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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JOHN R. EVANS) PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, and I am sorry that I was not here last time, but I hear that I was canceled because the wine and the matzo I gave, some people drank too much wine and they did not want to come to the House. I do not know if I should take blame for that, but I apologize if that be the case. But for those of you who did take the wine, I hope you enjoyed it, and God bless all of you.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

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

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

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

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy, may He sustain them and protect them from every trouble, woe, and injury. May he rescue them. May he gather peoples under their

sway and cause their enemies to fall before them. Wherever they turn, may they succeed.

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy, may He put into their heart and into the heart of all of their counselors and officials compassion to do good for us and with all people of our great country and Commonwealth.

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

Thank you very much.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Monday, April 30, 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, Mr. McCall. Are there any leaves on the Democratic side? Mr. McCall reports Mr. READSHAW from Allegheny, Miss PARKER from Philadelphia, Representative THOMAS from Philadelphia, Representative Dwight EVANS from Philadelphia, for the day; Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia and Representative McILVAINE SMITH of Chester, each for the week. Representatives Cruz and McIlvaine Smith for the week, the other four members for the day. Without objection, the gentlemen and genteladies will be placed on leave.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip. Are there any leaves on the Republican side? Representative Argall reports that Representative PETRI from Bucks County, Representative CAUSER of McKean County, will be on leave today, Representative Causer for the week. Without objection, the gentlemen will be placed on leave.

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—195

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Causar	Evans, D.	Parker	Readshaw
Cruz	McI. Smith	Petri	Thomas

LEAVES ADDED—1

Preston

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

HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 200 By Representatives EACHUS, STABACK, JAMES, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, DALEY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, KIRKLAND, HARHAI, HUTCHINSON, KENNEY, GRELL, LEACH, MYERS, PETRONE, PRESTON, READSHAW, SHAPIRO, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI, KORTZ, KULA and J. WHITE

An Act requiring municipal retirement systems to pay ad hoc postretirement adjustments to certain retired municipal police officers; establishing the Ad Hoc Postretirement Adjustment Account; and providing for the financing and administration of municipal police officer ad hoc postretirement adjustments.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 4, 2007.

No. 911 By Representatives MARSICO, ADOLPH, BAKER, BASTIAN, BOYD, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, ELLIS, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHER, MANTZ, MARSHALL, MENSCH, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR and THOMAS

An Act amending Titles 4 (Amusements), 35 (Health and Safety) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating and reorganizing provisions relating to the Office of Emergency Services, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the Office of the State Fire Commissioner, the Capitol Police and Gaming Investigations and Enforcement; establishing the Homeland Security Agency and the Department of Public Safety; making related repeals; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 1, 2007.

No. 1070 By Representatives STURLA, CALTAGIRONE, PALLONE, BOYD, BUXTON, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GERGELY, GODSHALL, GRELL, GRUCELA, JAMES, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KENNEY, KOTIK, MURT, O'NEILL, PETRONE, RAYMOND, READSHAW, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, WALKO, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD and SCAVELLO

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1137 By Representatives BENNINGTON, PARKER, LONGIETTI, PETRARCA, FREEMAN, WALKO, SIPTROTH, SCAVELLO, M. O'BRIEN, HORNAMAN, GOODMAN, BRENNAN, THOMAS, CLYMER, MAHONEY, JOSEPHS, GRUCELA, YOUNGBLOOD, R. STEVENSON, KULA, KORTZ and CONKLIN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitation of time for commencement of civil action arising from childhood sexual abuse.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1174 By Representatives COHEN, MUNDY, JOSEPHS, CREIGHTON, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, MURT, SAYLOR, BLACKWELL, FABRIZIO, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, LEACH, PALLONE, PARKER, THOMAS, WATERS, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for documents to inmates on their release; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Corrections.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2007.

No. 1175 By Representatives MANN, BENNINGTON, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, M. KELLER, KORTZ, LEACH, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MOYER, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for the creation of keystone biorefinery opportunity zones to foster economic opportunities in this Commonwealth, to facilitate economic development, to stimulate industrial, commercial and residential improvements and prevent physical and infrastructure deterioration of geographic areas within this Commonwealth; authorizing expenditures; and providing tax exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 1, 2007.

No. 1176 By Representatives LEACH, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, CURRY, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KING, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, PETRONE, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and HORNAMAN

An Act amending Title 27 (Environmental Resources) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for use of the Growing Greener Bond Fund to support the installation of residential solar energy systems and related education; and establishing the Residential Solar Power Assistance and Education Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 1, 2007.

No. 1177 By Representatives FABRIZIO, SEIP, SURRA, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CURRY, DALEY, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEACH, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, MYERS, PETRONE, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, TANGRETTI, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, KING, BENNINGTON, GIBBONS and PALLONE

An Act requiring health insurance policies issued by insurance companies to reimburse for mental health services provided by licensed clinical social workers.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 1, 2007.

No. 1178 By Representatives D. EVANS, M. O'BRIEN, ADOLPH, BAKER, BEAR, BRENNAN, CONKLIN, COSTA, GEORGE, GODSHALL, HESS, KENNEY, KILLION, KORTZ, MAHER, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, MELIO, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, SHAPIRO, YOUNGBLOOD and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for an Independence National Historical Park registration plate; establishing the Independence National Historical Park Fund; and further providing for the duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 1, 2007.

No. 1179 By Representatives D. EVANS, BLACKWELL, CAPPELLI, COSTA, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GRUCELA, HANNA, KENNEY, KING, KIRKLAND, LENTZ, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, PRESTON, RAMALEY, RAYMOND, TANGRETTI, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, KORTZ and HORNAMAN

An Act establishing a temporary State commission to study the Constitution of Pennsylvania to recommend possible amendment or revision; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 1, 2007.

No. 1180 By Representatives FREEMAN, SAYLOR, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CAUSER, DENLINGER, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, JAMES, KORTZ, MILLARD, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, McILVAINE SMITH, SONNEY, STERN and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, increasing the fee for death certificates.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 1, 2007.

No. 1181 By Representatives CLYMER, BAKER, BOYD, COX, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. O'BRIEN, ROHRER, STERN, TRUE and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Category 2 slot machine license and for number of slot machine licenses.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 1, 2007.

No. 1182 By Representatives LENTZ, GERBER, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, PARKER, ADOLPH, BARRAR, CIVERA, KILLION, KIRKLAND, MICOZZIE, RAYMOND, VITALI, KULA, MAHONEY, CALTAGIRONE, JOSEPHS, PAYTON, FRANKEL, PETRONE and KORTZ

An Act establishing the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Airport Authority to operate the Philadelphia International Airport and Lehigh Valley International Airport; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 1, 2007.

No. 1183 By Representatives W. KELLER, BLACKWELL, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, LEACH, MAHONEY, MILNE, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PETRI, QUINN, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, TANGRETTI, YOUNGBLOOD and LEVDANSKY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the use of mobile telephones by drivers of school buses and school vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 1, 2007.

