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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. JERRY A. STERN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank You, dear Heavenly Father, for this day You have given us. We ask that You grant safe travels to those who are traveling today in treacherous conditions.

We pray that those entering this chamber will do so in the spirit of unity, in cooperation, to make this Commonwealth a better place. Even when we disagree and debate the important issues of the day, let us do so respectfully and with a sense of civic purpose. Scripture tells us that every soul be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except from God and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Give us wisdom to do Your will.

We pray for the soldiers that are defending our nation, serving us around the world. We pray for their safety, and we ask that You watch over their loved ones that anxiously await their return. We pray for the families that have lost a son or a daughter or a husband or wife or loved one, and we remember the families of those we honored yesterday that paid the ultimate price, either in war or protecting and serving our communities as police officers.

I ask You, dear Lord, that Your many blessings will continue to be bestowed on our Commonwealth and our nation. Give us guidance and wisdom as we serve those who have entrusted us with this position of authority. Grant us peace, and bless those who work with us every day for the betterment of Pennsylvania.

We pray for Governor Rendell, our Senators, and President Bush and the Congress of the United States. Help us to do what is right and worthy, dear God.

We pray all these things in Your precious name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, February 12, 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 Representative William KELLER from Philadelphia be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, the gentleman will be placed on leave.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative TRUE from Lancaster County be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, the lady will be placed on leave for the day.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McGeehan	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	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Keller, W. True

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

LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The House of Representatives Legislative Fellowship Program, sponsored by the Bipartisan Management Committee, is in its 28th year. The fellowship provides seniors and second-semester juniors attending Pennsylvania colleges and universities the opportunity to work one on one with key House staff as well as members and see firsthand how legislation is developed.

The four outstanding students selected this semester are assigned to either a committee chairman or leadership office for 13 weeks. At the conclusion of their fellowship, each student will present his or her original legislation, complete with oral defense. As always, all House members are invited.

If you look around your caucus staff, you will find a large percentage of them started through the House Fellowship Program. With that, would you please welcome to the House floor the following spring legislative fellows. As I call each name, would the fellow rise and remain standing until all the names have been called.

Christine Cummings, to the left of the Speaker, a student at Millersville University, from Honey Brook, Pennsylvania. Christine is assigned to the Health and Human Services Committee, chaired by Representative George Kenney. Her supervisor is Melanie Brown.

Ashley DeMauro, a student at Juniata College, from Trafford, Pennsylvania. Ashley is assigned to the Education Committee, chaired by Representative Jess Stairs. Her supervisor is David John.

Neal Leshner is a student at Susquehanna University, from Palmyra, Pennsylvania. Neal is assigned to the

Policy Committee under Representative Mike Turzai. His supervisor, Krystjan Callahan, is a former House Fellow as well.

David Quidley, a student attending Penn State Harrisburg, from York, Pennsylvania. David is assigned to the caucus chair, Representative Mark Cohen. His supervisor is Mike Cassidy.

Would they please rise and be recognized. With them today are Ray Whittaker, fellowship coordinator, and Susan Cohen, Bipartisan Management Committee executive director.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Committee on Committees submits the following report, which the clerk will read.

The following report was read:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

In the House of Representatives
February 13, 2007

Resolved that:

Rep. Barbara McIlvaine Smith, Chester County, is elected a member of the Local Government Committee *vice* Rep. Peter J. Daley resigned.

Rep. Barbara McIlvaine Smith, Chester County, is removed from the Game and Fisheries Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Michael P. McGeehan
Majority Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Turning to today's calendar, resolutions pursuant to rule 35. Without objection, all the resolutions on page 1 will go over for the day. The Chair hears no objection.

Without objection, all the resolutions on page 2 will go over for the day. The Chair hears no objection.

