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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. As some of you may be aware, Joseph M. Murphy, who served as Sergeant at Arms since January 1990, passed away unexpectedly last Wednesday, February 7.

At this time we would like to observe a moment of silence in Joe's memory. Members and guests will please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Joseph M. Murphy.)

PRAYER

RABBI SOLOMON ISAACSON, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

I would just like to say something in memory of Mr. Murphy. We are taught that in the creation of a human being, there are three partners – Father and the Mother and the Almighty – and what the Almighty gives is the soul, the neshamma. When a person dies, the body dies but the soul continues to live on. And having met Joseph many times, I am sure that now he is the Sergeant at Arms by God's throne up in heaven. So I am sure he will do just as good a job there as he did for us here in the House. May God rest his soul. Amen.

In the Jewish calendar, which begins with the holiday of Rosh Hashanah, every week we read a different portion of the Bible. Saturday, on the Sabbath, we read the portion in Exodus that deals with the giving of the Ten Commandments, and many people know many of them, but one of the ones that are looked at a little bit and forgotten is the last one, "Thou shall not covet...." A person has to realize that God gives each of us what we are entitled to. There is always going to be somebody who has more, but there is always somebody who has less. Our rabbis teach us, who is rich? He who is happy with what he has.

I hope and pray that God will convey those types of feelings to all of us here in this room, to appreciate everything that the Almighty gives us.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May He who blessed our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, may He bless the Armed Forces of the United States – the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines – who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God. May Hashem, the Almighty, cause the enemies who rise up against us to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighting men from every trouble and distress and from every plague and illness, and may He send blessing and success in their every endeavor. May He lead our enemies under their sway, and may He adorn them with the crown of salvation and with the diadem of triumph, and may there also be fulfilled for them the verse, for it is the Almighty, Hashem, who goes with you to battle your enemies for you to save you, and let us say amen.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May He who grants salvation to kings and dominion to rulers, whose kingdom is a kingdom spanning all eternities; who releases David, His servant, from the evil sword; who places a road in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, may He bless, safeguard, preserve, help, exalt, make great, extol, and raise high our beloved President, Vice President, Governor, Speaker of the House, and all the employees of the House of Representatives and all the officials of this land.

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy, may He sustain them and protect them from every trouble, woe, and injury. May He rescue them. May He gather peoples under their sway and cause their enemies to fall further before them. Wherever they turn, may they succeed.

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy, may He put into their heart and into the heart of all their counselors and officials compassion to do good for us and wherever the entire country is, wherever the people are.

In their days and in ours, so may it be His will, and let us say amen.

Thank you very much.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 7, 2007, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the following members on the Democratic side be put on leave for the day: Representative ROEBUCK from Philadelphia, Representative EVANS from Philadelphia, Representative PALLONE from Westmoreland County, and Representative McGEEHAN from Philadelphia. Without objection, these Representatives will be put on leave.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that the following Representatives be put on leave for the day: Representative MAHER from Allegheny County, Representative STEIL from Bucks County, and Representative TRUE from Lancaster. Without objection, these Representatives will be placed on leave.

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—196

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Parker	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Pashinski	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payton	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Peifer	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Perry	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perzel	Verbe
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petri	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petrone	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Phillips	Walko

Denlinger	King	Pickett	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Preston	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Pyle	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Quigley	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quinn	White
Donatucci	Leach	Ramaley	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Rapp	Wojnarowski
Ellis	Levdansky	Raymond	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longiotti	Readshaw	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reichley	
Fairchild	Major	Roae	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Manderino	Rock	
Frankel	Mann		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Roebuck	True
Maher	Pallone	Steil	

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Pallone

The SPEAKER. A quorum being present, the House will proceed to conduct business.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have a House resolution that I think is very appropriate for this month of February, and unfortunately, I just sent out the cosponsorship last week, so I know a number of members have not had the opportunity to cosponsor this House resolution. But, Mr. Speaker, I must introduce the resolution today, so I am going to allow members to cosponsor it up until the time we recess. What it does, this is the 200th anniversary of the British Empire abolishing slave trade. It was on February 22, 1807, under the leadership of William Wilberforce, a member of the British Parliament, that they took this action, and I think it is significant.

