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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (CRAIG A. DALLY) PRESIDING

PRAYER

BISHOP GREGORY PILE, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, love, and justice, look upon the members of this House of Representatives and their staffs with grace, compassion, and mercy. It is You who have established lawmaking powers in our lives that are dedicated to preserving order, fostering care of people, and encouraging creativity and opportunity.

Give all in this body of legislators the wisdom to know Your holy will and the compassion and commitment to You to fulfill it. Grant them heaping doses of energy, creative minds, strong resolve, and when needed, compromising spirits. Continually remind them that they are called by You and the people of this Commonwealth to serve the whole of Your creation as lovers of truth and justice. Grant them then judicious use of the legislative process to address this Commonwealth's many needs and hopes that touch the lives of both young and old, rich and poor, owner and laborer, citizen and immigrant.

Lord God, inspire these women and men in the midst of their labors to remember their call to serve both those who experience worldly success and those for whom the world offers no comfort or little assistance. Through the work, their work, give hope to the hopeless, peace to the troubled, mercy to the struggling, and justice to the abused. When there are differences regarding means to an end, encourage conversation, questions, and debate. Move these Your servants to find ways to reach agreement in matters before them so that the broad spectrum of people in this Commonwealth will benefit from their decisions.

Direct then this day, Lord our God, the work of these Your servants with Your most gracious favor and help, that in all their deliberations and decisions, Your holy and mighty name may be glorified. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, May 7, 2007, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Journals of February 5, February 6, February 7, February 12, February 13, February 14, March 6, March 7, and March 8, 2007, are now in print. Will the House approve those Journals?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip for absences on the Democratic side: for the day, the lady, Representative PARKER, from Philadelphia; the gentleman, Representative LEACH, from Montgomery County; the gentleman, Mr. EACHUS, from Luzerne County; the gentleman, Mr. THOMAS, from Philadelphia County; the gentleman, Mr. Dwight EVANS, from Philadelphia County; and the gentleman, Mr. LENTZ, from Delaware County. Without objection, those Representatives will be placed on leave.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip and places on leave for the day the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. KENNEY. Without objection, the gentleman, Mr. Kenney, will be placed on leave.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—193

Adolph	Galloway	Marsico	Rubley
Argall	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
Baker	George	McGeehan	Sainato
Barrar	Gerber	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Bastian	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Bear	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
Belfanti	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Benninghoff	Gingrich	Micozzie	Schroder

Bennington	Godshall	Millard	Seip
Beyer	Goodman	Miller	Shapiro
Biancucci	Grell	Milne	Shimkus
Bishop	Grucela	Moul	Siptroth
Blackwell	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, K.
Boback	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, M.
Boyd	Harhai	Murt	Smith, S.
Brennan	Harhart	Mustio	Solobay
Brooks	Harkins	Myers	Sonney
Buxton	Harper	Nailor	Staback
Caltagirone	Harris	Nickol	Stairs
Capelli	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Carroll	Hennessey	O'Neill	Stern
Casorio	Hershey	Oliver	Stevenson
Civera	Hess	Pallone	Sturla
Clymer	Hickernell	Pashinski	Surra
Cohen	Hornaman	Payne	Swanger
Conklin	Hutchinson	Payton	Tangretti
Costa	James	Peifer	Taylor, J.
Cox	Josephs	Perry	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Kauffman	Perzel	True
Curry	Keller, M.	Petrarca	Turzai
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petri	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	Levdansky	Ramaley	Wheatley
Donatucci	Longietti	Rapp	White
Ellis	Mackereth	Raymond	Williams
Evans, J.	Maher	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mahoney	Reed	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Major	Reichley	Youngblood
Fairchild	Manderino	Roae	Yudichak
Fleck	Mann	Rock	
Frankel	Mantz	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer	Speaker
Gabig	Marshall	Ross	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Causar	Evans, D.	Lentz	Parker
Cruz	Kenney	McI. Smith	Thomas
Eachus	Leach		

LEAVES ADDED—3

Costa	Creighton	Quinn
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LEAVES CANCELED—4

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 647, PN 1528 (Amended)

By Rep. STURLA

An Act relating to crane operator licensure; establishing the State Board of Crane Operators; conferring powers and imposing duties relative to regulating the practice of crane operation; making an appropriation and imposing penalties.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to welcome as guest pages today Carolyn Smith and David Gillespie from Trinity High School, and they are here as the guests of Representative Jerry Nailor, Glen Grell, and Will Gabig. If they could please rise, please.

Also here as a guest page is Carissa Dodge, who is a guest of Representative Jim Cox and who is a constituent of Representative Jerry Nailor and will be serving as a guest page today. Carissa is a ninth grader at Cedar Cliff High School. Carissa, if you could rise, please.

