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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

HON. KAREN BOBACK, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Merciful Father, in our daily lives we implore You for many reasons. We implore You to grant us peace. We implore You to grant us good health. We implore You to bless our families. We implore You to keep us safe. And today, as members of the people's House, we implore You to enable us.

Enable us, the Representatives of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to always be kind and gentle in word and deed. Enable us to maintain a mutual respect between and among our colleagues. Enable us to always remember that the problems brought to us by our constituents are tantamount in their lives. Enable us to be patient when what we consider to be good legislation may take a long time to render. Enable us to take the leadership ability You created within us and only use it for the common good. Enable us to make every vote the best vote for those at home. And through Your enabling, dear Lord, never let us forget that only by representing Your fine teachings will we truly represent the people we serve.

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 Tuesday, January 29, 2008, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to the majority whip, who requests that Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia be placed on leave for the day. The Chair sees no objection. Leave will be granted.

The Chair turns to the minority whip, who requests that Representative MARSHALL of Beaver County be placed on leave for today. The Chair sees no objection. This leave will be granted.

Members will report to the floor.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Blackwell	Marshall	Siptroth	Tangretti
Cruz			

LEAVES ADDED—3

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 846, PN 960 By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, defining "mailed notice"; and providing for mailed notice in certain proceedings.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 1812, PN 3156 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for contiguous municipalities.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2116, PN 3024 By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for corporate powers, suits and property.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 844, PN 1723 (Amended) By Rep. STURLA

An Act amending the act of February 19, 1980 (P.L.15, No.9), known as the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, defining "qualified association"; further providing for prohibited acts and for duties of licensee generally; and providing for handling of deposits and other escrows.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask all members and guests to take their seats.

The Chair requests that Representative Rubley approach the podium for the purpose of a presentation. Members will clear the aisles, take their seats.

The Chair will ask all members to please take their seats. Sergeants at Arms will clear the aisles.

The Chair recognizes Representative Rubley.

Mrs. RUBLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Representative Duane Milne and I wish to recognize the Conestoga High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team from the Tredyffrin-Easttown School District.

The Pioneers finished their stellar season with a record of 21 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie. The team captured the 2007 PIAA District 1 Class AAA Girls Soccer Championship and the 2007 PIAA State Class AAA Girls Soccer Championship.

Standing with us are head coach Danielle Fagan and team cocaptains Laura Klebe, Alyssa Markle, Carly Ninness, and Meghan Wright.

I would also like to introduce the other team members sitting in the back of the floor of the House: Katie Dunn – and you can stand as I call your name – Katie Dunn, Ashley Field, Katie Frey, Murphee Greeley, Colleen Guinan, Taylor Mallory, Morgan Miller, Amanda Norcini, Kaci O'Neil, Rachel Renninger, Julia Rose, Kimberly Shoup, Casey Steidle, Tamzin Ellerbeck, and Jessica Hirst.

Also joining us today are the Conestoga High School principal, Timothy Donovan, and the athletic director, David Grace, as well as the assistant coaches with us today.

On an academic note, I am very pleased to say the Conestoga High School was ranked by the U.S. News & World Report as the 79th top public school in the nation and awarded a gold ranking, the only one of two Pennsylvania schools to receive this prestigious honor. So we are very, very proud of our schools.

Thank you for honoring these very well deserved individuals, and I would like to present a citation to our coach.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative SCHRODER be placed on leave. The Chair sees no objection. Leave will be granted.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled bill calendar:

- HB 792;
- HB 1104;
- HB 1510;
- HB 1970;
- HB 2127;
- SB 913; and
- HB 1867.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

- HB 792;
- HB 1104;
- HB 1510;
- HB 1970;
- HB 2127;
- SB 913; and
- HB 1867.

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. STERN called up **HR 560, PN 3116**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 2008 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Stern on the resolution.

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The purpose of this resolution is to recognize and appreciate the efforts of our school directors back home. We have 4,509 elected volunteers who dedicate hours of their own time and talent to provide education in their communities.

School directors come from varied backgrounds, as we all know. They have occupations and experiences that are common in the workforce, and most school directors devote about 16 to 20 hours per month as they attend to school board business back in our communities. They do all this for no compensation whatsoever.

School governance is the foundation of a strong public education, and we cannot let the work of these volunteers go unnoticed today. So I encourage all of us that are here in this chamber today and all of those in Pennsylvania that benefit from the work and efforts that our school directors put in and the hours that they devote to the public school system, that we offer a "yes" vote on HR 560 and appreciate their efforts as they provide services to our communities and to our children.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Blackwell	Marshall	Siptroth	Tangretti
Cruz	Schroder		

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

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 571, PN 3152**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of January 2008 as "Catholic Schools Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution is in recognition of Catholic Schools Month in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Just for some background information, Catholic elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth educate 183,000 students annually. In addition, they save our Commonwealth and local taxpayers more than \$1 billion each year.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, our Catholic schools have a strong reputation and record of instilling in our young people a strong foundation of values, self-esteem, self-confidence, and leadership skills. Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, our Catholic schools throughout the Commonwealth provide our young people with solid values and academic skills needed in becoming responsible citizens of this Commonwealth and of our nation.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I add that the dropout rate from the Catholic schools is less than 3 percent. In addition, they have a postgraduate higher education enrollment rate of 80 percent.

