day in Pennsylvania in appreciation, honor and remembrance of the accomplishments and sacrifices of coal miners in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 795 be recommitted to Rules.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sabatina
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Flaherty	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Flick	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor

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

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—6**

Armstrong	Miller, S.	Roebuck	Yudichak
Gruitza	Rieger		

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Yudichak

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall, for Capitol leave requests.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Please place Representative ALLEN from Schuylkill County on Capitol leave.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman, Mr. Allen, will be placed on Capitol leave.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grucela, for Capitol leave?

Mr. GRUCELA. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Request Capitol leave for the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. FLAHERTY.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman, Mr. Flaherty, will be granted Capitol leave for the day.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Joining us today are Nancy Fierer, director of Susquehanna Service Dogs; Dr. Joseph Manducci, CEO (chief executive officer) of Keystone Children & Family Services; Cindy Williams, training coordinator of Susquehanna Service Dogs; Michael Williams, puppy coordinator of Susquehanna Service Dogs; and dogs Gideon and Oliver. They are guests of Representative John Payne.

Mr. Payne, you are recognized.

Will the guests please rise.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, no pun intended, the House is not going to the dogs, but those service dogs are extremely important to many of the men and women in Pennsylvania that we represent. The dogs have to be trained, whether your handicap is blind or another disability, and these people get these dogs, work with the dogs, and get them in a position that the dogs can actually be given to one of our Pennsylvania people who need those dogs.

There was legislation that was introduced to allow the training of those dogs to go into various locations. Currently our laws only allow a dog with a valid person to go into a restaurant, as an example, to eat, but you have to train the dogs in order to behave in those restaurants and how to act in those restaurants, and we are trying to get the bill passed that will allow that to happen.

Service dogs help spinal cord injuries, polio, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, stroke, and many other diseases that go unrecognized by many of us.

It is my pleasure today to recognize the Susquehanna Service Dogs. If you would please give them another round of applause, I would appreciate it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. At this time the dogs, Gideon and Oliver, are recognized for comments.

(Dog barked.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Well said.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FRANKEL called up **HR 793, PN 4231**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 12, 2006, as “9-1-1 for Kids Day” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—6

Armstrong	Miller, S.	Roebuck	Yudichak
Gruitza	Rieger		

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

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Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 794, PN 4232**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing June 24 through 25, 2006, as “American Radio Relay League Field Day” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—6

Armstrong
GruitzaMiller, S.
Rieger

Roebuck

Yudichak

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

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Mr. S. SMITH called up **HR 610, PN 3613**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Petty Officer 3rd Class John T. Fralish of New Kingstown, Cumberland County, assigned to the 3rd Marine Division Detachment, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe, Hawaii, who tragically lost his life in the service of his country, in Afghanistan, on February 6, 2006.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 610 be recommitted to the Rules Committee.

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

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Marsico, for a committee meeting.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Transportation Committee will hold a brief meeting 15 minutes prior to our return to the floor, following caucus; following caucus, 15 minutes in the rear of the chamber.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Transportation Committee will have a brief meeting 15 minutes before returning to the floor.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentelady, Mrs. Taylor, for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Republican Caucus meeting immediately following the call for recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Feese, chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. FEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will hold a meeting at the recess.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. O'Brien, for an announcement.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee in hearing room 1 of the North Office Building immediately at the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Judiciary Committee will be meeting at the recess in the North Office Building, hearing room 1.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. CASORIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Democrats will hold an immediate caucus to discuss today's voting calendar.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Are there any further announcements?

Seeing none, we are expected to be back on the floor of the House at 3 p.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House stands in recess until 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****HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2777 By Representatives ARMSTRONG, ADOLPH, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CRAHALLA, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, GINGRICH, JAMES, KOTIK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, SAINATO and SHAPIRO

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for increase in allowances from the police pension fund; and further defining "salary" for purposes of police pensions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2006.