Another guest page for today, I am pleased to introduce Ashley Donlin. Ashley is a guest page sponsored by Representative Todd Eachus. Ashley is a seventh grader from West Hazleton Middle School. She also carries the title of Preteen Pennsylvania Senior 2006. Welcome, Ashley; if you could please rise.

The House would also like to welcome to the hall of the House today the seventh grade class of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Grade School, which is located in Representative Marguerite Quinn's district in Bucks County. They are seated in the gallery of the House. They are here today for a tour, and there is one special guest among them, Carolyn Quinn, who is the daughter of Representative Quinn, and she will be celebrating her 13th birthday in a couple days. Happy birthday to Carolyn, and if those guests could please rise.

And finally, the Chair welcomes Mrs. Carol Eichman, Diane Oberoski, Bernadette Eichman, and Harry Eichman, who are here as the guests of Representative Gerber, and Diane and Carol are seated to the left of the Speaker, and Bernadette and Harry are guest pages. Welcome.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair requests that Representative Geist come to the podium for a presentation, please.

Representative Geist.

Mr. GEIST. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

It is certainly a pleasure for me today to be able to introduce to the House the Class A girls basketball champion, Bishop Guilfoyle High School. I have had the pleasure of watching these kids for the last 3 years, actually for many, many years, and what a year they had; what an absolutely phenomenal year. To be a State champion is absolutely an amazing thing.

At this time I would like to introduce the team members, who are in the back, and coaches, and when I call your name—No; I will just introduce the team, have the team stand up in the back; give a round of applause.

During the playoff run Mark Moschella executed some great coaching moves, and I know that, I sat with Representative Walko, whose North Catholic team was an excellent team, and watched the State championship game, and Mark always has something that he pulls out of his pocket, great coaching moves that you never expect; neither does the other team expect it. During the State championship game when things were really tough and, you know, we needed a big shot, we needed a

3-pointer desperately, he put the secret sign in, and Dani Williams shot that 3 from the corner. Being the ace shooter that she was, it was all net, and I think that was just probably one of the most exciting plays, to know that you have an official 3-point shooter like that.

The game was great. The team was great. The coaches are absolutely wonderful. Behind me I have Coach Moschella and coach Bill Adams, and I always call Bill the biggest kid in Altoona. They have done an absolutely fantastic job, along with the other coaches in the back, and we just think that this is a very, very great day to honor Bishop Guilfoyle.

Also behind me are Mary Forr and Courtney Carroll. Mary has scored 1,000 points in her career, or more, and they were true leaders of this team as captains – Mary with her great hook shot in the championship game, and Courtney controlling the point, and they went to that stall game early on and did not score for the first 6 minutes, to add a little drama. And we are just pleased to be able to honor them today, and I would ask you to give Bishop Guilfoyle High School a really warm welcome to the General Assembly. And, Mark, I would like to present this citation to you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Geist.

YORK SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like Representative DePasquale to come to the podium, please.

Mr. DePASQUALE. Good morning, everyone.

I stand with Representative Keith Gillespie today as we both represent the Suburban School District and their head coach, Dick Guyer, who also is an elected official and serves a dual role of being a public school swim teacher and also an elected official in local government. So I want to congratulate him and the rest of his team on back-to-back State championships in swimming. As you can see, there are only nine members of the swim team up here, but yet six of the nine are first team United States all-Americans.

So this is a back-to-back State championship for the Suburban Swim Team, and I thought that was an honor worthy of having them up here on the dais, and I want to congratulate them. Last year they won it with only six members. This year they are doing it with nine, and this is the first swimming back-to-back State championship in the history of York County, and we only found two other instances of it happening in the entire history of Pennsylvania. So I want to congratulate the Suburban Swim Team and stand with Representative Gillespie as we do that.

SCHENLEY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. If Representative Wheatley could please come to the rostrum.

Representative Wheatley.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I could, it is not often that I have had the opportunity to stand in front of all of you and to be honored in presenting such a wonderful, wonderful set of things that I think we have always talked about as some of the reasons why we do what we do,

is for the youth and young people, and so before you this morning, I have the very distinct pleasure and honor to present to you some wonderful young men, some young men who since 4 years ago, I think two of them at least behind me, came into high school on a mission, on a mission to make history, and to represent a city, a school, and a neighborhood in a way that we have not seen since the late seventies. Now, they started out as freshmen; then as sophomores, got a little closer to that dream in the quarterfinals; then as juniors, had the distinct pleasure of coming to the State and by 2 points and a flimsy call, missed that opportunity, but they promised last year that if they got back to the State championship, they would finish the deal.

