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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Pastor Gary Shew, who is the guest of Representative Mark Keller.

PRAYER

PASTOR GARY SHEW, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Since in a few days we will be celebrating Presidents Day, I would like to quote a prayer, just a short prayer by Abraham Lincoln that was written a few days before his assassination:

"Grant, O merciful God, that with malice toward none, with charity to all, with firmness in the right as thou givest us to see the right, we may strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Lord, give us faith that right makes might. O God, You have placed men and women in places of leadership to bring forth a stronger nation and a stronger State, that it may go forth to give the future of our children and their children. May You grant them that wisdom to lead, to show forth what You have them to do. Give them the insight that they may know Your will, not for ourselves, but for the people whom they serve, that all may be treated equal and right.

As our forefathers gave forth to this nation and called it a free nation, may we stand with our fellow men and women in the Armed Forces. May we remember the men and women as they come home from the battlefield. Bless their families, for they gave them that freedom to serve this country and to stand for the rights of others. Grant them the peace that comes when their loved ones return to them. Give peace to those families that their loved ones will not return to them because they gave the greatest gift – their life.

O God, grant us peace this day, in Your holy name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We would like to welcome, as guests of the Erie delegation, students who were selected to represent Erie County Technical School during Career and Technical Education Week. Seated to the left of the Speaker are Eric Harrington, who is a senior at Northwestern High School; Justin Gajewski, junior at McDowell High School; Andrea Adams, senior at Harbor Creek High School. They are accompanied by the director of Erie County Technical School, Dr. Aldo Jackson, and business partnerships coordinator Elaine Schaffer. Would you please stand and be recognized.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative HANNA from Clinton County be placed on leave for the day. The Chair sees no objection. The leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative GINGRICH from Lebanon and Representative TRUE from Lancaster and Representative SCHRODER from Chester County be placed on leave for the day. The Chair sees no objection. These leaves 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—199

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gingrich	Hanna	Schroder	True
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LEAVES ADDED—1

Bastian

LEAVES CANCELED—2

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2231 be removed from the tabled bill calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1685, PN 2260**, entitled:

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.

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 HB 1685 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled bill calendar.

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 HB 1685 be removed from the tabled bill calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

- HB 1081;
- HB 1082;
- HB 1083;
- HB 1084;
- HB 2026;
- HB 2028;
- HB 2098;
- HB 2179;
- HB 2209;
- HB 2213; and
- HB 2233.

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 the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 1081;
 HB 1082;
 HB 1083;
 HB 1084;
 HB 2026;
 HB 2028;
 HB 2098;
 HB 2179;
 HB 2209;
 HB 2213; and
 HB 2233.

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

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 577, PN 3181**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 29, 2008, as "Vietnam Veterans Day" in Pennsylvania to recognize the selfless service and supreme sacrifice of Vietnam veterans.

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that **HR 577** be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative True on the floor, and her name will be added to the master roll.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 14, PN 3238 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for binding ballot questions; and further providing for location of Category 2 slot machine license.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 1122, PN 1503

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, prohibiting the furlough of Commonwealth employees.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces its intention to recess regular session and go into special session at 12:18.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Regular session will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1199, PN 3012**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 10, 1975 (P.L.383, No.110), known as the Physical Therapy Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Physical Therapy and its powers and duties, for training and license required and exceptions, for application for license, for qualifications for license and examinations, for renewal of license and for reporting of multiple licensure; providing for continuing education; further providing for practice of physical therapy, for physical therapy assistant, education and examination, scope of duties and registration and for supportive personnel; repealing provisions relating to Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee and certification of athletic trainers and certification renewal, revocation and suspension; and further providing for refusal or suspension or revocation of license, for automatic suspension, for temporary suspension, for subpoenas, reports and surrender of license, for penalties and injunctive relief and for impaired professional.