No. 2778 By Representatives ARMSTRONG, ADOLPH, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, GINGRICH, JAMES, KOTIK, LEH, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHAPIRO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, further providing for the ordinance or resolution establishing the police pension fund.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2006.

No. 2779 By Representatives McILHATTAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, DALEY, GEIST, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, LEH, MELIO, METCALFE, MILLARD, PAYNE, PYLE, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, TANGRETTI, TRUE, WANSACZ, WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and ELLIS

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing for the offense of rape of a child.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 2006.

No. 2780 By Representatives PETRARCA, DeWEESE, LEDERER, THOMAS, READSHAW, BEYER, GEIST, MYERS, PALLONE, PISTELLA, SIPTROTH, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, MARKOSEK, REED, SHANER, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a KIDS First registration plate and for payments to and grants from the Children's Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 2006.

No. 2781 By Representatives PETRARCA, PISTELLA, THOMAS, READSHAW, BEYER, GEIST, MYERS, PALLONE, SIPTROTH, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, GRUCELA, MARKOSEK, SHANER, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Joint Commission on Science and Technology and providing for its powers and duties; and providing for the operation of the Central Management and Information Center.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 19, 2006.

No. 2782 By Representatives PETRARCA, PISTELLA, WOJNAROSKI, READSHAW, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, MANN, MARKOSEK, SHANER, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, BEYER, GEIST, MYERS, PALLONE and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for reporting of suspected abuse or a prohibited sexual act.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 2006.

No. 2783 By Representatives PETRARCA, PICKETT, MANN, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, SHANER, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, BEYER, FRANKEL, MYERS, PALLONE and SIPTROTH

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, extending the act to include leased vehicles, motorcycles, motor homes, off-road vehicles and commercial vehicles; and further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 2006.

No. 2784 By Representatives PETRARCA, PISTELLA, READSHAW, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, LEVDANSKY, MANN, REED, SAYLOR, SHANER, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, BEYER, FRANKEL, MYERS, PALLONE and SIPTROTH

An Act amending the act of January 30, 1974 (P.L.13, No.6), referred to as the Loan Interest and Protection Law, eliminating a mortgage prepayment penalty for all residential mortgages, regardless of amount.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 19, 2006.

No. 2785 By Representatives PETRARCA, PICKETT, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA, MARKOSEK, SHANER, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, MYERS, PALLONE and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for custody and visitation petitions by fathers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 2006.

No. 2786 By Representatives PETRARCA, THOMAS, READSHAW, MANN, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, PISTELLA, SHANER, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, BEYER and SIPTROTH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, prohibiting wireless telephone use by school bus drivers.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 19, 2006.

No. 2787 By Representatives PETRARCA, PISTELLA, BELARDI, MANN, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, SHANER, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, BEYER, GEIST, LEDERER, PALLONE and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sites.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 19, 2006.

No. 2788 By Representatives PETRARCA, THOMAS, MARKOSEK, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA, SHANER, TIGUE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, BEYER, FRANKEL, GEIST, LEDERER, MYERS, PALLONE and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending the right of child support to estate of decedent.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 19, 2006.

No. 2789 By Representatives PETRARCA, PISTELLA, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA, SAYLOR, SHANER, PALLONE and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing that hunting and trapping are property rights.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 19, 2006.

No. 2790 By Representative KILLION

An Act promoting cooperation, partnerships and exchange of information across the Mid-Atlantic region; ratifying the compact on SMART Research and Development; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 19, 2006.

No. 2791 By Representatives THOMAS, SCAVELLO, DeWEESE, FLICK, BOYD, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, FICHTER, GABIG, GEORGE, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LEACH, LEDERER, MANN, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, PARKER, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATERS, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Employment and Rehabilitation Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired and providing for its powers and duties; providing for the delivery of comprehensive educational and rehabilitative services to blind and visually impaired persons of all ages within this Commonwealth; establishing the Business Enterprise Program and the Employment Fund for the Blind; transferring certain functions; and making a repeal of provisions in the Administrative Code of 1929 relating to services for the blind and visually impaired.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 19, 2006.