And again, the cosponsorship will be available for those members who wish to, who have not already cosponsored the resolution, to do so prior to recess.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks Representative Clymer.

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

HB 112, PN 413 (Amended)

By Rep. DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing, in insurance holding companies, for definitions, for acquisition of control of or merger with domestic insurer and for acquisitions involving insurers not otherwise covered; and making an inconsistent repeal.

INSURANCE.

**SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT AREA
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM
PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair will ask Representative Steven Cappelli to come forward for the purpose of presenting a House citation.

The members will clear the aisles and be seated, please. Will all the members please take their seats.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CAPPELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Fellow members of the House of Representatives, it is a distinct privilege and high honor for me today to introduce to you the finest girls high school soccer team in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Lady Mounties of the South Williamsport Area High School. They are the 2006 PIAA Class AA State high school champions. They finished the 2006 season, Mr. Speaker, with an incredible record of 27 wins, 0 losses, and 1 tie. They defeated the Greensburg Central Catholic High School in the State title game by a score of 3 to 1 to earn the school's first State championship.

I will tell you that South Williamsport High School is becoming a mecca for women's athletics. Just a few years ago we honored the girls softball team for bringing home their first State title, and now this year the Lady Mounties bring home the soccer championship.

The team is under the expert guidance of head coach Tracy Knoebel, who is behind me; and assistant coaches Matthew Reber, Pat Brennan, and Gary Moyer.

The team, most of whom are in the rear of the House, Mr. Speaker, is comprised of Kate Baldys, Mikaylah Kistner, Angie Confair, Shondra Huyck, Abby Baldys, Becky Lachat, Christa Matlack, Kristyn Caroway, Kaitlyn Bower, Jaela Myers, Heather Brennan, Kinsie Pfirman, Katie Ebner, Danielle Barr, Ali Silver, Nikotah Kistner, Ashlee Mull, Ashley Sitler, Shelby Straub, Kierstin Steer, Caryn Yoas, Elizabeth Weaver, Trista Lukens, Yulia Laird, and Kristen Miller. Also providing great assistance to this team, Mr. Speaker, are Kara Reber and Tierney Pfirman, they were the team's ball girls; Autumn Rosenberg and Alyssa House, the team's scorekeepers and videographers; Mindy Smith, the athletic trainer; Mr. John Stout, the athletic director, who is also standing behind me, as well as Mr. Paul Anderson, the high school principal. Joining me at the rostrum, Mr. Speaker, are the team captains, Kate Baldys, Christa Matlack, and Kaitlyn Bower, along with coach Tracy Knoebel and coach John Stout.

Fellow members, would you please once again congratulate the 2006 PIAA Class AA Girls Soccer State Champions.

**COATESVILLE AREA SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Hennessey for the purpose of presenting a citation.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, members of the House, guests, I am pleased to introduce to you the 2006 National Champion Cross Country Team from Coatesville Area Senior High School in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

After their undefeated season in 2006, the team won the 2006 PIAA Class AAA State Championship, and also on December 2, 2006, the Nike Team National Championship in Portland, Oregon. The team went undefeated, and on its way to its national championship, it won the Chest-mont League Championship, the PIAA District I AAA Championship, and the Steel City Championship.

Joining Representative Art Hershey and Representative Chris Ross and me are coach Keith Andrew, behind me; the dean of students at CASH, Coatesville Area Senior High, Brian Chenger; and teammates Kyle Dawson and Tom Pannulla. In the back we have four other teammates – Owen Dawson, Jason Leonard, Sean Ward, and Chris Rosato. They are also joined by two longtime coaching legends at Coatesville Area Senior High School, Ross Kershey and Harry Lewis.

Please, if the team will stand, please give them the congratulations of the House of Representatives on their national championship.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative Pallone on the floor. His name will be added to the master roll.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Turning to today's calendar, resolutions pursuant to rule 35.

Turning to page 1, HR 25 is over for today. HR 27 is over for today.

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Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 34, PN 33**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing profound sorrow for the death of Police Detective David M. Petzold of the Upper Saucon Township Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty on November 9, 2006.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 34 be recommitted to Rules.

