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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. I know all of you missed me last month. I know I missed you.

About 2 weeks from now, God willing, we will have, on the Jewish calendar, celebrated a holiday called Purim. That is the holiday where we eat the three-cornered cakes, which, of course, I will drop off next week, God willing. But the holiday of Purim speaks about and reminds us that God's calendar is not our calendar. We sometimes wonder why: Why him? Why not me? Why her? Why not I? So forth and so on.

The story of Purim is a symbol of hope. It is a symbol of having trust in the Almighty, that sometimes God's plans are much better for us, even though at the moment we do not always realize and appreciate that. It takes time.

The story of Purim, which shows Queen Esther to be the heroine, who ended up saving the entire Jewish population of Persia, which numbered into the many, many, many thousands, took place over a 9-year period, and yet at the time that Esther became queen, she questioned as to why she was put in that place. And this is the sentence that I wish to bring to your attention, and that is, when she asked her Uncle Mordechai, why was I put here at the time when the edict was to kill all the Jews in Persia, Mordechai answered her, it is because of a time like this that you were put in such a position; had you remained a village girl, you would never have been put in a position to be able to speak to the king on behalf of the Jewish nation.

God has placed all of you here, at this auspicious moment in your lives, to be able to take care and serve the people of our great Commonwealth. I hope and pray that He gives you the wisdom, the justice, and the insight to be able to serve well your constituents and the rest of us who are not your constituents but who are part of this Commonwealth. I hope and pray that He watches over you and blesses you and gives you much health and happiness and joy.

And now let me go on with my regular prayer for the soldiers that are now serving all over the world:

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

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

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

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

May the King who reigns over kings, in His mercy, may He sustain them and protect them from every trouble, woe, and injury. May He rescue them. May He gather peoples under their sway and cause their enemies to fall before them. Wherever they turn, may they succeed.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of Sunday, July 15; Monday, July 16; Tuesday, July 17; Monday, September 10; Monday, September 17; and Monday, September 24 of 2007 are now in print. Will the House approve those Journals?

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Thursday, February 14, 2008, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to requests for leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative SHIMKUS of Lackawanna County and Representative GERGELY from Allegheny County be placed on leave for today. The Chair sees no objection. These leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative HERSHEY from Chester County and Representative John TAYLOR from Philadelphia County be placed on leave for the week. The Chair sees no objection. These leaves will also 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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Bianucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True

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	Longiotti	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., Speaker
Fleck	Mantz	Rock	
Frankel			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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LEAVES ADDED—4

George	Kenney	Maher	Mann
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LEAVES CANCELED—2

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize, to the left of the Speaker, as the guests of Representative Julie Harhart, Everett and Marilyn Kaul. They are being honored by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission with the Penn Ambassador Award. They have demonstrated outstanding loyalty to the noble goals and principles of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. They serve as president and vice president of the Walnutport Canal Association, and Mrs. Kaul also serves as president of the Future Focus Community Organization. Would you please stand and be recognized.

The Chair would like to recognize, as the guest of Representative Keith Gillespie, David Freed, who is a political science major at Penn State York. He is a guest page and is seated in front of the Speaker. Would you please stand and be recognized.

The Chair would like to recognize, as the guests of Representative Dan Surra of the 75th Legislative District, Elk and Clearfield Counties, Dave and Kim Zomcik and their daughter, Shelby, from St. Marys, Pennsylvania. Shelby is a freshman at St. Marys Area High School. She is the class president of her freshman class and is a guest page today. Please welcome them to the hall of the House.

May I please have the attention of the members for one moment. Several months ago, you may remember we instituted the practice of closed captioning on the floor of the House, and at that time we had the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Would you please join the Chair in welcoming our special guests in the rear of the House from the Scranton School for the Deaf. Would you please stand and be recognized, and welcome to the floor of the House.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that after the House recesses very shortly, we will have a Democratic caucus, and we will be back on the floor at 2 o'clock.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that there will be a Republican caucus immediately at the call of the recess. We, too, will return to the floor at 2 p.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would also like to give a special welcome, as the guests of Representative Brian Ellis, to Christine Marty, who is the 2008 Pennsylvania Junior Miss, along with her parents, John and Marion Marty. They are to the left of the Speaker. Would you please stand and be recognized, and welcome to the House.

The Chair would like to welcome, as the guests of Representative Thaddeus Kirkland, the Omni Development Relief Fund – Michael Thevar, president, and guests. They are part of the backward Dalit caste of India. They are seated in the balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Former member Steve Maitland is to the left of the Speaker. Please join me in welcoming Steve back to the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 2 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

NAZARETH AREA HIGH SCHOOL BLUE EAGLE BAND PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that Representative Dally approach the rostrum for the purpose of an introduction.

Representative Dally is in order and may proceed.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure and that of Representative Grucela to welcome to the hall of the House the Nazareth Area High School Marching Band.