No. 2792 By Representatives FLEAGLE, BAKER, LEACH, TIGUE, CRAHALLA, SAINATO, MARKOSEK, BOYD, SIPTROTH, READSHAW, BLACKWELL, MARSICO, BALDWIN, KAUFFMAN, ALLEN, HESS, PHILLIPS, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, SAYLOR, CALTAGIRONE, PAYNE, PALLONE, HERSHEY, HENNESSEY and GEIST

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for compensation of and travel allowance for jurors and for compensation and expenses of witnesses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 2006.

No. 2793 By Representatives PETRI, SEMMEL, BIANCUCCI, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRUCELA, KILLION, McILHATTAN, O'NEILL, PETRONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and HASAY

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$150,000,000 to provide additional funding for the preservation of land for open-space uses and for the mitigation of flood hazards.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2006.

No. 2794 By Representatives PETRI, SEMMEL, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, FLAHERTY, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, KILLION, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PETRONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and HASAY

An Act providing for small disaster assistance, for low-interest loans to individual disaster victims and businesses and for municipal grants.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, June 19, 2006.

No. 2795 By Representatives PETRI, SEMMEL, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, FLAHERTY, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRUCELA, HERSHEY,

KILLION, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PETRONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, HASAY and HARPER

An Act providing for the acquisition of property by the Commonwealth and local government units to mitigate flood hazards.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 19, 2006.

No. 2796 By Representatives PETRI, BALDWIN, CRAHALLA, GODSHALL, GOOD, HERSHEY, REED, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WANSACZ, BARRAR and BOYD

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for mandatory and optional membership; and providing for the Public School Employees' Optional Retirement Program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 19, 2006.

No. 2797 By Representatives HENNESSEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, BARRAR, KILLION, ARGALL, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DeWEESE, FLAHERTY, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, JAMES, KENNEY, LEACH, MICOZZIE, PETRONE, PYLE, QUIGLEY, ROBERTS, SHANER, SONNEY, STABACK, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driver's license issuance to minors.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 2006.

No. 2798 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BOYD, CREIGHTON, FLAHERTY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, LEH, MARSICO, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 19, 2006.

No. 2799 By Representatives J. TAYLOR and PETRONE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for neighborhood assistance tax credits.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 19, 2006.

No. 2801 By Representatives BALDWIN, THOMAS, ARGALL, BAKER, BELARDI, BEYER, BOYD,

CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KILLION, KOTIK, LEDERER, LEH, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, O'NEILL, PARKER, PETRARCA, PETRI, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SHANER, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI and WRIGHT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for caller identification fraud; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 2006.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 798 By Representatives PETRARCA, STAIRS, DeWEESE, COHEN, CALTAGIRONE, TANGRETTI, GEORGE, BEYER, GRUCELA, W. KELLER, PISTELLA, REED, ROBERTS, SHANER, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution urging Pennsylvania residents to boycott Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., by discontinuing the purchase of all Anheuser-Busch products if Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., proceeds with its plan to close the Rolling Rock Brewery in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 19, 2006.

No. 799 By Representatives METCALFE, CREIGHTON, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARGALL, BAKER, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, CIVERA, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DALLY, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, DIVEN, ELLIS, J. EVANS, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GABIG, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, MACKERETH, MAHER, MAITLAND, MCGILL, MILLARD, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, SATHER, S. H. SMITH, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TRUE, TURZAI, WANSACZ, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YEWIC, YUDICHAK, ZUG, DeLUCA, READSHAW and BARRAR

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the United States Congress to secure all borders of this nation to protect American citizens from the dangers of unlawful invasion and illegal immigration.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 19, 2006.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 2735, PN 4276 (Amended) By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unlawful disclosure of grand jury matters.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2736, PN 4158

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for witness relocation.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2751, PN 4202

By Rep. O'BRIEN

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

JUDICIARY.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 660, PN 1423

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding the Uniform Trust Act; abolishing the rule against perpetuities; making conforming amendments; and making a related repeal.