Behind me, ladies and gentlemen, you are looking at members and representatives of what many have deemed and called the greatest basketball team, or one of the greatest basketball teams to come out of western Pennsylvania in the last 25 years. They were the first basketball team from the City League, the city champions, to win the highest classifications in our State since 1978. You are looking at gentlemen who epitomize, I think, the examples of hard work, perseverance, dedication to a cause. You are looking at the Schenley High School Basketball Team, who just recently captured, who just recently captured the championship, the State championship, Class AAAA State championship, and they did this under the guidance and leadership of Coach Skrocki, and they did this under some talented players, two of whom are standing behind me: DeJuan Blair, whom they used to call "Baby Shaq," but he likes to be referred to as "Big Fella." Am I correct? And then the driver of the ship, the small man next to him, Jamaal Bryant, whom they refer to as "Onion." Am I correct?

These gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen, these men have made me proud, they have made a city proud, and they have definitely brought energy and honor to a neighborhood. I want you to join with me in recognizing the 2007 PIAA Class AAAA State Boys Champions, Schenley High School Spartans.

And just as a caveat, just as a caveat, just as a caveat, as I may, because I want to recognize something – and I am going to let the mike go, Mr. Speaker, in a minute – I want to recognize that they did this, they did this by beating one of our most well-known and recognized programs from the east. Now, last year we did this, I had a member here put a challenge before me, and I had to bow down because my team was stolen, the championship was stolen from my team, but that is all right, but this year another member from the east thought that they had a chance against our great Schenley basketball program, and that member is Representative Kirkland. Now, Representative Kirkland – he is right there; he is standing up, but he is short – Representative Kirkland promised my team that if we were to beat his Chester team, that he would have our colors on. We also brought him a shirt. He is not wearing it, but he needs to put his shirt on. And he has made a commitment to feed our team, so we have some hoagies from Furillos – is that right? – in Chester. We have that in the Irvis Office Building, and we would love for members to stop by and further fellowship with us as we celebrate this championship. So thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Kirkland.

Mr. KIRKLAND. Mr. Speaker, a point of correction. We do not have that many hoagies. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

2006 COAL QUEEN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Peter Daley, if he could come to the rostrum, please.

Representative Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is not too often that we have two queens in the House at the same time. You have to our left Queen Elizabeth, but right behind me and in front of you is the 2006 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen, and it is always a pleasure to be able to bring her on the floor. Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to present to you Kaitlyn McCall Pieri from Geibel High School. She is a senior, and, ladies and gentlemen, she lives in, unfortunately, the Charleroi School District, but she goes to Geibel High School, which is in Fayette County. She is a senior at Geibel, and she is involved in many activities. She is a captain of the varsity cheerleading squad and the Geibel chamber ensemble. She has also volunteered for very many church activities in the community.

I would like to introduce to you her mom and dad and her sister: Donald and Piper Pieri, as well as her sister, Lyric. Please stand up, to my left. Thank you very much.

Also accompanying Kaitlyn is Joe Scaffoni from Deep Mine Safety. He is the director of Deep Mine Safety. Joe, please stand up. You may remember Joe during the Queecreek mine disaster. Joe was the gentleman that indicated where to drill for the miners in order for them to survive, and he is the guy who did it, and we want to thank Joe for that.

Also, I would like to introduce two young ladies from the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen Association, Jean Hockenberry and Becky Mitchell, that always brings us wonderful, beautiful, intelligent young women from southwestern Pennsylvania every year to the floor of the House. Ladies, please stand.

It is a pleasure to present to you, ladies and gentlemen, the 2006-2007 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen, Kaitlyn McCall Pieri. Ladies and gentlemen.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Representative Daley.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Returning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the minority whip, who places the gentlelady from Bucks, Representative QUINN, on leave. Without objection, the gentlelady will be placed on leave.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House this morning guests of Representative Ron Waters of Philadelphia County. They are the fifth grade students from Bryant Elementary School. On behalf of all the members, we welcome you to the House of Representatives. If they could please rise. And the Chair would like to recognize Representative Waters.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like for all of the members of the House to join me in welcoming students that came from a school that I attended when I was in elementary school, and I am very fond of these students. They are fifth grade students from Bryant Elementary School, and we could possibly have some future scientists up there, we could possibly have some future teachers up there, we might have some future legislators up there, we never know, but one thing for sure, we have some positive students up there.

