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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. T. GLEN BAYLY, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Will you join me in prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we come before You today to recognize Your presence in this place and to seek Your blessing. We pray that You would be with us today, and may the words of our mouths and the meditations of our heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

We do thank You for this day. We thank You for each member here, and we pray Your blessing on the members of this House and on the business of this day. As we come to You today, we give thanks for all of Your many blessings. We thank You for the gift of life; we thank You for health; we thank You for the material blessings that we have in great measure in our country.

Lord, we come to You today and we ask that each member might have a personal relationship with You and know Your presence in their lives day to day, that they might know Your peace and purpose and Your salvation. We pray today for those who are in need of comfort, those who have experienced loss, and we think especially of the people at Virginia Tech, the unnecessary loss of lives yesterday. Our hearts go out and our whole nation mourns today with this tragic loss of life. We pray today for the friends and parents and for the family members and for the student body, for the administrators there. We pray for the police as they continue their investigation and for the health-care workers who continue to administer to those who are wounded. Lord, we ask Your presence there and that You would bring something good out of this tragedy. Heal the community as well, we ask.

And now we thank You for the blessings that we have in the State of Pennsylvania, and as we do the business of this State, we ask that it would be for the benefit of the people and that You would be honored and pleased with all that is said and done here today, and so we pray in Your precious and holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of Tuesday, January 2; Tuesday, January 16; Wednesday, January 17; Monday, January 22; Tuesday, January 23; Wednesday, January 24; Monday, January 29; Tuesday, January 30; Wednesday, January 31; and Thursday, February 1, 2007, are now in print. Will the House approve those Journals?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Monday, April 16, 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 Representatives MAHONEY, WOJNAROSKI, and McILVAINE SMITH be placed on leave for the week, and that Representative Dwight EVANS be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, those leaves of absence will be approved.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests leave for Representative RUBLEY and Representative DALLY for the day. Without objection, those leaves of absence will be approved.

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—197

Adolph	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marsico	Sabatina
Barrar	George	McCall	Sainato

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Dally	Mahoney	Rubley	Wojnaroski
Evans, D.	McI. Smith		

LEAVES ADDED—5

Benninghoff	George (2)	Vitali	White
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LEAVES CANCELED—3

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING**

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes guest pages Tim Showers and Susanna Bagdasarova from Cedar Cliff High School, who are the guests of Representative Jerry Nailor, located in the well of the House. Please rise and be recognized.

Please welcome, as the guest page of Representative Mario Scavello, Nicholas Hochmuth. Nicholas attends the Pocono Mountain School District as an eighth grader at Swiftwater Intermediate School. Also, please welcome Nicholas's parents, Gene and Lisa Hochmuth, and his sister, Danielle. These guests are seated in the gallery. Please rise and be recognized.

Representative Jennifer Mann has a guest here today, Jazzlie Bracken, who won "A Day with Representative Mann." She is seated in the back of the House floor with her parents, Marisol Bracken and John Bracken. Please rise and be recognized.

Seated in the gallery, as guests of Representative William Adolph, are Springfield High School junior and senior honor students from Delaware County and American government teacher Bill McRae. Please rise and be recognized.

Also welcome to the hall of the House Taylor Ingram, who is serving as a guest page today for Representative Mike Fleck. Taylor is an eighth grader at Park Forest Middle School. Taylor is joined today by her mother, April Ingram, who is seated to the left of the Speaker. Please rise and be recognized.

Serving as a guest page today is Peter Nettekoven. Peter is a freshman at Hershey High School and is the guest of Representative John Payne. Please rise and be recognized.

Also, please welcome Kristina Rate and Lauren Mitchell, constituents of Representative Marguerite Quinn of Bucks County. They are serving as guest pages today. Vicki Rate is Kristina's mother and is chaperoning the two girls today. She is located at the back of the House. Please all stand and be recognized.

The Chair welcomes Safe Kids Pennsylvania, who are the guests of Representative Solobay. They are located in the balcony. Please rise and be recognized.

Allow me to introduce Katie Everhart and Ben Martin. Students who attend public and private schools in the 43d Legislative District were invited to participate in an essay contest entitled "State Representative for a Day." The winners of the essay contest would have the opportunity to shadow Representative Boyd during a session day in Harrisburg. The contest challenged students to propose what they would endeavor to accomplish if they were elected to the House of Representatives, and teachers judged the contest and selected two winners. The winners are Katie Everhart, a junior at Living Word Academy. She is the guest of Representative Dave Hickernell. Her essay was entitled "The Safety of America's Future Generations," which deals with strengthening sexual predator laws. And Ben Martin, also a junior at Living Word Academy. He is the guest of Representative Gordon Denlinger. His essay was entitled "Significant Advances," which deals with voter reform. Ben will be celebrating his 17th birthday on April 18. Congratulations to the winners.

CENTRAL DAUPHIN HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Marsico, who has citation presentations.

Members, please take your seats and give Representative Marsico the courtesy of your attention.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For all you sports fans out there, I would like to present to you and it certainly is with great pleasure and pride that I join you today to recognize Central Dauphin High School in their first State championship in team scoring at the 2006-2007 PIAA State Class AAA Individual Wrestling Championships, the first for Central Dauphin High School and also the first from District 3.

We are joined today by Walt Peppelman, who clinched the PIAA Class AAA Wrestling State Championship in the 135-pound weight class. I would like to recognize and acknowledge Walt Peppelman and present him with a House citation, congratulating Walt Peppelman. By the way, by the way, this class, there is not one senior on this team, so I think there should be a special recognition for that fact.

With him are second-place winners. This is second-place team winners in the State: Marshall Peppelman – Marshall – and Tony Dallago; Tony Dallago. Fourth-place winner, Simon Rice; eighth-place winner, Kenny Stank; and team member, Patrick Wieger. With great pride I am going to present the Central Dauphin Wrestling Team with a House citation, recognizing their hard work, their dedication, and outstanding athletic success.

Congratulations also go out to the entire coaching staff at Central Dauphin. The coaching staff includes Jeff Sweigard, Tim Arnick, Mike Mauer, Jim Collins, and Ken Courts. I also would like to recognize and congratulate the entire Central Dauphin School District: Superintendent John Scola and athletic directors John Shaffer and Joe Bressi for their support of the Central Dauphin Wrestling Team and their program. I would also like to recognize the parents of these young gentlemen for their time, their sacrifice, and effort in supporting their children. Would all these individuals please stand and be recognized, in the back and in the balcony – the parents, the school administration, the athletic directors.

I would also like to wish Central Dauphin High School, like I said before, the wrestling team, we have all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors on the team, as they build on the great 2006-2007 season and wish them the best of luck next year and the years thereafter.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and congratulates the team.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. At this time we would like to welcome guests of Representative Bob Mensch and the Montgomery County delegation: the Montgomery County Farm Bureau – John and Bonnie Caroff, president; Frank and Janet McDonnell, governmental affairs; and Charlie and Lois Rhoads, director. They are located in the back of the House. Please rise and be recognized.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McCall, for a caucus announcement.

PITTSBURGH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OUTREACH PROGRAM STUDENTS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gergely.

Mr. GERGELY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a great opportunity today, as we all want to recognize individuals who do great things. Today in the reserved seating area of the floor, we have four young men who are juniors at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. These four young men are from four different legislative districts – myself, Representative Bennington, Representative Walko, and Representative Metcalfe. But what is unique about these young men, they set out on their own to do good things, and they made their community service objective the children at Children's Hospital. They wanted to give back to their community, and for the last 2 years they have been going out, collecting gifts, coloring books, stuffed animals, going the week of Christmas and making sure that those children in the hospital were not forgotten about during the holiday season.

They started this program. It is going to continue past when they graduate from Central Catholic and, I am sure, go on to college. But I would like to thank Matt Bury – Matt, could you stand up? Matt is from my district, Ron Fischer is from Representative Walko's district, Rocco Miller is from Representative Metcalfe's district, and Nick Blake is from Representative Bennington's district. Gentlemen, you are a great service to the community as young men. Thank you for being outstanding citizens. And to the parents in the gallery, thank you for raising such great young gentlemen.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time returns to the gentleman, Mr. McCall, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a House Appropriations Committee meeting when we break. There will be a caucus, a Democratic caucus at 12:30, return to the floor at 2:30, and as a reminder, 11:30 in the Governor's reception room for a Holocaust commemoration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentelady, Miss Major, for a minority caucus announcement.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican Caucus will caucus at 1 p.m. in the caucus room and will return to the floor at 2:30 also.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an important voting meeting of the House Labor Relations Committee, which was postponed as a result of the nor'easter yesterday. It will be held in room 205 of the Ryan Building at 11:45. That is room 205. It is a voting meeting. We will be taking up two bills. Room 205, Ryan Office Building.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Labor Relations Committee will meet in room 205 of the Ryan Building at 11:45.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Melio, do you have an announcement?

Mr. MELIO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet at the recess in room G-50; G-50 at the call of the recess.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee will meet at the recess in room G-50.

Are there any other announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Seeing none, the House stands in recess until 2:30 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 43, PN 68

By Rep. GEORGE

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for uniform environmental covenants.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 834, PN 950

By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act relating to hours of employment of health-care employees; providing for penalties and remedies; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

LABOR RELATIONS.

SB 437, PN 853 (Amended)

By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for the adoption of regulations.