No. 1184 By Representatives ARGALL, BOBACK, BAKER, BELFANTI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HANNA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, MENSCH, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, SURRA and WANSACZ

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 limitation on total tax revenues of school districts lying in more than one county or in more than one municipality; and providing for credit in lieu of taxes in school districts lying in more than one county or in more than one municipality.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 4, 2007.

No. 1185 By Representatives SONNEY, METCALFE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPELLI, COX, CUTLER, DALEY, EVERETT, GEIST, GINGRICH, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MARSHALL, McILHATTAN, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, GIBBONS, DENLINGER and YEWCIC

An Act prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees who exercise their self-defense rights; providing for remedies and for enforcement; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 1, 2007.

No. 1186 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, DeWEESE, McCALL, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DALEY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HANNA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, LEACH, MUNDY, MYERS, PETRARCA, PETRONE, MARSHALL, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, TANGRETTI, WALKO and WANSACZ

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 corporate net

income tax, for definitions, for imposition, for reports and payment and for consolidated reports; and further providing, in general provisions, for underpayment of estimated tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 1, 2007.

No. 1187 By Representatives GOODMAN, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CASORIO, CUTLER, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, PAYNE, SCHRODER, SURRA, WALKO and WANSACZ

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the election of the Insurance Commissioner and for the qualifications thereof.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 1, 2007.

No. 1188 By Representatives GOODMAN, CASORIO, COHEN, HENNESSEY, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, RUBLEY, SOLOBAY, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD, HARPER and BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48) entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for duties of licensees, registrants, certificate holders and permit holders; further providing for civil penalties; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 2, 2007.

No. 1189 By Representatives PERZEL, ADOLPH, BLACKWELL, BOYD, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, DALEY, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HESS, JAMES, W. KELLER, KENNEY, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MOYER, MYERS, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, J. TAYLOR, VEREB, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act establishing and providing for the administration of the Commonwealth Officer Program and the Commonwealth Officer Fund; providing for duties of the Office of Attorney General; lapsing certain funds; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1190 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BELFANTI, BROOKS, CAPPELLI, COHEN, DALEY, DALLY, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, McCALL, PETRONE, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, STURLA, SURRA, SWANGER, TANGRETTI and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the restoration of cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 4, 2007.

No. 1191 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROOKS, CAPPELLI, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DePASQUALE, ELLIS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, LEACH, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PYLE, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, R. STEVENSON and WALKO

An Act providing for a tax credit for certain employers who employ at least five additional full-time employees during the tax year.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 4, 2007.

No. 1192 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, BROOKS, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, COHEN, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, MANTZ, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McCALL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, D. O'BRIEN and FRANKEL

An Act providing for the designation of the building referred to as the Keystone Building in the City of Harrisburg as the Speaker James J. Manderino Office Building.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

No. 1193 By Representatives MARSICO, COHEN, J. EVANS, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, MURT, MYERS, PETRI, RUBLEY, R. STEVENSON and WATSON

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P.L.134, No.65), referred to as the Fireworks Law, authorizing municipalities to adopt ordinances that are more restrictive than those provided herein.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 4, 2007.

No. 1194 By Representatives BIANCUCCI, DeLUCA, SOLOBAY, GRUCELA, BRENNAN, KOTIK, MELIO, PRESTON, SANTONI, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, KIRKLAND, HARPER, GIBBONS and HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for inspectors; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 2, 2007.

No. 1195 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, GOODMAN, CARROLL, CAUSER, DALEY, EVERETT, GABIG, GEORGE, HARRIS, M. KELLER, KOTIK, LEACH, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, PETRARCA, PETRONE, ROAE, SCHRODER, SONNEY, SURRA, VULAKOVICH, MARSHALL, HORNAMAN and LEVDANSKY

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, expanding the scope of the act to cover prerecorded political messages.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 4, 2007.

No. 1196 By Representatives KULA, MAHONEY, TANGRETTI, PETRARCA, SOLOBAY, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HESS, MARKOSEK, MILLARD, PHILLIPS, PYLE, SURRA, WALKO, HARPER, KORTZ and DALEY

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey certain lands situate in the City of Connellsville, Fayette County, to the City of Connellsville.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

No. 1197 By Representatives KULA, McCALL, MAHONEY, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CONKLIN, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, W. KELLER, KORTZ, LEACH, LONGIETTI, MARKOSEK, McILVAINE SMITH, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PETRONE, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, STABACK, TANGRETTI, WANSACZ and LEVDANSKY

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for telecommunications service supplied to certain organizations.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

No. 1198 By Representatives J. TAYLOR, KENNEY, BARRAR, BLACKWELL, CAPPELLI, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HARPER, HENNESSEY, JAMES, W. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LEACH, LENTZ, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MURT, MYERS, D. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, RAYMOND, ROSS, STABACK, STURLA, VEREB, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and PETRONE

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Illegal Firearm Task Force Program; providing for powers and duties of the Office of Attorney General; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2007.

No. 1199 By Representatives THOMAS, STEIL, COHEN, CLYMER, BISHOP, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, BENNINGHOFF, DALEY, CAPPELLI, DePASQUALE, CAUSER, GEORGE, COX, HARHAI, DENLINGER, JAMES, ELLIS, JOSEPHS, GINGRICH, KIRKLAND, HARHART, KULA, HENNESSEY, MELIO, HESS, MYERS, HUTCHINSON, PALLONE, McILHATTAN, READSHAW, MILNE, SIPTROTH, MOUL, YOUNGBLOOD, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER and SONNEY

An Act amending the act of October 10, 1975 (P.L.383, No.110), known as the Physical Therapy Practice Act, further providing for physical therapist assistants.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 1, 2007.

No. 1213 By Representatives McILVAINE SMITH, DERMODY, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BLACKWELL, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GODSHALL, JOSEPHS, LEACH, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, R. TAYLOR, WALKO and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, repealing provisions relating to the State plan for regulating personal care homes; changing the term "personal care home" to "assisted living facility"; further providing for licensing definitions; requiring a report on licensing; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 1, 2007.

No. 1214 By Representatives SURRA, PHILLIPS, STABACK, BENNINGTON, GIBBONS, M. O'BRIEN, WOJNAROSKI, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CAPPELLI, KORTZ, BELFANTI, MURT, WALKO, PAYNE, BOYD, HALUSKA, SEIP and MOUL

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for organization of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 2, 2007.

No. 1215 By Representatives GRELL, SHAPIRO, BENNINGTON, BOYD, CAPPELLI, COHEN, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, ELLIS, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MACKERETH, MAHONEY, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, MANN, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MILNE, NAILOR, RAMALEY, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, TANGRETTI, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK,

GEIST, MUNDT, JAMES, WOJNAROSKI, J. TAYLOR, PYLE and SCHRODER

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the disclosure of certain criminal history record information and certain information related to abuse to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board and to any domestic violence fatality review team; and establishing the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Program.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1216 By Representatives MOUL, STERN, COHEN, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, LEACH, MYERS, ROEBUCK, SONNEY, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 13 (Commercial Code) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for presentment of negotiable instruments.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 4, 2007.

