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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Shall we pray:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You for this new day that You have given to us. We thank You that You are a God of love and of mercy and kindness. We thank You that You have made us in Your image and desire to fellowship with us, and we ask for Your presence in this place today.

We thank You for the privilege of being servants of the people. We pray that You will bless this session of this House of Representatives. May each member seek to do Your will and what is pleasing in Your sight. May there be a spirit of cooperation among the members as they pursue the business of the State.

As we pause at this time, we would pray today for the citizens of Pennsylvania. We ask Your blessing on each individual and family. We pray that each one might know Your love and presence in their lives, that each one might know Your help in time of need. We pray for those needing employment, that each one who desires to work would find that opportunity to productively use their gifts and skills and produce a living, and we pray for those who have physical concerns today, health issues, as they struggle perhaps with cancer and heart disease and other issues in their life, and we pray for them that You would strengthen them at this time and give them courage to face the days ahead. We pray for families, that there would be an outpouring of Your love in their hearts and homes and lives; husbands to wives and wives to husbands and parents to children.

Lord, we commit our day to You now, and may the work of this House of Representatives be to the benefit of the people and not to the harm of any, and we give You praise and honor as You hear and answer our prayer. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 24, 2007, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip. Are there any leaves of absence on the Democratic side? The majority whip requests a leave of absence for the day for the gentleman, Mr. PETRONE, from Allegheny County; the gentleman, Mr. EVANS, from Philadelphia County; and the gentleman, Mr. DeWEESE, from Greene County. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the day for the following members: the gentelady, Mrs. BEYER, from Lehigh County; the gentleman, Mr. DALLY, from Northampton County; and the gentleman, Mr. HERSHEY, from Chester County. Without objection, the leaves of absence will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—194

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

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| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Smith, M. |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | Youngblood |
| DeWeese | | | |

LEAVES ADDED—3

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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Leach

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes Garney Morris and his grandson, Nicholas, who are the guests of Representative Tony Melio and the Bucks County delegation. They are located to the left of the Speaker. Please rise and be recognized. Welcome.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Northumberland County, Mr. BELFANTI. Without objection, the leave of absence will be granted.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 13, PN 1439 (Amended) By Rep. STABACK

An Act amending the act of February 2, 1965 (P.L.1860, No.586), entitled "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," further providing for liability of landowners toward recreational users, persons or property for acts or acts of omission by recreational users.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 483, PN 540 By Rep. GEORGE

An Act establishing the Mine Families First Program; providing assistance to persons whose family members are trapped, injured or waiting rescue during an underground mine emergency and for duties of the Department of Environmental Protection.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 496, PN 1440 (Amended) By Rep. GEORGE

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1984 (P.L.688, No.147), known as the Radiation Protection Act, further providing for definitions, for powers of Environmental Quality Board, for nuclear facility and transport fees, for creation of special funds, for response program and for transportation of radioactive materials; and making repeals.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 747, PN 874 By Rep. STABACK

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a special license and license auction to hunt one elk.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 881, PN 1035 By Rep. STABACK

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to unlawful use of lights while hunting.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be taken from the table and placed on the active calendar:

HB 33;
HB 131;
HB 588;
HB 768;
HB 781;
HB 892; and
SB 21.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be removed from the table:

HB 71;
HB 487; and
HB 769.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be referred to the Appropriations Committee:

HB 71;
HB 487; and
HB 769.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 255 By Representatives KIRKLAND, HERSHEY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, LEACH and THOMAS

A Resolution recognizing the economic and public safety virtues of expungement of specific criminal convictions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2007.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 125 By Representatives METCALFE, BASTIAN, CREIGHTON, ROAE and SCAVELLO

An Act imposing an additional sales and use tax and personal income tax; prohibiting the imposition of real property tax by school districts and municipalities; establishing the School Property Tax Elimination Fund; and providing for school district and municipality tax options and for duties of the Department of Revenue and the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 25, 2007.

No. 1153 By Representatives HARPER, KENNEY, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, GEIST, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, COX, CUTLER, DALEY, EVERETT, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, KILLION, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PICKETT, SCAVELLO, SONNEY and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2007.

No. 1154 By Representatives CAPPELLI, EVERETT, CASORIO, DENLINGER, GEIST, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MILLARD, R. MILLER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, STABACK, WATSON and HARPER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for eligibility for home-based and community-based services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 25, 2007.

No. 1157 By Representatives BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CUTLER, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KILLION, McILHATTAN, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRONE, PICKETT, PRESTON, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, TRUE, WANSACZ, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for long-term care patient access to pharmaceuticals; and conferring powers and duties on the State Board of Pharmacy and the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 25, 2007.

No. 1158 By Representatives BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CUTLER, DENLINGER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KILLION, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, WATSON, McILHATTAN and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for licensure; and imposing functions on the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs and the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 25, 2007.

No. 1160 By Representatives METCALFE, BASTIAN, COX, EVERETT, GERGELY, GRELL, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MOUL, MUSTIO, PETRARCA, PYLE, RAPP, ROAE, ROHRER, R. STEVENSON, CAUSER and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for licenses for carrying a firearm.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2007.

No. 1161 By Representatives METCALFE, BAKER, BASTIAN, CAPPELLI, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GEIST, GERGELY, GIBBONS, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MARSHALL, MUSTIO, RAPP, ROAE, ROHRER, S. H. SMITH, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, CAUSER and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of unlawful firearm records; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2007.