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

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Mr. M. O'BRIEN called up **HR 38, PN 140**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the week of March 18 through 24, 2007, as "National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rock
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Sainato
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Shimkus
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Siptroth
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, K.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Verab
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kennedy	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longjetti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	
Frankel	Mann		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Smith, M.

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 39 is over for today.

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RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HR 45, on page 2, is over temporarily.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 46 is over. HR 48 is over. HR 52 is over.

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Mr. DONATUCCI called up **HR 56, PN 274**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the month of March 2007 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra

Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Vereb
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 57 is over.

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Ms. YOUNGBLOOD called up **HR 58, PN 318**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of January 14 through 20, 2007, as "Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Week."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Schroder

Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siproth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Vereb
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 59, PN 319**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2007 as "Latino Health Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley

Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Vereb
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 60, PN 320**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 24 through March 3, 2007, as "Entrepreneurship Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Vereb
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 61 is over. HR 62 is over. HR 63 is over.

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 64, PN 324**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating February 16, 2007, as "Lithuanian Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Vereb
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longiatti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Manderino	Roe	Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HR 65 is over temporarily.

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Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 66, PN 326**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2007 as "Career and Technical Education Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Vereb
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko

Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

COMMUNICATION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the following report, a description of which the clerk will read.

The following communication was read:

The Commonwealth's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, submitted by Michael Masch, Secretary of the Office of the Budget.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 68 By Representatives RAMALEY, GERGELY, GIBBONS, WAGNER, KING, BENNINGTON, BIANCUCCI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CURRY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PETRONE, READSHAW, REED, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK, FABRIZIO and BOYD

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a bipartisan commission to conduct a comprehensive study of the impact of reducing the size of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 9, 2007.

No. 70 By Representatives PRESTON, GODSHALL, ADOLPH, BAKER, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GERGELY, HARHAI, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, MANN, McGEEHAN,

PALLONE, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STAIRS, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and JOSEPHS

A Resolution establishing a select committee to investigate and review the policies, procedures and practices in place by the various Commonwealth agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, councils, departments and offices and the entities they license or regulate to protect the personal health, financial and other sensitive data of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 9, 2007.

No. 72 By Representatives HALUSKA, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KOTIK, PRESTON, RAPP, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, VULAKOVICH, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, SCAVELLO, DENLINGER and CUTLER

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the fiscal impact of future increased value of the assets of the Pennsylvania Game Commission in relation to the cost of licenses issued by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 9, 2007.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 300 By Representatives MUNDY, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, MANN, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, THOMAS, YUDICHAK, GIBBONS, CURRY, DALEY and D. O'BRIEN

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, defining "medical necessity" as it relates to quality health care accountability and protection.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 9, 2007.

No. 324 By Representatives BIANCUCCI, FABRIZIO, KOTIK, DERMODY, ROEBUCK, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KING, MELIO, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PRESTON, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and CURRY

An Act providing for a comprehensive interagency plan for child day-care services and early childhood development services and for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 9, 2007.

No. 325 By Representatives BIANCUCCI, FABRIZIO, KOTIK, DERMODY, ROEBUCK, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, LEACH, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PRESTON, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, CURRY and BENNINGTON

An Act providing for annual, unannounced inspections of personal care homes; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 9, 2007.

No. 326 By Representatives STURLA, MANN, CALTAGIRONE, SANTONI, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, BELFANTI, BEYER, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, COHEN, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GEIST, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARHAI, HESS, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PARKER, PETRONE, PYLE, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SHAPIRO, SONNEY, VEREB, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, BOYD and COSTA

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offenses of criminal gang activity and criminal gang solicitation and recruitment; establishing the Criminal Gang Deterrence Fund; providing for disposition for criminal gang activity offenders; further providing for disposition of delinquent child and for controlled substance forfeiture; providing for alcohol and drug treatment; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2007.

No. 327 By Representatives STURLA, COHEN, FABRIZIO, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DePASQUALE, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GIBBONS, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY, GEIST, LEACH, MYERS, WHEATLEY, SIPTROTH and DENLINGER

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for network modernization plans.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 9, 2007.

No. 328 By Representatives STURLA, GEORGE, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, COHEN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LEACH, MANN, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MELIO, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT,

READSHAW, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHIMKUS, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, SURRA, WALKO, WATSON, YUDICHAK, BOYD and BARRAR

An Act establishing the Adopt-a-River Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 9, 2007.