No. 1217 By Representatives SIPTROTH, DERMODY, DALEY, FABRIZIO, JAMES, KOTIK, KULA, MYERS, SANTONI, TANGRETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ and SCHRODER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for meeting or overtaking school bus and for general requirements for other vehicles transporting school children.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 4, 2007.

No. 1218 By Representatives REICHLEY, HARHART, DALLY, SCAVELLO, BEYER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, EVERETT, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, MOYER, MUSTIO, STABACK, ROHRER, PYLE and GEIST

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, further providing for definitions, for waivers and for claim limitations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1219 By Representatives REICHLEY, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, DALLY, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANN, McILHATTAN, MILNE, MOYER, MURT, MYERS, PERZEL, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, McILVAINE SMITH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational improvement tax credit, further defining "educational improvement organization" and defining "technology development investment program"; and further providing for limitations.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 4, 2007.

No. 1220 By Representatives REICHLEY, ARGALL, BAKER, BROOKS, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, DALLY, FREEMAN, GEIST, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARRIS, JAMES, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKERETH, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MYERS, PEIFER, PICKETT, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD and GOODMAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1222 By Representatives WOJNAROSKI, READSHAW, HARKINS, KOTIK, BRENNAN, REED, CALTAGIRONE, NICKOL, SOLOBAY, RUBLEY, GRUCELA, THOMAS, DALEY, HARHART, KIRKLAND, REICHLEY, J. WHITE, TANGRETTI, PETRONE, GEIST, YOUNGBLOOD, GEORGE, DePASQUALE, HORNAMAN and SIPTROTH

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, further providing, in municipal financial distress, for collective bargaining and for status termination; and providing, in municipal financial distress, for interest arbitration awards.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

No. 1223 By Representatives STURLA, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALEY, DENLINGER, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MYERS, PALLONE, PAYTON, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, TRUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the comprehensive tracking of information concerning asthma.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 4, 2007.

No. 1224 By Representatives GABIG, BENNINGHOFF, BENNINGTON, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, GRELL, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, MAHER, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, NAILOR, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, THOMAS, TURZAI, VITALI, VULAKOVICH, DENLINGER, SWANGER and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing, in personal income tax, for a tax credit for diesel retrofitting; and providing, in corporate net income tax, for a tax credit for diesel retrofitting.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 4, 2007.

No. 1225 By Representatives SEIP, GRUCELA, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CONKLIN, DePASQUALE, GERBER, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, KESSLER, LEVDANSKY, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MURT, MYERS, READSHAW, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, R. TAYLOR, WALKO and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for local senior citizen property tax and rent rebates.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 4, 2007.

No. 1226 By Representatives MAJOR, GINGRICH, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, PICKETT, CURRY, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, MURT, PALLONE, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, amending the title of the act; providing for the definitions of "electrologist," "electrology," "electrology teacher" and "shop"; further providing for membership of the State Board of Cosmetology; providing for scope of practice of electrology, for practice of electrology without a license, for qualifications, for eligibility requirements for the teaching of electrology, for licensure of electrology shops, for licensure reciprocity, for examinations, for continuing education for individuals licensed to practice or teach electrology and for shop inspections; further providing for powers and duties of board, for sanitary rules, for fees, for customer complaints, for duration and renewal of licenses, for penalties and for regulations.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 4, 2007.

No. 1227 By Representatives FLECK, McILHATTAN, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BIANCUCCI, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, ELLIS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KESSLER, KING, KORTZ, MACKERETH, MAHER, MAJOR, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILNE, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, McILVAINE SMITH, SONNEY, STAIRS, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, YUDICHAK, REED, GINGRICH, MAHONEY and FREEMAN

An Act establishing the Science Technology Partnership Program; and providing for State grants.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 4, 2007.

No. 1228 By Representatives SURRA, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, GEORGE, GRUCELA, KENNEY, MAJOR, MANN, MOYER, PALLONE, RAMALEY, RAPP, READSHAW, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SOLOBAY, R. TAYLOR, VEREB, HESS,

SANTONI, GALLOWAY, WOJNAROSKI, WALKO, R. STEVENSON, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, PYLE, REED, FREEMAN, CONKLIN, FAIRCHILD, PHILLIPS, HARPER, GINGRICH, MILLARD, SONNEY, EVERETT, COHEN, ROHRER, BIANCUCCI, FRANKEL, PRESTON, KIRKLAND, MURT, HARHART, STABACK, KULA, CAUSER and GOODMAN

An Act redesignating the Clarion River Bridge on Main Street in Ridgway, Elk County, as Rear Admiral Paul H. Speer Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 4, 2007.

No. 1229 By Representatives COHEN, JOSEPHS, ROEBUCK, PETRONE, JAMES, STABACK, FREEMAN, DeLUCA, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, SCAVELLO, CURRY, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, KING, KORTZ, LEACH, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYTON, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for application for absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

No. 1230 By Representatives BELFANTI, MILLARD, GEIST, GOODMAN, CAPPELLI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, GERGELY, HARPER, HERSHEY, KILLION, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, R. MILLER, MURT, PETRONE, SONNEY, STABACK, SURRA, VEREB, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for publication of delinquent support obligors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1231 By Representatives D. EVANS, BELFANTI, BISHOP, DALEY, GIBBONS, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KENNEY, KORTZ, MANDERINO, PARKER, R. TAYLOR, WALKO, WILLIAMS and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, "commercial corridor," "retail" and "retail development"; further providing, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, for revolving loan program accounts and for indebtedness; and establishing, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, the Commercial Corridor Revitalization Program.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 4, 2007.

No. 1232 By Representatives MENSCH, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARPER, HERSHEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MARKOSEK,

McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, PAYNE, PAYTON, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, RAMALEY, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SABATINA, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, STERN, STURLA, SURRA, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, mandating health insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 4, 2007.

No. 1233 By Representatives NICKOL, HICKERNELL, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FREEMAN, GEIST, GINGRICH, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KIRKLAND, MUNDY, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR and SONNEY

An Act amending Titles 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "fiduciary" and for authorized investments; providing for the definition of "other postemployment benefits"; and further providing for the definition of "unfunded actuarial accrued liability" and for limitations on stated maturity dates.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1235 By Representatives J. WHITE, McCALL, EVERETT, METCALFE, SURRA, GERGELY, SOLOBAY, COX, DALEY, DENLINGER, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, McILHATTAN, MOYER, MUSTIO, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, WALKO, YEWIC and HESS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for challenge to criminal history records and for challenge of accuracy of criminal history record information.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

No. 1236 By Representatives RAPP, CAUSER, PYLE, SONNEY, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KORTZ, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, STERN and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for absentee electors files and lists.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

No. 1237 By Representatives CAPPELLI, BELFANTI, BOYD, EVERETT, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, MANN, MARSICO, PETRARCA, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 4, 2007.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bills for concurrence:

SB 44 , PN 855

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

SB 72, PN 426

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 73, PN 92

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 83, PN 850

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 4, 2007.