So please join me in welcoming the students from Philadelphia, West Philadelphia, Bryant Elementary School. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 110, PN 188

By Rep. GEORGE

An Act providing for a report on potential global warming impacts and economic opportunities for the Commonwealth, for duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, for an inventory of greenhouse gases, for creation of stakeholder process, for a voluntary registry of greenhouse gas emissions and for a climate change action plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 185, PN 1529 (Amended)

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act providing for prescription drug redistribution within health care and governmental correctional facilities.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 366, PN 430

By Rep. GEORGE

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 537, PN 607

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, adding definitions; further providing for the Health Venture Investment Account; establishing the Biotechnology Commercialization Account; further providing for the investment of fund and accounts; providing for authorized investment for the Biotechnology Commercialization Account; and further providing for use of the Tobacco Settlement Fund and for regional biotechnology research centers.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 786, PN 905

By Rep. GEORGE

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending the payment of the salary, medical and hospital expenses to Department of Conservation and Natural Resources law enforcement officers under certain circumstances.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 1015, PN 1184

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Illness Monitoring and Investigation Unit within the Department of Health; and providing for its powers and duties.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 1093, PN 1324

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act establishing the Physician Retention Loan Forgiveness Program in the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; and providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1105, PN 1335**

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act providing a standard of care for the treatment of persons with bleeding disorders.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair moves, at the request of the majority leader, that HB 1105 be rereferred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEES****HR 109, PN 1530 (Amended)**

By Rep. OLIVER

A Resolution establishing and directing a select committee to examine matters relating to the shortage of health care professionals in this Commonwealth.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 112, PN 817

By Rep. GEORGE

A Resolution directing the Department of Environmental Protection to identify and implement policies which encourage the use of current electronic waste recycling programs and expand existing programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HR 159, PN 1531 (Amended)

By Rep. OLIVER

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive study on the waiting list for community-based mental retardation services.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HR 242, PN 1532 (Amended)

By Rep. OLIVER

A Resolution urging the Rendell Administration and the Secretary of Public Welfare to desist in any action that furthers the planned move from a voluntary managed care choice to a mandated fee-for-service system for medical assistance recipients or that removes pharmacy services as a covered benefit under any managed care program.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

CALENDAR**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**Mr. M. SMITH called up **HR 222, PN 1282**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 13 through 19, 2007, as "Food Allergy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Galloway	Marsico	Rubley
Argall	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
Baker	George	McGeehan	Sainato
Barrar	Gerber	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Bastian	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Bear	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
Belfanti	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Benninghoff	Gingrich	Micozzie	Schroder
Bennington	Godshall	Millard	Seip
Beyer	Goodman	Miller	Shapiro
Biancucci	Grell	Milne	Shimkus
Bishop	Gruclala	Moul	Siptroth
Blackwell	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, K.
Boback	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, M.
Boyd	Harhai	Murt	Smith, S.
Brennan	Harhart	Mustio	Solobay
Brooks	Harkins	Myers	Sonney
Buxton	Harper	Nailor	Staback
Caltagirone	Harris	Nickol	Stairs
Cappelli	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Carroll	Hennessey	O'Neill	Stern
Casorio	Hershey	Oliver	Stevenson
Civera	Hess	Pallone	Sturla
Clymer	Hickernell	Pashinski	Surra
Cohen	Hornaman	Payne	Swanger
Conklin	Hutchinson	Payton	Tangretti
Costa	James	Peifer	Taylor, J.
Cox	Josephs	Perry	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Kauffman	Perzel	True
Curry	Keller, M.	Petrarca	Turzai
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petri	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	Ramaley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rapp	Wheatley
Donatucci	Longiatti	Raymond	White
Ellis	Mackereth	Readshaw	Williams
Evans, J.	Maher	Reed	Wojnarowski
Everett	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fairchild	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Fleck	Mann	Roebuck	

Frankel	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Gabig	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Evans, D.	Lentz	Quinn
Cruz	Kenney	McI. Smith	Thomas
Eachus	Leach	Parker	

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

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Mr. CLYMER called up **HR 223, PN 1283**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the designation of the official flag of the Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Donatucci	Longietti	Raymond	White
Ellis	Mackereth	Readshaw	Williams
Evans, J.	Maher	Reed	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fairchild	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Fleck	Mann	Roebuck	
Frankel	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Gabig	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Evans, D.	Lentz	Quinn
Cruz	Kenney	McI. Smith	Thomas
Eachus	Leach	Parker	

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

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Mr. WOJNAROSKI called up **HR 236, PN 1478**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 21 through 25, 2007, as "Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Evans, D.	Lentz	Quinn
Cruz	Kenney	McI. Smith	Thomas
Eachus	Leach	Parker	