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

Mr. **STURLA** offered the following amendment No. **A05889**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 4, lines 29 and 30; page 5, line 1, by striking out "INCLUDING THE" in line 29 and all of line 30, page 4 and "POPULATIONS OF ALL AGES" in line 1, page 5

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 4), page 11, line 10, by striking out "NONTHERAPEUTIC" and inserting nontreatment-specific

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 4), page 11, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "NORMAL EXERCISE FROM SUCH ADMINISTRATION" and inserting

exercise

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 4), page 12, line 1, by removing the comma after "TELECOMMUNICATION" and inserting a period

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 4), page 12, lines 2 and 3, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 6), page 15, lines 8 through 11, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 6), page 16, line 3, by inserting after "INCLUDING"

MPT and

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 6), page 16, line 4, by striking out "DOCTOR" and inserting

master's or doctor's

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 6), page 17, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

(2) Provide proof of holding an unrestricted license in the country where the applicant was educated.

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 6), page 17, line 10, by striking out "(2)" and inserting

(3)

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 6), page 18, line 1, by striking out "(3)" and inserting

(4)

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 6), page 18, line 4, by striking out "(4)" and inserting

(5)

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 6), page 18, line 5, by striking out "(5)" and inserting

(6)

Amend Sec. 9 (Sec. 9.1), page 27, lines 8 through 11, by striking out "AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION MUST TAKE THE APPLICANT'S" in line 8, all of lines 9 and 10 and "FOR AN APPLICANT BY BOARD ACTION FOR GOOD CAUSE." in line 11

Amend Sec. 9 (Sec. 9.1), page 32, line 1, by striking out "ANNUALLY" and inserting

biennially

Amend Sec. 12 (Sec. 11), page 36, line 30; page 37, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Sturla. The House will be at ease.

AMENDMENT PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. This amendment will be over temporarily.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **STURLA** offered the following amendment No. **A05362**:

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 4), page 11, line 19, by inserting after "FOR"

no

Amend Sec. 9 (Sec. 9.1), page 29, line 2, by striking out "AN INDIVIDUAL" and inserting

a patient

Amend Sec. 9 (Sec. 9.1), page 29, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "BE PRESENT FOR AT LEAST 50% OF ANY WORK WEEK." and inserting

provide direct on-premises supervision of a physical therapist assistant for at least 50% of the hours worked by the physical therapist assistant during the workweek unless otherwise required by law, and the physical therapist shall be immediately available by telecommunication if not providing direct on-premises supervision.

Amend Sec. 9 (Sec. 9.1), page 29, line 8, by striking out "EXAMINE" and inserting

actively participate in the treatment of

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. **STURLA**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an amendment which clarifies some technical language in the bill, and it is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Vitali.

Mr. **VITALI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the amendment stand for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. **VITALI**. Thank you.

I was just quickly scanning the language related to I think a physician being on the premises 50 percent of the time. Could you just sort of explain what this does? I understand it is technical in one sense, but just sort of explain what it does just for the benefit of the members.

Mr. **STURLA**. Mr. Speaker, this is just a clarification of the language to show that physical therapists are actually on the premises for a physical therapy assistant for at least 50 percent of the time for billing purposes. There are multiple offices, in many cases, where there are multiple people, and since we are now allowing the physical therapy assistants to work unsupervised, we want at least a presence of a physical therapist 50 percent of the time in those offices.

Mr. **VITALI**. If I may continue, have any groups weighed in on this amendment one way or the other – physical therapists, doctors, physical therapist assistants? Have there been any letters one way or the other in support or opposition to this?

Mr. **STURLA**. Mr. Speaker, on this amendment and the next amendment that I will offer and the bill, it has the support of PANPHA (Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging), the PA Health Care Association, the PA Physical Therapy Association, the Department of State, and the Physical Therapy Board.

Mr. **VITALI**. Okay. Is there any opposition you are aware of?

Mr. **STURLA**. Not that I know of. There are a couple groups that remain neutral on it, but we had stakeholders in meetings for what sometimes seemed days on end, and we finally came to an agreement on this, along with Republican staff and Democratic staff.

Mr. **VITALI**. Thank you.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. Representative Samuelson.

Mr. **SAMUELSON**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A parliamentary inquiry.