SB 112, PN 599

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 1, 2007.

SB 121, PN 166

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2007.

SB 150, PN 567

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 151, PN 748

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 183, PN 854

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2007.

SB 233, PN 759

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 1, 2007.

SB 262, PN 300

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 4, 2007.

SB 318, PN 760

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 331, PN 366

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 365, PN 611

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 432, PN 753

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2007.

SB 433, PN 481

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2007.

SB 434, PN 482

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2007.

SB 436, PN 484

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 1, 2007.

SB 450, PN 497

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 548, PN 292

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 1, 2007.

SB 580, PN 625

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 4, 2007.

SB 623, PN 677

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 2007.

SB 635, PN 927

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

SB 636, PN 928

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

SB 650, PN 680

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 4, 2007.

SB 709, PN 929

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 4, 2007.

SB 760, PN 837

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 4, 2007.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Pyle for an introduction. Representative Pyle.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, from quite faraway away, 200 miles west in lovely Ford City, Pennsylvania, in the county of Armstrong, we have been joined today by the fourth grade class from Lenape Elementary, chaperoned by Ms. Thomaswick, Ms. Callas, Ms. Close, Ms. Walbert, and Ms. Zellefrow. They are touring the Capitol and learning about the Commonwealth's history, and I would appreciate if the members of the chamber would join me in welcoming them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Speaker would like to welcome the following guests of Representative Josh Shapiro who are seated in the gallery. They are Richard and Samuel Haas. Please stand to be recognized.

The Chair welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Hirsch of Yardley, who are the guests of Representative Tony Melio and the Bucks County delegation. Dr. and Mrs. Hirsch, please stand to be recognized.

SAMANTHA PALSER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now calls upon Representative Schroder for a presentation. Representative Schroder, if you could come to the rostrum, please.

Representative Schroder.

Mr. SCHRODER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to welcome to the House chamber today Miss Samantha Palser.

Earlier this year Samantha swam her way into the record books as the 2007 PIAA Girls AAA 50 Freestyle State Champion. A junior at Downingtown East High School, Samantha has found her way to the State meet each year since she was a freshman and had previously placed third in both the 50 and the 100 freestyle. This year she set a goal of improving on her finishes from the last 2 years. Her hard work and dedication has paid off, earning her a gold medal in the 50 meter and another third-place finish in the 100.

Leading up to the State championship meet, Samantha also earned many accolades in the district tournament where she won both the 50 and 100 freestyles. Samantha has also been named Outstanding Swimmer of the district meet and was the recipient of the Bess Halpin Award.

In closing, I am extremely proud to honor Samantha's accomplishments with a House citation and ask that you join me in a hearty round of applause to welcome her and her proud family to the Pennsylvania Capitol.

**BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
IN-LINE HOCKEY TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Kortz, would you please approach the rostrum for the purpose of a presentation.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, members of the House of Representatives, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure today to take this opportunity and recognize the Baldwin High School Varsity 1 Boys In-Line Hockey Team for recently winning the PIRHL (Pennsylvania Interscholastic Roller Hockey League) State Championship. The appropriate colors of the day, by the way, are purple, white, and black.

Leading up to this victory, the team posted a record of 12 and 4 and scored a total of 109 goals. En route to the State championship, they did this by capturing the Penguins' Chalice Cup by defeating Bethel Park High School. The State final was a classic east versus west battle of the blades in which this Baldwin team was successful by triumphing over Cardinal O'Hara High School 4 to 1. I am honored to welcome this team to Harrisburg today and present them with this proclamation for their great team effort in winning the State championship.

On a personal note, I know several of these young men, because they started off playing ice hockey at 6 years old with my youngest son, Jared, at Central Pittsburgh many years ago. But I am proud of them and of all of the team's contributions to this effort.

Please allow me to introduce to you the Baldwin High School Varsity 1 Boys In-Line State Champions: captain Nick Posa; Matt Schneider, joined by his mother and father, Butch and Brenda; Ryan Smith, joined by his parents, Mary and Ron Klein, and brother, Jeremy; Nick Hinsch, joined by his parents, Scott and Marsha; Matt Canofari; Brian D'Odorico; Chad Revak; Adam Reeves; and the goalie, the guy who stops it all, Steve Powell. The guiding influence behind the team was the coach, John Posa, and assistant, Scott Hinsch.

This team now heads to Anaheim, California, to vie for the national championship that will play at the end of this month, and with great pride I can envision having a national championship on this stage June 1.

And now would the members of the House please join me as we recognize these champions from Baldwin High School.

**WEST ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes the next group and recognizes Representative Mustio for the purpose of a citation presentation. Representative Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to present to you the West Allegheny High School Girls Volleyball Team, the PIAA Class AA State Champion gold medal winners.

The West Allegheny girls overall record for the year was 58 and 4. They brought home the State championship after defeating Brandywine Heights three games to one in the State finals.

Standing behind me today are seniors Carly Lang, Kristin MacMillan, Chelsey O'Donnell, Amy Palko, and Lauren Roberts. The balance of the 2006 State championship

team is seated at the rear of the House. Please join me in giving these championship girls a warm House welcome, and congratulations.

A correction to the last speaker. The colors for the day are scarlet and gray. Thank you.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. COSTA called up **HR 252, PN 1410**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 13 through 19, 2007, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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EXCUSED—8

Causar	Evans, D.	Parker	Readshaw
Cruz	McI. Smith	Petri	Thomas

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House would like to welcome Lynn Schaufelberg. She is with the National Fibromyalgia Association. She has worked on the resolution that just passed the House and is here to raise awareness of this disease. Lynn? Please welcome Lynn Schaufelberg to the House of Representatives. Lynn.

Members will take their seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution. Members will please take their seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. REICHLEY called up **HR 270, PN 1488**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Sgt. Ashly L. Moyer of the 630th Military Police Company, 793rd Military Police Battalion, of the United States Army, who tragically lost her life in service to our country in Iraq on March 3, 2007.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Reichley on the resolution.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As some of you may know, in my former occupation as a prosecutor, I addressed several juries on death penalty cases, but as you can tell, I am having a hard time on this today.

The tragedy of the loss of one such as Sgt. Ashly Moyer is slightly tempered by the fact that she offered her life in the service of this country, and she believed in helping the people of Iraq.

Sergeant Moyer resided in Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and was a 2003 graduate of Emmaus High School, where she joined the delayed enlistment program. She comes from a family proud of its military service. Her grandfather was a World War II Marine who served at Iwo Jima and subsequently in Korea and Vietnam. Her grandmother also served in the Marines, and her father served in the Marines honorably for this country and continues to serve this Commonwealth, formerly as a liquor control enforcement agent,

now with the Board of Probation and Parole, and as a part-time police officer in Kutztown in Berks County.