No. 330 By Representatives YEWIC, DERMODY, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, JAMES, MAHONEY, MUSTIO, PALLONE, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAYLOR, STERN, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, providing for motor vehicle lessee protection.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 9, 2007.

No. 331 By Representatives RAMALEY, BELFANTI, GOODMAN, O'NEILL, BIANCUCCI, BARRAR, BISHOP, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, COHEN, COSTA, COX, DeLUCA, DERMODY, EACHUS, EVERETT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, KING, KOTIK, LENTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MARKOSEK, MELIO, MUNDY, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PYLE, RAPP, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SHAPIRO, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, WATERS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and BLACKWELL

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, providing for preference for training programs.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 9, 2007.

No. 332 By Representatives RAMALEY, SOLOBAY, GERGELY, CASORIO, HARHAI, COHEN, DALEY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, KENNEY, KOTIK, LEACH, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRONE and SURRA

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for political activity for firefighters; and making repeals of inconsistent laws.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2007.

No. 333 By Representatives J. TAYLOR, SHAPIRO, BAKER, BIANCUCCI, BLACKWELL, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, EVERETT, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, KILLION, KOTIK, MANDERINO, McILHATTAN, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PYLE,

READSHAW, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WALKO, WATSON, YUDICHAK and J. EVANS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a youth employment incentive tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2007.

No. 334 By Representatives VITALI, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CURRY, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, JOSEPHS, KULA, LEACH, MELIO, PETRONE, PRESTON, ROEBUCK, RUBLEY, SAMUELSON, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, McILVAINE SMITH, TANGRETTI and WALKO

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for municipal climate change action plans and for grants to municipalities; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 9, 2007.

No. 335 By Representatives BARRAR, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, REICHLEY, ROHRER and SONNEY

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 collective bargaining and employee contract reporting by school districts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2007.

No. 336 By Representatives BARRAR, ADOLPH, BAKER, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BEYER, BIANCUCCI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CURRY, DALEY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KING, MANN, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, MELIO, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, RAYMOND, REICHLEY, SAMUELSON, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, THOMAS, WALKO, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, to enhance assistance to veterans in this Commonwealth by establishing the Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center Program in the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; restructuring certain administrative functions and responsibilities; transferring functions of the Department of Labor and Industry into the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 9, 2007.

No. 337 By Representatives BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CURRY, DALEY, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, REED, ROEBUCK, SCAVELLO, SONNEY and VEREB

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for retroactive denial of reimbursement of payments to health care providers by insurers.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 9, 2007.

No. 338 By Representatives BARRAR, THOMAS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, GEORGE and SCHRODER

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for initial decisions and release of documents.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 9, 2007.

No. 339 By Representatives BARRAR, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DENLINGER, GRUCELA, JAMES, REICHLEY, THOMAS and TRUE

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," defining "discipline" and "victim"; further providing for additional powers of the boards and commissions within the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and providing for mandatory restitution and mandatory repayment of cost of prosecution.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 9, 2007.

No. 340 By Representatives BARRAR, ADOLPH, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KILLION, MUSTIO, PEIFER, PETRI, READSHAW, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, WANSACZ and WATSON

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 spousal income tax returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2007.

No. 341 By Representatives BARRAR, GERGELY, BAKER, BENNINGTON, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GEIST, GRELL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LEVDANSKY, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, SCAVELLO, THOMAS, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions; and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist qualifications.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 9, 2007.

No. 342 By Representatives BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER and HENNESSEY

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 reports to Department of Education and for financial reports.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 9, 2007.

No. 343 By Representatives BARRAR, BAKER, BEYER, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, HENNESSEY, JAMES, LEACH, MILLARD, MOYER, NAILOR, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, THOMAS, TRUE, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, adding definitions; and providing for clinical nurse specialists.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 9, 2007.

No. 344 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BEYER, BARRAR, BISHOP, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DALLY, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARPER, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MARKOSEK, MELIO, NAILOR, NICKOL, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRI, PYLE, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, WATSON, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK and COSTA

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, changing the name of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; establishing the Department of Veterans Affairs, the bureaus within the department and the State Veterans Commission; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Veterans Affairs and its bureaus; and making conforming amendments and editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 9, 2007.