I respectfully request my colleagues in the House to affirmatively vote on this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Blackwell	Marshall	Siproth	Tangretti
Cruz	Schroder		

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1109, PN 2984**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in fishing licenses, for nonresident and tourist licenses, for one-day resident fishing licenses, for issuing agents and for license, permit and issuing agent fees.

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

The SPEAKER. Members will please take their seats. The noise level is entirely too loud. Members will take their seats. Caucuses will break up.

Representative Staback is in order and may proceed.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Senate amendments simply change the effective date of the measure from 60 days to immediate. I have no problem with the change, nor does the Fish and Boat Commission. On that note, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote on concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative BENNINGHOFF be placed on leave. The Chair sees no objection. Leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1109 CONTINUED

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:

YEAS—181

Adolph	Galloway	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Geist	Markosek	Ross
Baker	George	Marsico	Rubley
Barrar	Gerber	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	Gergely	McGeehan	Sainato
Bear	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Melio	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Mensch	Scavello
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Bishop	Grell	Millard	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Shimkus
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Buxton	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mundy	Solobay
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Carroll	Helm	Mustio	Staback
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Civera	Hershey	Nailor	Steil
Clymer	Hess	Nickol	Stern
Cohen	Hickernell	O'Brien, M.	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	O'Neill	Surra
Costa	James	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cox	Josephs	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Curry	Kauffman	Parker	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, M.	Pashinski	True
Daley	Keller, W.	Payne	Vereb
Dally	Kenney	Payton	Vitali
DeLuca	Kessler	Peifer	Vulakovich
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Evans, D.	Lentz	Preston	Williams
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Quigley	Wojnaroski
Everett	Longjetti	Quinn	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ramaley	Youngblood
Fairchild	Maher	Raymond	Yudichak
Fleck	Mahoney	Readshaw	
Frankel	Major	Reichley	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Manderino	Rock	Speaker
Gabig	Mann	Roebuck	

NAYS—15

Brooks	Harhart	Pyle	Stevenson
Causer	Harper	Rapp	Swanger
Creighton	Hutchinson	Reed	Turzai
Ellis	Metcalfe	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Benninghoff	Cruz	Schroder	Tangretti
Blackwell	Marshall	Siptroth	

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.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1109, PN 2984

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in fishing licenses, for nonresident and tourist licenses, for one-day resident fishing licenses, for issuing agents and for license, permit and issuing agent fees.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to acknowledge, as the guests of Representative Sam Rohrer and Representative Gordon Denlinger, the presence of the 11th and 12th grade civics class of Conestoga Christian School in Morgantown, Pennsylvania. They are in the balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized.

The House will be at ease.

EMMAUS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair invites Representative Reichley to the podium for the purpose of a presentation, and Representative Beyer as well.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, fellow members of the House.

Representative Beyer and I are very privileged for the second time this week to present to you a female athletic team from East Penn School District in Lehigh County who come before you as State champions in their particular field of athletic endeavor.

We are joined today by Annie Giglio, Tara Jennings, and Ally Tunitis, along with head coach Sue Butz-Stavin, for the State champion 2007 PIAA State Class AAA Field Hockey Champions. The Emmaus Field Hockey Championship Team is the 2007 Lehigh Valley Conference Champions. They are the 2007 Morning Call Team of the Year by earning three gold medals and a multicolored banner as national champions.

This is not the first State championship team that Coach Butz-Stavin has brought before us. In fact, I think it is the third. Is that correct? The ninth? The ninth State championship team the coach has brought in with us, and we are very proud to have her here with us today.

We are joined by the other team members who are in the back, and if you would not mind, please stand when I call out your name: Brae Dowling, Jenna Green, Abbey Huck, Erin Jennings, Rachel Jennings – who are the other two

members of the famous Jennings triplets on the field hockey team here – Katie Myers, Katie DeSandis, Bridget DeSandis, Kerri Edmonds, Madison Blyler, Shannon Creghan, Kate Mitchell, Jessica Vaeth, Allison Evans, and Sammi Wootsick, and they are joined by the assistant coaches, Andy Moxey and Stu Speicher. Would you please give a big round of applause to the 2007 State field hockey champions.

Thank you, fellow members of the House, and Representative Beyer and I look forward to bringing more State champions from the East Penn School District before you later in the year.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative DALEY be placed on leave. The Chair sees no objection. Leave will be granted.

The Chair is about to recess regular session with the intention of going into special session at 11:43.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Regular session is now in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE SCHEDULE

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a scheduling announcement.

On behalf of the membership, we are going to go into a recess mode until 1:30. So I would politely suggest that our membership, at least on this side of the aisle, get a salad or a sandwich or a bowl of soup and we repair to the caucus room at high noon and linger there and debate some issues of the day until 1:30. Return to the floor at 1:30 for additional business.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus, which will begin at 12 noon also. That is, Republicans will caucus at 12 o'clock. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements? Representative Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The State Government Committee will meet at 1 o'clock in room G-50; 1 o'clock, room G-50. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. That is G-50 Irvis Office Building. Is that correct? Representative Josephs, G-50, Irvis Office Building? The Chair thanks the lady.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 1:30.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:30 p.m.; further extended until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until Monday, February 4, 2008, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

At 3:31 p.m., e.s.t., the House recessed.