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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. FRANK SHIMKUS, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning.

As we gather today in prayer on this holiday occasion, I ask that you listen to the words of William Penn in a letter written in 1682, and may God help us to follow the admonition of the founder of our great Commonwealth, who wrote, "Love not money, nor the world. Use them only and they will serve you; but if you love them, you serve them, which will debase your spirits as well as offend the Lord. Pity the distressed, and hold out a hand of help to them; it may be your case, and as you mete to others, God will mete to you again.

"Be humble and gentle in your conversation; of few words, I charge you; but always pertinent when you speak, hearing out before you attempt to answer, and then speaking as if you would persuade, not impose.

"Affront none, neither revenge the affronts that are done to you; but" in doing so "forgive, and you shall be forgiven of your Heavenly Father.

"In making friends, consider well, first; and when you are fixed, be true, not wavering by reports nor deserting in affliction, for that becomes not the good and virtuous.

"Watch against anger....

"Be sure you speak no evil of any; no, not of the meanest, much less of your superiors, as magistrates, guardians, tutors, teachers, and elders....

"Be no busybodies; meddle not with other folks' matters but when in conscience and duly pressed, for it procures trouble, and is ill-mannered, and very unseemly to wise men....

"So my God, that has blessed me with His abundant mercies, both of this and the other and better life, be with you all, guide you by His counsel, bless you, and bring you to His eternal glory, that you may shine, my dear children, in the firmament of God's power, with the blessed spirits of the just, that celestial family, praising and admiring Him, the God and Father of it, forever and ever...." Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Monday, July 2, 2007, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to requests for leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative Matt SMITH from Allegheny County be placed on leave for today. Without objection, the gentleman's leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative DALLY from Northampton County be placed on leave for today. Without objection, the request for leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

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| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | |
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| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
| Freeman | Mantz | Roebuck | |

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room; an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

Immediately after the Appropriations Committee meets, there will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the majority caucus room.

JAMES FINNEGAN INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Argall for the purposes of introductions.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, every year for some time now it has been my honor to introduce the James Finnegan interns as a 1979 intern, but this year I get to give up that duty because we have a new ex-intern. Representative Jaret Gibbons from the class of '01 from Lawrence County has replaced me in my duties.

Representative Gibbons, if you would be so kind to introduce this year's class of Finnegan interns.

The SPEAKER. Representative Gibbons.

Mr. GIBBONS. Thank you, Representative Argall.

As a former Finnegan intern myself, I am proud to be up here to introduce these six interns for this summer's program. The Finnegan Foundation program was an important start to my career in government and public service, and I hope that this will be a great experience for them to get them involved in moving forward in their careers in government and public service. So I would ask the members to please recognize them.

I will read their names and the schools they are attending and where they are working this summer and ask the interns to rise as I read them.

First we have Rachel Berg, a resident of New London, Wisconsin. She is a senior attending Gettysburg College, interning with the Department of Public Welfare.

Next is Emily Hauser, a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She is a junior attending Juniata College, interning with the Department of Education.

Next I have Anya Malkov, a resident of Fort Collins, Colorado. She is a senior attending Dickinson College, interning with the Department of Health.

Next we have David Katzman, a resident of Hershey, Pennsylvania. He is a sophomore attending Yale University, interning with the Pennsylvania Securities Commission.

Daniel Mallinson, a resident of Lancaster, PA. He is a senior attending Elizabethtown College, interning with the Public Utility Commission.

And finally, Benjamin Melusky, a resident of Dover, Pennsylvania. He is a senior attending Gettysburg College and interning at my intern alma mater, the Department of State.

So I want to wish them all the best and hope they have a great experience and learn a lot this summer, and I want to thank them and thank the Finnegan Foundation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would also like to acknowledge another former Finnegan intern, Eric Fillman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 12:30.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 823, PN 2185

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in child protective services, for definitions, for immunity from liability, for release of information in confidential reports, for studies of data in records, for investigating performance of county agencies, for citizen review panels, for child abuse services and for reporting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1130, PN 2186

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of April 21, 1949 (P.L.665, No.155), known as the First Class City Home Rule Act, providing for campaign report format.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1530, PN 2182

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility industry, further providing for duties of electric distribution companies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. These bills will be placed on the supplemental calendar.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 778, PN 2167

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification of offenses and penalties, for penalties for threatened and endangered species, for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substances, for operating watercraft under influence of alcohol or controlled substance and for county intermediate punishment programs.

RULES.

The SPEAKER. This bill will be placed on the supplemental calendar.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 842, PN 2169

By Rep. DeWEESE

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 transferred programs and classes and for program of continuing professional education and for educational assistance program; providing for distressed school districts and student attendance in other districts; in charter school provisions, further providing for enrollment; in education empowerment provisions, further providing for board of school directors; providing for superintendent power to recommend dismissal of certain management employees; and for public library funding; further providing for small district assistance; providing for basic education funding for 2006-2007 school year; and further providing for payments on account of limited English proficiency programs, for payments to intermediate units, for special education payments to school districts and for Pennsylvania accountability grants.

RULES.

The SPEAKER. This bill will be placed on the active calendar.

CALENDAR**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**Mr. WATERS called up **HR 343, PN 2025**, entitled:

A Resolution discouraging the use of the "N" word.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0**NOT VOTING—0**

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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

RESOLUTION

Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 135, PN 835**, entitled:

A Resolution calling on the United Nations to take action to help free three Israeli soldiers held captive by Hezbollah in violation of international law.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. WATERS

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

Mr. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a comment on HR 343.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to thank the members of the General Assembly for everyone voting affirmative on that resolution.

As we know, the "N" word and other derogatory terms cause great detriment to people who are affected by language like that, and I am so happy that this Commonwealth has shown that we can set a tone in a positive direction as we get rid of things that are harmful to the citizens of this great Commonwealth.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RESOLUTIONS

Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 136, PN 836**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to ban exportation of elemental mercury.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

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Mr. COHEN called up **HR 362, PN 2166**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Commonwealth and all of its departments, agencies, boards and commissions to procure and utilize, where possible, remanufactured automobile parts and equipment to perform their designated functions.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Representative Siptroth.