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Mr. WILLIAMS called up **HR 69, PN 368**, entitled:

A Resolution extending heartfelt congratulations to Head Coach Tony Dungey and Head Coach Lovie Smith for being the first African-American head coaches to compete in the Super Bowl.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Rublely
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McGeehan	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
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Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Kenney	Perzel	Verbe
Daley	Kessler	Petrarca	Vitali
Dally	Killion	Petri	Vulakovich
DeLuca	King	Petrone	Wagner
Denlinger	Kirkland	Phillips	Walko
DePasquale	Kortz	Pickett	Wansacz
Dermody	Kotik	Preston	Waters
DeWeese	Kula	Pyle	Watson
DiGirolamo	Leach	Quigley	Wheatley
Donatucci	Lentz	Quinn	White
Eachus	Levdansky	Ramaley	Williams
Ellis	Longiatti	Rapp	Wojnaroski
Evans, D.	Mackereth	Raymond	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Maher	Readshaw	Youngblood
Everett	Mahoney	Reed	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Major	Reichley	
Fairchild	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Mann	Rock	
Frankel	Mantz	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Keller, W. True

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

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Mr. GERGELY called up **HR 71, PN 370**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and encouraging Pennsylvanians to learn more about and reflect upon the importance of this organization.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Rublely
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McGeehan	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	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Kenney	Perzel	Verbe
Daley	Kessler	Petrarca	Vitali
Dally	Killion	Petri	Vulakovich
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DeWeese	Kula	Pyle	Watson
DiGirolamo	Leach	Quigley	Wheatley
Donatucci	Lentz	Quinn	White
Eachus	Levdansky	Ramaley	Williams
Ellis	Longiatti	Rapp	Wojnaroski
Evans, D.	Mackereth	Raymond	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Maher	Readshaw	Youngblood
Everett	Mahoney	Reed	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Major	Reichley	
Fairchild	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Mann	Rock	
Frankel	Mantz	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Keller, W. True

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 73 is over.

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Mr. SURRA called up **HR 74, PN 373**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Second Lieutenant Christopher Loudon, a member of 4th Infantry Division, 2nd Platoon, C Company, who tragically lost his life in service to our country in Baghdad, Iraq, on October 17, 2006.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask all members to please clear the aisles and take your seats. The Chair is about to take up a condolence resolution. Members will please take their seats.

The Chair recognizes Representative Surra for remarks.

Mr. SURRA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will be honest with the members that I prayed that I would never have to stand before you and honor a fallen member of our military from my legislative district, but unfortunately, I guess my turn at the microphone has arrived.

Second Lt. Christopher Loudon, a member of the 4th Infantry Division, 2d Platoon, C Company, lost his life on October 17, 2006, in Baghdad.

I know the Loudon family very, very well. His father is a schoolteacher in the local school district; he had my sons. Chris's brother, Nick, went to school with my son, Andy, were very close, wrestled together. His mother also works in the schools back home, and these are good people. They have three fine sons, and you always hear the term it is always our brightest and finest. This is certainly the case with Christopher.

Christopher has a daughter. He is married to Jacey Laidacker Loudon. He is survived by his two brothers, 1st Lt. Nicholas Loudon, who is currently in Iraq and rode home on the plane with his brother's body in October, and young Jonathan Loudon, who is a senior at Brockway Area High School, and I had the honor of giving him an Eagle Scout award on Friday evening. And I gave an Eagle Scout award to his brother, Nicholas, and to Christopher. And it was announced that Jonathan is going to be attending West Point. So this is a family that has really given its all to protect our country.

Christopher enjoyed mountain biking, kayaking, backpacking, hunting, cooking, photography, much like his father. He was very athletic, very energetic, a very intense individual. He was a graduate of Officer Basic School, Airborne School, and Ranger School, and he died from injuries

resulting from a roadside explosion on routine patrol in Baghdad.