No. 345 By Representatives SIPTROTH, DERMODY, CARROLL, CURRY, CALTAGIRONE, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GRUCELA, JAMES, KOTIK, KULA, McGEEHAN, MYERS, PALLONE, RAMALEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2007.

No. 346 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, COHEN, DALEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, W. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PEIFER, PETRARCA,

PRESTON, PYLE, RAMALEY, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SHIMKUS, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, WALKO, WANSACZ, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and COSTA

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the Pennsylvania State Police; and repealing the act of December 13, 2001 (P.L.903, No.100).

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2007.

No. 347 By Representatives COSTA, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, ELLIS, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KOTIK, MAHONEY, McILHATTAN, M. O'BRIEN, PETRONE, RAPP, RAYMOND, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, BARRAR and PICKETT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for commercial driver's license qualification standards.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2007.

No. 348 By Representative ROSS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to enter into an agreement or other legal instrument with Chester County to alter use restrictions and reversionary covenants on real estate conveyed to Chester County, situate in Newlin and West Bradford Townships; and making inconsistent repeals.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2007.

No. 349 By Representatives COHEN, BELFANTI, DeWEESE, JAMES, PARKER, CONKLIN, M. O'BRIEN, CURRY, EACHUS, SOLOBAY, WATERS, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, CALTAGIRONE, DePASQUALE, OLIVER, MYERS, LEACH, McGEEHAN, SIPTROTH, BENNINGTON, SANTONI, BLACKWELL, CASORIO, COSTA, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, ROEBUCK and PETRONE

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, further providing for minimum wage.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 9, 2007.

No. 350 By Representatives REED, BAKER, BEYER, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, COX, CREIGHTON, DALEY, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, MACKERETH, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MUSTIO, D. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PAYTON, PETRARCA, PETRI, PETRONE, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH,

SONNEY, STABACK, TRUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DENLINGER and KORTZ

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special supplemental annuities for certain annuitants.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2007.

No. 351 By Representatives DeLUCA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, OLIVER, SIPTROTH and SOLOBAY

An Act providing for the regulation of service contracts and for powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner; and imposing a civil penalty.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 9, 2007.

No. 352 By Representatives DeLUCA, CONKLIN, CRUZ, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, McCALL, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PETRONE, RAMALEY, SAINATO, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STURLA and WALKO

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 9, 2007.

No. 353 By Representatives DeLUCA, MICOZZIE, BIANCUCCI, FRANKEL, GERGELY, JOSEPHS, LEACH, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, RAMALEY, STURLA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO and WATERS

An Act establishing a reporting system for adverse health care events; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 9, 2007.

No. 354 By Representatives SANTONI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COHEN, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KOTIK, MANN, MELIO, PETRONE, PRESTON, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act establishing the Center for Long-Term Care Technical Assistance and Resource Development; providing for its duties; prescribing powers and duties of the Department of Aging; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 9, 2007.

No. 355 By Representatives SANTONI, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CURRY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, LEACH, MAHONEY, PETRONE, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and COSTA

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P.L.1304, No.315), known as the Local Health Administration Law, defining "public health emergency"; providing for public health emergency response, for public health monitoring and for public health assessment; and further providing for State grants to county departments of health and to certain municipalities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 9, 2007.

No. 356 By Representatives SANTONI, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JOSEPHS, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PICKETT, PRESTON, RAPP, RAYMOND, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TRUE, WALKO, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, GERGELY, SONNEY, STURLA, BENNINGTON, DENLINGER, BOYD and DeWEESE

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, providing for lifetime licenses for service dogs.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 9, 2007.

No. 357 By Representatives M. O'BRIEN, J. TAYLOR, CLYMER, VITALI, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, JOSEPHS, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, eliminating Category 2 licenses.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 9, 2007.

No. 358 By Representatives RAPP, CAUSER, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRELL, M. KELLER, KILLION, McILHATTAN, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, VEREB, YOUNGBLOOD and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, further providing for distribution formula.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 9, 2007.