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You are speaking on HR 362. Is that correct?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. SIPTROTH. There have been two amendments of mine filed in a timely fashion.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Siptroth, who moves for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A02637.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Siptroth on the motion.

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would urge my colleagues to support this motion to suspend to offer amendment 02637, which inserts the lines that say, "WHEREAS, Remanufactured automobile parts and equipment shall be labeled as such...." There was some concern in committee about refurbished automobile parts. I have spoken to the maker of the resolution, and he accepts this.

I would ask my colleagues to support suspension of the rules.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

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

Mr. **SIPTROTH** offered the following amendment No. **A02637**:

Amend Resolution, page 3, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

WHEREAS, Remanufactured automobile parts and equipment shall be labeled as such; and

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Steil.

Mr. STEIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A parliamentary inquiry, I believe.

Since this resolution has now been amended, 24 hours must elapse before it can be voted.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be over for today.

STATEMENT BY MS. JOSEPHS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to thank the members of the House for supporting and passing without any fuss or dissension the two resolutions that I have prime-sponsored.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 778, PN 2167**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification of offenses and penalties, for penalties for threatened and endangered species, for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substances, for operating watercraft under influence of alcohol or controlled substance and for county intermediate punishment programs.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate amended HB 778 in two different ways. The first amendment addressed sentencing guidelines for boating-under-the-influence violations by giving a sentencing judge for a county with an overcrowded prison system the ability to have the offender serve his time in-house with the proper electronic surveillance system, unless there was an accident that resulted in serious bodily injury or the death of a person. In that case jail time would be automatically mandatory.

The second amendment made changes to the enforcement criteria referencing threatened or endangered species. For example, if an individual killed an endangered amphibian, to be prosecuted he would have had to kill the creature intentionally, not accidentally, and that would have to be proven.

The Fish and Boat Commission was in agreement on the amendments as was the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs. As a result, I would ask for a positive vote on concurrence.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally

Smith, M.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 778, PN 2167

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classification of offenses and penalties, for penalties for threatened and endangered species, for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substances, for operating watercraft under influence of alcohol or controlled substance and for county intermediate punishment programs.

SB 72, PN 426

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act, further providing for license renewal, continuing education requirements and disciplinary and corrective measures.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 823, PN 2185**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in child protective services, for definitions, for immunity from liability, for release of information in confidential reports, for studies of data in records, for investigating performance of county agencies, for citizen review panels, for child abuse services and for reporting.

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.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes Representative Dermody.
Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 823 is the result of a long and intense and bipartisan effort to make sure that State and public agencies and professionals work together to help prevent child serious injury and death from child abuse.

And I would like at this time to acknowledge and thank Representative Katie True for her efforts. She spearheaded these efforts since 1997 to help prevent and investigate these child abuse incidents after a horrendous child abuse case out of Lancaster County. Without her efforts, we would not be here today.

So I would ask the members to please support the bill.
Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, Representative Smith.

Mr. S. SMITH. Could you suspend just for one minute. We had a mix-up as to whether that bill was properly noticed to be voted today. Could we just clarify something?

The SPEAKER. The bill will be over temporarily.

Mr. S. SMITH. However you prefer it, but just suspend for a minute until we can get a clarification.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The bill will be over temporarily.
Mr. S. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 883, PN 2184**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and testing; and making editorial changes.

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.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1078, PN 1313**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deterrent fences for deer, bear and elk and the payment of claims for damages by certain elk; imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture; providing for the establishment of the Elk Damage Fund; and making an appropriation.

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.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 34, PN 1252**, entitled:

An Act permitting a mother the freedom to nurse her child in public; providing that breastfeeding may not be considered a nuisance, indecent exposure, sexual conduct or obscenity; and providing for a private right of action.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Leach.

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion to suspend the rules for purposes of a motion to revert to a prior printer's number.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Leach, moves that the House rules be suspended to revert to a prior printer's number. Will the gentleman identify which printer's number?

The Chair moves that the House rules be suspended so the gentleman can revert to a prior printer's number.

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

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally

Smith, M.

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 REVERTED TO
PRIOR PRINTER'S NUMBER**

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

Mr. LEACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am asking the House to agree to revert to prior printer's number 1045, which is the version of the breastfeeding protection act passed by the Senate.

While I appreciate the amendment offered by Representative Josephs and I know that she worked hard on it and I believe that she is well-intentioned, I believe that this bill is more likely to actually make it to the Governor's desk, considering the current climate in terms of the budget and other issues and the timing and the difficulty we have of getting things scheduled if we pass it as a clean bill.

So I would ask, Mr. Speaker, to revert to the prior printer's number, at which point we can consider the bill on final consideration. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman moves that the House revert to prior printer's number 1045.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion to revert, the Chair recognizes Representative Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask two questions, a short interrogatory of the mover.

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, if we revert to PN 1045, is it your understanding that this bill would protect women from being thrown out, let us say, of a public place because they are breastfeeding?

Mr. LEACH. In my opinion, it would, Mr. Speaker. The bill does several things as reflected in the prior printer's number. What it does, first of all, is it takes breastfeeding out of the realm of any possible criminal prosecution, specifically enumerating a number of parts of the Criminal Code where breastfeeding would not be considered a violation of those parts of the Criminal Code.

There would be no basis, therefore, for anybody to interfere with any woman who is breastfeeding a child so long as both she and the child had a right to be in that place otherwise. So I believe it would protect women in that regard.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

My second and last question: Is it your intention, if we do revert to the prior printer's number, 1045, that if a woman is thrown out of a public place where she has a right to be otherwise with her child, that she might have some cause of action, some way of vindicating that violation of her freedom to breastfeed?

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, while reverting to the prior printer's number would remove the amendment which specifically created a cause of action and the right to recover attorney's fees, I still believe that under other laws, depending on the conduct of the people involved, there could be a potential cause of action; for example, if there was a sexual discrimination issue or if there was a harassment issue or if there was some physical altercation and there was an assault issue. Removing this amendment does not preclude all the causes of action that exist now in society for people who are harmed or who have a tort committed against them by another, and so all of that would remain.