No. 1162 By Representatives WANSACZ, SHIMKUS, GIBBONS, PAYTON, CREIGHTON, CAPPELLI, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, PYLE, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SURRA, YUDICHAK and BROOKS

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 25, 2007.

No. 1163 By Representatives WANSACZ, GERGELY, GOODMAN, KORTZ, FABRIZIO, CALTAGIRONE, EVERETT, GEIST, GRUCELA, JAMES, LEACH, MANN, NAILOR, PETRONE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and MILNE

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for credited school service and for the definition of State service.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 25, 2007.

No. 1164 By Representatives WANSACZ, SURRA, GOODMAN, GIBBONS, CURRY, EACHUS, GERGELY, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, McILHATTAN, M. O'BRIEN, PETRONE, SWANGER, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act requiring host municipality agreements for certain municipal and residual waste facilities; and providing for proximity to State parks.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 25, 2007.

No. 1165 By Representatives WANSACZ, SHIMKUS, STABACK, SURRA, GERGELY, BOYD, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KIRKLAND, MANN, MOUL, PETRONE, REED, ROAE, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, YUDICHAK, LONGIETTI, BROOKS and KESSLER

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 25, 2007.

No. 1166 By Representatives SHAPIRO, R. TAYLOR, MURT, GERBER, BASTIAN, BEYER, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COHEN, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FLECK, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, KENNEY, KILLION,

KULA, LENTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, MOYER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, PYLE, RAMALEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, ROAE, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STERN, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, FRANKEL, METCALFE and HESS

An Act designating a portion of Dreshertown Road in Montgomery County, as the Sergeant James R. Miller Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 25, 2007.

No. 1167 By Representatives BIANCUCCI, DeLUCA, KOTIK, GOODMAN, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, CALTAGIRONE, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MAHONEY, NICKOL, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, WALKO and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, further defining "company action level event" for purposes of risk-based capital reporting requirements.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 25, 2007.

No. 1168 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BELFANTI, BROOKS, COHEN, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARHART, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KORTZ, KOTIK, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, M. O'BRIEN, PETRONE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SONNEY, STERN, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for contributions to the Pennsylvania Public Television Network.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 25, 2007.

No. 1169 By Representatives DERMODY, DeLUCA, MARKOSEK, PETRONE, PRESTON, LEVDANSKY, DeWEESE, McCALL and FRANKEL

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 2073 over Plum Creek between the boroughs of Oakmont and Verona in Allegheny County as the Roger Duffy Viaduct.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 25, 2007.

No. 1170 By Representatives DALEY, DeWEESE, BELFANTI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, COX, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, GEIST, HARHART, HERSHEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MYERS, PRESTON, SCAVELLO, WANSACZ and YOUNGBLOOD

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 attendance in other school districts and for attendance of nonresident pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 25, 2007.

No. 1171 By Representatives MAJOR, PEIFER, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MARSHALL, McILHATTAN, METCALFE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MURT, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, SWANGER, TURZAI, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further defining "employment."

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 25, 2007.

No. 1172 By Representatives McGEEHAN, BENNINGTON, BISHOP, CONKLIN, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PRESTON, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for TreeVitalize plate; and further providing for payments to special funds.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 25, 2007.

No. 1173 By Representatives McGEEHAN, BISHOP, COHEN, DALEY, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MENSCH, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PAYTON, PETRONE, PRESTON, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for voluntary surcharge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 25, 2007.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
April 24, 2007

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 30, 2007, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 30, 2007, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 195, PN 807**; and **HB 294, PN 336**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes students from Liberty High School smoke-free coalition in Bethlehem. The two students present today are Christin Reppert and Deanna Felix, along with school nurse Kathy Halkins. They are guests of Representative Samuelson. They are seated in the gallery. Please rise and be recognized.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the names of Molly Hritz, Becky Jones, Kathryn Kelly, Christine Marie Thieme, and Kelly Walsh, who have recently been awarded Girl Scouting's highest honor – Gold Award.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Molly Hritz, Becky Jones, Kathryn Kelly, Christine Marie Thieme, and Kelly Walsh.

Whereas, Molly Hritz, Becky Jones, Kathryn Kelly, Christine Marie Thieme, and Kelly Walsh earned the Gold Award in Girl Scouting. This is the highest award that Girl Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of these young women.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the names of Molly Hritz, Becky Jones, Kathryn Kelly, Christine Marie Thieme, and Kelly Walsh.

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 195, PN 807

An Act designating the bridge carrying SR 441 over the Swatara Creek in the Borough of Royalton, Dauphin County, as the Sgt. Major Clarence Edward Mathias Bridge.

HB 294, PN 336

An Act designating the Interboro Bridge on State Route 2012, Monroe County, as the Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ARTS IN EDUCATION DAY PROGRAM

The SPEAKER. May I have the attention of the ladies and gentlemen of the House. Members will please take their seats. Will the Sergeants at Arms please clear the aisles. Members will take their seats.

The spirit of a community is reflected in the cultural achievements of its citizens. In paintings, music, dance, drama, poetry, and prose, we see the story of our past and the hopes and dreams of our future. Cultural institutions and artists are vital to a free, dynamic society. They are the heart and soul of any civilization.

Today is Arts in Education Day here at the Capitol. For the 12th year in a row, Pennsylvania's finest young singers, dancers, musicians, actors, and visual artists have gathered to share their talents and skills.

Twenty-one school groups are performing today in the rotunda, the East Wing, and at Strawberry Square. I encourage all the House members and visitors to go and watch some of these performances. In addition, hundreds of students have artwork hanging in the Department of Education building. Some of this artwork is on display in the East Wing today.