JUDICIARY.

SB 845, PN 1355

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for court-appointed child custody health care or behavioral health practitioners.

JUDICIARY.

SB 957, PN 1720

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of robbery on the premises of a financial institution.

JUDICIARY.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1346, PN 1604

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for comparative negligence.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1479, PN 1797

By Rep. FEESE

An Act relating to the delivery of services and programs to persons with disabilities; conferring powers and duties on the Office of the Governor; and creating the Office for People with Disabilities and providing for its powers, duties and funding.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1649, PN 2077

By Rep. FEESE

An Act establishing the Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Prevention Fund; and providing for the deposit of a portion of the liquor tax into the fund and for use of fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2294, PN 3209

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, further providing for contents of the coordinator's plan.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2333, PN 3332

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1990 (P.L.340, No.78), known as the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for automatic location identification in multiline telephone systems.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2379, PN 3395

By Rep. FEESE

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to accept by donation a tract of land and any improvements on the tract, situate in Penn Township, Westmoreland County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2545, PN 3751

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in parking authorities, for purposes and powers and for competition in award of contracts.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2562, PN 3805

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the employer contribution rates on behalf of active members.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2563, PN 3806

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for possession of firearm for protection of self or others.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2630, PN 3970

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, further providing for prohibited acts.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2633, PN 3973

By Rep. FEESE

An Act designating the bridge on State Route 3027 which passes over U.S. Route 40 in Fayette County as the Victor Kozares Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2653, PN 4023

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, further providing for the Health Venture Investment Account.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2670, PN 4164

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination of parental rights; and, in child protective services, further providing for definitions, further providing for release of information in confidential reports, providing for citizen review panels, further providing for annual reports; and providing for mandatory reporting of substance abuse births.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2738, PN 4191

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for schedule of compensation, for definitions relating to procedure and for enforcement of standards and processing of claims; providing for the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board; further providing for assignment of claims to referees, for rehearings, for counsel fees and for the Office of Adjudication; providing for an Uninsured Employers Guaranty Fund; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 235, PN 1261

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, providing for continuing nursing education.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 707, PN 1821

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, further providing for definitions, for practice of cosmetology without license, for limited licenses, for practice in cosmetology shops only, for temporary licenses, for fees and for regulations; and substituting the term "salon" for the term "shop" throughout the act.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1043, PN 1621

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for tuition costs and fees for children and spouses of deceased soldiers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1055, PN 1444

By Rep. FEESE

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to accept by donation a tract of land and any improvements on the tract, situate in Penn Township, Westmoreland County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1068, PN 1467

By Rep. FEESE

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Capital Self Storage Associates, LLC, certain lands situate in the City of Harrisburg and Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1114, PN 1782

By Rep. FEESE

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for county associations; and authorizing appropriations by townships to counties for land acquisitions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

**RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HR 354, PN 2221 (Amended)**

By Rep. S. SMITH

A Concurrent Resolution designating the Garden of Reflection in Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, as the Official State Memorial to the Victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

RULES.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 420, PN 2592**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further prohibiting dogs from pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

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

Mr. **STABACK** offered the following amendment No. **A08055**:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out “2382” and inserting

2383

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2383), page 1, line 18; page 2, line 1, by striking out all of line 18, page 1, and “such big game” in line 1, page 2 and inserting

wounded.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2383), page 2, line 2, by striking out “not”

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2383), page 2, line 3, by removing the period after “game” and inserting

only during authorized hunting hours and using
only such firearm or implement as authorized by
the commission.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 8055 allows hunters who are tracking a wounded animal with a blood-tracking dog to carry an authorized weapon during regular hunting hours. As the bill now reads, no one searching for their wounded animal can carry any weapon during regular hunting hours. With this amendment, when hunters find a wounded animal, they will be able to dispatch it legally and humanely.