LABOR RELATIONS.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 112, PN 413

By Rep. D. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 467, PN 736

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for a constitutional convention with limited powers; providing for a referendum on the question; providing for the selection, nomination and election of delegates; defining the powers and duties of the convention; providing for its operation; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, officers of the General Assembly and county election boards; providing for a referendum on the convention's report; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 467 be rereferred to the Committee on State Government.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 649, PN 744

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for a constitutional convention with limited powers; providing for a referendum on the question; providing for the selection, nomination and election of delegates; defining the powers and duties of the convention; providing for its operation; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, officers of the General Assembly and county election boards; providing for a referendum on the convention's report; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 649 be rereferred to the Committee on State Government.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 709, PN 794 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing a grant program for shared municipal services; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 709 be rereferred to the Committee on Local Government.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 772, PN 893 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing an energy efficiency and pollution reduction initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection and the Keystone Energy and Environmental Excellence Award; and making an interfund transfer and transfer to restricted account for the Small Business Advantage Grant Program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 772 be rereferred to the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 831, PN 947 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for contracts to be in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the Secretary of the Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 831 be rereferred to the Committee on State Government.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 852, PN 965 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing the Fire and Emergency Service Grant Program; providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Service Advisory Board and Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; establishing the Fire and Emergency Service Grant Fund and Fire and Emergency Service Fund; and providing for a grant program and for an annual report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 852 be rereferred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 862, PN 983 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act requiring the installation of automatic sprinkler systems in certain institutions; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing the Sprinkler Loan Fund and the Sprinkler Loan Program; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 862 be rereferred to the Committee on Labor Relations.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 871, PN 1026 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for Faculty and College Excellence; establishing the Higher Education Faculty Restoration and Equity Fund; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 871 be rereferred to the Committee on Education.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 877, PN 1032 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing the Pharmaceutical Medbank Program; providing for program administration and eligibility and for responsibilities of organizations under the program; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Aging; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 877 be rereferred to the Committee on Aging and Older Adult Services.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 899, PN 1052 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing a Tuition Refund Program for Pennsylvania National Guard members; imposing duties on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 899 be rereferred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 913, PN 1063 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program and for an evaluation of the program; and authorizing additional funding for the program through interfund transfers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 913 be rereferred to the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 919, PN 1207 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for a Specialty Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program for Pennsylvania residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to teaching certain subjects in urban and rural public schools in this Commonwealth and for Commonwealth support for a Professional Personnel Recruitment Initiative Program to provide grants to certain institutions of higher education; and making appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 919 be rereferred to the Committee on Education.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 921, PN 1087 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for signing bonuses for certain first-year teachers; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 921 be rereferred to the Committee on Education.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 922, PN 1088 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing an Urban Educators Recruitment Program in the Department of Education; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 922 be rereferred to the Committee on Education.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 924, PN 1090 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing and providing for the implementation and administration of the Call Me Mister Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Education and the State Board of Education; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 924 be rereferred to the Committee on Education.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 982, PN 1143 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing the Code Enforcement Challenge Grant Program; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 982 be rereferred to the Committee on Local Government.

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

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

HB 17, PN 1262 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "serious traffic violation"; and further providing for employer responsibilities and for unlawful activities related to equipment standards.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 347, PN 1263 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

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

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 825, PN 942 By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of impersonating a private investigator, security professional, fugitive recovery agent or employee; amending the heading of Title 22 and 22 Pa.C.S. Ch. 3; codifying and making extensive revisions to The Private Detective Act of 1953; codifying the Lethal Weapons Training Act; further providing for the definition of "privately employed agents"; providing for the continuation of certain licenses; making an appropriation; and making related repeals.

JUDICIARY.

HB 840, PN 955 By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the Main Street bridge on State Route 69 in the Borough of Sugar Grove, Warren County, as the AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 906, PN 1264 (Amended) By Rep. MELIO

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 guidelines and procedures, for award of grants and for expiration of authority; providing for publication and notice, for special provisions; and repealing an obsolete act.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 910, PN 1265 (Amended) By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for rights of crime victims.

JUDICIARY.

SB 71, PN 852 (Amended) By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

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 Office for Safe Schools; and requiring the establishment of policies relating to bullying.

JUDICIARY.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence of the gentlelady, Mrs. Rubley, on the floor of the House, and she will be added to the master roll.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Dally, on the floor of the House, and he will also be added to the master roll.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes Miss Rebekah DiSipio, intern in the district office of Representative Gordon Denlinger. She is a high school senior and will be attending Patrick Henry College next year. She is located to the left of the Speaker. Please rise and be recognized.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair wishes to advise the members that he has given permission to Alexis Kostantopoulos – forgive me if that is not correct. She is from the news organization News 13 from Hazleton, and she has been given permission to videotape with audio HR 188 to be presented by Representative Eachus.

Members, kindly take your seats. Members, kindly take your seats.

Permission, again, has been given to Alexis Kostantopoulos, News 13 from Hazleton, to videotape with audio HR 188 on Representative Eachus's resolution.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILLS PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turning to today's calendar, without objection, all the bills on pages 1, 2, 3, and 4 are over temporarily, and the Chair hears no objection.

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Page 5. Without objection, HR 51, PN 222, is over. The Chair hears no objection.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. D. O'BRIEN called up **HR 2, PN 1208**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2007 as "Autism Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Barrar	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	Gerber	McGeehan	Sainato
Bear	Gergely	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gibbons	Melio	Santoni

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Evans, D.	Mahoney	McI. Smith	Wojnaroski
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORES APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker announces that I am appointing Representative Camille "Bud" George and Representative Craig Dally as additional Speaker pro tems for this session.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to recognize in the presence of the gallery, to the left of the Speaker, a former member. This member is probably one of the only members that used to go to caucus and entertain us by playing the piano and singing about the issues of the day, and he has also distinguished himself as the only member that would come to the floor and entertain members of the General Assembly by, again, singing during debate, and I do not think he ever met a State song that he did not like, or even if it was a bad song by his liking or his determination, he sang it on the floor anyway. So please join me in recognizing Jim Gallen, a former member of this House from 1964 to 1992.

Jim, there are some people that still remember or heard of you.

With Jim also is his brother, Joe. Joe Gallen, would you please stand?

By the way, this is a reunion of the Boy Scouts. All these gentlemen were Boy Scouts together, and this is their reunion. They travel the Commonwealth and beyond and terrify everybody that they come in contact with. Also, we have Grant White. We have Earl Yetter, a former Sergeant at Arms of this House and Deputy Secretary of Revenue. We have Ben Strohecker, owner of the candy company Harbor Sweets, and Donald Werner. Would you please stand and be recognized, and thank you for joining Jim on his visit to the State Capitol.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING**

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The balance of the bills on page 5 are over for the day. They are all resolutions, and they are over for the day.

Turning to page 6 of today's calendar, all of those resolutions are also over for the day.

HR 147 and HR 150 are over for the day.

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Mr. DiGIROLAMO called up **HR 155, PN 998**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1, 2007, as "No Place for Hate Day" in Pennsylvania and commending the Anti-Defamation League for its outstanding efforts to promote peace, brotherhood and goodwill through its "No Place for Hate" program.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Marshall	Ross

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Evans, D.	Mahoney	McI. Smith	Wojnaroski
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The balance of the resolutions on page 7 are over for the day.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair wishes to advise the members that he has given permission to Andy Gastmeyer and Scott Dobson of the news organization WPXI-TV, NBC, Pittsburgh, to provide videotape with audio for approximately a 10-minute period of time.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turning to page 8 of today's calendar, HR 168 and HR 171 are over for the day.

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Mr. HALUSKA called up HR 172, PN 1078, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 20 through 27, 2007, as "Outdoor Heritage Week in Cambria and Somerset Counties."

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who puts the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. WHITE, on leave for the rest of the day. Without objection, the leave is so granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 172 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for HR 172, including Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Bennington, Beyer, Biancucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Freeman, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McIlhattan, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Moul, Moyer, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, M., Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Rubley, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, and Steil.

Table listing names of members who did not vote on HR 172, including Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, Cox, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Fleck, Frankel, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M., Keller, W., Kenney, Kessler, Killion, King, Kirkland, Kortz, Kotik, Kula, Leach, Lentz, Levdansky, Longiotti, Mackereth, Maher, Major, Manderino, Mann, 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, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko, Wansacz, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, Williams, Yewcic, Youngblood, and Yudichak.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Table listing names of members who were excused from voting on HR 172: Evans, D., Mahoney, McL. Smith, White, and Wojnaroski.

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 pro tempore. HR 173 is over for the day.

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Mr. GERGELY called up HR 175, PN 1081, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area and the Steel Industry Heritage Corporation.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for HR 175, including Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Freeman, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, Melio, Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Rubley, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, and 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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wansacz
DiGiroloamo	Kula	Quigley	Waters
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Watson
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wheatley
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longiatti	Raymond	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Yudichak
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Mann	Rock	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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 pro tempore. HR 177 is over for the day.

Members, please kindly take your seats. It is getting entirely too noisy. I would like to remind the members that they are being videotaped. Members, kindly take your seats. Members at the rear of the House, please be seated.

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Mr. CURRY called up **HR 179, PN 1168**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2007 as "Neuroblastoma Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wansacz
DiGiroloamo	Kula	Quigley	Waters
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Watson
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wheatley
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longiatti	Raymond	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Yudichak
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Mann	Rock	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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 pro tempore. HR 181 is over for the day. Turning to page 9, HRs 182, 183, and 184 are over for the day.

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Mr. REICHLLEY called up **HR 185, PN 1210**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 22 through 28, 2007, as "Animal Abuse Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Daley	Kenny	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Verb
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wansacz
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	Waters
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Watson
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wheatley
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longiatti	Raymond	Yewcic

Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Yudichak
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

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Mr. MOYER called up **HR 186, PN 1211**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2007 as "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Daley	Kenny	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Verb
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

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Mr. HANNA called up **HR 187, PN 1230**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 17, 2007, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 188, PN 1231**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and achievements of actor Jack Palance, native of Lattimer, Luzerne County, and expressing condolences on his passing.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, kindly take your seats. The gentleman, Mr. Eachus, seeks recognition. Thank you.

The gentleman, Mr. Eachus, is recognized.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to honor a great Pennsylvanian, Jack Palance. Jack Palance was a movie star, a true movie star at a time when there really were movie stars. Jack passed away, unfortunately, after a long and storied career in Hollywood not long ago, and the issue about us recognizing Jack is we all have a memory of our favorite movie, whether it was "Shane" or whether it was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" or his role as "Dracula" or "Attila the Hun" or "City Slickers," which we all remember fondly. Jack Palance had a way of being the bad guy in a movie that really transcended Hollywood.

But I can tell you, as a native Hazletonian, born in the small village of Lattimer Mines, Jack Palance never forgot about where he came from. He was a fellow whom you would spot at the local market and always had a kind word for those individuals who were seeking autographs. And within our community of Hazleton where you counterintuitively would think, how do you get a movie star to come from the anthracite

region, Jack was revered for the things that he did philanthropically as well as his giving of his time in our community.

I am proud to say that Jack Palance was a resident of Butler Township in his final days. He lived just behind my house in the small suburban community outside of Hazleton in Butler Township, and he is remembered in Drums, in the village of Drums, as someone of kindness and of great sentiment. And I just wanted to make sure that we took a moment today to recognize the life of Jack Palance and the body of work as one of our great Pennsylvanians, and I would ask that all members consider a "yes" vote on HR 188 in honor of the life and times of Jack Palance.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wansacz
DiGirolo	Kula	Quigley	Waters
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Watson
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wheatley
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longiatti	Raymond	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Yudichak

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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 pro tempore. HR 189 is over for the day.

Turning to page 10, HRs 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, and 196 are over for the day.

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Mr. McCALL called up **HR 197, PN 1240**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp honoring coal miners.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

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Mr. McCALL called up **HR 198, PN 1241**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Jacobus Franciscus "Jim" Thorpe by designating May 19, 2007, as "Jim Thorpe Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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 pro tempore. Turning to page 11 of today's calendar, HRs 199, 200, 201, and 202 are over for the day.