To celebrate Arts in Education Day, we have a special treat: Olivia Meldrum, a homeschooled student from Port Royal in Representative Adam Harris's district and the winner of Pennsylvania's statewide Poetry Out Loud competition. Olivia will recite a portion of the poem "Fern Hill" by Dylan Thomas, the poem that helped her win a statewide competition among 1,000, 1,000 young poetry scholars. Please welcome Olivia to the microphone.

Miss MELDRUM. Good morning.

Now as I was young and easy under the apple
boughs
About the lilting house and happy as the grass was
green,
The night above the dingle starry,
Time let me hail and climb
Golden in the heydays of his eyes,
And honoured among wagons I was prince of the
apple towns
And once below a time I lordly had the trees and
leaves
Trail with daisies and barley
Down the rivers of the windfall light.

And as I was green and carefree, famous among the
barns
About the happy yard and singing as the farm was
home,

In the sun that is young once only,
Time let me play and be
Golden in the mercy of his means,
And green and golden I was huntsman and
herdsman, the calves
Sang to my horn, the foxes on the hills barked clear
and cold,
And the sabbath rang slowly
In the pebbles of the holy streams.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Thanks, Olivia. That was a beautiful gift to share with us on Arts in Education Day. Congratulations on behalf of the General Assembly and best wishes as you go to the national competition in Washington, DC, and we know you are going to be eminently successful. We enjoyed your performance here today.

Artistic freedom is part of Pennsylvania's history. Today's educators are carrying on the tradition by guiding the student artists of Pennsylvania to achieve success. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

And finally, a heartfelt thank-you to the citizens of the arts in Pennsylvania and all the other cooperating agencies and organizations in producing Arts in Education Day 2007.

MARY HOCKENBERRY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Will the minority leader, Sam Smith, please come to the rostrum for a presentation.

Mr. S. SMITH. It is my pleasure and honor to present a citation to Mary Hockenberry. Some of you new members will not know who she is necessarily, because she is someone who has worked for this House since 1967, and as many of the people that work in the Chief Clerk's arena, in that area, a lot of them are people that just kind of make this place go behind the scenes and kind of take care of the day-to-day events and procedures and process, the people that work here in the front row.

Mary served in a lot of different positions over the years and culminated her career as the Assistant Chief Clerk, which she was appointed to in February of 1995. And while Mary's last official day was yesterday, I think – yesterday, Mary? – as is sometimes necessary and a custom, we are privileged to have her, she will be sticking around here for another 2 months or so to help train the new person coming in as Assistant Chief Clerk. So you will still see her around a little bit, but she is officially retiring as of yesterday. And after 40 years of dedicated service to not only this House of Representatives and her dedication to each of us as members, trying to make us able to do our jobs better and more efficiently, but also in her service to the people of this Commonwealth, I have the honor to present her with this citation and to offer her our gratitude and best wishes for a happy, happy retirement.

Mary, thank you so much for all that you have ever done for us.

Ms. HOCKENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, thanks. It has been great. I have had a wonderful 40 years. I am looking forward to retirement.

COMMEMORATIVE GAVEL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. I think Mary, after 40 years of observing the debate on the floor, has given us all a wonderful example to say what you have to say and move on. I think she said that eloquently and she expressed her sentiments to all of us, and I congratulate Sam for taking the time out today to express all of our appreciation for the wonderful service that she has given to this chamber for the last 40 years, and I would like to present Mary with a ceremonial gavel.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY WHIP

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative McCall.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mary, if I may, let me first offer my personal and professional congratulations and thank-you to you for your service here in the General Assembly. I know you do not want to hear this, but I was 7 years old when you started working here in the House chamber. But let me just say thank you for your commitment and work on behalf of this institution and your 40 years of dedicated service, and certainly congratulations on your retirement. If I have any wishes, they are wishes that your days will be filled with sunshine, rest and relaxation, and whatever it is you like to do.

So Godspeed to you and thank you for your wonderful time, your 40 years here in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative LEACH be placed on leave for today. The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman is placed on leave.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SURRA called up **HR 195, PN 1238**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 1 through 7, 2007, as "Free and Accepted Masons Week" in Pennsylvania and May 4, 2007, "Garfield Lodge No. 559 Day" in Dubois, Clearfield County.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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| Adolph | Geist | Marsico | Ross |
| Argall | George | McCall | Rubley |
| Baker | Gerber | McGeehan | Sabatina |
| Barrar | Gergely | McI. Smith | Sainato |
| Bastian | Gibbons | McIlhattan | Samuelson |
| Bear | Gillespie | Melio | Santoni |
| Benninghoff | Gingrich | Mensch | Saylor |
| Bennington | Godshall | Metcalfe | Scavello |

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. SURRA called up **HR 196, PN 1239**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the uncommon valor of Steven Dunlap in his rescue of two men trapped inside a burning vehicle.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. HESS called up **HR 199, PN 1242**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2007 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. BAKER called up **HR 214, PN 1274**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 125th anniversary of the birth of Rock L. Butler and designating April 26, 2007, as "Rock L. Butler Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. HICKERNELL called up **HR 219, PN 1279**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2007 as "Foster Care Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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| Gabig Galloway | Markosek Marshall | Rohrer | Speaker |
| NAYS—0 | | | |
| NOT VOTING—0 | | | |
| EXCUSED—11 | | | |
| Belfanti Beyer Dally | DeWeese Evans, D. Hershey | Leach Myers Petrona | Smith, M. Youngblood |