What this bill will do is it would take away the justification for any such conduct on the part of – whether it is a store owner or anyone else, to say, you know, what you are doing is illegal, which is what the current state of the law is. That would be removed, and so the justification for any untoward conduct towards a woman who was nursing a child would be removed under the statute.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

May I make a few comments?

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. JOSEPHS. I brought my amendment because I really did believe that and do continue to believe, having been a victim of being harassed, that it is important for women to be able to go to court and to vindicate their right to breastfeed. I think the answer that the gentleman gave me goes very far towards that, and I do not want to stand in the way of having this go to the Governor, who has indicated that he will sign it, but I do say that if it does not go far enough, I will be back with my amendment to this bill to make sure that women who breastfeed will have an action against anybody who harasses them.

I am for reverting to the prior printer's number to clear up any confusion, and I thank you, Mr. Speaker, and the gentleman from Montgomery.

The SPEAKER. Representative Harper.

Ms. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask my colleagues on the Republican side of the aisle to concur in Representative Leach's motion to revert to a prior printer's number.

Statistics show that most babies who are breastfed are nursed during the first 3 months of their lives. If we pass this today and put it on the Governor's desk this week, babies born this spring and summer will have the benefits of the bill.

I would urge you all to concur in Representative Leach's motion.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Rubley.

Mrs. RUBLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I agree with the previous speaker and with Representative Leach.

As the Republican chair of the Children and Youth Committee, I would just like to announce that this bill was reported out of the committee unanimously, the bill without the

amendment. It has very strong support, bipartisan support from the committee, and it is a good commonsense bill.

So I urge you to concur on reverting to the prior printer's number. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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| Fleck | Manderino | Roae | O'Brien, D., Speaker |
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally

Smith, M.

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair inquires of the gentleman, Representative Leach, is it his intention to withdraw the motion of reconsideration of this bill on second consideration and also the amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Leach.

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would make a motion to suspend the rules for purposes of considering this bill on third consideration.

I would note that this bill was scheduled to be considered on third consideration today, and since we reverted to a prior printer's number, we already did debate this bill as it stands today on second consideration. So it is just considering a bill on third consideration, which was scheduled to be anyway on a bill that we debated fully on second consideration, and I urge the members' support for the suspension.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's intention was to move that the rules be suspended so the bill can be considered on final passage. Is that correct? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—158

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| Adolph | Fleck | Major | Sabatina |
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| Boback | Godshall | Mensch | Smith, K. |
| Boyd | Goodman | Micozzie | Smith, S. |
| Brennan | Grucela | Millard | Solobay |
| Buxton | Haluska | Miller | Sonney |
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| Carroll | Harhart | Mundy | Sturla |
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| Civera | Harper | Myers | Swanger |
| Clymer | Hennessey | Nickol | Tangretti |
| Cohen | Hershey | O'Brien, M. | Taylor, R. |
| Conklin | Hess | Oliver | Thomas |
| Costa | Hickernell | Parker | Turzai |
| Creighton | Hornaman | Pashinski | Vereb |
| Cruz | James | Payton | Vitali |
| Curry | Josephs | Perzel | Wagner |
| Daley | Keller, M. | Petri | Walko |
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| Everett | Longietti | Roebuck | |
| Fabrizio | Mackereth | Ross | O'Brien, D., |
| Fairchild | Mahoney | Rubley | Speaker |

NAYS—43

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| Benninghoff | Hutchinson | O'Neill | Rohrer |
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| Cutler | Maher | Perry | Stevenson |
| Ellis | Mantz | Petrarca | Taylor, J. |
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| Grell | Milne | Reichley | |

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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 as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Leach.

Mr. LEACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to thank the members of the House for supporting the various procedural gymnastics we had to go through to get to this point, but if this bill passes on final passage, it will go to the Governor's desk, and it will be a major victory for both women and children across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you very much.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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| Daley | Kessler | Petrarca | Vitali |
| DeLuca | Killion | Petri | Vulakovich |
| Denlinger | King | Petrone | Wagner |
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF HB 823 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
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.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. 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—201

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1130, PN 2186**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 21, 1949 (P.L.665, No.155), known as the First Class City Home Rule Act, providing for campaign report format.

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.

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. 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—200

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1230, PN 2098**, entitled:

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

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

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A02302**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "obligors" and inserting

and for identifying information in protection from abuse orders.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 15, by striking out "SECTION 4309(A) AND (B)" and inserting

Sections 4309 and 6108(b)

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 14 and 15 § 6108. Relief.

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(b) Identifying information.—Any order issued under this section shall, where furnished by either party, specify the Social Security number and date of birth of the defendant. Any portion of an order, petition or other paper that includes a defendant's Social Security number shall be kept in the files of the court as a permanent record and withheld from public inspection except:

(1) upon an order of the court granted upon cause shown;

(2) as necessary, by law enforcement and court personnel; or

(3) after redaction of information listing a defendant's Social Security number.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes Representative Phillips.

The House will be at ease.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, was that amendment not put in yesterday?

The SPEAKER. The Chair did not hear the gentleman.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Was that amendment not put in yesterday?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is checking with the desk now.

The Chair rescinds its announcement to consider amendment A02302. This amendment was adopted the other day, and the bill was put over temporarily. The amendment was adopted.

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair inquires of Representative Vitali, is it the gentleman's intention to offer amendment A02305?

Mr. VITALI. That was withdrawn.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. BELFANTI offered the following amendment No. **A02601:**

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4309), page 2, line 7, by inserting after "**COUNTY.**"

Prior to publication of a photograph of a delinquent support obligor, the county shall obtain the written authorization of the custodial parent. The county shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that the photograph depicts the obligor named. If a photograph of the obligor is not in possession of the county, court or law enforcement agency, the custodial parent shall certify in writing that the photograph depicts the obligor named.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4309), page 2, line 14, by inserting after "**MEDIA.**"

If a photograph is published mistakenly, the publisher shall make an effort to remedy the error with a prominent retraction.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Belfanti on the amendment.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I appreciate the indulgence of the chamber holding this bill over for a day so that I could address some of the concerns expressed by a few of the members on the floor and one or two off the floor. We believe that the amendment before us answers everyone's concerns, whether it be liability, protection for the media, et cetera.