No. 359 By Representatives GODSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, COX, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, JAMES, R. MILLER, MOYER, NAILOR, PAYTON, PICKETT, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SONNEY, SWANGER, VEREB, WALKO, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST and KORTZ

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

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
February 9, 2007.

**STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
PROPERTY REQUEST**

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 2018-A of the Public School Code and the attached request from the State System of Higher Education, the Chair submits for tomorrow's calendar the State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2007.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 75, PN 410**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the week of March 5 through 11, 2007, as "National Problem Gambling Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
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Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
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Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Vereb
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams

Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longiatti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HR 76 is over temporarily.

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 77, PN 412**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Rev. William H. Gray III on his retirement after 35 years of service as pastor of the Bright Hope Baptist Church in the City of Philadelphia and for his achievements as a member of the United States House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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Mrs. BEYER called up **HR 76, PN 411**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing profound sorrow for the death of Police Detective David M. Petzold of the Upper Saucon Township Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty on November 9, 2006.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Beyer for comments.

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

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the majority leader rise?

Mr. DeWEESE. Just would entreat with the Chair to make certain that we have order in the chamber, that all members be seated, and that the gentlelady be given the respect that this moment deserves.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

All members will please take their seats, and the aisles will be cleared.

The lady may proceed.

Mrs. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, honorable colleagues, today I rise to report to you that we had a painful loss in the

131st District. Upper Saucon Township police officer David Petzold lost his life in the line of duty.

The details of his death are tragic to be sure. However, what is important for all of you to know is that in the predawn darkness on November 9, in the final moments of his treasured life, David was acting to ensure the safety of those he was sworn to protect and serve. David was an honorable, noble, kind, and generous man. Moreover, his loss was a tremendous blow to the community he served so well, and today we bestow upon his family the House of Representatives' highest posthumous honor recognizing Officer Petzold for his impressive service to the people he labored to protect.

David was a model officer. He was a hero. He served the residents of Upper Saucon Township for nearly a decade. For a brief time Dave left Upper Saucon to become an FBI agent, one of the most prestigious and highly selective law enforcement organizations in the world, but Dave longed to return to the community he loved so well, the place where his career started, to be there for his young and growing family and his beautiful wife, Jessica.

Dave believed he could make a bigger difference in people's lives by coming home. He was very active in the Upper Saucon community. Because of his expertise, Dave was the first investigator hired in the 18-man police force. Additionally, he worked as a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) officer in the Southern Lehigh School District.

Officer Petzold was well known and well liked by the students he counseled. The impact of the time he spent with them must have been significant, because it is through their generous acts upon learning of his death, the children at the school district rallied to demonstrate how much they cared for him. Here are just a few examples of how these kids showed their appreciation and support to this grieving family: One child sold lollipop bouquets so that she might give something to the Petzold family, a group of middle school boys got together and held a football game in Dave's honor, and finally, a teenager celebrated her 16th birthday by urging her friends to bring a donation for the Petzold children in lieu of a birthday gift for her. It is in their acts of big-heartedness and respect for their fallen friend and his family do you genuinely witness the legacy of this selfless man.

To his colleagues, he was a man of integrity. They will tell you that you could find no one more dependable, trustworthy, or easygoing. He gave tirelessly of himself. He was the first officer to help and the last to leave when times were tough. He took the job of police officer to the next level. His professionalism and ethics were above reproach. No assignment was too large or too small. In the words of one fellow officer, "He was the cool head in the crowd." He was the one who always kept things under control.

The spirit of this 32-year-old man was filled with warmth and kindness. He was one of seven children from a very close-knit family.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mrs. BEYER. The pain his family feels at this very moment is only exceeded by the enormous pride they have in their husband, father, son, and brother, and many of Dave's family and colleagues are here with us today, and I would like to take a moment to introduce them.

Dave's wife, Jessica; daughters Sarah and Samantha; and of course there is little Jonathan, but he is home today; Dave's parents, Patricia and Carl Petzold; Jessica's parents, Kathy and Larry Queripel; Dave's sister, Christine Ross; Dave's brother, Jeff; another brother, Steve, and his wife, Tracey; Dave's nephew, Andrew; and Dave's colleagues are here, too – Upper Saucon Police Chief Bob Coyle and Upper Saucon Township police officers Mike Fritts, Ray Schrampf, Joe Pochron, Steve Kuebler, Roger Miller; police secretary Barb Karabin; and the Honorable Jim and Joyce White, Upper Saucon Township supervisors; and finally, F.O.P. (Fraternal Order of Police) president Mark Koch. Please join me in recognizing Dave's family and colleagues.