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

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise members that he has given permission to Dan Maddox from WGAL-TV to videotape with audio.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 233, PN 1359**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Borough of North Catasauqua, Northampton County, on the 100th anniversary of its incorporation and designating June 11, 2007, as "Borough of North Catasauqua Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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| Curry | Kenney | Perzel | True |
| Cutler | Kessler | Petrarca | Turzai |
| Daley | Killion | Petri | Vereb |
| DeLuca | King | Phillips | Vitali |
| Denlinger | Kirkland | Pickett | Vulakovich |
| DePasquale | Kortz | Preston | Wagner |
| Dermody | Kotik | Pyle | Walko |
| DiGirolamo | Kula | Quigley | Wansacz |
| Donatucci | Lentz | Quinn | Waters |
| Eachus | Levdansky | Ramaley | Watson |
| Ellis | Longiotti | Rapp | Wheatley |
| Evans, J. | Mackereth | Raymond | White |
| Everett | Maher | Readshaw | Williams |
| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Reed | Wojnaroski |
| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | Yewcic |
| Fleck | Manderino | Roae | Yudichak |
| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., Speaker |
| Gabig | Markosek | Rohrer | |
| Galloway | Marshall | | |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrona | |

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

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize former member John Cordisco, who is standing to the left of the Speaker's rostrum. Please welcome former Representative John Cordisco to the House.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WATERS called up **HR 239, PN 1364**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the members of Rutgers University Scarlet Knights Women's Basketball Team, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division I runners-up for their strength and dignity in the face of adversity and slander.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Waters.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I feel as though this resolution is very important as it honors the members and the coaches of the Rutgers Women's Basketball Team not only for their achievement in reaching the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I final, but more importantly, for their strength of character and their dignity and grace as well as their undying spirit in the face of unwarranted adversity.

These 10 student athletes, together with their coaches, carried themselves with elegance and class and truly

exemplified the sportsmanship and poise that has made them role models for the women and athletes across our great nation.

Paramount with this incident is the fact that although these women were defamed and denigrated when they should have been praised and commended, they embodied the true spirit of justice and forgave those who would oppress them.

As Rutgers University's head coach and Fayette County native C. Vivian Stringer said so eloquently, "When there is not equality for all, or when there has been denied equality for one, there has been denied equality for all."

I ask that you join me in honoring these fine women for their accomplishments both on and off the court, and their refusal to be brought down typified all that we as Americans honor and hold dear. Please join me in voting "yes" on HR 239.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Representative Roebuck, seek recognition on the resolution?

Mr. ROEBUCK. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ROEBUCK. I certainly want to stand in support of this resolution.

I also think it is important to note that this team has a clear connection to Pennsylvania. The coach, certainly as has been noted, is a native of Fayette County. She is a graduate of Slippery Rock University, and she was also the coach of the Cheyney University Women's Basketball Team and took that team to the final game of the women's championship. So she has a tie to this State, and she is a remarkable coach, and it is in part her leadership and poise which sets the standard that got these young women through this period of adversity.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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| Cruz | Keller, W. | Perry | Thomas |
| Curry | Kenney | Perzel | True |
| Cutler | Kessler | Petrarca | Turzai |
| Daley | Killion | Petri | Vereb |
| DeLuca | King | Phillips | Vitali |
| Denlinger | Kirkland | Pickett | Vulakovich |
| DePasquale | Kortz | Preston | Wagner |
| Dermody | Kotik | Pyle | Walko |
| DiGirolamo | Kula | Quigley | Wansacz |
| Donatucci | Lentz | Quinn | Waters |
| Eachus | Levdansky | Ramaley | Watson |
| Ellis | Longiotti | Rapp | Wheatley |
| Evans, J. | Mackereth | Raymond | White |
| Everett | Maher | Readshaw | Williams |
| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Reed | Wojnaroski |
| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | Yewcic |
| Fleck | Manderino | Roae | Yudichak |
| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., Speaker |
| Gabig | Markosek | Rohrer | |
| Galloway | Marshall | | |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. HESS called up **HR 240, PN 1365**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Bedford County Young at Heart Games.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. FAIRCHILD called up **HR 247, PN 1405**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1, 2007, as "Loyalty Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Adolph | Geist | Marsico | Ross |
| Argall | George | McCall | Rubley |
| Baker | Gerber | McGeehan | Sabatina |
| Barrar | Gergely | McI. Smith | Sainato |
| Bastian | Gibbons | McIlhattan | Samuelson |
| Bear | Gillespie | Melio | Santoni |
| Benninghoff | Gingrich | Mensch | Saylor |
| Bennington | Godshall | Metcalfe | Scavello |
| Bianucci | Goodman | Micozzie | Schroder |
| Bishop | Grell | Millard | Seip |
| Blackwell | Grucela | Miller | Shapiro |
| Boback | Haluska | Milne | Shimkus |
| Boyd | Hanna | Moul | Siptroth |
| Brennan | Harhai | Moyer | Smith, K. |

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

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. CALTAGIRONE called up **HR 248, PN 1406**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the birth of the Honorable James J. Manderino, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, on May 6, 2007.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend.