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Yudichak.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 420 CONTINUED

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

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

I just want to follow up on the minority chairman’s remarks and indicate that this indeed is an agreed-to amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Phillips.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, agree with this bill. This is a good bill as it was proposed, and this amendment makes it a lot better, and I would ask for your support on HB 420.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Argall	Flaherty	Major	Santoni
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Flick	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Frankel	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gabig	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Beyer	George	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gergely	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Micozzie	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Millard	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Miller, R.	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Grell	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Grucela	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.
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	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth	Sabatina	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong Miller, S. Rieger Roebuck
Gruitza

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. STABACK offered the following amendment No. **A08056**:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out “2382” and inserting

2383

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2383), page 1, line 14, by striking out “Subject to” and inserting

Only after

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 8056 is indeed simple and it is also agreed to.

This amendment makes a change in the original language of the bill to make sure that the Pennsylvania Game Commission has the opportunity to study and regulate how blood-tracking dogs are used in the woods during the big game hunting seasons.

With this amendment, the Game Commission will be able to look at potential problems and make proper regulatory adjustments, and then after their review, this new use of dogs in the woods can further proceed.

Once again, this is an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Smith, from York.

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

Again we agree to this amendment. I think it is important that the members know that it is only fitting that the Game Commission license and study exactly how this dog tracking will be implemented, and it is only if there is a wounded animal, and this is a very important amendment. I am pleased to support it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Buxton	Grell	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Grucela	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	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker
Fairchild	Mackereth	Sabatina	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong	Miller, S.	Rieger	Roebuck
Gruitza			

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Hanna, offers the following amendment, which the clerk will read. The gentleman indicates he has withdrawn the amendment.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. 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—194

Adolph	Feese	Mackereth	Sabatina
Allen	Fichter	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Flaherty	Maitland	Samuelson
Baker	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baldwin	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Barrar	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Bastian	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Belardi	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belfanti	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Benninghoff	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
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Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Solobay
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Evans, J.	Leh	Rooney	
Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—3

Crahalla	Mundy	Siptroth
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NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong	Miller, S.	Rieger	Roebuck
Gruitza			

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 THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1649, PN 2077**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Prevention Fund; and providing for the deposit of a portion of the liquor tax into the fund and for use of fund.

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—197

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Argall	Flaherty	Major	Santoni
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Flick	Mann	Saylor
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Dermody	Kenny	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
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Fabrizio
Fairchild

Lescovitz
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Mackereth

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Perzel,
Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong
Gruitza

Miller, S.

Rieger

Roebuck

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 2633, PN 3973**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge on State Route 3027 which passes over U.S. Route 40 in Fayette County as the Victor Kozares Bridge.

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

Mr. **ROBERTS** offered the following amendment No. **A07744**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by striking out “Victor Kozares” and inserting

Cpl. Victor Kozares, D.S.C.,

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out “Victor Kozares” and inserting

Cpl. Victor Kozares, D.S.C.,

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Fairchild	Mackereth	Sabatina	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong	Miller, S.	Rieger	Roebuck
Gruitza			

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Mackereth	Sabatina	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong	Miller, S.	Rieger	Roebuck
Gruitza			

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.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome two special guests, guest pages Erica Eaby and Annabelle Little. They are the guests today of Representative Sturla, and they are seated in the front of the Speaker. Would those two guests please rise and be recognized.

The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House Andrew Cropcho. Andrew is currently a student at the

University of Pittsburgh's College of Business Administration. He is a summer intern for Representative Pallone. He is in his legislative district office in Arnold, PA. Obviously he is the guest of Representative Pallone, and he is to the left of the Speaker. Would that guest please rise and be recognized.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ADOLPH called up **HR 800, PN 4250**, entitled:

A Resolution condemning the decision by the municipal government of Saint-Denis, France, to name a street in honor of the convicted murderer of Philadelphia Police Officer Danny Faulkner.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Fabrizio
Fairchild

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Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ruffing

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong
Gruitza

Miller, S.

Rieger

Roebuck

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 is about to take up a condolence resolution. Please keep the noise levels down. Please.