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 238, PN 1363**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 14 through 20, 2007, as "Salvation Army Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Conklin	Hutchinson	Payton	Tangretti
Costa	James	Peifer	Taylor, J.
Cox	Josephs	Perry	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Kauffman	Perzel	True
Curry	Keller, M.	Petrarca	Turzai
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petri	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	Ramaley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rapp	Wheatley
Donatucci	Longietti	Raymond	White
Ellis	Mackereth	Readshaw	Williams
Evans, J.	Maher	Reed	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fairchild	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Fleck	Mann	Roebuck	
Frankel	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Gabig	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Evans, D.	Lentz	Quinn
Cruz	Kenney	McI. Smith	Thomas
Eachus	Leach	Parker	

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

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Mr. WOJNAROSKI called up **HR 256, PN 1449**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2007 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Caltagirone	Harris	Nickol	Stairs
Cappelli	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Carroll	Hennessey	O'Neill	Stern
Casorio	Hershey	Oliver	Stevenson
Civera	Hess	Pallone	Sturla
Clymer	Hickernell	Pashinski	Surra
Cohen	Hornaman	Payne	Swanger
Conklin	Hutchinson	Payton	Tangretti
Costa	James	Peifer	Taylor, J.
Cox	Josephs	Perry	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Kauffman	Perzel	True
Curry	Keller, M.	Petrarca	Turzai
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petri	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	Ramaley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rapp	Wheatley
Donatucci	Longietti	Raymond	White
Ellis	Mackereth	Readshaw	Williams
Evans, J.	Maher	Reed	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fairchild	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Fleck	Mann	Roebuck	
Frankel	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Gabig	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Evans, D.	Lentz	Quinn
Cruz	Kenney	McI. Smith	Thomas
Eachus	Leach	Parker	

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

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 257, PN 1450**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Alliance of Bikers Aimed Toward Education of Pennsylvania (ABATE) for its continued support and participation in the Readshaw Raiders Ride to Gettysburg, and designating May 21, 2007, as "ABATE Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Galloway	Marsico	Rubley
Argall	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
Baker	George	McGeehan	Sainato
Barrar	Gerber	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Bastian	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Bear	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
Belfanti	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Benninghoff	Gingrich	Micozzie	Schroder

Bennington	Godshall	Millard	Seip
Beyer	Goodman	Miller	Shapiro
Biancucci	Grell	Milne	Shimkus
Bishop	Grucela	Moul	Siptroth
Blackwell	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, K.
Boback	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, M.
Boyd	Harhai	Murt	Smith, S.
Brennan	Harhart	Mustio	Solobay
Brooks	Harkins	Myers	Sonney
Buxton	Harper	Nailor	Staback
Caltagirone	Harris	Nickol	Stairs
Cappelli	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Carroll	Hennessey	O'Neill	Stern
Casorio	Hershey	Oliver	Stevenson
Civera	Hess	Pallone	Sturla
Clymer	Hickernell	Pashinski	Surra
Cohen	Hornaman	Payne	Swanger
Conklin	Hutchinson	Payton	Tangretti
Costa	James	Peifer	Taylor, J.
Cox	Josephs	Perry	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Kauffman	Perzel	True
Curry	Keller, M.	Petrarca	Turzai
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petri	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	Ramaley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rapp	Wheatley
Donatucci	Longietti	Raymond	White
Ellis	Mackereth	Readshaw	Williams
Evans, J.	Maher	Reed	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fairchild	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Fleck	Mann	Roebuck	
Frankel	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Gabig	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Evans, D.	Lentz	Quinn
Cruz	Kenney	McI. Smith	Thomas
Eachus	Leach	Parker	

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

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Mr. HICKERNELL called up **HR 220, PN 1280**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing Columbia Lodge No. 1074, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Evans, D.	Lentz	Quinn
Cruz	Kenney	McI. Smith	Thomas
Eachus	Leach	Parker	

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

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Mr. TANGRETTI called up **HR 258, PN 1451**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 12 through 20, 2007, as "National Tourism Week" and May 8, 2007, as "Tourism Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes Representative Tangretti.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today we recognize the efforts of thousands of Pennsylvanians who work hard each day to highlight the history, promote the natural beauty, and enhance the economy of our great Commonwealth. The effects of the State's tourism industry are felt in countless ways.

Pennsylvania hosted 138 million guests in 2005 alone, placing our Commonwealth neck and neck with New York as the fourth most visited State in the country. Those tourists pumped \$25.7 billion into the State's economy. That money is spent to enhance the bottom line of a variety of Pennsylvania's industries, including transportation, food service, retail sales, lodging, and entertainment. As a result of that spending, our State and local governments get a shot of \$2.6 billion in tax revenues, a lot of it coming from those who visit outside of Pennsylvania.

All of this business supports, directly or indirectly, the jobs of almost a half a million Pennsylvanians, and that is to say nothing of the societal importance of tourism in Pennsylvania — the bonds that we form by taking family vacations and the links that we create with our past, with nature, and with the world.