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Mr. SONNEY called up **HR 203, PN 1246**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the countless numbers of Pennsylvania volunteers who have gone to Mississippi and Louisiana to assist with the cleanup efforts necessitated by Hurricane Katrina.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, the gentleman, Mr. Sonney, seeks recognition. Will members please take your seats.

The gentleman may proceed when he is ready.
Mr. SONNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I stand to recognize the countless number of Pennsylvanians who have traveled to Mississippi and Louisiana to aid in the cleanup and the rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina.

Last year a group of 18 individuals, which were sponsored by the Speaker and the House of Representatives, traveled to Mississippi to work on the rebuilding efforts. This year, again another group will travel to Mississippi and again help to end the rebuilding efforts. I stand to recognize and to send off this new group which will be representing the House of Representatives as they travel to Mississippi. It has been 19 months since Hurricane Katrina, and there is still much work that needs to be done.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Keller.

Mr. W. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last year from May 22 to May 28, there were a number of people that work in the House, a bipartisan group, who went to Mississippi, and we have seen the devastation, and we would just like to recognize them and read them into the record: Christine Crone, Julie Foley, Bryan Hall, Jane Hugendubler, Morgan and Travis Johnson, Dallas Kirk, Rachael Krall, Jason Lawrence, Christine Piontek, Tom Pyne, Richard Rabuck, Ralph Reisinger, Tom Weeter, Amy Zimmerman, and of course the head of the crew, the man with all the expertise, Representative Sonney, and I would like to recognize Representative Tigie. He used his expertise as a retired Marine Corps colonel to tell everybody what to do. And I went; it was 90 degrees and 90-percent humidity, and I used my 25 years of experience on the waterfront to hide from the work.

So we would just like to recognize the people who spent their time and went last year, and there is another group going this year, so anybody who is interested, please, I think Tom Tigie and Tom Pyne are organizing the trip this year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and thanks the members and staff for this humanitarian gesture. How about a round of applause for those ladies and gentlemen.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Tigie is with us. Representative Tigie, would you like to take a bow?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

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Mr. REICHLEY called up **HR 204, PN 1247**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association on April 17, 2007.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	Sainato
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Samuelson

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

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Mr. REICHLLEY called up **HR 205, PN 1248**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 17 through 21, 2007, as "Common Sense and Respect Week" in Pennsylvania and especially in our schools.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(JOSEPH A. PETRARCA) PRESIDING**

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Mr. MAHER called up **HR 206, PN 1249**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2007 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Verbe
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wansacz
DiGiroloamo	Kula	Quigley	Waters
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Watson
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wheatley
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Yudichak
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

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Mr. D. O'BRIEN called up **HR 207, PN 1250**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2007 as "National Mental Retardation Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Daley	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kessler	Petri	Verbe
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Wansacz
DiGiroloamo	Kula	Quigley	Waters
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Watson
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	Wheatley
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D. McI. Smith White Wojnaroski
Mahoney

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

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Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 208, PN 1251**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2007 as "Lupus Alert Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
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DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner

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DiGirolamo Kula Quigley Waters
Donatucci Leach Quinn Watson
Eachus Lentz Ramaley Wheatley
Ellis Levdansky Rapp Williams
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Frankel Mann Rock Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D. McI. Smith White Wojnaroski
Mahoney

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 pro tempore. HR 211 is over for the day.

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Mr. CURRY called up **HR 212, PN 1256**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2007 as "Hemophilia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney

Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Cox	James	Payne	Tangretti
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Fairchild	Major	Reichley	
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Mann	Rock	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney			

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 202, PN 235 By Rep. PETRONE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for reports and removal of abandoned vehicles within the boundaries of a city of the first class or second class.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 272, PN 1266 (Amended) By Rep. PETRONE

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for residency requirements for vacancy appointments.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN SOLEMN RESPECT TO VICTIMS OF VIRGINIA TECH TRAGEDY

The SPEAKER. Can I have the attention of the members.

In a moment I am going to recognize the majority leader for some reflections on the tragedy at Virginia Tech. So I would ask all the members to please take their seats. Guests will remain seated in the galleries. The Chair thanks the members.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I have no reflections other than to ask that the Chair call for a moment of silence relative to the tragic and horrific events that took place in Blacksburg yesterday. I would only ask that we have a moment of silence before we get on with the rest of our substantive debate in the late afternoon.

The SPEAKER. Members will please rise and observe a moment of silence. Guests will please rise.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 302, PN 809**, entitled:

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the day for the gentleman, Mr. VITALI. Without objection, the leave will be so granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 302 CONTINUED

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

Mr. **ROHRER** offered the following amendment No. **A00241**:

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 17, by striking out "sexual orientation,"

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment— For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Reichley, rise?

Mr. REICHLEY. Mr. Speaker, more of a matter of parliamentary inquiry.

Would it be appropriate at this point to raise a question for the Chair about referral to another committee of the legislation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has been advised that it is not at this time.

Mr. REICHLEY. So I cannot raise a question to rerefer this legislation at this point?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Reichley, are you making the motion to rerefer the bill or—

Mr. REICHLEY. Yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You are?

Mr. REICHLEY. Yes.

Is it necessary, Mr. Speaker, for the amendment to be temporarily withdrawn to address that question? I am just trying, as a parliamentary inquiry matter, to determine at what point that question would properly be before the Chair and the General Assembly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A motion would be in order, Mr. Reichley, if you would like to rerefer the bill with the amendment to another committee.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. REICHLEY. All right. Mr. Speaker, at this point, and I understand there have been substantial discussions in both caucuses regarding this legislation. It is a matter of importance to advocates for foster children, I understand, but there is substantial impact as well in terms of constitutional matters. Based upon that, I believe the Judiciary Committee would be the proper forum for an evaluation of all the aspects regarding constitutional implications of the legislation. So at this point I would like to place a motion before the House to rerefer HB 302 to the House Judiciary Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Reichley, makes a motion to rerefer the bill with the amendment to the House Judiciary Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the motion, the gentleman, Mr. Smith, is recognized.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion to recommit. I just wanted to note for the record that about a week or two ago when we were in caucus and this bill was discussed, and most recently today there were a lot of legitimate questions, not so much with what the goal of the bill is, but what the real impact is both in terms of the individual children who might be placed in foster care but also with the implications towards those foster care parents that, you know, basically volunteer and open up their homes, and that the concerns are something that created a significant amount of uncertainty as to just what that impact is, and I would urge the members to allow the bill to be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration and clarification.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the minority leader and recognizes the sponsor of the legislation, Representative Mundy.

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill was approved unanimously last session in the Children and Youth Committee. It was approved unanimously this session in the Children and Youth Committee. The children and youth protective services act and the children and youth delivery system is the system impacted by this piece of legislation. I strongly oppose recommitment to the Judiciary Committee.

The language in the bill is clear. There is nothing in this bill that is not currently in law, regulation, or policy. It represents best practice in how foster children should be cared for, and I strongly urge us to reject the motion to recommit. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would echo the refrain of the gentlelady from Luzerne. This measure has been on the House calendar since March the 12th, so we have had a month to allow the impact of this proposal to percolate among the membership. If it was vitally controversial, I would think there would be more than two people offering a cumulative three amendments. We can vote "yes" or "no," and I would politely suggest that that be our next exercise.

I think we have to get on with business. I think it is April, and we should be voting these measures up or down. If the gentleman is disenchanted with the proposal, obviously a negative vote would be appropriate, but I think we need to vote, and I would ask that the lady's proposal not be recommitted and that we deal with the debate this afternoon.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the majority leader and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Reichley, for the second time on the motion.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With all due respect for the gentleman from Greene and the gentlelady from Luzerne County, I think there are very important ramifications upon the way in which the legislation is drafted in terms of the impact and potential for litigation of foster children versus foster parents, and for the explanation to be that caseworkers are going to have the relevant legal knowledge to make evaluations of claims of racial discrimination, gender discrimination, sexual orientation discrimination, I think, is ill informed, and I think the House Judiciary Committee with all the requisite capability of the staff and the members on that committee can fully evaluate whether in fact the rights and interests of foster children and foster parents are adequately protected within this legislation, and therefore, I am not trying to delay consideration of this, but I think to give full amplification and review of all the issues involved in this, this bill should be rereferred.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the motion, those in favor of the motion of the bill being rereferred to the Judiciary Committee will vote "aye"— The Chair apologizes. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Bishop.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as chair of the Children and Youth Committee, I wish to report that when this committee had an opportunity to vote on this bill with the full committee, not one person on either side of the aisle raised an objection. It went through 100 percent, and I think that we are stalling, and we should consider voting the bill out of the House.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Just to be clear – thank you, Representative Bishop – the motion is to rerefer the bill with the amendment to the Judiciary Committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as was noted previously, there were a lot of questions in our caucus I think this week and the previous time that we caucused on this bill just within the last few weeks, and there were not a lot of answers. It is our understanding that when this object, this bill first came forth, there was a general consensus, and since that time as more and more people and individuals, groups had a chance to look at it, questions began to arise in people's minds.

There are many members that are not sure if this is, indeed, a good idea or not, and all they are asking is for a little bit more deliberation. The Judiciary Committee is a good place to do that. It is our understanding that several groups have raised concerns, spoke out against this bill, including the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. I mean, we are not making this stuff up. These are legitimate concerns brought to us by people that deal with this area of the law every day, and all that we are asking, all that Representative Reichley is asking, is that an additional committee take a look at this bill to see if these objections, indeed, do hold weight or not and then to return to the floor with their recommendations.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, seek recognition? The gentleman is so recognized.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the last speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman seek interrogation of the gentleman, Mr. Argall?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has agreed, and you may proceed, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am just curious, why should this bill be recommitted to Judiciary and not to Children and Youth where the gentelady from Philadelphia County who is majority chairperson had a very open process that allowed for diverse input? I am just trying to figure out what is going on now and what is going on in Judiciary that could not go on in Children and Youth?

Mr. ARGALL. In caucus several questions arose regarding possible questions of constitutionality, possible legal implications, and it was thought, I believe, by Representative Reichley, who has a much better grasp of those types of issues than I do, that the Judiciary Committee would be the appropriate committee to take a second look at this bill. That is all we are asking for.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, all the standing committees are pretty much balanced. Children and Youth Committee has access to as good, if not better, legal counsel as the Judiciary Committee. There are people within Children and Youth who are very able to deal with constitutional and other questions, constitutional impact, and other questions of law as it relates to this area, and again, I ask, why not Children and Youth?