I would appreciate all the members remembering this family and this fine American today.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask all members to please rise to observe a moment of silence in honor of 2d Lt. Christopher Loudon, a member of the 4th Infantry Division, 2d Platoon, C Company.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of 2d Lt. Christopher Loudon.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
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Fabrizio	Major	Reichley	
Fairchild	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Mann	Rock	
Frankel	Mantz	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Keller, W. True

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

STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROPERTY REQUESTS

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The resolutions on page 4 are over for today.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate,
February 12, 2007

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 12, 2007, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses the week of March 6th, it reconvene on Monday, March 12, 2007, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 85 By Representatives MARKOSEK, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GERGELY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KULA, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MUNDY, RAMALEY,

READSHAW, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, WALKO, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution urging all hospitals and health care facilities in this Commonwealth subject to the Health Care Cost Containment Act to comply with hospital infection reporting requirements.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 329 By Representatives KENNEY, OLIVER, KOTIK, ROSS, PRESTON, WATSON, REICHLEY, KAUFFMAN, GINGRICH, McILHATTAN, SONNEY, J. TAYLOR, KILLION, CALTAGIRONE, RAYMOND, PHILLIPS, GRELL, RAPP, HESS, BAKER, HENNESSEY, DALEY, GOODMAN, CAPPELLI, BELFANTI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, MELIO, PYLE, STERN, R. MILLER, SOLOBAY, MANN, MICOZZIE, FRANKEL, NICKOL and BOYD

An Act providing for liability for false claims, for treble damages, costs and civil penalties, for powers of the Attorney General, for qui tam actions and for adoption of legislative history of the Federal False Claims Act; establishing the Office of Inspector General; providing for its functions; transferring functions from the Office of General Counsel to the Office of Inspector General; and transferring functions, personnel and resources from the Office of State Inspector General to the Office of Inspector General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2007.

No. 360 By Representatives BAKER, HENNESSEY, CAUSER, CLYMER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COX, DALLY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, MAHONEY, MAJOR, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MENSCH, MUSTIO, MYERS, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, SURRA, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK and PICKETT

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204), known as the Family Caregiver Support Act, further providing for reimbursements.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 361 By Representatives BAKER, HENNESSEY, CLYMER, KENNEY, BELFANTI, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COHEN, COX, CREIGHTON, DiGIROLAMO, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, MACKERETH, MANDERINO, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, R. MILLER, MYERS, NAILOR, PETRARCA, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON,

SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, STURLA, TRUE, WATSON, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for protection of abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned adults; establishing a uniform Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of adults; providing for protective services and for funding; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 362 By Representatives DALEY, BENNINGTON, BLACKWELL, CARROLL, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, LEACH, MELIO, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, J. TAYLOR, YOUNGBLOOD, MAHONEY and CLYMER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for second-hand smoke protection for children.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 363 By Representatives CASORIO, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeLUCA, D. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MANTZ, MARSICO, MELIO, MILLARD, MUNDY, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRONE, PRESTON, PYLE, RAMALEY, RAPP, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, SCAVELLO and BARRAR

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 30 over Main Street in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the Veterans Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 2007.

No. 364 By Representatives CASORIO, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, COSTA, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, MAHONEY, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, TANGRETTI, WOJNAROSKI 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 length of service for pension eligibility.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 365 By Representatives CASORIO, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HESS,

KENNEY, KOTIK, LEACH, LENTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MELIO, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, TANGRETTI, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for revocation, suspension or refusal of kennel licenses.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 13, 2007.

No. 366 By Representatives GEORGE, BENNINGTON, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, COHEN, CONKLIN, CURRY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KULA, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PETRONE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, RUBLEY, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, VEREB, WALKO, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and KORTZ

An Act establishing the State Energy Office and an advisory council; and imposing duties on the State Energy Office.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 13, 2007.

No. 367 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, MELIO, PHILLIPS, BASTIAN, GODSHALL, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KING, KOTIK, KULA, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, RAYMOND, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, WALKO, WATSON, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, COSTA and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act, further providing for the definition of "volunteer ambulance service," for award of grants and for expiration of authority.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2007.