Mr. WILT called up **HR 801, PN 4251**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Army Staff Sergeant David Michael Veverka, Maine National Guard company B, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry Regiment, who tragically lost his life while saving his fellow serviceman, Private Chris Frasier, in service to our country in Iraq on May 6, 2006.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. WILT. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and I do appreciate the attention of the members to recognize the life and service of S. Sgt. David Michael Veverka, the third Mercer Countian killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

When David Veverka attended Jamestown High School in rural Mercer County, he wrote an essay for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voices of Democracy Scholarship Contest. In his essay, he wrote about his father, Ron, and his service in Vietnam. The theme of the essay was how much David admired his father's and others' service and what it meant to have the freedoms that we enjoy as Americans. His high school English teacher, Doug Hunter, remembered how serious David took the writing of the essay, and in news accounts of David's death, Mr. Hunter was quoted as saying, "I remember thinking that this was the best" high school "speech I ever read."

S. Sgt. David Veverka followed his hero's footsteps in 1999 by enlisting with the U.S. Army's 3d Battalion, 172d Infantry Division, where he served until 2002. Not wanting to burden his family with the cost of higher education, he volunteered with the Maine National Guard while studying marine ecology at the University of Maine. Upon being deployed to Kuwait and eventually to Iraq, he told his family, "The Army has given me so much, it's time for me to give something back"; do not worry about me.

On May 6, 2006, he was killed when a grenade thrown by a man walking the road with two young children was tossed into

his convoy vehicle. An instant before the explosion, he and Sgt. Dale James Kelly, Jr., pulled 19-year-old Pvt. Chris Frasier of Windsor, Maine, into the vehicle and shielded him from the shrapnel. Both Sergeant Veverka and Sergeant Kelly succumbed to their injuries a short time later. Mr. Frasier is alive today thanks to the heroism of Sergeant Veverka and Sergeant Kelly.

David Veverka was born September 15, 1980, in Greenville to Ronald Veverka and Carol Skakalski-Polley. He graduated from Jamestown High School in 1999 and was awarded a posthumous degree, summa cum laude, in wildlife ecology from the University of Maine. He was only eight credits shy from graduating when he was deployed to Iraq.

While a student, David especially enjoyed teaching middle school students about marine ecology, and in his spare time he enjoyed fishing, playing basketball, and outdoor adventure sports such as kayaking and mountain biking.

David Veverka was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, where ironically, during his period of enlistment from 1999 to 2002, he served there as a member of the elite Old Guard, which stands watch over the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Unfortunately, David's family is unable to be here with us today, but he is survived by his father, Ron Veverka, husband of Jodi Fey; mother Carol, wife of Jeff Polley; two brothers, Keith Veverka, husband of Tricia, and Doug Veverka, husband of Tammy; sister Sandra Soliday, wife of Scott; and three stepsisters, Natasha, Brianna, and Kylee Polley.

Please join me in remembering and honoring the life and service of Sgt. David Veverka by unanimously supporting HR 801.

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—198

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Sabatina
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Flaherty	Major	Samuelson
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Fairchild	Mackereth	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Armstrong	Miller, S.	Rieger	Roebuck
Gruitza			

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no further votes on the floor of the House today.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mrs. TAYLOR. There will be a Republican caucus immediately following this session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Right away.

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House is in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. ARMSTRONG submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

From: Gibson Armstrong
To: Clancy Myer
Date: 6/20/2006 10:37:19 AM
Subject: Please Remove From Leave

Clancy,

I returned from my conference at the Farm Show Building yesterday afternoon and was on my way up to the floor to be taken off leave when I was told the Speaker had called recess with no further votes. Could I be removed from leave as of 3:30 yesterday? Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gib

Gibson C. Armstrong
State Representative
100th Legislative District

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 Erie, Mr. Sonney.

Mr. SONNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 10:59 a.m., e.d.t., Tuesday, June 20, 2006, the House recessed.