Can we please have order in the House. Conversations, conversations will cease.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Many of the older members will remember big Jim Manderino, who was one of the great trio at

the time that many of us served with Speakers Ryan, Irvis, and Manderino. There were tremendous accomplishments during his tenure here, and he led the way, I think, on working out compromises on delicate issues, some of which we are going to be dealing with in the next few months and especially as it came to budget processes, and I think in his memory it is only fitting that we look back on his major accomplishments and the changes that he made to this institution.

Along the same lines as Matt Ryan and Lee Irvis, former Speakers, they left an indelible imprint that is still with us to this day, and I think it is only fitting and memorable to recognize those accomplishments for great men such as the Honorable James Manderino.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair also remembers fondly Jim Manderino, who I believe was the consummate leader, who also had an intimidating presence for those of us who knew him.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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

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Mr. PASHINSKI called up **HR 249, PN 1407**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 26, 2007, as "Workers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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| Eachus | Levdansky | Ramaley | Watson |
| Ellis | Longietti | Rapp | Wheatley |
| Evans, J. | Mackereth | Raymond | White |
| Everett | Maher | Readshaw | Williams |
| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Reed | Wojnaroski |
| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | Yewcic |
| Fleck | Manderino | Roae | Yudichak |
| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., |
| Gabig | Markosek | Rohrer | Speaker |
| Galloway | Marshall | | |

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. MAHONEY called up **HR 250, PN 1408**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2007 as "Law Enforcement Appreciation Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
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| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 251, PN 1409**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2007, as "Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. BEAR called up **HR 253, PN 1415**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 30 through May 6, 2007, as "National Charter Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Adolph | Geist | Marsico | Ross |
| Argall | George | McCall | Rubley |
| Baker | Gerber | McGeehan | Sabatina |
| Barrar | Gergely | McI. Smith | Sainato |
| Bastian | Gibbons | McIlhattan | Samuelson |
| Bear | Gillespie | Melio | Santoni |
| Benninghoff | Gingrich | Mensch | Saylor |
| Bennington | Godshall | Metcalfe | Scavello |
| Biancucci | Goodman | Micozzie | Schroder |
| Bishop | Grell | Millard | Seip |
| Blackwell | Grucela | Miller | Shapiro |
| Boback | Haluska | Milne | Shimkus |
| Boyd | Hanna | Moul | Siptroth |
| Brennan | Harhai | Moyer | Smith, K. |
| Brooks | Harhart | Mundy | Smith, S. |
| Buxton | Harkins | Murt | Solobay |
| Caltagirone | Harper | Mustio | Sonney |

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| Casorio | Hennessey | O'Brien, M. | Steil |
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| Civera | Hickernell | Oliver | Stevenson |
| Clymer | Hornaman | Pallone | Sturla |
| Cohen | Hutchinson | Parker | Surra |
| Conklin | James | Pashinski | Swanger |
| Costa | Josephs | Payne | Tangretti |
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| Cruz | Keller, W. | Perry | Thomas |
| Curry | Kenney | Perzel | True |
| Cutler | Kessler | Petrarca | Turzai |
| Daley | Killion | Petri | Vereb |
| DeLuca | King | Phillips | Vitali |
| Denlinger | Kirkland | Pickett | Vulakovich |
| DePasquale | Kortz | Preston | Wagner |
| Dermody | Kotik | Pyle | Walko |
| DiGirolamo | Kula | Quigley | Wansacz |
| Donatucci | Lentz | Quinn | Waters |
| Eachus | Levdansky | Ramaley | Watson |
| Ellis | Longietti | Rapp | Wheatley |
| Evans, J. | Mackereth | Raymond | White |
| Everett | Maher | Readshaw | Williams |
| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Reed | Wojnaroski |
| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | Yewcic |
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| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., |
| Gabig | Markosek | Rohrer | Speaker |
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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 254, PN 1416**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2007 as "Hepatitis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Adolph | Geist | Marsico | Ross |
| Argall | George | McCall | Rubley |
| Baker | Gerber | McGeehan | Sabatina |
| Barrar | Gergely | McI. Smith | Sainato |
| Bastian | Gibbons | McIlhattan | Samuelson |
| Bear | Gillespie | Melio | Santoni |
| Benninghoff | Gingrich | Mensch | Saylor |
| Bennington | Godshall | Metcalfe | Scavello |
| Biancucci | Goodman | Micozzie | Schroder |
| Bishop | Grell | Millard | Seip |

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

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

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Mr. HARKINS called up **HR 173, PN 1079**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the centennial of the United Parcel Service of America, Inc. (UPS), and recognizing the contributions of UPS to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Harkins.

Mr. HARKINS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning. I have the great privilege this morning of honoring a company that celebrates its 100th anniversary —

UPS (United Parcel Service of America, Inc.). UPS was founded 100 years ago by the late Jim Casey as a messenger company that over the years evolved into the world's largest package delivery network.

My earliest memories of the brown package car stretch back to my younger days when brown delivered a dump truck that my mom and I purchased at the Erie Boston store. My most recent memory of the brown truck goes to November 30 of 2006, when I drove my sons back to the Erie UPS facility for my last ride as a driver. I was employed with them for 24 years. I worked as a driver for 24 years in the Erie community, and just about every minute of it, I enjoyed and loved. We will talk about the overtime issue later.