In speaking with her father last night and his fiancée today, they recalled how Ashly was moved by the loss on 9/11. She enjoyed stories of the military life – excuse me – that she heard from her father and grandfather, but at the same time admitted that in her service in Baghdad, she cringed every time she passed a sand mound.

As I said, Ashly enlisted directly into the military, serving at Guantanamo Bay before being deployed to Iraq as a military police officer. On March 3, 2007, 1 month before her 22d birthday, while driving the second vehicle in a patrol in which she was carrying her lead officer, an IED (improvised explosive device) was detonated underneath the vehicle. Her fiancé was two vehicles back and attempted to rescue her but was repelled by ambush gunfire. She was honorably buried in Arlington.

She is survived by her parents, Michael Moyer and Jane Drumheller; stepparents; her younger sister, Teagan, who is celebrating her 10th birthday here with us today.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. REICHLEY. Mr. Moyer is seated to my left, joined by his daughter, Teagan; his fiancée, Peggy Sue McCarthy; and Ms. McCarthy's son, Kevin. Sergeant Moyer is also survived by her grandfather and great-grandmother.

After turning over the podium to Representative Siptroth, I ask that you please join us in honoring a true American patriot, Army Sgt. Ashly Moyer, by your support of HR 270.

Mr. SIPTROTH. It is with a heavy heart that I rise before you today to support this resolution. All too many of you have stood before this august body to honor one of America's and Pennsylvania's departed heroes, and today I am here to join you in that remembrance.

Although I did not know Ashly Moyer, her mother resides in my district. I offer my condolences, my deepest condolences, to the family of Ashly Moyer.

Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

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

Caltagirone	Harris	Mustio	Staback
Cappelli	Helm	Myers	Stairs
Carroll	Hennessey	Nailor	Steil
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Clymer	Hickernell	O'Neill	Sturla
Cohen	Hornaman	Oliver	Surra
Conklin	Hutchinson	Pallone	Swanger
Costa	James	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	Josephs	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Kauffman	Payton	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.	Peifer	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perry	Turzai
Daley	Kenney	Perzel	Vereb
Dally	Kessler	Petrarca	Vitali
DeLuca	Killion	Petrone	Vulakovich
Denlinger	King	Phillips	Wagner
DePasquale	Kirkland	Pickett	Walko
Dermody	Kortz	Preston	Wansacz
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Kula	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longiotti	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Youngblood
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	Yudichak
Fleck	Major	Rock	
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	
Gabig			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Causar	Evans, D.	Parker	Readshaw
Cruz	McI. Smith	Petri	Thomas

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Democratic whip for a caucus announcement.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock, back on the floor at 3 o'clock. There will be an Appropriations meeting immediately upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Where will that meeting be held, Representative McCall?

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Keller.

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

The Appropriations hearing will be held at the majority caucus room immediately following the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the call of the recess, the Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip for a caucus announcement— Secretary Major for the announcement. I apologize.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have acquired some new titles this afternoon.

The Republicans will also caucus immediately at the call of the recess, and I understand we will probably return about 3 o'clock.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Chair recognizes Representative Kenney for the purpose of a committee announcement.

Are there any other committee announcements?

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. WHEATLEY. A committee announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Immediately upon the call of the recess, the Health and Human Services Committee will be meeting in 39 East Wing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Health and Human Services Committee will meet at the call of the recess in 39 East Wing.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any other committee announcements? Seeing none, this House now stands in recess until 3 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Keller for the purpose of calling an Appropriations Committee meeting. The Chair recognizes Representative Keller for the

purpose of the announcement of an Appropriations Committee meeting.

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

I would like to call for an immediate Appropriations meeting at the rear of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Members of the Appropriations Committee will please report to the rear of the House.

The Chair recognizes Representative Keller.

Mr. W. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, in conforming to the new rules, I had forgotten that we are not allowed to convene in the back of the floor anymore, so we are going to convene at the minority Appropriations caucus room.

The SPEAKER. How much time will the gentleman need?

Mr. W. KELLER. 2 minutes.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will convene immediately in the minority Appropriations caucus room.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 17, PN 1262

By Rep. W. KELLER

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 239, PN 1441

By Rep. W. KELLER

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 369, PN 1401

By Rep. W. KELLER

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 778, PN 845

By Rep. W. KELLER

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification of offenses and penalties, for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substances and for operating watercraft under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 842, PN 957

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 program of continuing professional development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 876, PN 1446

By Rep. W. KELLER

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 906, PN 1417

By Rep. W. KELLER

An Act amending the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act, further defining "volunteer ambulance service"; further providing for guidelines and procedures, for award of grants and for expiration of authority; providing for publication and notice, for special provisions; and repealing an obsolete act.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. These bills will be placed on the active calendar, without objection.

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

HB 161, PN 182

By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for the definition of "exploitation."

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

SB 218, PN 981 (Amended)

By Rep. LEVDANSKY

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, providing for local services taxes; repealing provisions relating to emergency and municipal services taxes and to continuation of occupational privilege taxes; and making editorial changes.

FINANCE.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 33, PN 1418**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Governor, to lease to Pine Township, Clearfield County, a certain tract of land situate in Pine Township, Clearfield County, for a consideration of \$1.

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 588, PN 654**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for purposes and powers of municipal authorities.

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 768, PN 1412**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for municipal police education and training.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 778, PN 845**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification of offenses and penalties, for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substances and for operating watercraft under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 781, PN 900**, entitled:

An Act redesignating the Maple Avenue Bridge on State Route 271 in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, as the Colonel John Joseph Tominac Memorial Bridge.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 876, PN 1446**, entitled:

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 892, PN 1045**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of State Route 74 in Perry County as the Marine Lance Corporal Jason L. Frye Memorial Highway.

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 **SB 21, PN 29**, entitled:

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

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 179, PN 205**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1907 (P.L.560, No.373), entitled "An act designating the official flag of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and describing the same; providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to provide, and have deposited in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor," further providing for specifications for the official flag of the Commonwealth.

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

Mr. FAIRCHILD offered the following amendment No. **A00569**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1), page 2, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "the word "Pennsylvania"" in line 14 and all of line 15 and inserting the words "Commonwealth of" arched above the coat of arms, to be embroidered in block letters upon the flag, in yellow silk; the word "Pennsylvania" in block letters arched below the coat of arms, in yellow silk.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

Section 2. The provisions of this amendatory act shall take effect July 1, 2009, at which time this newly designed State flag shall be the official flag of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Fairchild.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 569 is the product of work we did with the prime sponsor and several members of the committee who had concerns with the current language in the bill. This amendment simply adds the words "Commonwealth of" to be arched above the coat of arms and the word "Pennsylvania" to be arched below the coat of arms, all in uniform block lettering, thereby conforming with the current fabric-material requirement in law. As well, this State flag design change in the law will not take effect until July 1, 2009. This will allow manufacturers, retail stores, suppliers, consumers, et cetera, ample time to phase this new flag into existence.