If I could just take a moment and say to my colleagues that we are commencing a new legislative session and we have many great responsibilities ahead of us, but in my mind, there is no greater responsibility of government than public safety, and it is these folks – our law enforcement officers, our emergency responders – that work daily and give so much of themselves and too often their lives to protect and serve all of us.

More than 20,000 uniformed police officers work in our streets daily, and in the past 10 decades, we have lost 703 officers. In my mind, our number one responsibility in this legislature is to make sure that we deliver to our law enforcement officers and our emergency responders and we afford them every possible opportunity to improve the safety for them as they do for us every day.

Mr. Speaker, it has indeed been an honor for me to stand in the well of the House chamber and to honor one of our Commonwealth's fallen heroes.

On HR 76 I humbly ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Before the vote, the Chair will ask all members to please rise and observe a moment of silence in honor of Detective David M. Petzold.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Detective David M. Petzold.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
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Fleck	Manderino	Roae	
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 45, PN 273**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of United States Army Major Michael Lewis Mundell of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, who tragically lost his life in service to our country in Iraq on January 5, 2007.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Will everyone please take their seats; members will clear the aisle.

Representative Solobay.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand before you today to offer condolence resolution 45 celebrating the life and honoring the sacrifice of U.S. Army Maj. Michael Lewis Mundell.

Michael was born and raised in the Canonsburg area, my hometown, and graduated in 1977 from Canon-McMillan Senior High School, where as a high school student got hooked on golf and forged a lot of lifelong memories and friendships with friends, oftentimes bringing them back to the Canonsburg area to reunite with those friends and play a little bit of golf on the links and perhaps play some cards. It is even rumored occasionally he had a few beers – I am not quite sure if that is true or not, but maybe Deanna could tell us about that – and shared a lot of laughs with his friends.

Mike's true calling, though, was the military. He studied history at Washington and Jefferson College and conducted ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) classes at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. As a hobby, he was a Civil War buff and loved painting miniature soldiers. Above all, he was an apolitical student of battle. He understood war's role in history and was proud to serve his country, and he served it well.

Mike spent 10 years in the Army as a tank officer in Germany and Kentucky, where he met his wife, Audrey. He later worked as a civilian contractor for the Army, training officers for combat. When the Iraqi war broke out, Mike volunteered to return to active duty. He served his country well, receiving many honors. The list is long and impressive: the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Combat Action Badge.

Ever since he was a kid, Mike wanted to be a soldier, but his priorities changed on him a while back when his children, Erica, Ryan, Zach, and Dale, came along. He was a devoted father – coached their baseball, soccer, and football teams – loving every minute he could spend with his family. Mike was a great dad to have around.

He shipped out for Iraq last Father's Day, promising his 17-year-old daughter, Erica, that he would be home in time for her high school graduation in April, a promise that fate is not going to let him keep. Mike died in Fallujah on January 5, killed by a bomb attack while en route to the scene of an American tank that had been hit by a large IED (improvised explosive device).

A few weeks before he died, Mike gave an interview to a reporter, telling him that the insurgents here "hate us all, American and Iraqi Army alike." I ask today that we pass this resolution as a way to express that although Mike may have felt the bitter sting of hatred in Iraq, here at home he is loved. I ask that we pass this resolution as a way to tell Mike's wife, Audrey, sons Ryan, Zach, and Dale, and daughter Erica as well as the family members that are here today with us that his life had value, his contributions were meaningful, and he will never be forgotten. And Erica, boy, I want you to know that your dad will be with you at graduation. Just look for him where he lives now, deep in your heart.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. SOLOBAY. I would like to now take a moment to acknowledge the members of Mike's family who are here with us today: Mike's cousin, Donna, and her husband, Ken Brophy, if they would stand; Mike's Aunt JoAnne and

Uncle Walter Gray; and Mike's sister, Deanna, and her husband, Ken Sofranko. If you could give them a round of applause, please.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask the members to remain standing to observe a moment of silence.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Mr. Speaker, I am not done yet. I am sorry.