No. 368 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, VEREB, PHILLIPS, BAKER, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DALEY, EVERETT,

FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, KILLION, LEACH, MANN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, PETRARCA, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SURRA, SWANGER, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, COSTA and PICKETT

An Act providing for a loan program to assist colleges to install automatic fire suppression systems in student residences; establishing the Sprinkler Loan Fund; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development and for an offense.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 369 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, MELIO, BEYER, PAYNE, CAUSER, ARGALL, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COHEN, DALEY, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, MAJOR, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MURT, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PETRI, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, TRUE, VEREB, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, further providing for the payment of death benefits to members of emergency personnel teams.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2007.

No. 370 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, PAYNE, BEYER, SOLOBAY, BOYD, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COX, DALEY, FABRIZIO, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KILLION, MANN, MARSICO, MILLARD, R. MILLER, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RUBLEY, SONNEY, STABACK, SWANGER, VEREB, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, PICKETT and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1990 (P.L.639, No.165), known as the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act, further providing for certified hazardous material response teams.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2007.

No. 371 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, MELIO, STERN, PHILLIPS, GRUCELA, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAUSER, COX, CURRY, DALEY, FLECK, GEIST, GERGELY, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, LEACH, MANN, MARSICO, MILLARD, PYLE, RAPP, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, SWANGER, DENLINGER and PICKETT

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for open meetings and for General Assembly meetings covered.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 372 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, MELIO, MUSTIO, BEYER, MARSHALL, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COHEN, COX, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, W. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOUL, NAILOR, PAYNE, PETRI, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, TRUE, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, BROOKS and DENLINGER

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for burial details for veterans.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2007.

No. 373 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, MELIO, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, PHILLIPS, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COHEN, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, W. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, METCALFE, MILLARD, MOYER, PAYNE, PETRI, PETRONE, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROSS, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, BROOKS, PICKETT and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of October 30, 1987 (P.L.375, No.75), entitled, "An act providing for the designation of certain trees and land on the grounds of the State Capitol in Harrisburg as 'Soldiers' Grove' in honor of war veterans; imposing duties upon the Department of General Services; and making an appropriation," providing for the placement of a certain monument in Soldiers' Grove.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2007.

No. 374 By Representatives HALUSKA, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, KOTIK, LEACH, MANN, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PYLE, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and DeWEESE

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contributions for the purchase of credit for creditable nonstate service by certain mine workers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 375 By Representatives WATSON, HENNESSEY, GINGRICH, BASTIAN, BEYER, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, HESS, McILHATTAN, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRI, RAPP, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, STEIL, J. TAYLOR, WANSACZ, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD and PICKETT

An Act providing for the licensure and regulation of assisted living residences; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare; adding members to the Intra-Governmental Council on Long-Term Care; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 376 By Representatives WATSON, HENNESSEY, GINGRICH, BASTIAN, BEYER, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, McILHATTAN, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRI, RAPP, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, STEIL, J. TAYLOR, WANSACZ, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD and PICKETT

An Act providing for admission and retention of consumers in personal care homes, for appeals to the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare and for report to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 377 By Representatives D. EVANS, BENNINGTON, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, MYERS, PARKER, PRESTON, WALKO and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing an alternative special tax provision for poverty.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 378 By Representatives TANGRETTI, BUXTON, FABRIZIO, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FRANKEL, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MELIO, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PRESTON, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, VEREB, WALKO, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, MARSHALL, GIBBONS, BOYD and COSTA

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L.149, No.84), known as the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, authorizing funds of volunteer firefighters' relief association expenses for emergency medical technician or paramedic training.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2007.

No. 379 By Representatives CUTLER, STERN, BAKER, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, M. KELLER, KOTIK, SAYLOR, TANGRETTI and COX

An Act amending Titles 3 (Agriculture) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definitions of "agricultural biosecurity areas" and for "posted notice"; and further providing for keeping and handling of domestic animals, for criminal trespass and for ecoterrorism.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 13, 2007.

No. 380 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COX, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, MANN, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, MOYER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, REED, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TANGRETTI, TRUE, WATSON and DENLINGER

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2007.