Mr. ARGALL. Mr. Speaker, if the maker of the motion would be so inclined, as I have indicated, I believe that Representative Reichley would be better prepared to handle that inquiry than I would.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Thomas, are you so inclined to redirect your interrogation to the gentleman, Mr. Reichley?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes; I would yield to Mr. Reichley.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Mr. Thomas.

You may proceed, Mr. Reichley, if you would like to try to answer that question for him.

Mr. REICHLEY. I will do my best, Mr. Speaker.

To the gentleman from Philadelphia, there is no nefarious purpose, there is no intent to try to refer it away from Children and Youth where the bill came out from. I know from my past experience on the House Judiciary Committee where not only do you have a very capable legal staff on both sides of the aisle but an overwhelming number of the members themselves are lawyers, some of whom have been solicitors, some of whom have been able to render in their past legal careers advice to county children and youth organizations and foster placement agencies.

So I think in something as important as this where we want to ensure that the foster children's interests are protected to the greatest degree possible and we do not run ourselves into some slapdash, politically appropriate piece of legislation, at this point in time, we want to ensure that those children who have been abused who are in foster care, that they have a full exercise of rights; in addition, that the foster parents do not therefore become the unwitting participants in an unwieldy and cumbersome series of litigation cases; that the House Judiciary Committee, having been the body that most often in this chamber considers issues of constitutional and legal impact, would be the proper committee to do that.

The array of numbers of members, you are right, is exactly the same. I just trust Chairman Caltagirone and Chairman Marsico, the members and those staffs, to completely evaluate all aspects of that so that the entire House has the benefit of the analysis not just of Children and Youth but also of the people who are looking at the legal aspects of this legislation.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, may I respond?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. You may respond. Are you concluding your interrogation, Mr. Thomas?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, I have concluded my interrogation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, and you may proceed.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, it is not hard to glean from the information that we just received that unless the Judiciary Committee, which happens to be chaired by a nonlawyer, who is somebody I happen to have a lot of respect for, but he is not an attorney, and he is not a constitutional scholar, and he chairs a committee, which I have a lot of respect for, but Children and Youth is a committee that has a number of chairs of other

committees. It is a committee that has people with solid legal background, people who are able to address the alleged constitutional issues that have been articulated. And so, Mr. Speaker, I know that it is not the intent, at least I hope it is not the intent of the author of this proposal, nor do I hope it is the intent of anyone else in this House, to do an end run around a very credible chairperson of a majority committee, because this looks like an end run around the chair of the Children and Youth Committee, and that is not a good thing. That does not look good, and unless someone can share with me and share with this body that there is something about Children and Youth which is different from the Judiciary Committee, unless someone can share with me, when this bill came out of Children and Youth last term, no one raised any questions. Now, albeit the gentelady from Philadelphia County was not the chair last term, but it came out of Children and Youth Committee. There were a number of people who came to the committee who raised both legal and other nonlegal questions about the bill, and at the end of the day, the bill was overwhelmingly supported by the Children and Youth Committee.

The bill is ready for a vote by this body, and if there are last-minute questions that have come up, then the beauty of democracy is as we have the Senate that can possibly deal with those things, but for right now it is not good nor will it send the right kind of message to do this kind of end run around this chairperson or the members of this committee. And Children and Youth is a bipartisan committee, from the last time I checked, and I believe that Representative Reichley is a member of that committee. Am I correct? He is not a member of the committee? He wants to be a member of the committee. But be as it may, be as it may, there are some very qualified people on the Children and Youth Committee, and so, Mr. Speaker, in the humblest of ways, I ask members from both sides, let us not take part in this end run around this chairperson.

Let us vote "no" to recommit this bill to the Judiciary Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentelady, Ms. Bishop.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like the opportunity once more to reiterate, this bill was in Children and Youth where it belongs. There were no questions raised about it not being in the proper place, and there were no real issues about voting the bill out. Every single member on both sides of the aisle, including the majority chairman, voted this bill out. It is ready for a vote, and it should be voted now. It does send the wrong message for us to take a bill that has already been voted in the committee out and then recommit it to another committee. It is sending a very, very bad message. I do not understand it, and I think we should vote the bill now.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady for the second time.

I see no one else seeking recognition. Ms. Mundy does seek recognition for the second time. Is there anyone else seeking recognition?

The members will be delighted to know that the bill is over for the day.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. S. SMITH. A point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. S. SMITH. Did the gentleman from the Lehigh Valley withdraw his motion to recommit? If he has not, Mr. Speaker, I believe that is the order, that is the business that is before the House. Now, if he chooses to withdraw it, that is his business, but I do not think that you can go over the bill when we have a motion that has been debated and before the House, Mr. Speaker. That is my question. I am not telling you what you can or cannot do. I am telling you what I think it is, and you can tell me if I am right or wrong.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has been advised that the past practices have been to give the majority leader the freedom to allow certain bills, upon request, to be over for the day.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, there is a—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Smith, the Chair has been further advised that upon no objection, the bill would be over for the day. Since you did raise the objection, the bill must remain before us to be addressed.

Mr. S. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate that.

So that I am clear—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Smith, so the motion is back up on the board and for consideration of the members.

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

And, Mr. Speaker, if I could, just to be clear, I was really just concerned about the procedure there. I did not believe that a bill could just be gone over whenever there was a specific motion being acted upon, and that is what I thought was probably incorrect. They are going to talk to the member about whether or not he would withdraw that motion or not.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the motion, the Chair recognizes the gentelady, Ms. Mundy, for the second time.

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the motion to recommit, the gentleman, Mr. Argall, and some others have raised questions about organizations who have a problem with the bill, who have questions that have remained unanswered. I would draw your attention to a letter that was circulated by a group called The Protect Our Children Committee, consisting of many, many child advocates, child welfare providers. They do not have the questions that these so-called groups have regarding the provisions of this bill: the Berks County Court Appointed Special Advocates; the Center for Research on Youth and Social Policy at the University of Pennsylvania; the Child Advocacy Center of Lehigh County; Child Advocates from Berks County and Lehigh County; Children's Advocacy Clinic of the Pennsylvania State University; the Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley; Community Legal Services; Covenant House Pennsylvania, provider for homeless youth; Cumberland County Court

Appointed Special Advocate; Dauphin County Victim/Witness Assistance Program; Defender Association of Pennsylvania; the Education Law Center; the Foundation for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse; the Juvenile Law Center; KidsVoice; National Association of Social Workers, the Pennsylvania chapter; Network of Victim Assistance; PathWaysPA; the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape; Pennsylvania Court Appointed Special Advocates; Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children; Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth; Philadelphia Safe and Sound; PinnacleHealth Children's Resource Center; St. John's Church in Schuylkill County; Support Center for Child Advocates; the Pennsylvania Council of Churches; the Pennsylvania Social Services Union, Local 668 of SEIU (Service Employees International Union); the Pennsylvania Youth Advisory Board; the Women's Centers, Inc., of Columbia/Montour; Women's Law Project; and the Valley Youth House board members.

Mr. Speaker, there really is no question about the efficacy of this bill. There have been questions raised that could have been answered, had I been asked, and frankly, I am curious as to what these organizations that Mr. Argall refers to are. The only organization that I am aware of that has opposition to this bill is the Catholic Conference. If there are others, I challenge you to name them, and we all know what their objection to this bill is. It is about the language referring to sexual orientation as reflected by the Rohrer and Reichley amendments.

A vote to recommit this bill is a vote to kill this bill, and the child advocates listed in this letter are going to see it as such. This bill has been thoroughly discussed. I have checked with the Department of Public Welfare in regard to the provisions. Surely the department, who is charged with providing care, with being the overseer of the children and youth services delivery system, if they did not have the answers to the questions that are being raised in these various caucuses, they would have let us know that. They would be opposed to the bill. The department supports the language in the bill as already being in law, regulation, and policy within the department and within child human service agencies.

I know that there are those of you who do not want to vote on this Rohrer amendment. I understand that, but it is time to fish or cut bait. Either you are for discrimination or you are not. If you are not, vote "no" on the motion to recommit. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

Anyone else seeking recognition? The gentleman, Mr. Turzai, is recognized.

Mr. TURZAI. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that there are quite a few organizations beyond just the Catholic Conference that have raised questions with respect to the implications of this bill, and it is not limited to just a single issue. It is my understanding also that there are questions with respect to search issues with respect to foster children and that a lot of the legal issues that deal with arguably search and seizure aspects of the law have not been threshed out.

I think a lot of people are trying to say that the members here do not have a lot of questions with respect to this bill. I think there are a lot of questions, and I think many people would appreciate the opportunity to have the Judiciary Committee take a thorough look at this. There is no disrespect to the Children and Youth Committee. We all know that there are great people on that committee. I think that the Representative from the Lehigh Valley, both Lehigh and Berks Counties, is just trying to

say that if there is an opportunity to get a second look at this bill, let us have that second look, and I fully support his motion.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Anyone else seeking recognition?

Seeing none, on the motion to recommit to the Judiciary, those in favor will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—99

Adolph	Geist	Mantz	Rapp
Argall	Gillespie	Marshall	Raymond
Baker	Gingrich	Marsico	Reed
Barrar	Godshall	McIlhattan	Reichley
Bastian	Grell	Melio	Roae
Bear	Grucela	Mensch	Rock
Benninghoff	Haluska	Metcalfe	Rohrer
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Brooks	Harper	Millard	Scavello
Cappelli	Harris	Miller	Schroder
Causar	Helm	Milne	Smith, S.
Civera	Hennessey	Moyer	Sonney
Clymer	Hershey	Mustio	Stairs
Cox	Hess	Nailor	Steil
Creighton	Hickernell	O'Neill	Stern
Cutler	Hornaman	Payne	Stevenson
Dally	Hutchinson	Peifer	Swanger
Denlinger	Kauffman	Perry	Tangretti
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Ellis	Kenney	Petrarca	True
Evans, J.	Killion	Phillips	Turzai
Everett	Kortz	Pickett	Vereb
Fairchild	Kotik	Pyle	Vulakovich
Fleck	Maher	Quigley	Yewcic
Gabig	Major	Quinn	

NAYS—98

Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Santoni
Bennington	Freeman	McCall	Seip
Beyer	Galloway	McGeehan	Shapiro
Biancucci	George	Moul	Shimkus
Bishop	Gerber	Mundy	Sipthoth
Blackwell	Gergely	Murt	Smith, K.
Boback	Gibbons	Myers	Smith, M.
Brennan	Goodman	Nickol	Solobay
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien, M.	Staback
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Sturla
Carroll	Harkins	Pallone	Surra
Casorio	James	Parker	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Josephs	Pashinski	Thomas
Conklin	Keller, W.	Payton	Wagner
Costa	Kessler	Petri	Walko
Cruz	King	Petrone	Wansacz
Curry	Kirkland	Preston	Waters
Daley	Kula	Ramaley	Watson
DeLuca	Leach	Readshaw	Wheatley
DePasquale	Lentz	Roebuck	Williams
Dermody	Levdansky	Ross	Youngblood
DeWeese	Longiotti	Rubley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Mackereth	Sabatina	
Eachus	Manderino	Sainato	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fabrizio	Mann	Samuelson	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D. McI. Smith White Wojnaroski
Mahoney Vitali

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 60, PN 85**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands owned by the Township of Harrison, Allegheny County, being conveyed by the township in return for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands being conveyed to the township.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 331, PN 381**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 675, PN 762**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of illegal dumping of methamphetamine waste; and imposing a penalty.