Let me just go back before I get into the amendment and state that according to the Department of Welfare in the State, there are 436,431 individuals, that is men and women, who are in one way or another delinquent by either a week, a month, a year, et cetera, in child support; 436,431. Roughly 80 percent of people who are required to pay child support fall into that situation at one time or another, yet the counties, the county courts, have only listed 33,995 via bench warrants. Now, these are people who are evading the law completely, disappearing into thin air. They are in contempt of court. These are people making no effort at all to contact their spouse or the individual who has primary care over the child or children. So again, out of 436,000-plus, there are only 33,995, about 34,000 people that fall into the category that this legislation is attempting to remedy.

I will get into the amendment, but I just again wanted to allay the fears that if you are a week or a month behind in your child support or you have run into a situation where you cannot pay and you have made an effort to contact your spouse, ex-spouse, or the legal guardian to make some arrangements, you would not fall into the category that this legislation is attempting to remedy.

Now, the amendment before us takes care of a number of items that were brought up on the floor. First of all, the amendment now requires that written authorization of the custodial parent be obtained before publishing the photo. In other words, if the custodial parent decides that she does not want or he does not want his or her husband's or wife's or ex's photo in the paper for whatever reason – because the person is overseas, because the person was just in an accident, or for whatever other reason they believe that they do not want the photo of the person who owes them child support or, I should say, owes the child child support – it will not be authorized by the courts. That is the number one protection we have put in.

Secondly, the amendment requires that every effort be made to ensure that the photograph is proper, is the correct photograph of the person named. Most people have photographs on file with PENNDOT. Other persons have photographs on file with their county or local police agency or for some other reason have an official photograph on file. So the amendment requires that an accurate photograph be placed above the name.

Under present law, as I mentioned during the debate previously, there may be 15 Howard Smiths in a county, and under the present law, within 30 days the name Howard Smith is put in as someone who has a bench warrant out because they are more than 30 days in arrears, and 14 Howard Smiths out there who are totally innocent have their neighbors looking at them wondering if they are the Howard Smith who is in arrears.

We extended that timetable at the behest of Representative Bennington, who has done domestic relations laws for many years. She thinks 30 days is way too short. I agree. We have extended it to 90 days, to 3 months. Again, most of these

child support payments are prospective. So if you are 1 day late, you are actually 30 days late. You are late an entire month even if you are 1 day behind. So it is far more reasonable to make it 90 days.

If a formal or official photo cannot be found either by the State, the county, the courts, et cetera, then we will require if the person who is owed the support, the custodial parent is owed the support, we will require that person to submit a photograph and notarize that the photograph is in fact accurate. Again, another protection so that we do not get an incorrect photo.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, there was some concern that in a newspaper, in the newspaper file room or the press room, there might be a picture of a college valedictorian or magna cum laude photo that happens to be lying on the desk with all the photos that the court said these are the scofflaws that we would like you to publish, and by some accident, here you have a college graduate's photo in the middle of all these scofflaws, and to provide blanket immunity to the media even for a mistake was a concern by some of the members. We now require that if that occurs – and I believe that will be a one in a million – but if it ever occurs, we require the media source, whether it be the county Web site, whether it be any other electronic media, because it may be that public television might want to publish these photographs, or if it is a newspaper, that the media source making the error, the honest mistake, issue a prominent – and I emphasize the word "prominent" – retraction. A few people said to me, well, that is just great. You put the wrong photo on page 2 in the middle of all of these other folks, and the retraction ends up in section 3, page No. 19. So in order for the media to receive that blanket protection of immunity, we require them to make every effort in a prominent manner to make their retraction.

So that is the extent of the amendment, Mr. Speaker. We tried to cover everyone's issues.

The Vitali amendment, which I appreciate the gentleman withdrawing, would eliminate the photographs unless there was an adjudication of contempt. Well, unfortunately, that would defeat the whole purpose of the bill, because the publication of a person's name and picture is to help the court locate these delinquents so they can be brought to court. Ironically, under the amendment that was withdrawn, the court would already have the person in custody to find him in contempt. So again, it just did not make sense. So we could not address Representative Vitali's concerns because we already know where those folks are in the case of his amendment.

So, Mr. Speaker, I believe this corrective amendment goes a long way to help locate these violators and perpetrators. Again, it is about 34,000 people out of many hundreds of thousands that are just absolutely impossible to find and are avoiding their requirement, their responsibility, and their moral responsibility, as well as their financial responsibility.

So I would ask that my colleagues vote in the positive on amendment 2601.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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| Fairchild | Major | Reichley | |
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| Frankel | Mann | Rock | |
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Smith, M.

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House Harry Ness, who is a policy intern in the majority leader, Representative DeWeese's office. He is a sophomore at Georgetown University, where he studies international affairs with a concentration in energy and the environment as well as Mandarin Chinese. Though he is uncertain of what he will do after college, he is considering a career in either law or diplomacy. Would you please stand and be recognized, and welcome to the hall of the House.

HB 1078 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a reconsideration motion filed by Representative DeWeese and Representative Cohen. The gentlemen move that the vote by which HB 1078, PN 1313, was passed on the 3d of July 2007 be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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Smith, M.

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds its announcement that this bill was agreed to on third consideration.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1230 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Levdansky for an announcement.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the conclusion of today's session or at 2:30, whichever comes latest, there will be a meeting of the House Finance Committee in room 50 of the Irvis Office Building. Again, at 2:30 or at the conclusion of session, whichever comes later, a meeting of the House Finance Committee in room 50 of the Irvis Office Building.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Finance Committee will meet in room 50 of the Irvis Office Building.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Petrone.