No. 381 By Representatives J. EVANS, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COSTA, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARPER, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, LEACH, MARSICO, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MURT, PETRARCA, PICKETT, RAPP, REED, ROAE, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, defining "mobile retail vendor"; further providing for prohibited acts and penalties; and providing for reporting, for confidentiality and for false statements or misrepresentation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2007.

No. 382 By Representatives WILLIAMS, BUXTON, CLYMER, DENLINGER, EACHUS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, KILLION, MAHONEY, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SANTONI, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, CASORIO, JOSEPHS, DONATUCCI and BISHOP

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2007.

No. 383 By Representatives DePASQUALE, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, CONKLIN, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MELIO, NICKOL, SAYLOR and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for filing for office with more than one party.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 384 By Representatives DePASQUALE, SAINATO, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, COHEN, COSTA, CURRY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, JAMES, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MOYER, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STABACK, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, R. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WATERS, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act providing limited student loan forgiveness for education professionals in science and mathematics.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2007.

No. 385 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BEYER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, GALLOWAY, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, STERN, SWANGER, VEREB, YOUNGBLOOD and PICKETT

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 FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 386 By Representatives PETRI, BELFANTI, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, GALLOWAY, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, PHILLIPS, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, STERN, SWANGER and CUTLER

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for mandatory and optional membership; and providing for the State Employees' Optional Retirement Program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 387 By Representatives PETRI, BELFANTI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, MAHONEY, PETRARCA, PYLE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, TANGRETTI, VEREB, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, defining "youth athletic organization"; and providing for exemptions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 388 By Representatives PETRI, BELFANTI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, MELIO, MOYER, SWANGER, VEREB, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of travel agents; establishing the Travel Agent Recovery Fund; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 13, 2007.

No. 389 By Representatives PETRI, ADOLPH, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, M. KELLER, KULA, LEACH, MAHONEY, MELIO, MILLARD, MOYER, O'NEILL, PAYTON, PETRARCA, RAYMOND, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, WALKO, WATSON and J. WHITE

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting Commonwealth agencies from awarding contracts to bidders engaged in outsourcing of jobs or functions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 390 By Representatives PETRI, ADOLPH, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KING, KULA, LEACH, MAHONEY, MELIO, MILLARD, MOYER, O'NEILL, PAYTON, PETRARCA, PETRONE, RAYMOND, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, WALKO, WATSON and J. WHITE

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Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 391 By Representatives PETRI, ADOLPH, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, M. KELLER, KULA, LEACH, MAHONEY, MELIO, MILLARD, MOYER, O'NEILL, PAYTON, PETRARCA, RAYMOND, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, WALKO, WATSON and J. WHITE

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Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 392 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, W. KELLER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, SIPTROTH, J. TAYLOR and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for reporting requirements.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 13, 2007.

No. 393 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BENNINGTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COSTA, DALEY, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, JAMES, M. KELLER, MANN, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, TANGRETTI, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, YUDICHAK and SABATINA

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for liquor importers' licenses.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 13, 2007.

No. 394 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, W. KELLER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, J. TAYLOR and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for special occasion permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 13, 2007.

No. 395 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, GEIST, GINGRICH, HERSHEY, MOUL, MUSTIO, MYERS, RAPP, SCAVELLO, STERN, SWANGER, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and PICKETT

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in adoption, for home study and preplacement report, for report of intention to adopt, for report of intermediary, for exhibits in report of intermediary, for investigation, for contents of petition for adoption, for exhibits to petition for adoption and for time of entry of decree of adoption.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 396 By Representatives PETRI, BAKER, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, D. EVANS, FREEMAN, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, GRELL, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, M. KELLER, MAJOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOYER, MUSTIO, MYERS, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, PETRONE, RAPP, RAYMOND, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROHRER, SAMUELSON, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SONNEY, SWANGER, TURZAI, VEREB, WALKO, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for sale of real estate and grants of rights of way or other rights over or in real estate.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 397 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, MELIO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for definitions; amending provisions relating to municipal capital improvements; and providing for development impact fees.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 398 By Representatives PETRI, DENLINGER, JAMES and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for adoption payments and reimbursement.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 399 By Representatives PETRI, BOYD, MILLARD, STERN, YOUNGBLOOD and PICKETT

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for report of intention to adopt, for consents and for notice of hearing.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 400 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for report of intermediary.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 401 By Representatives PETRI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for counseling.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 402 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for hearing and procedure for relinquishment of parental rights.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 403 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "intermediary" and for report of intermediary.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 404 By Representative PETRI

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for corrupt organizations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2007.