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

Mr. **PETRARCA** offered the following amendment No. **A00338**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3313), page 1, line 11, by striking out "used in or resulting from" and inserting
that has been or is intended to be used in

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes Representative Petrarca.

Mr. **PETRARCA**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill deals with the illegal dumping of methamphetamine. What this amendment does is—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend.

The Chair has difficulty hearing the gentleman. Members, please take your seats. If I am having trouble hearing him, I am sure other members are, as well as the stenographer. Members, please take your seats.

Mr. **PETRARCA**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill, HB 675, deals with the illegal dumping of methamphetamine. However, some of the chemicals and ingredients used to produce methamphetamine are legal substances. What this amendment does is it clearly states that the amendment, the illegal dumping applies only to those substances that are specifically used in or are resulting from the production of methamphetamine.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McGeehan, from Philadelphia County.

Mr. **McGEEHAN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the gentleman agree to a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has agreed, and you may proceed, Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. **McGEEHAN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there are other States, I believe, that do this as well. So this is not something out of the norm. Am I correct?

Mr. **PETRARCA**. Yes, sir.

Mr. **McGEEHAN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Anyone else seeking recognition on the amendment?
Seeing none, will the House agree to the amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	Sainato
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalf	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
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Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
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Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney	Vitali		

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any other amendments to be offered on this legislation?

Seeing no further amendments, the question is, will the House agree to the bill as amended?

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 688, PN 774**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

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

Ms. **JOSEPHS** offered the following amendment No. **A00345**:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "a paragraph" and inserting

paragraphs

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4503), page 1, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

(6) Parents or guardians of a child six years of age or younger and have custody of and are the primary caregivers of the child.

(7) Parents or guardians of a child who is of school age and who have custody of and are providing instruction to the child who has been excused from compulsory attendance at a school or special education program.

(8) Primary caregivers of an elderly or disabled family member.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment would excuse temporarily people who are called for jury duty if they ask for that excuse and if they are caretakers of young children, if they are taking care of homeschooled children, if they are nursing a baby, or if they are primary caretakers of parents who need that care every day.

This amendment does not require people to be excused, it does not require the judge to excuse anybody, but it allows people who are primary caretakers, who are nursing mothers to have the option, not to be excused, but to defer their service to some time when the person that they are taking care of no longer needs that care. Nursing babies do not always stay nursing babies. Most of them grow out of that. People who are taking care of their elderly parents almost always find eventually that those parents pass away or go to a nursing home. When those kinds of changes happen in a person's life, then that person is eligible again, without excuse, for jury duty.

When we look at legislation, we very often ask ourselves who wins, who loses if this piece of legislation is passed, and I have to tell you— Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker, could we have some order, please?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady is correct. There is a lot of noise on the floor of the House. Members, please take your seats.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

Who wins, who loses under my legislation? I maintain no one loses. Who wins? Families, parents, and family caregivers win. They do not have to endanger their children or their parents' well-being due to last-minute, costly, and perhaps not adequate substitute-care arrangements. They would not suffer financial hardship. They could choose to serve if they wished. No one should be denied the right to serve on a jury, but if they did not wish to or if their family circumstance was so hard that they could not, they would not have to.

The court wins. With family-friendly jury duty, jurors would be focused on what is going on in the courtroom. They would not be sitting there chewing their nails and knitting their fingers because they are worried about their child at home or their parent. Jurors would be able to serve at another time when they would be more able to do so. The person who really wins is the

child or the dependent relative. They are not endangered. They are not seeing the bond between themselves and the potential juror be disrupted, and the child or dependent family member will not be deprived of a mother or a family caretaker.

I have to tell you that I, in my youth, was a nursing mother. I have to tell you that I know that if you leave a child for a day or 2 days or many days and cannot nurse that baby, that that very much disrupts the relationship. It disrupts the physiological flow of milk, and are we, I ask you— I am almost finished, Mr. Speaker. I know it is hard not to talk to other people because we have so much business to transact, but I do ask your patience for a few more minutes. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, please give the lady the courtesy. She is nearly completed.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

We do not have a consistent policy across the State. Depending on where you live depends on whether you can take care of an old parent or a young child. That is not right. Family-friendly jury duty laws would prevent unjust and inhumane treatment of our most vulnerable citizens – babies, small children, the disabled, and the elderly. It would allow mothers who are breastfeeding, parents and guardians who are caring for a young child full-time, and sole caretakers of the elderly or a disabled relative the option to be temporarily excused from jury duty upon request.

I have served on a jury. I was removed because as it turned out, the judge and I went to law school together, but I am very willing to do that because I know what an important civic duty it is. Family-friendly jury duty laws ensure that the obligations that are conflicting the civic obligation and the family obligation do not play against each other. Family-friendly jury duty legislation – and we stand up here all the time and tell everybody how wonderful we think family values are and how much we want to support them – is not for the benefit of the caregivers; it is not for the benefit of the caregivers. It is for the benefit of the vulnerable individuals into whose care or those individuals for whom they are caring.

Please vote for this. Please vote for family values. Please help make jury duty friendly to families. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And with all due respect to the flow of milk and those very emotional arguments, every argument that she made for this amendment can be taken care of under existing law. All this amendment is going to do is really deplete the jury pool, and those people that are physically capable of attending jury duty will have a much easier time of opting out.

As I said, under current law, every issue that she addressed can be handled without this amendment, and I would encourage all members to vote "no" on this amendment so we can keep the bill clean and get it over to the Senate, and for those new members, this bill passed last session 195 to 0.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Anyone else seeking recognition on this amendment? The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Josephs, for the second time.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Really, Mr. Speaker, if this was already covered by law, I would not be standing up here and arguing for this amendment, and I do not believe that it depletes the pool. I believe it augments the pool. And what is my thought on that issue? I believe that the reason people resist jury duty as hard as they do, it is because it is not family-friendly. I believe that if it were known to jurors that we will excuse them, that the court will excuse them if they have a really legitimate reason to stay home and take care of somebody who is vulnerable, that we will have more people more willing to serve on our juries. Thank you.

Please vote for this bill if you care about family values. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gabig.

Mr. GABIG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I listened to the gentlelady, madam chairman, on her bill, and I looked at it on my computer, and I have a question on her intent on this second part of her section, which is section (7), and I wonder if she would stand for brief interrogation; informational only. This is not a debate type of situation. I just want to make sure I understand her intent.

She is shaking her head yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Gabig, is requesting a moment of interrogation? Would the gentlelady, Ms. Josephs— She has agreed, and you may proceed.

Mr. GABIG. All right. Mr. Speaker, so drawing the gentlelady's attention to that subparagraph (7) – I am trying to make sure I understand it – where it says "Parents or guardians of a child...of school age" – and then the word "and" is there – "and who have custody of and are providing instruction to the child who has been excused from compulsory attendance at a school or special education program." Could the gentlelady explain the intent of that subsection, please.

Ms. JOSEPHS. I will do my best, Mr. Speaker.

There are some children, I have been told, who are homeschooled but not by their parents, by somebody else. If you are a parent of a child who is being homeschooled but you are not the person who is doing the day-to-day instruction, I do not think there is any reason why you should be excused for that particular purpose. I mean, this amendment has been kind of accused of reducing the pool of people who can serve or who might be excused, so I have been careful not to say anybody whose child is being homeschooled. My intent is anybody who is a homeschooler of his or her child and needs to be there every day because that child needs that parent and that parent has custody of that child. I hope that is clear.

Mr. GABIG. Mr. Speaker, I guess that really was my question. I have many homeschoolers, for example, in my district, and a growing number, actually, but the way I thought maybe the gentlelady, that the section of the population she was trying to get at is what Representative Pyle just said would be homebound, children that might be disabled in some manner and maybe in a wheelchair or they cannot go to school for a physical reason. Is that what the gentlelady is concerned about, or is it the actual homeschooling? Maybe they do not have that in Philadelphia as much, but in my district where we have people that want to teach their own children, there is nothing wrong with the children physically, so I am just trying to get the intent on that paragraph (7). Are we talking about, because you mentioned special education there and being excused from

compulsory attendance, which I do not believe homeschoolers are. They still have to comply with all of the requirements, so I am just trying for legislative intent purposes to make sure I understand the intent of the gentlelady's amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Are you talking about homebound, somebody that is physically disabled, or are you talking about homeschooling? You do not mention homeschooling there, but which is it?

Ms. JOSEPHS. I do, and I am talking about both. In subsection (7) I am directing the amendment to people whose children may not be special needs at all, but they are students of their own parents, and they need to go to school every day, like every child needs to go to school every day, and if it is a long trial and the mother, the father is homeschooling a non-special-needs child, the normal average child, that child should not be put in a position where weeks and weeks and weeks may go by and no school.

Mr. GABIG. All right. Then if that is the case, which is a little bit different than I read it, how about people that have children— You say, "Parents or guardians of a child who is of school age...." Does that include all people that have school age— They might come home at 2 o'clock and the parent is still in trial up at the courthouse. Are the people that have children of school age, is that a separate category or are they also permitted to be excused upon their request so that they can get the children from school when they come home and they are not home alone and perhaps getting into trouble and getting into juvenile court and coming back and creating more case load? Are we going to make sure that they are home, too, under your section or are they not included?

Ms. JOSEPHS. They are not included, although I think you make a great point.