Is this a technical amendment that is allowed on third reading, the amendment that was just discussed?

The SPEAKER. We are on second consideration.

Mr. **SAMUELSON**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Adolph.
Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to stand and assure everyone that all these stakeholders involved in the negotiations have agreed to this amendment. Both the Republican staff and the Democrat staff have worked together and agreed to this amendment and the next amendment.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Gabig	Marsico	Ross
Argall	Galloway	McCall	Rubley
Baker	Geist	McGeehan	Sabatina
Barrar	George	McI. Smith	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
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Blackwell	Grucela	Milne	Shimkus
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Cappelli	Helm	Nailor	Staback
Carroll	Hennessey	Nickol	Stairs
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Causar	Hess	O'Neill	Stern
Civera	Hickernell	Oliver	Stevenson
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Cohen	Hutchinson	Parker	Surra
Conklin	James	Pashinski	Swanger
Costa	Josephs	Payne	Tangretti
Cox	Kauffman	Payton	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Keller, W.	Perry	Thomas
Curry	Kenney	Perzel	True
Cutler	Kessler	Petrarca	Turzai
Daley	Killion	Petri	Vereb
Dally	King	Petrone	Vitali
DeLuca	Kirkland	Phillips	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Kortz	Pickett	Wagner
DePasquale	Kotik	Preston	Walko
Dermody	Kula	Pyle	Wansacz
DeWeese	Leach	Quigley	Waters
DiGirolamo	Lentz	Quinn	Watson
Donatucci	Levdansky	Ramaley	Wheatley
Eachus	Longietti	Rapp	White
Ellis	Mackereth	Raymond	Williams
Evans, D.	Maher	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Mahoney	Reed	Yewcic
Everett	Major	Reichley	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	Speaker
Freeman	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bastian Gingrich Hanna

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

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

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A05889**:

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

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

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, this amendment was more clarification of some issues that people had with regards to specific language. It is pretty technical in nature, but it nonetheless clarifies some of the language that was agreed to.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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Argall	Galloway	McCall	Rubley
Baker	Geist	McGeehan	Sabatina
Barrar	George	McI. Smith	Sainato
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Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
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DeWeese	Leach	Quigley	Waters
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Ellis	Mackereth	Raymond	Williams
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Everett	Major	Reichley	Youngblood
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Fairchild	Mann	Rock	
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	Speaker
Freeman	Marshall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bastian Gingrich Hanna

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.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1188, PN 3011**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **McCALL** offered the following amendment No. **A05843**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5), page 5, line 23, by inserting a bracket after "Definition.—"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5), page 5, line 24, by inserting a bracket after "means:" and inserting immediately thereafter The following words and phrases when used in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Unlicensed practice." Either of the following:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5), page 6, by inserting between lines 4 and 5 "Violation." An action or series of actions in which a licensee has failed to comply with any provision of the applicable licensing law. A series of actions, including, but not limited to, a mass mail, telephone or electronic communication campaign designed to reach multiple recipients shall constitute a single violation for purposes of levying a civil penalty pursuant to this act.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. McCALL. Mr. Speaker, I am withdrawing that amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

We will recess and report immediately to the Rules Committee, and that should take approximately 15 minutes; reconvene at 2:05, and the meeting will be in the majority caucus room.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 2:05.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JENNIFER L. MANN) PRESIDING

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1172, PN 1588

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 2008.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1131, PN 3178

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, providing for the establishment of fire and emergency medical services.

RULES.

HB 1133, PN 3179

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, providing for specific powers of boroughs relating to emergency services.

RULES.

HB 1134, PN 3180

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for specific powers relating to emergency services.

RULES.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those bills will be placed on the supplemental calendar.

The House will be temporarily at ease.