I thank the prime sponsor and several of my colleagues for working with me on this language, and I would ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Solobay.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and after the action on this, I would like to ask for unanimous consent to show some props, possibly.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will recognize the gentleman for unanimous consent after the taking of the vote.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—166

Adolph	Geist	Markosek	Sainato
Argall	George	Marshall	Samuelson
Baker	Gerber	Marsico	Santoni
Barrar	Gergely	McCall	Saylor
Bastian	Gibbons	McGeehan	Scavello
Belfanti	Gingrich	McIlhattan	Schroder
Benninghoff	Goodman	Melio	Shapiro
Bennington	Grucela	Mensch	Shimkus
Beyer	Haluska	Micozzie	Siptroth
Biancucci	Hanna	Millard	Smith, K.
Bishop	Harhai	Miller	Smith, M.
Blackwell	Harhart	Milne	Solobay

Boback	Harkins	Moul	Staback
Boyd	Harper	Mundy	Stairs
Brennan	Harris	Murt	Steil
Brooks	Helm	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Hennessey	Myers	Stevenson
Caltagirone	Hershey	Nailor	Sturla
Cappelli	Hess	O'Brien, M.	Surra
Carroll	Hickernell	O'Neill	Swanger
Casorio	Hornaman	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	James	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Josephs	Pashinski	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Keller, W.	Payne	True
Conklin	Kenney	Payton	Turzai
Costa	Kessler	Peifer	Vereb
Curry	Killion	Perzel	Vulakovich
Cutler	King	Petrone	Wagner
Daley	Kirkland	Phillips	Walko
Dally	Kortz	Pickett	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kotik	Preston	Waters
DePasquale	Kula	Quinn	Watson
Dermody	Leach	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeWeese	Lentz	Rapp	White
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Raymond	Williams
Donatucci	Longietti	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Maher	Roae	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Roebuck	Youngblood
Fairchild	Major	Rohrer	Yudichak
Fleck	Manderino	Ross	
Frankel	Mann	Rubley	O'Brien, D.,
Galloway	Mantz	Sabatina	Speaker

NAYS—29

Bear	Gabig	Mackereth	Quigley
Cox	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Reed
Creighton	Godshall	Moyer	Rock
Denlinger	Grell	Nickol	Seip
Ellis	Hutchinson	Perry	Smith, S.
Evans, J.	Kauffman	Petrarca	Sonney
Everett	Keller, M.	Pyle	Vitali
Freeman			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Causser	Evans, D.	Parker	Readshaw
Cruz	McI. Smith	Petri	Thomas

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair is advised that Mr. Solobay has withdrawn amendment A00450? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair is advised that the gentleman, Mr. Fairchild, has withdrawn amendment A00570? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Representative Solobay.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would request unanimous consent to show a couple examples. Everyone here in the hall has a copy of it at their desk, but for those who may be viewing from the outside, the

opportunity to just have a couple comments on the bill on second consideration and view the conception we have in place.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman may proceed under unanimous consent.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Realizing this is only second consideration on this bill and it will not get to final passage until we come back in on the 21st, I just wanted to display a couple images, if I could, to those folks.

Presently our State flag is celebrating, I believe, its 100th anniversary or its 100th birthday this year, and viewing that flag, as many other flags at the Constitution Center in Philadelphia, I observed one distinct, unique scenario with the Pennsylvania flag, and that is, unless you truly know that that is the flag of Pennsylvania, by viewing it you cannot appreciate that it is from this Commonwealth.

The present design, as many have seen and many know, and of course the blue is not as vivid as it is on the regular flag, but this is the present concept of our State flag. What my bill would do would be to put recognition to the flag so that whenever other folks, other States, or even our own children and residents of this Commonwealth view the flag, they would know where it came from, and the flag that we would change to would be from this to this flag having the Commonwealth on it.

Again, those folks have that at their desks. I would ask that as time goes on, that we get the opportunity to vote this on May 21.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. I rise to interrogate the maker of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order, and he may proceed.

Mr. SAMUELSON. The question is about funding or fiscal costs. Is this only when flags are replaced, or is there a requirement in this bill that flags be replaced sooner?

Mr. SOLOBAY. The amendment that is in place on the bill right now gives an implementation date, I believe of — and, Russ, help me out on the date — I think it is a 5-year implementation on this? So, you know, obviously, outdoor flags will be replaced long before this. It is giving the opportunity for both replacement and for manufacturers to come up to speed on their manufacturing process.

So in the place of, you know, State buildings, whatever, obviously there are going to be flags that may still be out there, as there are right now. I mean, you look in some places, the U.S. flag still has 48 stars on it. So there will be no penalty against anyone if they do not, but any new flags that are being purchased or manufactured will have it.

Mr. SAMUELSON. And the top of this bill says "making an appropriation." Is there any funding associated with this bill? In the first paragraph of the bill, it says "making an appropriation," but I cannot find the appropriation.

Mr. SOLOBAY. There is a fiscal note, I believe, around \$90,000 for the Commonwealth usage right now, the changeover during that timeline. So it could be spread out over a period of time, and there is a fiscal note that has been requested and received, and that is the figure that we were given.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Okay. And I just ask that that fiscal note be provided to the members before the vote. It is not available as of today, but I appreciate your summary.

Mr. SOLOBAY. It has to go back to Appropriations after second consideration, so they may relook at that also.

The SPEAKER. Representative Beyer.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the member stand for a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will. The lady is in order. She may proceed.

Mrs. BEYER. Can you tell me how many States currently designate their State name on their State flag?

Mr. SOLOBAY. I believe, Mr. Speaker, that there were 17 or 18, if I remember correctly. I forget. I do not have my notes with me on that; I was going to have that ready for final passage. But I believe 17 or 18 that it is presently on – 26. I am sorry, 26. I just got the information.

Mrs. BEYER. Can you tell me then how many Commonwealths indicate "Commonwealth" of their respective State on the flag? I believe there are five Commonwealths? Four?

Mr. SOLOBAY. Presently there are four Commonwealths, and I am not sure if it is listed on the other three or not. I could find that out.

Mrs. BEYER. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 906, PN 1417**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act, further defining "volunteer ambulance service"; further providing for guidelines and procedures, for award of grants and for expiration of authority; providing for publication and notice, for special provisions; and repealing an obsolete act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Lentz, who makes a motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A00613.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On the motion, the Chair recognizes Representative Lentz.

Mr. LENTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support this amendment, to make this amendment and ask the members to support it. This amendment is simply clarifying the language of the bill to dispel any confusion with

regard to whether the amount of the annual grant, because of the delay in the implementation of the program, during the next fiscal year and the next fiscal year only, the total amount of the grant will be \$50 million. But the intention of the legislation and the purpose is to create a \$25 million annual grant, so this amendment clarifies that and makes it clear.