Mr. PETRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the House Urban Affairs Committee as soon as we break in room 60 East Wing on a very important Senate bill. A meeting of the House Urban Affairs Committee as soon as we break, room 60, East Wing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Urban Affairs Committee will meet at the break in room 60, East Wing.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 365, PN 611**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for senior judge operational support grants.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 365 be placed on the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 365 be removed from the table.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 367 By Representative ROEBUCK

A Resolution directing the Majority Leader and Minority Leader to form a special oversight panel to conduct an investigation and audit of the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 3, 2007.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1660 By Representatives MANDERINO, McILVAINE SMITH, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, HANNA, HARKINS, JAMES, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, OLIVER, PARKER, PETRONE, ROEBUCK, SIPTROTH, STEIL, TANGRETTI, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ and THOMAS

An Act providing for a Statewide comprehensive health care system; establishing the Pennsylvania Health Care Plan and providing for eligibility, services, coverages, subrogation, participating providers, cost containment, reduction of errors, tort remedies, administrative remedies and procedures, attorney fees, quality assurance, nonparticipating providers, transitional support and training; and

establishing the Pennsylvania Health Care Agency, the Employer Health Services Levy, the Individual Wellness Tax and the Pennsylvania Health Care Board and providing for their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, July 3, 2007.

No. 1661 By Representatives EACHUS, SIPTROTH, KORTZ, MUNDY, BRENNAN, MAHONEY, JAMES, KULA and HORNAMAN

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for the definition of "contribution."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, July 3, 2007.

No. 1662 By Representatives WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, FABRIZIO, SHIMKUS, GERGELY, DALLY, HARHART, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, MANN, MANTZ, MURT, PYLE, REICHLEY, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of February 14, 1986 (P.L.2, No.2), known as the Acupuncture Registration Act, redesignating registration as licensure.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, July 3, 2007.

No. 1663 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CONKLIN, COSTA, DALEY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARKINS, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, MYERS, PETRONE, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SURRA and WOJNAROSKI

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 the definitions of "dispensing machine" and "games of chance"; adding definitions; and providing for video draw poker.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, July 3, 2007.

No. 1664 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO, DALEY, HARRIS, HERSHEY, JAMES, KORTZ, R. MILLER, MYERS, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, J. TAYLOR, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and GEIST

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, July 3, 2007.

No. 1665 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, DALEY, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, SANTONI, SAYLOR, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, YOUNGBLOOD, WATSON and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for payments to counties for services to children.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, July 3, 2007.

No. 1666 By Representatives K. SMITH, CARROLL, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GOODMAN, JAMES, KENNEY, R. MILLER, MUNDY, READSHAW, THOMAS, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act requiring State agencies to conduct public hearings in certain geographic areas of this Commonwealth prior to implementing pilot programs.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 3, 2007.

No. 1668 By Representative GERGELY

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 education empowerment districts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, July 3, 2007.

No. 1669 By Representatives GALLOWAY, WANSACZ, MANN, SCAVELLO, DePASQUALE, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CONKLIN, CURRY, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Voluntary Accounts Program, the Pennsylvania Voluntary Accounts Program Advisory Board and the Pennsylvania Voluntary Accounts Program Bureau; providing for powers of the Treasury Department; and establishing the Pennsylvania Voluntary Accounts Program Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, July 3, 2007.

No. 1670 By Representatives BOYD, BARRAR, BLACKWELL, CAPPELLI, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABIG, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, METCALFE, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PICKETT, PYLE, REED, ROAE, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, THOMAS, TRUE, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for mandatory funding of local mandates by State government.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, July 3, 2007.

No. 1671 By Representatives BOYD, BAKER, CAPPELLI, CUTLER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, MOUL, MUNDY, MYERS, PETRARCA, PYLE, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the definition of "claimant."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, July 3, 2007.

No. 1672 By Representatives BOYD, DENLINGER, ROEBUCK, STAIRS, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, MILLARD, MOYER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REED, ROHRER, SANTONI, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS, TRUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing, in vocational education, for definitions and for payments on account of pupils enrolled in vocational curriculums.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, July 3, 2007.

No. 1673 By Representatives FREEMAN, SAMUELSON, GRUCELA, HARPER, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GIBBONS, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MENSCH, MUNDY, SEIP, YOUNGBLOOD and K. SMITH

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Mobile Home Park Rights Act, providing for the sale of mobile home parks and for admission of used mobile homes.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, July 3, 2007.

No. 1674 By Representatives FREEMAN, BEYER, MANN, BLACKWELL, BRENNAN, COHEN, FRANKEL, GERGELY, JAMES, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MENSCH, R. MILLER, MURT, PASHINSKI, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and K. SMITH

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for powers of authority.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, July 3, 2007.

No. 1675 By Representatives KING, DeWEESE, McILVAINE SMITH, MAHONEY, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CONKLIN, FABRIZIO, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MOYER, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, PRESTON, SCAVELLO, SHIMKUS, K. SMITH, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, VEREB and J. WHITE

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, further providing for definitions, for contents of the coordinator's plan and for plan not affected by certain collective bargaining agreements or settlements.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, July 3, 2007.

No. 1676 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, GERGELY, PEIFER, KORTZ, WALKO, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, K. SMITH, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, dedicating sales and use tax revenues for transfer to the Game Fund and the Fish Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, July 3, 2007.

No. 1677 By Representatives SCHRODER, BAKER, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CONKLIN, DENLINGER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MANN, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, PETRONE, READSHAW, ROAE, ROHRER, RUBLEY, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and HARPER

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, providing for the disclosure of certain information regarding a prizewinner.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, July 3, 2007.

No. 1678 By Representatives JAMES, CALTAGIRONE, KIRKLAND, PETRONE, BLACKWELL, CLYMER, CONKLIN, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, PARKER, SWANGER, THOMAS, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for electronic recording of custodial interrogation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, July 3, 2007.

No. 1679 By Representatives MUSTIO, J. EVANS, FREEMAN, KILLION, MOUL, MOYER, RAPP, READSHAW, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, July 3, 2007.

No. 1680 By Representatives GIBBONS, BELFANTI, COHEN, J. TAYLOR, DeWEESE, GERGELY, GALLOWAY, McGEEHAN, SABATINA, SHIMKUS, SURRA, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CONKLIN, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARKINS, JAMES, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, MELIO, MUNDY, PARKER, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SANTONI, SOLOBAY, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WATERS, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P.L.11, No.5), known as The Minimum Wage Act of 1968, providing for referendum on annual cost-of-living increase in minimum wage.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, July 3, 2007.