The people of PA have been served very well by UPS in its employment opportunities and also the service to all areas of the Commonwealth, both urban and rural. By moving freight and keeping business, both large and small, stocked with their products, where would we be without UPS? Imagine no QVC (Quality, Value, Convenience). I shudder. Think of the possibilities with a computer, eBay, and UPS. The dreams and revenues are endless. UPS and the Teamsters work very well together, both union and corporation; great working partners. We all should take notice to that.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. HARKINS. Also today I would like to recognize the following people who are with us from UPS. Please welcome Zachary Scott, vice president of operations in central Pennsylvania; Timothy Nelson, public affairs manager, east central region; Rick Tott, business manager; and also driver Clare Fry. Please welcome them with me.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Galloway | Marshall | | |

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| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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

STATEMENT BY MR. MARSICO

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could have the members' attention. I wanted to pay special recognition and thanks to the Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association and also to Octorara Nursery, which is in Representative Hershey's district, for donating the sugar maple trees today in recognition of Arbor Day. We adopted the resolution yesterday, and Arbor Day is April 27, this Friday.

So I wanted to pay and say thanks and acknowledge Chad Forcey with the Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association. How about a round of applause for the group, the Nursery Association. Chad.

Thank you very much. Thank you very much. If you need help planting these trees, I know that Representative Hess, Representative Nailor, and Representative Phillips have a lot of experience in planting these trees, so for you new members, see them and they will help you.

Thank you.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Keller, who calls for an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority Appropriations room. The House will stand at ease for approximately 30 minutes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 12:35, and we ask the members to report promptly back to the floor so we can continue the business of the House.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 111, PN 1268

By Rep. W. KELLER

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 120, PN 1270

By Rep. W. KELLER

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 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 202, PN 235

By Rep. W. KELLER

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 272, PN 1266

By Rep. W. KELLER

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 347, PN 1263

By Rep. W. KELLER

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 840, PN 955

By Rep. W. KELLER

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 896, PN 1403

By Rep. W. KELLER

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 239, PN 269**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A00505**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "for"
liens for assessments and for

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 8 through 10, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 2510 of the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, reenacted and amended November 9, 1995 (P.L.350, No.60), and amended December 18, 1996 (P.L.1142, No.172), is amended to read:

Section 2510. Liens for Assessments; Costs of Proceedings.— After the amount of the assessment charged upon the several properties has been established by resolution making assessments according to section 2508 or by confirmation of any report of viewers, in whole or in part, the amounts of all assessments are payable to the township treasurer for the use of the sanitary sewer district or districts or the township in which they are assessed. The board of supervisors shall make out bills for the amounts charged against each property, which shall be sent to all property owners whose property will be served by the sanitary sewer system. If the assessment is not paid within [sixty] ninety days after the mailing of a bill therefor, the board of supervisors shall collect it by action of assumpsit or under law for the filing and recovery of municipal claims.

Section 2. Section 2603 of the act is amended to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative George.

Mr. **GEORGE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for many people in our area, sewerage tapping fees are a surprising expense and one that is difficult to work into the family budget for those that are seniors and those that are unemployed and those that are on fixed income. This amendment simply allows individuals an extra 30 days in which to pay their tapping fees. I think this is a tiny little amendment that could make a very big difference to many middle-class families, and I ask you to do that before they can put a lien

because these companies are placing liens on these individuals. We are just giving them 30 extra days.

Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Reed | Wojnaroski |
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| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., Speaker |
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| Galloway | Marshall | | |

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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?
Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 842, PN 957**, 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 program of continuing professional development.

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 369, PN 1401**, entitled:

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

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 115, PN 819**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to determine the effectiveness of keystone opportunity zones, keystone opportunity expansion zones and keystone opportunity improvement zones.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Argall, rises to suspend the rules. Will he inform the Chair which amendment he intends to offer?

Mr. ARGALL. Amendment 533, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The gentleman offers amendment 533.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend, the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, I have been working with my colleague and neighbor, the gentleman from Luzerne, Representative Eachus, on some further modifications. I believe, and I will certainly let him speak for himself, but I believe that these amendments will further strengthen the comprehensive review of the Keystone Opportunity Zone Program that we are asking the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to complete in the next 6 months.

The SPEAKER. Representative Eachus.
Mr. EACHUS. Thank you.
As the gentleman from Schuylkill County says, we have been working in a very cooperative fashion. He is a student of KOZ and has some really good recommendations that will strengthen the data from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, and I support the gentleman's suspension.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. ARGALL offered the following amendment No. A00533:

Amend Second Resolve Clause, page 3, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

(2) Compare the current keystone opportunity zone, keystone opportunity expansion zone and keystone opportunity improvement zone programs which permit the use of both blighted sites as well as prime real estate to limiting the programs' benefits to aid only blighted sites and financially troubled communities.

(3) Evaluate the impact of the current keystone opportunity zone, keystone opportunity expansion zone and keystone opportunity improvement zone programs on job creation in rural parts of this Commonwealth as compared to suburban and urban areas.

(4) Determine if there is a need to expand the time period for those keystone opportunity zone, keystone opportunity expansion zone and keystone opportunity improvement zone programs which have not attained their desired results.

(5) Compare the updated results of the Pennsylvania Michigan, Minnesota and Maine tax-free zone programs.