One dedicated group of people, right in the heartland of Pennsylvania, does its part to make tourism work in Pennsylvania. By combining history and entertainment, the men and women behind the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire provide an experience that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy. They join us today to proclaim in their own grand style what an important day it is in our beautiful Pennsylvania.

Please join me in welcoming from the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and the Lord High Sheriff Governor Marshall Law, the Earl of Kent.

PROCLAMATION BY EARL OF KENT

EARL OF KENT. Hear ye, hear ye.

Lest it be known on this day in the year of our Lord 2007 that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth I, has traveled forth through time and has chosen the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to visit, just as over 130 million visitors have chosen Pennsylvania annually. Representing all the tourist concerns in this great Commonwealth, she comes today to laud the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for its many accomplishments in its short 14-year history.

As a direct result of the hard work of the committee, 15 laws have been enacted to bolster the visibility of our fine Commonwealth's natural, historical, and commercial attractions. State funding for tourism has more than doubled in the intervening 14 years, now ranking Pennsylvania as the third best-funded State in the nation. The committee has enacted laws granting each county the power to acquire additional funds for local tourism promotion, and the committee has also worked to reform amusement taxes, grant an innkeeper's bill of rights, and protect tourists from exploitation.

The great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has accomplishments beyond most other States in our great Union. Pennsylvania attracts more day-trip leisure travelers than 47 other States. Pennsylvania receives 5 percent of the day-trip leisure travel market share. Pennsylvania comes in fifth for overnight leisure travelers, trailing only California, Florida, Texas, and New York, and Pennsylvania does attract more nonresident tourists than Florida, Texas, and California.

In conclusion, the tourist concerns within the Commonwealth would like to congratulate the committee members and present them with three rousing huzzahs: hip hip huzzah, hip hip huzzah, hip hip huzzah.

Long live Pennsylvania tourism.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Returning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Lancaster, Representative CREIGHTON. The leave is granted.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GEORGE called up **HR 260, PN 1481**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Senior Environment Corps and designating the month of May 2007 as "Pennsylvania Senior Environment Corps Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

CONSIDERATION OF HR 258 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to the vote on HR 258.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, returning to leaves of absence, and places the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative COSTA, on leave. Without objection, he is placed on leave.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair also recognizes the presence of Representative Lentz on the floor of the House, and he will be removed from the leave list.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 258 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Causar	Cruz	Kenney	Parker
Costa	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas

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

CONSIDERATION OF HR 260 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Returning now to HR 260, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we would be remiss if we did not offer these few remarks on HR 260 in that this May marks the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Pennsylvania Senior Environment Corps.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate and honor those committed volunteers for their extraordinary achievements. At the time of its founding in 1997, this was the first statewide program of its kind in the United States, and it since has grown from 200 volunteers to 2900 today. This program has given seniors a meaningful opportunity to help monitor and protect water supplies and to share their concern for and knowledge of the environment with others, especially younger generations.

In addition, volunteers have located abandoned oil and gas wells, cleared invasive species from waterbeds, and photographed the progress of the projects. The program has contributed the equivalent of \$8 million worth of volunteer time during its 10-year history.

Furthermore, this successful program has been recognized by the United Nations Environment Programme, the President's Council on Sustainable Development, RenewAmerica, county governments, and watershed groups all across the nation.

Join with me, if you will, by not only endorsing but congratulating those who do the most ombudsman work. Let us support HR 260.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Mr. George, and recognizes him calling up HR 260, PN 1481.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

Conklin	Josephs	Payton	Tangretti
Cox	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, J.
Curry	Keller, M.	Perry	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Daley	Kessler	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Killion	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	King	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	Kirkland	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kortz	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kotik	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kula	Pyle	Wansacz
DiGirolamo	Lentz	Quigley	Waters
Donatucci	Levdansky	Ramaley	Watson
Ellis	Longietti	Rapp	Wheatley
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Raymond	White
Everett	Maher	Readshaw	Williams
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed	Wojnarowski
Fairchild	Major	Reichley	Yewcic
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	Youngblood
Frankel	Mann	Rock	Yudichak
Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck	
Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Galloway	Marshall	Ross	Speaker
Geist			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Causar	Cruz	Kenney	Parker
Costa	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(JENNIFER L. MANN) PRESIDING**

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 261, PN 1482**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month May 2007 as "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania and urging prospective parents to be informed about prenatal care.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	George	Marsico	Rubley
Argall	Gerber	McCall	Sabatina
Baker	Gergely	McGeehan	Sainato
Barrar	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Bastian	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bear	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Belfanti	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Benninghoff	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bennington	Grell	Millard	Seip
Beyer	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Biancucci	Haluska	Milne	Shimkus
Bishop	Hanna	Moul	Siptroth