No. 1681 By Representatives PASHINSKI, DePASQUALE, GIBBONS, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KULA, MAHONEY, PETRONE, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of February 9, 2004 (P.L.61, No.7), known as the Elm Street Program Act, providing for the definition of "construction code official"; and further providing for the Elm Street Program.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, July 3, 2007.

No. 1682 By Representatives PASHINSKI, DePASQUALE, GIBBONS, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KULA, MAHONEY, PETRONE, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), known as the Main Street Act, providing for the definition of "construction code official"; and further providing for the Main Street Program.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, July 3, 2007.

No. 1683 By Representatives PASHINSKI, MUNDY, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, COSTA, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, JOSEPHS, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MELIO, MENSCH, OLIVER, PALLONE, PAYTON, PETRARCA, PRESTON, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SHIMKUS, K. SMITH, TANGRETTI, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, YEWIC and KULA

An Act providing for electronic prescriptions and for duties of the Department of Health; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, July 3, 2007.

No. 1684 By Representatives PASHINSKI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, LEACH, MAHONEY, PALLONE, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for recovery of improperly held escrow funds.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, July 3, 2007.

No. 1685 By Representatives SAMUELSON, MANN, BEYER and BRENNAN

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Allentown Commercial Industrial Authority, or their assigns, certain lands situate in the City of Allentown and the City of Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 3, 2007.

No. 1686 By Representatives McCALL, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHART,

HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KENNEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LENTZ, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MANTZ, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, MILNE, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PERRY, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAMALEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TANGRETTI, R. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRUE, VEREB, WANSACZ, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of SR 903 over the Lehigh River, Jim Thorpe Borough, Carbon County, as the Sgt. Andrew J. Baddick Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 3, 2007.

No. 1687 By Representatives GINGRICH, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANTZ, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, METCALFE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, NAILOR, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PERRY, PERZEL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, S. H. SMITH, SONNEY, STAIRS, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, TURZAI, VEREB, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for income eligibility verification system and for fraud detection system.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, July 3, 2007.

No. 1688 By Representatives ROHRER, BEAR, BOYD, CLYMER, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GRELL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MACKERETH, MARSICO, R. MILLER, MILNE, NAILOR, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, SCHRODER, SWANGER, TRUE and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, removing work on roads and bridges from the scope of the act; and further providing for the Advisory Board and the Appeal Board.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, July 3, 2007.

No. 1689 By Representatives PAYTON, RAMALEY, REICHLEY, SWANGER, BAKER, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CURRY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GOODMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRONE, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SURRA, THOMAS, WANSACZ, WATERS, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act regulating the use of credit reports, business records, Social Security numbers and other personal information.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, July 3, 2007.

No. 1690 By Representatives PAYTON, M. O'BRIEN, J. TAYLOR, PERZEL, CREIGHTON, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, KENNEY, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, LENTZ, MANDERINO, R. MILLER, MURT, PAYNE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for expiration date for automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 3, 2007.

No. 1691 By Representatives W. KELLER, BLACKWELL, M. O'BRIEN, SABATINA, PAYTON, DONATUCCI, McGEEHAN, RAYMOND, MYERS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Department of Environmental Protection and Philadelphia Regional Port Authority, on behalf of the Commonwealth, to agree to hold and save the United States Army Corps of Engineers free from certain damages arising from certain construction projects.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 3, 2007.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 468, PN 1255

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, July 3, 2007.

SB 857, PN 1260

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 3, 2007.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS
NONCONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments nonconcurring in by the House of Representatives to **HB 1286, PN 1983**, and has authorized President Pro Tempore to appoint Committee of Conference on behalf of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the conclusion of today's session, the House Education Committee will meet in room 205 of the Ryan Building to consider HB 921 with amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Education Committee will meet in room 205 of the Ryan Building at the end of session.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

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

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

I would recommend that we not adjourn but that we do recess. Senator Pileggi has been forthright in returning our exchanges, and we are in communication with our friends in the Senate. We are going to continue to meet today and tonight and over the Fourth of July. However, with the Senate not being in session just now, it seems that a 6-hour call of the Chair would be appropriate.

So I would ask that we not adjourn, that we go into a recess mode. If lightning strikes, and I have said this before, we will be right back here within 6 hours. If it does not, we shall recommence our more formal deliberations at 1 p.m. on Thursday. It is our intense desire that on Thursday and Friday and Saturday and Sunday, prior to midnight on Sunday, we can deal with the State budget, that we can work on the Fiscal Code. Apropos of Mr. Roebuck's moment at the microphone a few moments ago, we want to deal with the Education Code budget, and we want to deal with transportation. I am confident that we will make progress, although in this wonderful setting, nothing can be guaranteed.

But we will, we will launch our formal procedures for certain at 1 o'clock on Thursday, and we will be in recess in the interim. I know that many of us, both leaders and rank and file, will be here in the intervening hours, and I welcome additional comments, questions, and input from members on both sides of the aisle.

STATEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. Representative Smith.

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

First of all, I appreciate the general acknowledgment of what the schedule would be over the next couple of days and appreciate the deliberations that are required for the majority leader's office to, you know, to set that direction. Know there are no questions there.

As we look, though, Mr. Speaker, at where we are in the timeline and some of the things that are going on peripheral to the budget, I would call the majority leader's attention to HB 1287, PN 2172, which happens to be on page 7 of today's calendar. Mr. Speaker, that is a piece of legislation that would fund the gaming oversight board as well as the employees of the Attorney General's Office and those employees of the Department of Revenue that oversee that segment of the casino operation.

Mr. Speaker, I point that out because this is legislation that would allow those operations to go further, and when we look at the impact that will have on future property tax, the delivery of future property tax rebates as that system is set up, I would suggest that if those facilities are closed down for any significant period of time, it will have a direct impact on that much-ballyhooed program.