No. 405 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, BENNINGTON, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, GALLOWAY, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, M. KELLER, KULA, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, PETRARCA, PETRONE, REICHLEY, ROAE, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, VEREB, VITALI, WALKO, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in liquid fuels and fuels tax, for imposition of tax, exemptions and deductions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 406 By Representatives PETRI, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DALEY, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARHAI, M. KELLER, MANN, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, WATSON and J. WHITE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; and providing for quality improvement of county agencies.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 407 By Representatives PETRI, BENNINGTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DALEY, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHART, M. KELLER, MANN, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, WATSON, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the disposition of complaints received and for investigating performance of county agency.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 13, 2007.

No. 408 By Representatives PETRI, BAKER, BASTIAN, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, FAIRCHILD, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, M. KELLER, MACKERETH, MARSICO, MELIO, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, NICKOL,

O'NEILL, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, STEIL, SWANGER, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing, in Department of Aging, for the allocation of Federal and State funds to area agencies.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 409 By Representatives PETRI, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COX, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MENSCH, METCALFE, MILLARD, MOUL, MYERS, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, J. TAYLOR, TRUE and TURZAI

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 the imposition of inheritance tax, for the rate of inheritance tax and for returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 410 By Representatives PETRI, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGTON, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, DALEY, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KING, KULA, LEACH, MACKERETH, MANN, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOUL, MOYER, MUSTIO, MYERS, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TURZAI, WALKO, WATSON, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

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 long-term care tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 411 By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CURRY, GALLOWAY, GEIST, HARHART, HENNESSEY, MOUL, PHILLIPS, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SABATINA, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, VEREB and WATSON

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2001 (P.L.374, No.24), known as the Optional Occupation Tax Elimination Act, further providing for earned income tax rate limits; and requiring referendum under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 412 By Representatives PETRI, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEYER, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, FAIRCHILD, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, MACKERETH, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, PICKETT, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, TURZAI 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 imposition of the corporate net income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 413 By Representatives PETRI, BAKER, BARRAR, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, METCALFE, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, PICKETT, SWANGER, TURZAI, WATSON and CUTLER

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 imposition of the corporate net income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 2007.

No. 414 By Representatives STAIRS, BARRAR, BASTIAN, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, MUNDY, PETRARCA, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, STERN and WOJNAROSKI

An Act providing for the procedure relating to applications for coal bed methane gas well permits and for the duties of the Department of Environmental Protection; and establishing a right of action.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 13, 2007.

No. 415 By Representatives STAIRS, ROEBUCK, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COHEN, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MELIO, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY and BOYD

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 Project Link-to-Learn; and repealing provisions relating to higher education funding and to technology grants for equipment and services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 2007.

No. 416 By Representatives MARKOSEK, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BISHOP, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COSTA, CURRY, DALEY, FRANKEL, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, McCALL, McGEEHAN, PALLONE, PETRONE, READSHAW, ROSS, SAINATO, SONNEY, STABACK, THOMAS, WALKO, WHEATLEY and GEIST

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2007.

No. 417 By Representatives MARKOSEK, CURRY, DALEY, KULA, MELIO, PALLONE, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, SURRA, YOUNGBLOOD and GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for securing loads in vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 2007.

No. 418 By Representatives MARKOSEK, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, GEIST, GERGELY, HORNAMAN, KULA, MELIO, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, SIPTROTH, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general powers and duties relating to weights and measures, for investigations, for orders, for specific powers and duties, for local administration, for concurrent jurisdiction, for division of responsibilities, for enforcement and regulations, for offenses and penalties, for injunctions and for disposition of funds; and imposing duties on the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 13, 2007.