Amend Second Resolve Clause, page 3, line 4, by striking out "(2)" and inserting

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Amend Second Resolve Clause, page 3, line 8, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

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Amend Second Resolve Clause, page 3, line 11, by striking out "(4)" and inserting

(8)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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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 adopt the resolution as amended?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman have any other amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 111, PN 1268**, 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 third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Brooks | Harhart | Mundy | Smith, S. |
| Buxton | Harkins | Murt | Solobay |
| Caltagirone | Harper | Mustio | Sonney |
| Cappelli | Harris | Nailor | Staback |
| Carroll | Helm | Nickol | Stairs |
| Casorio | Hennessey | O'Brien, M. | Steil |
| Causer | Hess | O'Neill | Stern |
| Civera | Hickernell | Oliver | Stevenson |
| Clymer | Hornaman | Pallone | Sturla |
| Cohen | Hutchinson | Parker | Surra |
| Conklin | James | Pashinski | Swanger |
| Costa | Josephs | Payne | Tangretti |
| Cox | Kauffman | Payton | Taylor, J. |
| Creighton | Keller, M. | Peifer | Taylor, R. |
| Cruz | Keller, W. | Perry | Thomas |
| Curry | Kenney | Perzel | True |
| Cutler | Kessler | Petrarca | Turzai |
| Daley | Killion | Petri | Vereb |
| DeLuca | King | Phillips | Vitali |
| Denlinger | Kirkland | Pickett | Vulakovich |
| DePasquale | Kortz | Preston | Wagner |
| Dermody | Kotik | Pyle | Walko |
| DiGirolamo | Kula | Quigley | Wansacz |
| Donatucci | Lentz | Quinn | Waters |
| Eachus | Levdansky | Ramaley | Watson |
| Ellis | Longietti | Rapp | Wheatley |
| Evans, J. | Mackereth | Raymond | White |
| Everett | Maher | Readshaw | Williams |
| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Reed | Wojnaroski |
| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | Yewcic |
| Fleck | Manderino | Roae | Yudichak |

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| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., |
| Gabig | Markosek | Rohrer | Speaker |
| Galloway | Marshall | | |

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Smith, M. |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Myers | Youngblood |
| Dally | Hershey | Petrone | |

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to requests for leaves of absence. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative MENSCH be placed on leave for the rest of the day. The Chair hears no objection. Without objection, the gentleman will be placed on leave for the remainder of the day.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 896, PN 1403**, entitled:

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-169

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| Adolph | Gibbons | McI. Smith | Sabatina |
| Argall | Gillespie | McIlhattan | Sainato |
| Baker | Gingrich | Melio | Samuelson |
| Barrar | Goodman | Metcalfe | Santoni |
| Benninghoff | Grell | Micozzie | Saylor |
| Bennington | Grucela | Millard | Scavello |
| Biancucci | Haluska | Miller | Schroder |
| Bishop | Hanna | Moul | Seip |
| Blackwell | Harhai | Moyer | Shapiro |
| Boback | Harhart | Mundy | Shimkus |
| Brennan | Harkins | Murt | Siptroth |
| Buxton | Harper | Mustio | Smith, K. |
| Caltagirone | Harris | Nailor | Smith, S. |

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| Cappelli | Helm | Nickol | Solobay |
| Carroll | Hennessey | O'Brien, M. | Sonney |
| Casorio | Hess | O'Neill | Staback |
| Causer | Hornaman | Oliver | Stairs |
| Civera | James | Pallone | Steil |
| Cohen | Josephs | Parker | Sturla |
| Conklin | Keller, M. | Pashinski | Surra |
| Costa | Keller, W. | Payne | Tangretti |
| Cox | Kenney | Payton | Taylor, J. |
| Cruz | Kessler | Peifer | Taylor, R. |
| Curry | Killion | Perry | Thomas |
| Daley | King | Perzel | Turzai |
| DeLuca | Kirkland | Petrarca | Vereb |
| DePasquale | Kortz | Petri | Vitali |
| Dermody | Kotik | Phillips | Vulakovich |
| DiGirolamo | Kula | Pickett | Wagner |
| Donatucci | Lentz | Preston | Walko |
| Eachus | Levdansky | Pyle | Wansacz |
| Ellis | Longiotti | Quigley | Waters |
| Evans, J. | Mackereth | Quinn | Watson |
| Everett | Maher | Ramaley | Wheatley |
| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Rapp | White |
| Fairchild | Major | Raymond | Williams |
| Frankel | Manderino | Readshaw | Wojnarowski |
| Freeman | Mann | Reed | Yewcic |
| Galloway | Mantz | Reichley | Yudichak |
| Geist | Markosek | Roae | |
| George | Marsico | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., |
| Gerber | McCall | Ross | Speaker |
| Gergely | McGeehan | Rubley | |

NAYS-22

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| Bastian | Cutler | Hutchinson | Rohrer |
| Bear | Denlinger | Kauffman | Stern |
| Boyd | Fleck | Marshall | Stevenson |
| Brooks | Gabig | Milne | Swanger |
| Clymer | Godshall | Rock | True |
| Creighton | Hickernell | | |

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Petrone |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Mensch | Smith, M. |
| Dally | Hershey | Myers | Youngblood |

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 272, PN 1266**, entitled:

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.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Petrone |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Mensch | Smith, M. |
| Dally | Hershey | Myers | Youngblood |

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 347, PN 1263**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Petrone |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Mensch | Smith, M. |
| Dally | Hershey | Myers | Youngblood |

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 840, PN 955**, entitled:

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.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

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

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| Curry | Kenney | Perzel | True |
| Cutler | Kessler | Petrarca | Turzai |
| Daley | Killion | Petri | Vereb |
| DeLuca | King | Phillips | Vitali |
| Denlinger | Kirkland | Pickett | Vulakovich |
| DePasquale | Kortz | Preston | Wagner |
| Dermody | Kotik | Pyle | Walko |
| DiGirolamo | Kula | Quigley | Wansacz |
| Donatucci | Lentz | Quinn | Waters |
| Eachus | Levdansky | Ramaley | Watson |
| Ellis | Longiotti | Rapp | Wheatley |
| Evans, J. | Mackereth | Raymond | White |
| Everett | Maher | Readshaw | Williams |
| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Reed | Wojnaroski |
| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | Yewcic |
| Fleck | Manderino | Roae | Yudichak |
| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., Speaker |
| Gabig | Markosek | Rohrer | |
| Galloway | | | |