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Causar	Cruz	Kenney	Parker
Costa	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas

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

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Ms. WAGNER called up **HR 262, PN 1483**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 18, 2007, as "Women in Transportation Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the contributions of women in the transportation industry.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	George	Marsico	Rubley
Argall	Gerber	McCall	Sabatina
Baker	Gergely	McGeehan	Sainato
Barrar	Gibbons	McIlhatten	Samuelson

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Causar	Cruz	Kenney	Parker
Costa	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas

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

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Ms. BISHOP called up **HR 267, PN 1487**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Michael G. Lutz for his outstanding achievements, dedication and gallantry.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative Costa, and we ask that he be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 267 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas
Cruz	Kenney	Parker	

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

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Mr. CURRY called up **HR 269, PN 1524**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 16, 2007, as "LiveStrong Day" in Pennsylvania in support of cancer awareness and commending the Lance Armstrong Foundation for its continued commitment to cancer-related issues.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Gabig	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Galloway	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas
Cruz	Kenney	Parker	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BAKER called up **HR 273, PN 1527**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the sixth anniversary of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

DeWeese	Kula	Quigley	Waters
DiGirolamo	Lentz	Ramaley	Watson
Donatucci	Levdansky	Rapp	Wheatley
Ellis	Longiotti	Raymond	White
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Readshaw	Williams
Everett	Maher	Reed	Wojnaroski
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Fairchild	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fleck	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Frankel	Mann	Roebuck	
Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Gabig	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Galloway	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas
Cruz	Kenney	Parker	

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to recognize and send congratulations to Representative Chris Sainato, who celebrates his birthday today. Happy birthday.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House is about to take up a condolence resolution, if the members could please take their seats.

Sergeants at Arms, please clear the aisles.

Mr. MUSTIO called up **HR 211, PN 1255**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Private Matthew Bowe, United States Army medic, who tragically lost his life in service to our country in Iraq on February 19, 2007.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you.

Like all of my colleagues before me, I, too, come here with a heavy heart. No speech, motion picture, or literary work can ever adequately portray or pay tribute to the suffering, sacrifice, or heroism of Pennsylvania's ever-growing list of military heroes who have paid the ultimate price while defending our nation.

On February 19, 2007, my constituent, Pvt. Matthew Bowe, who proudly served as a United States Army medic, gave his life for his country during a fire fight 30 miles north of Baghdad.

Although his life was tragically cut short, the shining legacy Private Bowe leaves behind as a devoted son, soldier, and American patriot will never be forgotten by his fellow platoon members, his family or friends. Matthew is the son of John and Lori Bowe; brother of Melinda Shirey, Amanda, John Jr., Megan, and Tiffany Bowe.

A 2005 Moon High School graduate and former cornerback, Private Bowe was an avid hunter, camper, and loved fishing. He served in Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he got his medical training; and Fort Drum, New York, before his tour in Iraq.

As private citizens, it is our patriotic duty and civic responsibility to always remember and, more importantly, never forget that America remains a free nation only because of soldiers like Army Medic Bowe who voluntarily gave their lives fighting to preserve our individual liberties.

At this time I ask for your unanimous support of HR 211, and God bless America and God bless those who defend her.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causar	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	Mcl. Smith	Thomas
Cruz	Kenney	Parker	

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 131, PN 1414**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting fees for police services.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. Freeman, who, we understand, withdraws his amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Are there any further amendments on this bill?

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 483, PN 540**, entitled:

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

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 496, PN 1440**, entitled:

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

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 747, PN 874**, entitled:

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

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 881, PN 1035**, entitled:

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

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves for an immediate suspension of the rules for an immediate consideration of HB 906.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Technically, in order for us to comport to the nth degree with our new 24-hour rule, we should stay here until 4:28 p.m. This is the volunteer firefighter loan program. I would opine that most of our membership will be voting in the affirmative, maybe all will be voting in the affirmative.

If there are no violent objections, I would like to suspend the rules and vote the volunteer firefighter loan program legislation now. If, however, anybody is aggrieved by this, then naturally we can recess until 4:28. We want to do things more appropriately in the cold, hard light of day, but in this kind of

situation, I think a move to suspend the rules and vote a measure after approximately 20 hours instead of 24 hours would be appropriate. This will not happen very often. When it does happen, we will announce it from the microphone.