I would also point out, Mr. Speaker, that the main reason that I am probably bringing that up is that I was somewhat alarmed to find out in the last 24 hours that the Governor's Office, if not the Governor himself, has been calling the people that operate these casino facilities within Pennsylvania and suggesting to them that they should call legislators and lobby them on the Governor's energy package, because unless we get an energy package passed, he is going to shut down the casinos, and while that may be the prerogative of the executive, Mr. Speaker – they may have that authority – I think that the tone of that message is rather harsh, it is rather strong-armed in its nature, and I do not find it appropriate in the context of the normal debate and dialogue that takes place within this building.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would put before the majority leader and the majority party that there is a piece of legislation that is before us, HB 1287, that if it were to be acted on promptly and passed, that it could avert at least a parallel element of the impending crisis of a government shutdown, and I would point that out with sincerity toward the majority leader. And no reflection on him; this is a question more of how the administration is going about expanding the dialogue, expanding the scope of what the budget deliberations are about.

We are at a point in time where we need to have a budget in place, Mr. Speaker. That is the number one thing that needs to be done. To expand that debate to all of these other issues, to drag, to drag in the people that run a particular element of this Commonwealth's industries, to suggest that they will be held hostage I think is inappropriate, Mr. Speaker. This is about the people of Pennsylvania having a government that is running along smoothly and living within its means, Mr. Speaker, and I think that that is the fundamental message that we want to be conveyed as we take this short recess from legislative activity.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. The gentleman offers a delectable nugget for debate, but I would opine that it will be poignant on

Thursday and Friday, and I will defer an aggressive commentary to countervail my honorable friend until later in the week. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Smith.

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

And I would only respond that thank God tomorrow is Independence Day and we all have the freedom to do those things.

The SPEAKER. Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. As we formally, and hopefully momentarily, go into a recess mode, I would like to wish my colleagues on the Republican side and the Democratic side, along with you, Mr. Speaker, a very happy Independence Day.

The SPEAKER. And to you, Representative DeWeese.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. LEVDANSKY

The SPEAKER. Representative Levdansky.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I know in the interest of members that want to get on the road and get back to their districts and their families for the holiday weekend, the Reference Bureau has been very helpful in expediting the drafting of an amendment to the bill we are going to consider in the Finance Committee. So we are going to be able to move up the meeting of the Finance Committee to 2:15 – 2:15 – in the Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. NAILOR

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

Mr. NAILOR. A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

The gentleman will state his point of personal privilege.

Mr. NAILOR. Mr. Speaker, I am just very concerned as we delay and we put things back concerning the budget. I have literally hundreds of people in my district who have been informed they are going to lose their paychecks, that they will not be paid for those days they are going to be furloughed—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will cease.

The gentleman is asking for permission, without objection, to speak under unanimous consent.

Mr. NAILOR. Please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. NAILOR. Thank you.

I am sure we have all been contacted and we are going to be contacted a lot more. When we are waiting in those parades back home, many of those people on the side are not going to receive their paychecks unless we pass a budget.

Now, I have watched today while we have called on the United Nations to take action and we have called on the President and the Congress of the United States to take action, but we are not taking action on a budget that was supposed to be passed last Saturday. I do not know what to tell these people. They have been defined as nonessential. That is not by me; it is by this administration, but it is hundreds of people just on the other side of the river that are very concerned. Many are single

parents that count on that money to pay their bills. I think we ought to stay here and do the people's work until we get it done.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. PETRONE

The SPEAKER. Representative Petrone.

Mr. PETRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask my colleagues and everybody to wish our nation happy birthday tomorrow and remember what that means, and let us all enjoy the many blessings our Benevolent Maker has so graciously bestowed upon us.

Thank you, and happy birthday, America.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. MURT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, under the provision of unanimous consent, the Chair recognizes Representative Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I remind the members of the House that today, July 3, 2007, marks the 144th anniversary of Pickett's Charge on the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg.

After 2 days of battle, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee was convinced that a massive frontal attack directly in the center of the Union lines would crush the Union Army. At 10 after 1 in the afternoon, 140 cannons exploded in a massive cannonade, meant to shatter the Union lines on Cemetery Ridge. Around 3 p.m., the cannonade subsided and Confederate forces numbering over 12,000 men began their march from positions on Seminary Ridge. They moved quickly as one mass, until they came under the fire of Union artillery. Behind the stone wall of Cemetery Ridge stood men of the Union's Second Corps under the command of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, a native of Norristown, Pennsylvania. Additionally, there were numerous men and officers from Pennsylvania defending much of the central part of the line known as the Angle.

As the Confederates approached, Union musket fire took its toll on the men. At the Angle, approximately 250 men, led by Confederate Gen. Lewis Armistead, made it over the wall but were quickly surrounded and captured by Federal troops. By 4 p.m., the famous charge was over.

Mr. Speaker, the failure of Pickett's Charge ended the Battle of Gettysburg and most likely the dreams of Southern independence. The significance of the Battle of Gettysburg and Pickett's Charge in preserving our Union was not lost to this Pennsylvania General Assembly. Following the conclusion of the Civil War in 1865, they commissioned Pennsylvania artist Peter Frederick Rothermel to paint a series of murals commemorating this momentous battle. Rothermel conducted extensive research and worked on this series of murals for 28 years. In 1894 the painting "The Battle of Gettysburg" was placed in the new Executive, Library and Museum Building. In the 1960s the original work was moved to the newly built William Penn Memorial Museum, and in the year 2000 the Pennsylvania State Museum gave permission for the work to be reproduced, and a copy of this massive painting now hangs in its original location at the top of the stairs in the Speaker Matthew J. Ryan legislative office building.

Mr. Speaker, if our members have a moment today, I would urge you to stop and view this magnificent painting, which commemorates this most important battle of our American Civil War and depicts numerous Pennsylvania generals and men who fought so valiantly to preserve our form of government 144 years ago this very afternoon.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, under the provision of unanimous consent, the Chair recognizes Representative Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I, too, wish to join my colleagues as we celebrate our nation's 231st birthday. It is very proper that we reflect for a few minutes on the words of our Founding Fathers as this new nation was conceived through perseverance, prayer, and courage.

Now, Mr. Speaker, if I can take a moment to point out the beautiful painting that would be to my right over here. It is the "Reading of the Declaration of Independence" by Col. John Nixon, a native Philadelphian and an officer in the Continental Army. This reading took place in the State House Courtyard in Philadelphia, and it was at noontime, Monday, July 8, 1776, that this historic event took place, and the artist who painted it was Edwin Austin Abbey, a great Philadelphian.