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Petrone |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Mensch | Smith, M. |
| Dally | Hershey | Myers | Youngblood |

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 202, PN 235**, entitled:

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.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Representative Walko.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill is prime-sponsored by Representative Petrone, who is unable to be here today because his longtime assistant, Edwin Lysakowski, died suddenly on Monday of this week. Mr. Lysakowski, by the way, is one of the dedicated district office workers. Many of us are blessed by those kinds of workers, and I just wanted to put that on the record.

And certainly Representative Petrone did a wonderful job with this legislation. This legislation will aid in the removal of abandoned vehicles from public and private properties within the city of Pittsburgh. In addition to contributing to blight,

abandoned vehicles are often the homes of many kinds of criminal activity, including drug use, drug storage, even prostitution, and they are really a scourge throughout the city of Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia last session got the power or the mandate to investigate and report any vehicle that appears to be abandoned within 5 business days. If that vehicle is determined to be abandoned, the vehicle must be removed within 10 business days by the police of Philadelphia or an authorized salvor. An abandoned vehicle with registration and inspection sticker that is outdated more than 90 days must be removed immediately by the police or an authorized salvor.

Again, HB 202 will give those same powers to the city of Pittsburgh, and believe me, as a resident of the city of Pittsburgh, we sincerely need this legislation, and by the way, the mayor of Pittsburgh, Luke Ravenstahl, strongly supports this legislation.

I therefore respectfully request, Mr. Speaker, a positive vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

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| Everett | Maher | Readshaw | Williams |
| Fabrizio | Mahoney | Reed | Wojnaroski |
| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | Yewcic |
| Fleck | Manderino | Roae | Yudichak |
| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | O'Brien, D., |
| Gabig | Markosek | Rohrer | Speaker |
| Galloway | | | |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

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| Belfanti | DeWeese | Leach | Petrone |
| Beyer | Evans, D. | Mensch | Smith, M. |
| Dally | Hershey | Myers | Youngblood |

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 120, PN 1270**, 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 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 third consideration?

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves that HB 120, PN 1270, be recommitted to Appropriations.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. GERBER

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?
Representative Gerber.
Mr. GERBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
At the call of the Chair, there will be a brief meeting in the back of the chamber with the southeast delegation in the Democratic Caucus.
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the end of session, the House Education Committee will resume its meeting which we recessed this morning in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Education Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at the recess.

Any other announcements?

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. Representative Brooks.

Mrs. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, my switch malfunctioned on HB 896. I would like to be cast as an affirmative vote on that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady. The lady's remarks will be spread upon the record.

Mrs. BROOKS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Any other announcements?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. JAMES

The SPEAKER. Any further announcements?

Representative James.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to announce that there is a pedometer that I found on the floor, and it has 2494 steps. I know nobody wants to miss that.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Representative Bear.

Mr. BEAR. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Warwick High School, who just performed here this afternoon in the rotunda, I would like to have their House greetings for the record, if possible.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

Mr. BEAR. Thank you.

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

The Warwick High School Show Choir from Lititz, PA, is thrilled to be a part of today's festivities honoring the arts. This premier choir is an audition-only choral group and is the nucleus of Warwick High School's 165-plus member concert choir. Comprised of 24 top vocal and dance students, this choir has performed internationally aboard cruise lines, as well as a recent trip and performance at Disneyland, CA. They have also performed at Disney World and Universal Studios in Florida. For the past 20 years, this choir has been

under the direction of Mrs. Debra Kline-Smith and has featured an annual theme. The theme this year is "Carnevale de la Musica" or "Carnival of Song" in which the students will present high-energy dancing and songs with a Latin flavor.

What you see today is a small fraction of the music to be presented in their Spring Concert to be held at the Warwick High School Performing Arts Center Mother's Day weekend, Saturday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 13, at 3 p.m.

The Show Choir thanks all those individuals who have supported the arts and this opportunity for them to perform at our State Capitol today.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Any further announcements?

The Chair sees none.

There will be no further votes today. The desk will remain open for committee reports. Monday will be a nonvoting day.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair will recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(RONALD I. BUXTON) PRESIDING****BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 518, PN 1445 (Amended) By Rep. LEVDANSKY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in neighborhood assistance tax credit, for definitions, for tax credit and for grant of tax credit; and providing for pass-through entity.

FINANCE.

HB 847, PN 1443 (Amended) By Rep. ROEBUCK

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 for qualifications; and providing for continuing professional development for school and system leaders and for Pennsylvania school leadership standards.

EDUCATION.

HB 848, PN 1444 (Amended) By Rep. ROEBUCK

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 the sale of unused and unnecessary lands and buildings.

EDUCATION.

HB 876, PN 1446 (Amended) By Rep. LEVDANSKY

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the employer contribution rate.

FINANCE.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MARIO M. SCAVELLO) PRESIDING

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Milne, who moves that the House do now adjourn until Monday, April 30, 2007, at 1 p.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 12:59 p.m., e.d.t., Monday, April 30, 2007, the House adjourned.