And again, open for debate, but I would like to ask that the rules be suspended so that we can vote this volunteer firefighter loan program after 20 hours instead of after 24 hours.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

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

NAYS—5

Beyer	Grell	Perry	Swanger
Denlinger			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causer	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas
Cruz	Kenney	Parker	

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.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage of **HB 906, PN 1526**, 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,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Evans, J.	Mackereth	Readshaw	Williams
Everett	Maher	Reed	Wojnarowski
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Fairchild	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fleck	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Frankel	Mann	Roebuck	
Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Gabig	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Galloway	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Causer	Eachus	Leach	Quinn
Creighton	Evans, D.	McI. Smith	Thomas
Cruz	Kenney	Parker	

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.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 264, PN 1484**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the sixth anniversary of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit on May 8, 2007.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 264, PN 1484, be referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 131;
HB 483;
HB 496;
HB 747; and
HB 881.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The remainder of the bills and resolutions on the calendar are over for the day.

Are there any reports from committees?

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 902, PN 1054**

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for applicability and uniformity of law and for disposition and use of liquid fuels and fuels tax.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 940, PN 1533 (Amended)

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a special license plate for recipients of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Bronze Star for Valor.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 999, PN 1534 (Amended)

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for restoration of operating privilege.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1169, PN 1535 (Amended)

By Rep. MARKOSEK

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

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1228, PN 1513

By Rep. MARKOSEK

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

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 760, PN 837

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the section of State Route 219 that is situated in Somerset County as the Flight 93 Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

SENATE MESSAGE**RECESS RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

In the Senate,
May 7, 2007

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 21, 2007, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 21, 2007, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House returns to announcements and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Donatucci.

Mr. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

There will be a brief Liquor Committee meeting in the Ryan Building, room 205, at the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Liquor Control Committee will meet at the break in room 205 of the Ryan Building.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The House Judiciary Committee will meet in room G-50, Irvis Office Building, immediately upon the call of the break.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Judiciary Committee will meet at the break in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.

Are there any other announcements?

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

For the Democrats, there will be a very important caucus on some of our internal procedures. I cannot stress enough how important it is. From 1:30 to 2:30 a very important caucus. You can grab lunch, in and out in 1 hour, but I would like to have a very aggressive attendance at our caucus setting in the majority caucus room from 1:30 to 2:30.

Thank you very much, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the majority leader.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Keller, for the purpose of an announcement.

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

I would like to call an Appropriations hearing at the call of the break in the majority Appropriations room. It will be real short.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be an Appropriations hearing in the majority Appropriations room at the break.

Any additional announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no additional votes today. The House will recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MICHAEL F. GERBER) PRESIDING

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representatives Leach and Kenney and asks that their names be added to the master roll.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 380, PN 1537 (Amended) By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 800, PN 919 By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for identifying information in protection from abuse orders.

JUDICIARY.

SB 650, PN 680 By Rep. DONATUCCI

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

LIQUOR CONTROL.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 13, PN 1536 (Amended) By Rep. W. KELLER

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1250 By Representatives KULA, EACHUS, KORTZ, SOLOBAY, MAHONEY, JOSEPHS, TANGRETTI and WALKO

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for drug therapy protocols.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 8, 2007.

No. 1251 By Representatives READSHAW, EACHUS, KORTZ, SIPTROTH, TANGRETTI, THOMAS and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for physician assistants.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 8, 2007.

No. 1252 By Representatives READSHAW, EACHUS, KORTZ, SIPTROTH, TANGRETTI, THOMAS and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for physician assistants.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 8, 2007.

No. 1280 By Representatives FREEMAN, STEIL, TANGRETTI, ROSS, ARGALL, LEACH, GRUCELA, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, DALLY, GEIST, GINGRICH, HARPER, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LENTZ, LEVDANSKY, MILNE, MUNDY, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, VITALI, WAGNER, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further defining "traditional neighborhood development"; further providing for grants of power to municipalities, for standards and conditions for traditional neighborhood development designations and for manuals of written and graphic design guidelines; and providing for subdivision and land development ordinance provisions applicable to traditional neighborhood development.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 8, 2007.

No. 1281 By Representatives FREEMAN, ARGALL, BARRAR, COHEN, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, MANN, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, O'NEILL, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, McILVAINE SMITH, K. SMITH, STABACK, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of April 28, 1978 (P.L.87, No.41), known as the Pennsylvania Appalachian Trail Act, further providing for actions by municipalities and their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 8, 2007.

No. 1286 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund and the Health Care Provider Retention Account to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Fund for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 8, 2007.

No. 1287 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 8, 2007.

No. 1288 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2007-2008.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 8, 2007.

No. 1289 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 8, 2007.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there any further business?

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bill be taken from the table and placed on the active calendar: SB 650.

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House Appropriations Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. in the majority caucus room.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Mensch, who moves the House do now adjourn until 11 a.m., e.d.t., on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:51 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.