No. 419 By Representatives CLYMER, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, COHEN, COSTA, COX, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MANN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MUNDY, NAILOR, D. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SHIMKUS, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, R. STEVENSON, TRUE, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, PEIFER and BOYD

An Act to promote the general welfare and stimulate the economy of the Commonwealth by requiring that all government agencies purchase only flags manufactured in the United States; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 420 By Representatives HICKERNELL, FREEMAN, ARGALL, BAKER, BENNINGTON, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, COX, DALLY, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, MILLARD, MOYER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRONE, PICKETT, REED, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TRUE, WALKO, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, WHEATLEY, WANSACZ and BOYD

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), known as the Main Street Act, further providing for the Main Street Program.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 421 By Representatives GINGRICH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COX, DALEY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KULA, MAJOR, O'NEILL, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, STABACK, VEREB, WALKO, WATSON, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the training and certification of qualified assessors of individuals needing long-term care services, for the powers and duties of the Department of Aging and for report to General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 422 By Representatives GINGRICH, ARGALL, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, KOTIK, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MUSTIO, PICKETT, RAPP, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER and WATSON

An Act establishing an informal dispute resolution process for long-term care nursing facilities and an informal dispute resolution panel within the Department of Health; and providing for membership of the panel, for the scope of informal resolution review and for data collection.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 423 By Representatives GINGRICH, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FREEMAN, GEIST, GILLESPIE, R. MILLER, O'NEILL, PETRONE, RAPP, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act requiring public notices to certain matters affecting long-term care providers; providing for compliance and enforcement; requiring providers to submit information annually; and providing for certain information to be posted on the Internet website and for certain duties of Commonwealth entities responsible for licensure, certification and other approval of long-term care providers.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 424 By Representatives WOJNAROSKI, READSHAW, CARROLL, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HESS, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, MANN, MARKOSEK, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$20,000,000 to provide additional funding for the rehabilitation and renovation of senior centers; and establishing the Senior Center Grant Program Fund.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 13, 2007.

No. 425 By Representatives WOJNAROSKI, BELFANTI, DALEY, GALLOWAY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEACH, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for retirement and final discharge and for limited vested benefit.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 2007.

No. 426 By Representatives GODSHALL, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, MOYER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, REED, ROHRER, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD and PEIFER

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2007.

No. 427 By Representatives GODSHALL, BEYER, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, HARHART, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MOYER, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing legislation to limit recovery of noneconomic and punitive damages in medical malpractice actions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 2007.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HESS called up HR 83, PN 414, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 5 through 11, 2007, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Keller, W. True

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

Mr. CLYMER called up HR 86, PN 415, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the abolishment of the British Empire's slave trade on February 22, 1807.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just very briefly, I want to thank all the many members of the General Assembly for cosponsoring this legislation. It is significant when we look back that 200 years ago the House of Commons of England prohibited the slave trade among its Commonwealth, and this is a significant date, and again we thank the members for cosponsoring this legislation.

I would ask that the members approve this House resolution. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the resolution, including Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Bennington, Beyer, Biancucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Freeman, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McI. Smith, Samuelson, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Siproth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko, Wansacz, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Wojnaroski, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, and O'Brien, M.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Keller, W. True

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

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Caltagirone, rise?

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to call a meeting of the Judiciary Committee in room 205, Ryan Office Building, immediately upon the call of the recess or adjournment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Judiciary Committee will meet in room 205 of the Ryan Building at the adjournment.

Is there any further business?

Seeing none, for the information of the members, there will be no votes tomorrow. The Chair wishes everyone Godspeed, and be careful on your way home.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. GERBER

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

Mr. GERBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise just to announce that the Democratic southeast delegation will meet at the call of the Chair in room 113, East Wing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. GERBER. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Is there any further business?

Seeing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Cox, from Berks County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 14, 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 11:27 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.