The House will come to order.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 14 and SB 1122 be removed from the tabled bill calendar.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 14 and SB 1122 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 585, PN 3201**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 17 through 24, 2008, as "Voter Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 588, PN 3204**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring March 2008 as "American Red Cross Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1804, PN 3223**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions and for the State Board of Medicine; providing for jointly promulgated regulations; and further providing for respiratory care practitioners and for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bastian	Gingrich	Hanna
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1999, PN 3224**, entitled:

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

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bastian	Gingrich	Hanna
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2051, PN 3225**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for physician assistants and for respiratory care practitioners; and making inconsistent repeals.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—3

Bastian Gingrich Hanna

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 917, PN 1106**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to CDM Ebensburg, LLC, certain lands situate in Cambria Township, Cambria County.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bastian Gingrich Hanna

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.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1131, PN 3178**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, providing for the establishment of fire and emergency medical services.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Representative Melio. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Chairman Fairchild for all of his help on seeing these bills make their way through the legislative process. I also want to thank Senator Lisa Baker for her support on this important and historic legislation.

Perhaps most importantly, I need to say thank you to all my colleagues for voting for this legislation.

When signed into law, these bills will greatly benefit our volunteer firefighter and EMS (emergency medical services) community. Bringing emergency services is a top priority of the SR 60 Commission, and I am most pleased to know that this will be accomplished through this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Fairchild.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to echo Chairman Melio's remarks and, like him, thank all those involved.

And I would like to say that perhaps, perhaps our committee works the way that committees should work. We respect each other; we work together. Our staffs respect each other and work together, and I think this is a good instance on these bills how we were able to take that working together, reach over to the Senate side, get the correct language in, and get it back to us for concurrence.

So again, thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support concurrence on HB 1131. This and the other two bills that go along with this package are a very important package of bills to really assist our emergency services in Pennsylvania. They go a long way toward providing for these emergency services, and I want to thank Chairman Melio and Chairman Fairchild for their leadership on this issue and ask for affirmative support 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:

YEAS—200

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bastian	Gingrich	Hanna
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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1133, PN 3179**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, providing for specific powers of boroughs relating to emergency services.

On the question,

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—200

Adolph	Gabig	Marsico	Ross
Argall	Galloway	McCall	Rubley
Baker	Geist	McGeehan	Sabatina
Barrar	George	McI. Smith	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Beyer	Godshall	Micozzie	Schroder
Biancucci	Goodman	Millard	Seip
Bishop	Grell	Miller	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grucela	Milne	Shimkus

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bastian	Gingrich	Hanna
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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1134, PN 3180**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for specific powers relating to emergency services.

On the question,

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-200

Adolph	Gabig	Marsico	Ross
Argall	Galloway	McCall	Rubley
Baker	Geist	McGeehan	Sabatina
Barrar	George	McI. Smith	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Beyer	Godshall	Micozzie	Schroder
Biancucci	Goodman	Millard	Seip
Bishop	Grell	Miller	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grucela	Milne	Shimkus
Boback	Haluska	Moul	Siptroth
Boyd	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harkins	Murt	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harper	Mustio	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harris	Myers	Sonney
Cappelli	Helm	Nailor	Staback
Carroll	Hennessey	Nickol	Stairs
Casorio	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Steil
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bastian	Gingrich	Hanna
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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.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

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 1131, PN 3178

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, providing for the establishment of fire and emergency medical services.

HB 1133, PN 3179

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, providing for specific powers of boroughs relating to emergency services.

HB 1134, PN 3189

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for specific powers relating to emergency services.

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

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, the House Professional Licensure Committee will meet immediately in room 39, East Wing, at the call of session, and I will urge all members to attend promptly since it should be a quick meeting and we can get everybody out of there after that in a rather quick fashion.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Professional Licensure Committee meeting immediately in room 39, East Wing.

**GAMING OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to announce that the Gaming Oversight Committee will have its meeting right at the break of session in room G-50. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Gaming Oversight Committee meeting immediately in room G-50.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

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

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

There will be no further votes today.

We have a change in our schedule. We will be returning to session in 3 weeks after the Appropriations Committee, under

the aegis of Representative Evans, Representative Civera, holds their hearings, and the first order of business upon our return will be special session HB 1.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, tomorrow will be a nonvoting session; token session.

Are there any other announcements?

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Payton from Philadelphia County, who moves this House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 14, 2008, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:45 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.