Mr. GABIG. That is right. All right.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I thank the gentlelady for her response.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-84

Belfanti	Freeman	Levdansky	Sabatina
Biancucci	George	Manderino	Santoni
Bishop	Gerber	McCall	Shapiro
Blackwell	Gergely	McGeehan	Shimkus
Buxton	Grucela	Melio	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, K.
Carroll	Harhai	Myers	Smith, M.
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Curry	Keller, W.	Payton	Taylor, R.
Daley	Kessler	Petrarca	Thomas
Denlinger	King	Petrone	Walko
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Wansacz
DeWeese	Kortz	Rapp	Waters
Donatucci	Kotik	Readshaw	Williams
Eachus	Kula	Roebuck	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Leach	Rohrer	Youngblood
Frankel	Lentz	Rubley	Yudichak

NAYS-113

Adolph	Gabig	Marshall	Reichley
Argall	Galloway	Marsico	Roae
Baker	Geist	McIlhattan	Rock
Barrar	Gibbons	Mensch	Ross
Bastian	Gillespie	Metcalf	Sainato
Bear	Gingrich	Micozzie	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Godshall	Millard	Saylor
Bennington	Goodman	Miller	Scavello
Beyer	Grell	Milne	Schroder
Boback	Haluska	Moul	Seip
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DeLuca	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
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DiGirolamo	Mackereth	Pyle	Watson
Ellis	Maher	Quigley	Wheatley
Evans, J.	Major	Quinn	
Everett	Mann	Ramaley	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fairchild	Mantz	Raymond	
Fleck	Markosek	Reed	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Ms. BENNINGTON offered the following amendment No. **A00360**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting

selection of prospective jurors.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 6 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 4521 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
§ 4521. Selection of prospective jurors.

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(g) Persons 70 years of age or older.—A person 70 years of age or older who is subject to any disqualification, exemption or excuse pursuant to section 4502(a)(2) or 4503(a)(3) may elect to be permanently removed from the current master list of prospective jurors and any future master list of prospective jurors. The commission and the court shall develop procedures to enable such persons to obtain disqualification, exemption or excuse by means which do not require that the person physically appear in response to a summons. A person who has made such an election may petition the commission for reinstatement at any time.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes Representative Bennington.

Ms. BENNINGTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am offering the amendment to the current bill because as an attorney from Allegheny County, I am extremely concerned with the reduction in jury pools that would result from the bill as written.

There are already a variety of methods for excluding oneself from jury duty rather than allowing able-bodied individuals to merely opt out because they are 70 years of age. We have a voir dire process and jury selection that allows jurors to be questioned as to whether they have any physical or mental disabilities which would prohibit them from serving, and judges also have it within their discretion to remove jurors upon request.

In Allegheny County we have a crisis with regard to having a diversified jury pool as well. If 70-year-and-older individuals are able to opt out merely for age, I fear we will remove a large portion of our African-American jurors. As such, my amendment allows individuals who are 70 or older to elect to be permanently excluded when read with the current law, section 4502, which already is able to disqualify citizens who are unable to serve for mental or physical infirmities.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I may interrogate the maker of the amendment, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlelady has agreed, and you may proceed, Mr. Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you.

Just so I am clear, I am getting some miscommunication on exactly what the amendment does, and I had trouble hearing over the conversations. Does the person 70 years of age or older have to physically show up to apply for a permanent exemption from jury duty?

Ms. BENNINGTON. No, Mr. Speaker. I understood that to be a concern, and I specifically addressed that in my amendment where I provided that the commission and court shall develop procedures to enable such persons to obtain their disqualification or exemption by means which do not require them to appear in person.

Mr. MUSTIO. Let me read to you an example of what really generated this bill, and I know that Representative DeLuca in the past has also offered very similar legislation for concerns for individuals in this situation.

Last year I had received an e-mail from a constituent who had contacted the jury coordinator. My constituent contacted the jury coordinator, who said there is no age limit for jury duty. The 84-year-old lady is a diabetic and suffers from incontinence, and she was told there is no age limit so she has to show up for jury duty. Following that situation, I also had a similar situation where an individual was being treated for cancer and going through chemotherapy and was told the same thing, that they had to show up, even though we have the other requirements that you have listed in your amendment and that are currently law.

So my concern is that we have existing rules on the books that these courts are to follow to permit people to exempt

themselves from duty but they are not being followed, I do not think, in a very compassionate way. So we did some checking in some of the other States, particularly Florida that certainly has an elderly population, and they are included in that. There are 27 States in the United States that give the exemption option to those that are 70 years of age or older to exempt themselves from jury duty.

So my concern is that the examples that I have itemized here for you, whether or not they would fall under the scope of your amendment. I know that they would fall under the scope of the original legislation, and I would, I guess at this point, unless I can be persuaded otherwise, encourage members to vote "no" so we get the identical bill that had passed in the House previously over to the Senate so we can get it enacted into law.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Bennington, for the second time.

Ms. BENNINGTON. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I direct your attention to section 4503, which is currently the exemptions from jury duty, which provides that "persons demonstrating to the court undue hardship or extreme inconvenience may be excused permanently or for such period as the court..." would allow. So that provision is already a current portion of our law, and my amendment as written addressed your specific concern which requires people to show up in person to the courthouse. Specifically, I am directing the court to develop procedures to enable persons to not have to physically be present. I am told that informally many counties have adopted procedures already that allow people to not come to court specifically to seek their exemption.

Again I would reiterate for the members that there are 35-year-olds who also have cancer, and those people do not fall under this bill. It has nothing to do with the age. It has to do with the ability to serve, and in a county such as Allegheny, we will be facing a reduction in our quality jurors if we pass this bill, and I respectfully request a "yes" vote on my amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mustio, for the second time.

Mr. MUSTIO. I appreciate her comments, and as I myself get closer to the age of 70, there are parts of my body that just are not functioning the way they used to, and some of us can relate to that. And as I addressed the letter from a constituent, I do not want to have the court to be in a position to make those decisions, because they have had the opportunity to make those decisions in the past, and unfortunately, that has generated correspondence to my office and I am sure many of yours or other bills would not have been offered in the past.

So what I do not want to do is to give the courts other opportunities to create situations for our constituents that we can help right now. I think what we need to do is to make it proactive from our standpoint in enacting legislation that says, if my constituent wants to opt out or your constituent wants to opt out, that the power to do so is in their hands, not in the hands of the courts or the administrative process that we must go through with the courts or the bureaucracy. I think we need to streamline this for them.

You know when we get to certain ages in our lives – and we have talked to those constituents – the concern that they have is not necessarily serving on jury duty but all the other aspects in their lives, and this lady that I had referenced earlier, her only way of getting there was mass transit, and she had those

physical problems that I outlined and she was not given the waiver.

So I respectfully encourage a "no" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Bennington amendment, and the reason I do so is because of the fact that I had introduced this piece of legislation 4 years in a row, two sessions in a row. I introduced it because I had a lot of complaints coming from senior citizens who were having a tough time going down to jury duty and certainly thought that in their prime of their life, in the elderly years of their life, that they should be exempt from jury duty. Now, even the jury commissioner at that time, Jury Commissioner Milko, sent me a correspondence endorsing the legislation because of the fact she was having a tough time with some of these senior citizens who complained to her about getting transportation going down there, were not feeling good, and the fact that we put a burden on our senior citizens. I understand there is enough time for them to be good citizens from 21 up to 70 let alone continue to have them going to jury duty at 70 years old.

It is also my understanding, and I could be wrong, but it was my understanding under the Federal jury commissioner law that you are exempt after age 70. Now, I could be wrong; it is just my understanding.

But I respectfully ask that we vote "no" on this amendment. It is a bill that we should send over to the Senate and move it out and give the senior citizens the peace of mind knowing that they are not going to be called for jury duty and putting the burden on them because of the fact a lot of them give up their transportation. They have got to go down and get a bus, and I know a judge— I already have young people who have said they cannot get down there, they have no transportation, and the judge has already told them, you have to come down there regardless, and you make arrangements to come down there regardless if you have transportation or not.

We need to lift that burden off our senior citizens, so I respectfully ask a "no" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Anyone else seeking recognition on the amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-99

Belfanti	Galloway	Levdansky	Samuelson
Bennington	George	Longietti	Santoni
Biancucci	Gerber	Manderino	Schroder
Bishop	Gergely	Mann	Seip
Blackwell	Gibbons	Mantz	Shapiro
Boback	Goodman	Markosek	Shimkus
Brennan	Grucela	McCall	Siptroth
Buxton	Haluska	McGeehan	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Melio	Smith, M.
Carroll	Harhai	Mundy	Solobay
Casorio	Harkins	Myers	Staback
Cohen	Hornaman	O'Brien, M.	Sturla
Conklin	Hutchinson	Oliver	Surra
Costa	James	Pallone	Tangretti
Cruz	Josephs	Parker	Taylor, R.

Curry	Kauffman	Pashinski	Thomas
Daley	Keller, W.	Payton	Wagner
DePasquale	Kessler	Petrarca	Walko
Dermody	King	Petrone	Wansacz
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Waters
Donatucci	Kortz	Ramaley	Wheatley
Eachus	Kotik	Readshaw	Williams
Fabrizio	Kula	Roebuck	Youngblood
Frankel	Leach	Sabatina	Yudichak
Freeman	Lentz	Sainato	

NAYS-98

Adolph	Fleck	Metcalfe	Reichley
Argall	Gabig	Micozzie	Roae
Baker	Geist	Millard	Rock
Barrar	Gillespie	Miller	Rohrer
Bastian	Gingrich	Milne	Ross
Bear	Godshall	Moul	Rublely
Benninghoff	Grell	Moyer	Saylor
Beyer	Harhart	Murt	Scavello
Boyd	Harper	Mustio	Smith, S.
Brooks	Harris	Nailor	Sonney
Cappelli	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Neill	Steil
Civera	Hershey	Payne	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Peifer	Stevenson
Cox	Hickernell	Perry	Swanger
Creighton	Keller, M.	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Cutler	Kenney	Petri	True
Dally	Killion	Phillips	Turzai
DeLuca	Mackereth	Pickett	Vereb
Denlinger	Maher	Pyle	Vulakovich
DiGirolamo	Major	Quigley	Watson
Ellis	Marshall	Quinn	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Marsico	Rapp	
Everett	McLhattan	Raymond	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fairchild	Mensch	Reed	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney	Vitali		

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further amendments?

Seeing none, will the House agree to the bill?

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 503, PN 558**, entitled:

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 eligibility and incompatible offices for school directors.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Boyd.

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I had actually had an amendment on this bill. I am going to pull the amendment at the request of the prime sponsor of the legislation in deference to the fact that he assured me that if I had this bill drafted as a freestanding bill, he would give it full consideration in committee. So I am more than happy to pull the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority whip is recognized, who requests a leave be granted for the gentleman, Mr. GEORGE, from Clearfield County. Without objection, the leave is so granted.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentelady, Ms. Boback, rise?

Ms. BOBACK. Yes; I apologize.

On the last vote I need clarification. My vote was supposed to go toward the 70-year-old exemption. I apologize; I think I voted incorrectly. May I have a reconsideration?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Yes. You may file that with the minority leader.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 503 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any other amendments to be filed with HB 503?