The SPEAKER. Representative Solobay.

Mr. SOLOBAY. I am sorry. You can sit for a second. I still have a little bit more, guys.

As I mentioned, Mike was passionate about the Civil War. He read everything he could on the subject. It is fitting that we remember Mike the way many fallen Civil War soldiers were remembered. I would like to share a few lines from a song of that period, "The Vacant Chair." It tells the story of John Willie Grout, a young Union soldier who was killed in the fall of 1861. Willie's absence at the Thanksgiving table that year inspired these words:

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair.
We shall linger to caress him
While we breathe our evening prayer.

At our fireside, sad and lonely,
Often will the bosom swell
At remembrance of the story
Of how our Willie fell.
How he strove to bear the banner
Thro' the thickest of the fight
And uphold our country's honor
In the strength of manhood's might.

Mike, may God bless you and your family during this most difficult time, and I ask now if you would all join me in the unanimous passage of HR 45.

The SPEAKER. Members will please rise in a moment of silence honoring United States Army Maj. Michael Lewis Mundell of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Army Maj. Michael Lewis Mundell.)

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

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Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Swanger
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Vereb
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Vulakovich
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Wagner
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Walko
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	White
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McGeehan	Steil	True
Maher	Roebuck		

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

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Mr. CRUZ called up **HR 65, PN 325**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the City of Philadelphia and Philadelphia City Council to rename the Feltonville Boys and Girls Club in honor of the slain Philadelphia Police Officer, Lauretha Vaird.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Cruz.

Mr. CRUZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My resolution is a resolution of a fallen police officer in my legislative district, where I served as the cochairman of the police district.

Lauretha Vaird graduated from the Police Academy November 3, 1986. Whereas she was responding to a bank robbery in 1996, she lost her life at the age of 43.

It was an honor for me when Chief Tiono and members of the Advisory Council asked me to introduce a resolution honoring Lauretha Vaird. Knowing Lauretha Vaird, I remember the day like it was yesterday when the tragedy happened, and I felt the most honor that I had the privilege to do this. And we are asking that the city council of Philadelphia recognize a fallen hero, and how appropriate that here in February today we celebrate Black History Month and we are celebrating the loss of the first African-American female officer in Philadelphia. That is one of our fallen heroes. So for me, it has been an honor to introduce this resolution for Lauretha Vaird.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. CRUZ. I want to acknowledge the guests, starting to the left of the Speaker, which is Inspector Pesh, Captain Seaborough, Sherry Apelt, Betty Kennedy from the Advisory Council, and then in the back of the chamber we have Chief Tiono, Sergeant Eberhart, Sergeant Campbell, Officer Spritler, and Officer Santamala. Can we all ask for a good applause for these men and women that are standing here representing the Vaird family, please.

And once again I ask both sides of the aisle for an affirmative vote, as we honor our fallen hero, Officer Lauretha Vaird. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Members will please rise for a moment of silence in honor of police officer Lauretha Vaird.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Officer Lauretha Vaird.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalf	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Sipthoth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, S.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 85, PN 109

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the County of Lackawanna Transit System Authority (COLTS), certain lands situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, in exchange for a certain tract of land from COLTS situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Matt Smith from Allegheny County for a correction of the record.

Mr. M. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HR 38, my vote was not recorded. I would like it to be recorded as a vote in the affirmative, please.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. M. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Did someone ask for recognition?

The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Are there any caucus announcements? Representative Cohen?

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Major. Are there any caucus announcements?

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican Caucus will meet immediately upon the recess in room 418 of the Main Capitol.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Is there any further business before the House?

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Hanna, rise?

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To remind the members of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee that we have a meeting at 2:30 in room 60 of the East Wing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet in room 60 of the East Wing at 2:30.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Melio, rise?

Mr. MELIO. To announce a meeting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman for the announcement.

Mr. MELIO. Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness will meet at 3 p.m. in room 39.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet in room 39 at 3 p.m..

Any further business? The Chair hears none.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Conklin from Centre County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 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 2:10 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.