If I could just share a few quotations from the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Benjamin Franklin: "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

And finally, John Adams: "I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these states. Yet through all the gloom I see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth all the means. This is our day of deliverance."

As I said, Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to join my colleagues in wishing our nation a happy birthday, and I trust that everyone here will have a safe and happy holiday. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair informs the members tomorrow will be a nonvoting session.

STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

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

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise under unanimous consent. I realize that you were called off the floor but would like to put a couple comments on the record, if I might.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman, Representative Benninghoff, is recognized under the provision of unanimous consent and may proceed.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. I guess it is a little bit easier to do when there are not as many bodies around, but I appreciate the time otherwise.

I thought it was only appropriate as we have had several members very eloquently speak about our Independence Day, both Representative Clymer and Representative Murt, but I think it is also important that we not only talk about the past and what Independence Day is all about but I believe it is important in these deliberations and what is going to transpire in maybe the next 24 to 48 hours or more about the independence of the taxpayers. And I look at tomorrow as a day that should be celebrated by the Pennsylvanians who work hard every day and pay our salaries and try to provide for their families, and I would ask for those that are intimately engaged in the hopefully final process of the debate to keep this in mind and realize that the majority of the taxpayers in this Commonwealth cannot take any additional spending or any additional taxation.

When I came to this General Assembly 10 years ago, this budget was at \$16 billion. We are now deliberating over one that is 27.5 and growing, and I would ask the leadership and those individuals that will be in these closed-door meetings, that will be deliberating the final passage of this State budget, to keep this in mind and let 27.5 or 4 or whatever percentage we are currently talking about be the ceiling and not the basement level of where this spending is going to go. My greatest fear the other day when both the Civera amendment at 1.9 percent in increased overall spending and the Senate version of a 2.7-percent increase in spending in this State budget, when both those measures failed, the only place for this budget spending level to go from that point on was up, and we are asking these same people that are going to be home cooking hot dogs and hamburgers with their families to go to work every day to keep paying more and more and more. And I think it is only proper to also remember that you are talking about a Commonwealth that is now sitting on \$6.7 billion worth of debt, and many of these proposals that were discussed on this House floor and over in the Senate chambers in these last several weeks could raise that additional borrowing well over another billion, billion and a half dollars.

In Harrisburg sometimes, as well as Washington, I think that those of us who get elected, we lose sight about how much of a million and a million and a couple more million on top of that on top of a couple billion ultimately becomes. Well, the people back home in our districts do not talk about millions; they do not half the time talk about thousands. They sit there from week to week trying to figure out how to feed their families, how to heat their homes in the winter, and how to air-condition them in the summer.

And now in closing my comments, I would just ask each and every one of the members here and those that will be deliberating this final budget cycle to keep two things in mind. Number one, all these other large proposals, whether it is mass transit, whether it is the energy independence, or any other types of proposals, the health care, that we have discussed are independent proposals and did not need to be tied and intertwined in with the State budget. The State budget could have been passed last week, it could have been passed the week before that, and it most definitely could have been passed on time, and it is a sad, sad game we called to deliver a process that allows us to intertwine these things, hold people hostage, hold the public hostage, and create this scenario in where we have to budget, negotiate, and do public policy under a crisis mode.

It is wrong. The budget should have been done independently. We should not be discussing these other issues, especially the transportation issue, which is an investment for the next 20 years or better in this great Commonwealth, an infrastructure that will have an opportunity to either help us grow as a Commonwealth or tell everyone to go to every other State but Pennsylvania.

And again, as I said earlier, I will close and say tomorrow should be Independence Day but more independence day for the taxpayers – remembering the past, celebrating the present, but more importantly, making good policy for the future.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your indulgence and those that are still here. Happy holiday to everyone.

The SPEAKER. Happy holiday to you, Representative Benninghoff.

STATEMENT BY MR. STURLA

The SPEAKER. Representative Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I believe everyone in the House would like to be home with a budget that was finished for this holiday. The fact of the matter is, there have been tactics, stall tactics, since the Democrats have taken over the House and stall tactics since this Governor was elected to a second term, attempts to try and make him a lame-duck Governor right from the get-go.

To the Governor's credit, he has held steadfast on issues that are important to Pennsylvanians – transit, which has not been dealt with for 3 years under Republican leadership in both the House and the Senate; transportation issues, failing roads and bridges throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that need repairs, hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of repairs that are necessary to those roads and bridges throughout the Commonwealth – and those are the kinds of things that need to be done for the State of Pennsylvania. Health-care issues: The Governor has said he wants to get part of his health-care package through, which means that Pennsylvanians will have access to better health care and less expensive health care. He has also looked at trying to improve our energy position in the world so that we are not as dependent on foreign oil come this Independence Day, and so he has asked that we work on those types of issues also.

Mr. Speaker, those are the types of issues that Pennsylvanians expect us to do. They do not expect us to stall and wait, and those are the kinds of issues that can be done in conjunction with the budget. So I would encourage everyone to work toward getting not only the budget done but the other issues that affect Pennsylvanians also.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1411, PN 1791

By Rep. LEVDANSKY

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, in foreign fire insurance tax distribution, further

providing for definitions; establishing the Surplus Restricted Account; and further providing for the distribution formula.

FINANCE.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER. The Chair moves, at the majority leader's request, that HB 1411, PN 1791, be rereferred to the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 97, PN 1275 (Amended)

By Rep. LEVDANSKY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further defining "manufacture"; further providing, in capital stock franchise tax, for the definition of "capital stock value" and, in bank and trust company shares tax, for ascertainment of taxable amount and exclusion of United States obligations; providing for a film production tax credit and conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Community and Economic Development; further providing, in neighborhood assistance tax credit, for definitions, for tax credit and for grant of tax credit; and providing for pass-through entity.

FINANCE.

SB 413, PN 1276 (Amended)

By Rep. PETRONE

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for assessment of signs and sign structures; and making related repeals.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Payton from Philadelphia County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, July 4, 2007, at 10 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 2:55 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.