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 419, PN 808**, entitled:

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.

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

Mr. CLYMER offered the following amendment No. **A00277**:

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, lines 12 through 21, by striking out "A payment made" in line 12 and all of lines 13 through 21 and inserting

If a government agency determines that a person that supplied flags to the agency violated section 5, the agency may recover from the person any payment made by the agency for the flags.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical amendment to section 6 of the bill. Section 6 allows the Commonwealth to recover payments made to flag vendors who have illegally sold flags manufactured outside the U.S. to the State. The amendment simply rewrites an unclear sentence within this section to make it clear that the Commonwealth may recover illegal payments, and the Attorney General's Office supports this amendment; just a technical amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Anyone seeking recognition on the amendment?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Ross
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Rubley
Bastian	Gerber	McGeehan	Sabatina
Bear	Gergely	McIlhattan	Sainato
Belfanti	Gibbons	Melio	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Mensch	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Metcalf	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Micozzie	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Millard	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Miller	Seip
Blackwell	Gruclera	Milne	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Moul	Shimkus
Boyd	Hanna	Moyer	Siptroth
Brennan	Harhai	Mundy	Smith, K.
Brooks	Harhart	Murt	Smith, M.
Buxton	Harkins	Mustio	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harper	Myers	Solobay
Cappelli	Harris	Nailor	Sonney
Carroll	Helm	Nickol	Staback
Casorio	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stairs
Causar	Hershey	O'Neill	Steil
Civera	Hess	Oliver	Stern
Clymer	Hickernell	Pallone	Stevenson
Cohen	Hornaman	Parker	Sturla
Conklin	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Surra
Costa	James	Payne	Swanger
Cox	Josephs	Payton	Tangretti
Creighton	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, J.

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Evans, D.	Mahoney	Vitali	Wojnaroski
George	McI. Smith	White	

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any other amendments?
Seeing none, will the House agree to the bill?

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the gentleman, Mr. George, be placed back on the master roll. Good to see you back, Mr. George.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 111, PN 980**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for development of economic education and personal financial literacy programs; and establishing the Economic Education and Personal Financial Literacy Fund.

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

Mr. **STAIRS** offered the following amendment No. **A00258**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1551), page 4, line 30, by inserting after "OF"

implementing and administering

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1551), page 5, lines 2 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(i) To accept and expend, on behalf of the Commonwealth, any appropriations from the General Assembly or Federal Government, gifts, donations, legacies and usages of money from individuals, organizations, public or private corporations and similar entities.

(ii) To apply for, accept and expend any and all Federal, State or other grants that may be available for the purposes of this section.

(iii) To pursue and establish partnerships with organizations, public and private corporations and similar entities through which it may raise money for the purposes of this section.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment will permit the department to pursue and establish partnerships to raise money to finance the administration of the legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Rublely
Bastian	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	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, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mustio	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney	Vitali		

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

On the question,

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

Mr. **STAIRS** offered the following amendment No. **A00317**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1551), page 3, line 1, by inserting after "**ECONOMIC**"

banking trade

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1551), page 3, line 30, by inserting after "**LITERACY**"

banking

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. **STAIRS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the bill addresses economic education and personal financial literacy, the banking community and the banking interests in the Commonwealth want to be involved, and so we are adding them to the bill so they can be big important players in educating our students and others on financial literacy.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney	Vitali		

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

HB 688 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in receipt of two reconsideration motions. The first one is the reconsideration of the vote to go to third consideration, filed by the minority, who moves that the vote by which HB 688 was moved to third consideration on the 17th day of April be reconsidered.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the reconsideration, the Chair recognizes the minority leader, Mr. Smith.

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

Mr. Speaker, essentially this is a fairly common practice reconsideration motion. It is complicated because of our new rules in that the amendment that preceded this motion is what we really would like to reconsider. We had several members who voted incorrectly or voted contrary to what their intentions were, and since the bill had been moved to third consideration under our new rules, in fact in this particular case we need a two-vote reconsideration. The first step in the process is to move to reconsider the motion that put the bill on third, bringing it back to second, and then if we are granted that courtesy, Mr. Speaker, we would seek to reconsider the actual amendment, the vote on the amendment.

So I just thought it was worth explaining what we were trying to do, and I would appreciate the support of the members.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-106

Adolph	Gabig	Metcalfe	Roae
Argall	Geist	Micozzie	Rock
Baker	Gillespie	Millard	Rohrer
Barrar	Gingrich	Miller	Ross
Bastian	Godshall	Milne	Rubley
Bear	Grell	Moul	Saylor
Benninghoff	Harhart	Moyer	Scavello
Beyer	Harper	Mundy	Schroder
Boback	Harris	Murt	Smith, S.
Boyd	Helm	Mustio	Sonney
Brooks	Hennessey	Nailor	Stairs
Cappelli	Hershey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hess	O'Neill	Stern
Civera	Hickernell	Payne	Stevenson
Clymer	Hutchinson	Peifer	Swanger
Cox	Kauffman	Perry	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Kenny	Petri	Turzai
Dally	Killion	Phillips	Vereb

DeLuca	Mackereth	Pickett	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Maher	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Major	Quigley	Watson
Ellis	Mantz	Quinn	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Marshall	Rapp	Yudichak
Everett	Marsico	Raymond	
Fairchild	McIlhattan	Reed	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mensch	Reichley	Speaker

NAYS-90

Belfanti	Freeman	Levdansky	Sainato
Bennington	George	Longiatti	Samuelson
Biancucci	Gerber	Manderino	Santoni
Bishop	Gergely	Mann	Seip
Blackwell	Gibbons	Markosek	Shapiro
Brennan	Goodman	McCall	Shimkus
Buxton	Grucela	McGeehan	Siproth
Caltagirone	Haluska	Melio	Smith, K.
Carroll	Hanna	Myers	Smith, M.
Casorio	Harhai	O'Brien, M.	Solobay
Cohen	Harkins	Oliver	Staback
Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Sturla
Costa	James	Parker	Surra
Cruz	Josephs	Pashinski	Tangretti
Curry	Keller, W.	Payton	Taylor, R.
Daley	Kessler	Petrarca	Thomas
DePasquale	King	Petrone	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Ramaley	Wansacz
Donatucci	Kotik	Readshaw	Wheatley
Eachus	Kula	Roebuck	Williams
Fabrizio	Leach	Sabatina	Youngblood
Frankel	Lentz		

NOT VOTING-1

Galloway

EXCUSED-6

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney	Vitali		

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

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

AMENDMENT A00360 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Just to explain, as the minority leader mentioned a moment ago, we are now back on second consideration, and we are in receipt of another reconsideration motion to reconsider the amendment vote.

The minority leader has filed a reconsideration to move the vote by which amendment A360 was passed to HB 688, PN 774, on the 17th day of April be reconsidered.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that reconsideration motion, the Chair recognizes the minority leader, Mr. Smith.

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

As I mentioned, this is a pretty standard reconsideration motion. A few of our members were not clear of the impact of the amendment and got the two issues transposed and would appreciate reconsideration of this amendment, an affirmative vote on the reconsideration motion.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—108

Adolph	Gabig	Mensch	Reichley
Argall	Geist	Metcalfe	Roae
Baker	Gillespie	Micozzie	Rock
Barrar	Gingrich	Millard	Rohrer
Bastian	Godshall	Miller	Ross
Bear	Grell	Milne	Rubley
Benninghoff	Haluska	Moul	Saylor
Beyer	Harhart	Moyer	Scavello
Boback	Harper	Mundy	Schroder
Boyd	Harris	Murt	Smith, S.
Brooks	Helm	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Hennessey	Nailor	Stairs
Causar	Hershey	Nickol	Steil
Civera	Hess	O'Neill	Stern
Clymer	Hickernell	Payne	Stevenson
Cox	Hutchinson	Peifer	Swanger
Creighton	Kauffman	Perry	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Keller, M.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Kenney	Petri	Turzai
Dally	Killion	Phillips	Vereb
DeLuca	Mackereth	Pickett	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Maher	Pyle	Watson
DiGirolamo	Major	Quigley	Yewcic
Ellis	Manderino	Quinn	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Mantz	Rapp	
Everett	Marshall	Raymond	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fairchild	Marsico	Reed	
Fleck	McIlhattan		

NAYS—89

Belfanti	Galloway	Levdansky	Samuelson
Bennington	George	Longietti	Santoni
Biancucci	Gerber	Mann	Seip
Bishop	Gergely	Markosek	Shapiro
Blackwell	Gibbons	McCall	Shimkus
Brennan	Goodman	McGeehan	Siproth
Buxton	Grucela	Melio	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Myers	Smith, M.
Carroll	Harhai	O'Brien, M.	Solobay
Casorio	Harkins	Oliver	Staback
Cohen	Hornaman	Pallone	Sturla
Conklin	James	Parker	Surra
Costa	Josephs	Pashinski	Tangretti
Curry	Keller, W.	Payton	Taylor, R.
Daley	Kessler	Petrarca	Thomas
DePasquale	King	Petrone	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Ramaley	Wansacz
Donatucci	Kotik	Readshaw	Waters
Eachus	Kula	Roebuck	Wheatley
Fabrizio	Leach	Sabatina	Williams
Frankel	Lentz	Sainato	Yudichak
Freeman			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney	Vitali		

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

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

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A00360**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting

selection of prospective jurors.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 6 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 4521 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
§ 4521. Selection of prospective jurors.