And I would in closing like to thank Chairman Melio and Chairman Fairchild for the opportunity to sponsor this important bill for our firefighters. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

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

NAYS—11

Benninghoff	Grell	Marsico	Shapiro
Creighton	Kauffman	Nailor	Swanger
Gabig	Keller, M.	Perry	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Causer	Evans, D.	Parker	Readshaw
Cruz	McI. Smith	Petri	Thomas

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 agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. LENTZ offered the following amendment No. **A00613**:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 302.1), page 3, lines 6 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin:

(1) within 30 days of the effective date of this section for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2008; and

(2) by August 8 for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2008.

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 303), page 4, line 3, by striking out "JUNE 30, 2007, AND JULY 1, 2007, AND ENDING"

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 303), page 5, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of lines 1 and 2 and "JUNE 30, 2008, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER" in line 3 and inserting

(1) By September 1 of each year

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 303), page 5, lines 6 through 9, by striking out all of lines 6 through 8 and "JUNE 30, 2008, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER" in line 9 and inserting

this Commonwealth.

(2) By September 8 of each year

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 303), page 5, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8 OF EACH YEAR"

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 502.1), page 6, lines 29 and 30; page 7, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin:

(1) within 30 days of the effective date of this section for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2008; and

(2) by August 8 for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2008.

Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 503), page 7, line 25, by striking out "AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2007, AND JULY 1, 2007."

Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 503), page 8, lines 22 and 23, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(1) By September 1 of each year, the

Amend Sec. 7 (Sec. 503), page 8, lines 26 through 30; page 9, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of lines 26 through 30, page 8, all of line 1 on page 9 and "YEAR." in line 2, page 9 and inserting service in this Commonwealth.

(2) By September 8 of each year, the agency shall provide applications to the president of every volunteer ambulance service.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Representative Lentz. The gentleman waives off.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Causer	Evans, D.	Parker	Readshaw
Cruz	McI. Smith	Petri	Thomas

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 17, PN 1262**, entitled:

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

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—195

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

Donatucci	Leach	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Lentz	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longiotti	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Youngblood
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	Yudichak
Fleck	Major	Rock	
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	
Gabig			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Causer	Evans, D.	Parker	Readshaw
Cruz	McI. Smith	Petri	Thomas

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 239, PN 1441**, 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 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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the majority leader requests that Representative PRESTON be put on leave for the remainder of the day. The Chair sees no objection. The gentleman is placed on leave.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 239 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Causer	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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 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 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-194

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

Frankel	Major	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Manderino	Rohrer	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Causer	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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 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 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-194

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Causer	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 62, PN 322**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 20 through 26, 2007, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" and May 23, 2007, as "Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Gabig	Mann	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Mantz	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Markosek	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marshall	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	Marsico	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McCall	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McGeehan	Saylor
Benninghoff	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Bennington	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Beyer	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Biancucci	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Causser	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 184, PN 1209**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 13 through 19, 2007, as "National Women's Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Gabig	Mann	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Mantz	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Markosek	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marshall	Sainato

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Causser	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 191, PN 1271**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2007, as "Disability Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Causer	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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

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Mr. SHAPIRO called up **HR 225, PN 1285**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2007, as "Letter Carrier Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania; and commending the National

Association of Letter Carriers for its humanitarian efforts to eliminate hunger.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Causer	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FRANKEL called up HR 265, PN 1485, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the City of Pittsburgh for being rated America's Most Livable City for 2007 by the Places Rated Almanac.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for Resolution HR 265, PN 1485. Includes names like Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Bennington, Beyer, Biancucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, Cox, Creighton, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M., Keller, W., Kenney, Kessler, Killion, King, Kirkland, Kortz, Kotik, Kula, Leach, Lentz, Levdansky, Longiatti, Mackereth, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McIlhattan, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Moul, Moyer, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oliver, Pallone, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perry, Perzel, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Ramaley, Rapp, Raymond, Reed, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Rubley, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Siproth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko, Wansacz, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Wojnaroski, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, and O'Brien, D., Speaker.

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Table listing names of members who were 'NOT VOTING' or 'EXCUSED'. Includes names like Causer, Cruz, Evans, D., McL. Smith, Parker, Petri, Preston, Readshaw, Thomas.

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

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Mr. BUXTON called up HR 266, PN 1486, entitled:

A Resolution applauding Harrisburg University of Science and Technology on the historic occasion of its inaugural commencement exercise and extending all best wishes for continued success at providing the Commonwealth and its citizens with continued returns on their investment.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for Resolution HR 266, PN 1486. Includes names like Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Bennington, Beyer, Biancucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, Cox, Creighton, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M., Keller, W., Kenney, Kessler, Killion, King, Kirkland, Kortz, Kotik, Kula, Leach, Lentz, Mann, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McIlhattan, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Moul, Moyer, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oliver, Pallone, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perry, Perzel, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Ramaley, Rapp, Ross, Rubley, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Siproth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko, Wansacz, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams.

Evans, J.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Everett	Longietti	Reed	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Reichley	Youngblood
Fairchild	Maher	Roae	Yudichak
Fleck	Mahoney	Rock	
Frankel	Major	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Manderino	Rohrer	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Causer	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PAYTON called up **HR 259, PN 1480**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 7, 2007, as "Patient Advocate Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Causer	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Miss MANN called up **HR 51, PN 222**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2007 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania and urging the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and a cure for ALS.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Gabig	Mann	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Mantz	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Markosek	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marshall	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	Marsico	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McCall	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McGeehan	Saylor
Benninghoff	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Bennington	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Beyer	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Biancucci	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Bishop	Grell	Micozzie	Shimkus
Blackwell	Grucela	Millard	Siptroth
Boback	Haluska	Miller	Smith, K.
Boyd	Hanna	Milne	Smith, M.
Brennan	Harhai	Moul	Smith, S.
Brooks	Harhart	Moyer	Solobay

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Causar	McI. Smith	Petri	Readshaw
Cruz	Parker	Preston	Thomas
Evans, D.			

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

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 221, PN 1281**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2007, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 221, PN 1281, be recommitted to the Rules Committee.

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

BILLS RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves the following bills be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee:

HB 33, PN 1418;
HB 179, PN 205;
HB 588, PN 654;
HB 768, PN 1412;
HB 781, PN 900;
HB 892, PN 1045; and
SB 21, PN 29.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 13, PN 1447**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 13 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the following reports, which the clerk will read.

The following communications were read:

An actuarial note and report from the chairman of the Public Employee Retirement Commission regarding HB 876, PN 1446, indicating that the bill will have no actuarial cost impact upon the State Employees' Retirement System beyond that described in the actuarial note to amendment No. 00174 to HB 126, PN 152, and that no actuarial note is required for HB 876.

An actuarial note and report from the chairman of the Public Employee Retirement Commission regarding amendment No. 00476 to HB 682, PN 1352, indicating the amendment will have no actuarial cost impact upon the State Employees' Retirement System and that no actuarial note is required.