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(g) Persons 70 years of age or older.—A person 70 years of age or older who is subject to any disqualification, exemption or excuse pursuant to section 4502(a)(2) or 4503(a)(3) may elect to be permanently removed from the current master list of prospective jurors and any future master list of prospective jurors. The commission and the court shall develop procedures to enable such persons to obtain disqualification, exemption or excuse by means which do not require that the person physically appear in response to a summons. A person who has made such an election may petition the commission for reinstatement at any time.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Now we are back to the amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—94

Belfanti	George	Manderino	Santoni
Bennington	Gerber	Mann	Schroder
Biancucci	Gergely	Markosek	Seip
Bishop	Gibbons	McCall	Shapiro
Blackwell	Goodman	McGeehan	Shimkus
Brennan	Grucela	Melio	Siproth
Buxton	Haluska	Mundy	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Myers	Smith, M.
Casorio	Harhai	O'Brien, M.	Solobay
Cohen	Harkins	Oliver	Staback
Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Sturla
Costa	James	Parker	Surra
Cruz	Josephs	Pashinski	Tangretti
Curry	Keller, W.	Payton	Taylor, R.
Daley	Kessler	Petrarca	Thomas
DePasquale	King	Petrone	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Ramaley	Wansacz
Donatucci	Kotik	Readshaw	Waters

Eachus	Kula	Roebuck	Wheatley
Fabrizio	Leach	Sabatina	Williams
Frankel	Lentz	Sainato	Youngblood
Freeman	Levdansky	Samuelson	Yudichak
Galloway	Longietti		

NAYS—103

Adolph	Fleck	McIlhattan	Reed
Argall	Gabig	Mensch	Reichley
Baker	Geist	Metcalfe	Roae
Barrar	Gillespie	Micozzie	Rock
Bastian	Gingrich	Millard	Rohrer
Bear	Godshall	Miller	Ross
Benninghoff	Grell	Milne	Rubley
Beyer	Harhart	Moul	Saylor
Boback	Harper	Moyer	Scavello
Boyd	Harris	Murt	Smith, S.
Brooks	Helm	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Hennessey	Nailor	Stairs
Carroll	Hershey	Nickol	Steil
Causar	Hess	O'Neill	Stern
Civera	Hickernell	Payne	Stevenson
Clymer	Hutchinson	Peifer	Swanger
Cox	Kauffman	Perry	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Kenney	Petri	Turzai
Dally	Killion	Phillips	Verab
DeLuca	Mackereth	Pickett	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Maher	Pyle	Watson
DiGirolamo	Major	Quigley	Yewcic
Ellis	Mantz	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Marshall	Rapp	O'Brien, D.,
Everett	Marsico	Raymond	Speaker
Fairchild			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Evans, D.	McI. Smith	White	Wojnaroski
Mahoney	Vitali		

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the remainder of the day for the gentleman, Mr. GEORGE. Without objection, the leave is so granted.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 120, PN 981**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further defining "professional employe"; further providing for compulsory school attendance and for exceptions to compulsory school attendance; and requiring all public school districts in this Commonwealth to conduct

interviews for all students who withdraw or are illegally absent from school.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Boyd, it is our understanding you have an amendment that you are withdrawing?

Thank you, Mr. Boyd.

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

Ms. **RAPP** offered the following amendment No. **A00269**:

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1354.1), page 4, lines 21 through 24, by striking out all of lines 21 through 23 and "fails to complete the interview first." in line 24 and inserting

(b) If a student fails to complete the interview required under subsection (a), the school principal shall conduct an interview with a parent or guardian of the student. The principal shall send a written notice to the parent or guardian by certified mail, return receipt requested, that informs the parent or guardian of the interview required by and the penalty for failure to comply with this subsection, and shall maintain a copy of the notice and the return receipt, if any, with the records of the student.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Ms. Rapp.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Without this amendment, there is absolutely no requirement for parents or guardians to be notified before being subject to the penalties contained in the subsection of this bill, which is a \$300 fine if parents or guardians do not participate in an exit interview if a student does not for withdrawing from school or being illegally absent for 10 or more days.

The amendment clarifies that parents must be notified of the requirement for them to complete an interview if their child fails to do an interview and the penalties they will face for failing to comply. It also requires that the notification be in the form of a certified letter with a return receipt requested from the parent or guardian, and it also requires the principal to maintain a copy of both the original notice to the parent as well as a copy of the return receipt acknowledging receipt of the notice.

Also, this amendment closes a loophole which could lead to costly litigation by parents who would argue that they were uninformed about either the requirement for the interview or the penalties, and I ask for an affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker, on the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-upon amendment. I would urge my colleagues to support it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Evans, D.	Mahoney	Vitali	Wojnaroski
George	McI. Smith	White	

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

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

Mr. ROEBUCK offered the following amendment No. A00361:

Amend Title, page 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "FURTHER DEFINING "PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYE";"

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 20; page 2, lines 1 through 11, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 1327 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 17, by striking out "3" and inserting
2

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 1, by striking out "4" and inserting
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Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1354.1), page 4, lines 4 and 5 by striking out all of said lines and inserting

school principal of a school district or charter school to conduct or assign a designee to conduct

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1354.1), page 4, line 8, by inserting after "district"

or charter school

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1354.1), page 4, line 10, by inserting after "district"

or charter school

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1354.1), page 4, line 30, by inserting after "district"

or charter school

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1354.1), page 5, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

or a designee during an

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1354.1), page 5, line 19, by inserting after "record"

by the school district or charter school

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 1354.1), page 5, lines 23 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Sec. 5, page 6, line 6, by striking out "5" and inserting
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment further clarifies the responsibility of the principal or his designee to conduct the exit interview. It also makes clear that charter schools are included within the provisions of this proposed legislation.

I would ask for the support of my colleagues on this amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Ross
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Rubley
Bastian	Gerber	McGeehan	Sabatina
Bear	Gergely	McIlhattan	Sainato

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Evans, D.	Mahoney	Vitali	Wojnaroski
George	McI. Smith	White	

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further amendments?

Seeing none, will the House agree to the bill?

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 642, PN 703**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of neglect of care-dependent person.

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

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Correction. HB 642 is over for the day.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 35, PN 1006**, entitled:

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Miss Mann.
Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask for the support of the members for this important legislation.

I think we in Pennsylvania as elected officials have an obligation to do all we can to ensure the safety of our children in every possible way. This legislation will close the loophole in Pennsylvania's law that permits the viewing of child pornography and results from a Supreme Court ruling that found that simply viewing child pornography was not a violation of current Pennsylvania law but that one had to possess it, whether in hard copy or actually have downloaded that file to their computer.

In this day and age of the Internet and the ease with which information travels, I think it is very vital that we do everything we can to ensure that measures are in place to hold people accountable not just for possessing child pornography but also for viewing it. The Supreme Court in their ruling pointed out this loophole and suggested a legislative resolution to this problem. I think it is important that we make sure and keep in

mind that every time any of this material is produced, a child is victimized, and this is one step we can collectively take by changing Pennsylvania law and closing this loophole to ensure that children are protected and those who do not see it as we do will be held accountable.

I ask for the members' support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Returning to leaves of absence, the Chair is in receipt of a request for leave of absence for the remainder of the day from the minority leader, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Without objection, the leave is so granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 35 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

Evans, J.	Mackereth	Raymond	Yewcic
Everett	Maher	Readshaw	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Major	Reed	Yudichak
Fairchild	Manderino	Reichley	
Fleck	Mann	Roae	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Mantz	Rock	Speaker
Freeman			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Benninghoff	George	McI. Smith	White
Evans, D.	Mahoney	Vitali	Wojnaroski

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 296, PN 338**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for costs imposed following conviction for passing bad checks.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Gabig	Markosek	Roebuck
Argall	Galloway	Marshall	Rohrer
Baker	Geist	Marsico	Ross
Barrar	Gerber	McCall	Rubley
Bastian	Gergely	McGeehan	Sabatina
Bear	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Sainato
Belfanti	Gillespie	Melio	Samuelson
Beyer	Gingrich	Mensch	Santoni
Biancucci	Godshall	Metcalfe	Saylor
Bishop	Goodman	Micozzie	Scavello
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Schroder
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Seip
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Shapiro
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Shimkus
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Siptroth
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Smith, M.
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Smith, S.
Carroll	Harris	Myers	Solobay
Casorio	Helm	Nailor	Sonney
Causar	Hennessey	Nickol	Staback

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

NAYS-1

Bennington

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Benninghoff	George	McI. Smith	White
Evans, D.	Mahoney	Vitali	Wojnaroski

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 301, PN 997**, entitled:

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Benninghoff	George	McI. Smith	White
Evans, D.	Mahoney	Vitali	Wojnaroski

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 282, PN 985**, entitled:

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for a Mental Health and Mental Retardation Staff Member Loan Forgiveness Program and an Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselor Loan Forgiveness Program for Commonwealth residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to careers as mental health and mental retardation staff members in this Commonwealth.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

I apologize, Mr. Petrone. None of us saw you there. We apologize.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Petrone.

Mr. PETRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it has been 10 long years on the journey for this piece of legislation with countless hours of work put in by many, many devoted people to try to help solve a really, really bad problem in our MH/MR (mental health/mental retardation) and drug and alcohol abuse care.

This bill passed the House three times unanimously and languished in the Senate, sadly. Everybody that has been connected with it agrees that it should pass and we should take care of these people. They have been neglected as part of a work force that is more critical to us and our needs – to our families, to our parents, to our children – than anybody I know, and for those of you and some of you who worked in the field, you know what I am talking about.

HB 282 is intended to support mental health and mental retardation staff and drug and alcohol abuse counselors. In the past decades these professions have faced losses due to the high demands and relatively low pay. HB 282 would create a loan forgiveness program for mental health and mental retardation staff and drug and alcohol counselors. This would help bring more staff into these two very important fields.

Mental health and mental retardation staff members and drug and alcohol counselors have high education requirements. Many positions require a master's degree. It is becoming increasingly difficult for these workers to obtain the education they need without the salaries they receive from these positions.

My office has received a great deal of positive feedback from individuals across Pennsylvania who are interested in this program. I know there are many people who would benefit from the program and are eager to enroll.

I would like to read you a short excerpt from a letter from one of our constituents: "Dear Rep. Petrone, I would first like to thank you for your past support of MH/MR Staff Members in proposing your bill for loan forgiveness. My daughter works in this field here in Philadelphia and I can tell you that we are extremely proud of the work that she does. However, as you know, the grim reality of the situation is that there can be very little incentive for our children to enter these fields given the compensation that they offer. The loan forgiveness bill that you

have proposed in the past is an excellent opportunity to show our commitment to these courageous young men and women who are giving of themselves for a brighter tomorrow for us all."

And, Mr. Speaker, someday they are going to read a condolence message for me, as they will for all of us, and when the time comes for my "Agnus Dei," I hope they say that after his tenure of 27 years in the legislature, this bill was one of his finest contributions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and my colleagues for your support.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Anyone else seeking recognition?

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

Frankel	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Gabig			

NAYS—4

Cox	Creighton	Metcalfe	Perry
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Benninghoff	George	McI. Smith	White
Evans, D.	Mahoney	Vitali	Wojnaroski

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 191, PN 1007**, entitled:

An Act providing for the donation of blood by certain persons 16 years of age or older; and making a related repeal.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Benninghoff	George	McI. Smith	White
Evans, D.	Mahoney	Vitali	Wojnaroski

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no further votes. However, we do have some announcements.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentlelady, Miss Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the Republicans will caucus tomorrow morning at 10:30; that is Republicans will caucus tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you.

Today I was recorded "yes" on HB 296. I would like to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread upon the record.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Mr. McCall.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will caucus tomorrow at 10:30 as well.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further announcements?

Seeing none, the gentleman, Mr. Harkins, from Erie County moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 6:35 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.