An annual report from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture for the period of April 30, 2006, through April 30, 2007, submitted in accordance with section 14.4 of Act 149 of 1988, the Agricultural Area Security Law.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 85, PN 109**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 85, PN 109

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 263 By Representatives SHAPIRO, STEIL, ARGALL, BENNINGHOFF, COHEN, COX, DALLY, FREEMAN, GRELL, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MUNDY, NAILOR, ROAE, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCHRODER, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, VEREB, VITALI, WALKO and WILLIAMS

A Resolution amending House Rule 47, further providing for Ethics Committee.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 7, 2007.

No. 268 By Representatives ROHRER, STABACK, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HANNA, HESS, MOUL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, ROAE, SAYLOR, SURRA and VULAKOVICH

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to contract for an independent study of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's forestry and mineral development policies.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 7, 2007.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bills for concurrence:

SB 791, PN 883

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 7, 2007.

SB 792, PN 884

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 7, 2007.

SB 793, PN 885

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 7, 2007.

SB 794, PN 886

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 7, 2007.

SB 796, PN 888

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 7, 2007.

SB 797, PN 889

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 7, 2007.

SB 798, PN 923

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 7, 2007.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The remainder of the bills and resolutions on today's calendar are over for today.

Are there any announcements?

STATEMENT BY MR. BELFANTI

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Belfanti under unanimous consent. The gentleman may proceed.
Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be brief. I have no prepared remarks.

I would just like to bring to the attention of the House that many members, both Republican and Democrat, who represent counties in the northern half of the State are very disgusted and beguiled by the actions last week of the Pennsylvania Game Commission whereby four members who are in favor of eliminating and eviscerating the doe herd, and they have been doing a very good job at that for the past 15 years through a series of game commissioners, that Chairman Boop, Tom Boop,

spoke out on behalf of sportsmen and said that the policy is not working and it must change, and because he spoke out, four of his members are now threatening to put him on some type of trial and remove him from office. I find that very disheartening.

We as a General Assembly have been hearing for 10 years from our sportsmen groups and others that apart from the hot spots down in southeastern, southwestern Pennsylvania where we believe two or three or four additional doe licenses may be warranted, the mountain regions of Tioga, Clinton, Potter, Northumberland, the doe herd is one-tenth the size of what it was when I was a 12-year-old. We are hurting our young people. We are keeping them from wanting to hunt, when they hunt year after year after year and do not see any deer.

The only part of the Game Commission policy that we all agree with is the 3-point rule, and I know many members here are not hunters so they may not understand that. But the doe management program ought to be called the doe massacre program in this State, and I think that Chairman or President Boop ought to be given a medal and not be threatened to be removed from office, and I do not know if the House has any power or ability to do anything about this issue, but if we are able to, I would like members who are hunters and represent northern tier counties to please contact me and Representative Phillips so we can see if we can do something about this.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. PHILLIPS

The SPEAKER. Representative Phillips.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support my colleague from Northumberland County and the statement he has made. I cannot believe the action that was taken by four commissioners of the Pennsylvania Game Commission in removing a certain commissioner, a colleague, from being president of that commission. I think it is unbelievable. It is irrational that if somebody in any commission does not agree with somebody, that they would take action to have him removed.

He is an outstanding individual. He has done his job, and like I mentioned, you cannot condemn an individual if they do not agree. That is not how things should work. I think what it has done, it gave the Game Commission a black eye, and I know I got a tremendous amount of inquiries and e-mails and telephone calls from hunters throughout the State who cannot believe that an action like this would be taken, and like I mentioned before, I agree with the gentleman from Northumberland County, and I do not think action like this should be taken, and although we do not have control in the legislature over the Game Commission, we can still give our opinions as to what happened in this action that was taken a couple of weeks ago.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Will the House please come to order. May I have the attention of the members, please.

The Chair is very proud to announce that today is a very historic day in the history of this General Assembly. For the first time, closed captioning is available for the hearing

impaired in Pennsylvania, and they will be able to fully participate and view the proceedings of this House.

STATEMENT BY MR. COSTA

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Costa.
Mr. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Actually, I want to thank you, as you and I talked about this for a while. We have been trying this for a long time. I have a lot of friends in my community. The district that I represent houses the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, so you can imagine there are a lot of deaf people in our area, and a lot of them are my friends, and when I see them all the time, they say, hey, I see you on TV, but I have no idea what you are saying. Can you not do something about this? So we have been working on this for years when Ted Mazia was the Chief Clerk, and I want to thank him for all the hard work that he has done. Roger Nick, I would like to thank you for all the hard work you have done, and, Mr. Speaker, thank you for finally putting this through, and I am looking forward to expanding it not only in the House proceedings but everything else that we do.

Thank you again.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair thanks the gentleman, Representative Sturla, who reminded all of us this means applause for the hearing-impaired community, and we want to thank him for initiating that response.

Thank you, Representative.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a quick announcement, but an important one.

We expect the general appropriations bill to be reported from the Appropriations Committee on Wednesday, May the 9th. Serendipitously, it is my mother's 87th birthday. I have no idea what that means, but it is a good day for me and my family. I hope it is a good day for our Appropriations Committee.

Number two, on second consideration we will be voting with all amendments that are timely filed on Tuesday the 22d and Wednesday the 23d, so please, please be focused on Tuesday the 22d and Wednesday the 23d. We will probably end up adding an extra voting day May the 24th so that the bill can be voted on final passage that week and sent to the Senate for consideration. We are trying to make sure that your month of May is organized. We would expect a short voting day, Mr. Speaker, on the Monday preceding that Tuesday and Wednesday, on May 21, and spend the balance of that day in caucus. The Republicans and the Democrats would meet separately and discuss at length our views on the budget.

This is very, very specific, and also equally important: Pursuant to rule 19(b), all amendments to the budget will need to be filed by 2 p.m. on Monday the 14th. We are going to ask the Reference Bureau to have attorneys here during the weekend to aid all of us in the preparation of amendments. As we have indicated again and again from a series of microphones and different settings within our committee structure and our

caucuses and here on the floor, the budget numbers are tight in the Keystone State and your amendments to add any new programs will have to be accompanied by amendments to delete other dollars from the budget. They will have to be revenue-neutral numbers. We have better revenue yields than we had anticipated, but we still have very, very serious deliberations on whether we will need additional revenue to carry on the State's business.

But I hope that this scheduling – it is not a portrait, but it is a sketch of the month of May – will be helpful, and I stand here to answer any other logistical questions that might be forthcoming, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does anyone else seek recognition? Are there any other announcements? Any other business?

There will be no further votes taken today. The Chair thanks the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will now stand in recess for further reports from committees.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (CRAIG A. DALLY) PRESIDING

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Mensch, who moves that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:59 a.m., e.d.t., Tuesday, May 8, 2007, the House adjourned.