We are here to congratulate them on winning the United States Scholastic Band Association Grand National Championship in Baltimore. The Blue Eagle Band won the percussion award and was named Group IV champions and then won the overall competition against 70 other bands in all 6 group sizes with a fantastic total score of 97.5 at the Second Annual National Championship.

Nazareth's phenomenal music program is led by band director William Boandl, who is with us here today, who has 20 years of experience with the school district in building and leading one of the strongest music programs of any high school in the State, as evidenced by their championship.

And I also want to mention that there is another gentleman that is with him today, Mr. Jim Goldman, who for 20 years has been a volunteer chaperone for the band and organizes the other chaperones, and I want to especially recognize him for all of his efforts over the last 20 years also.

Members of the band are here with us in the hall of the House today, so please give them a deserving round of applause for their achievement with our usual warm House welcome. Thank you very much.

And accepting on behalf of the band, behind me are Michelle Favorito, Michael Tanzos, Jillian Collins, Chris Schomaker, and Kristin Becker, who will accept it on behalf of the marching band.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 229, PN 3325 (Amended) By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act providing for notifications in connection with the purchase, consumption, possession and transportation of alcoholic beverages by certain students enrolled in institutions of higher education, for enforcement and for a civil penalty.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 725, PN 3326 (Amended) By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act requiring institutions of higher education to implement alcohol policies; providing for enforcement by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; and prescribing a penalty.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 1045, PN 3323 (Amended) By Rep. ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for payment for fees associated with certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

EDUCATION.

HB 2036, PN 3321 (Amended) By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of neglect of care-dependent person.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 2109, PN 2994 By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for reporting by employees, for reports to department and coroner and for penalties.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 2114, PN 3322 (Amended) By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further defining "facility"; and providing for the definitions of "chronic dementia" and "cognitive impairment" and for certain disclosures to facility residents.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 2182, PN 3114 By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for onsite complaint investigations and plans of correction.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 2204, PN 3324 (Amended) By Rep. JAMES

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, further providing for definitions, for rules for licensing and operation; providing for progressive jackpots; and further providing for revocation of licenses.

GAMING OVERSIGHT.

HB 2242, PN 3222 By Rep. MUNDY

An Act requiring public notices relating to long-term care providers; and providing for compliance and enforcement, for certain information to be posted on the Internet, for certain information to be provided directly to consumers and consumers' designated persons and for certain duties of Commonwealth agencies responsible for licensure, certification and other approval of long-term care providers.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 612 By Representatives SURRA, PYLE, J. WHITE, GIBBONS, BELFANTI, BARRAR, BISHOP, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CASORIO, COHEN, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HESS, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, METCALFE, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PETRONE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO,

SANTONI, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and HORNAMAN

A Resolution memorializing the United States Secretary of Transportation to desist from allowing Mexican trucks and drivers into the United States.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 28, 2008.

No. 616 By Representatives CUTLER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, McILVAINE SMITH, MURT, NAILOR, REED, ROAE, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, STERN, SWANGER and TRUE

A Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives, further providing for members' and employees' expenses.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 5, 2008.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2216 By Representatives MARSICO, TURZAI, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DALLY, J. EVANS, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HENNESSEY, HESS, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MENSCH, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, NAILOR, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN and TRUE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for applicability to providers outside this Commonwealth; and further providing for exceptions, for investigative disclosure or use of contents of wire, electronic or oral communications or derivative evidence, for requirements of governmental access, for mobile tracking devices, for issuance and for expiration.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2217 By Representatives GABIG, TURZAI, BAKER, BOYD, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GRELL, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOUL, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, J. WHITE, MOYER, HORNAMAN, SONNEY and MAJOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drug trafficking sentencing and penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2218 By Representatives GINGRICH, ARGALL, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, GEIST, HARKINS, MANN, McGEEHAN, MENSCH, R. MILLER, PARKER, PYLE, RUBLEY, STERN, THOMAS, TRUE, WATSON, MOYER and MAJOR

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, providing for a task force on drug-endangered children.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2219 By Representatives MARSHALL, PYLE, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, FAIRCHILD, GODSHALL, GRELL, HELM, HENNESSEY, MAHONEY, MANN, MENSCH, O'NEILL, PETRONE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS, WALKO, MOYER and SONNEY

An Act establishing a grant program for law enforcement drug and violence task forces; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2220 By Representatives MARSICO, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, DALEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHART, HELM, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KOTIK, MAJOR, MARSHALL, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRUE, TURZAI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drug delivery resulting in death.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2221 By Representatives BOBACK, BAKER, BOYD, FLECK, GEIST, GOODMAN, KAUFFMAN, MENSCH, MOYER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, SWANGER, TURZAI, WATSON and MAJOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for drug offenses and minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2222 By Representatives SONNEY, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, FLECK, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, MOUL, PICKETT, PYLE, REED, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR and HORNAMAN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for restriction on participation in extracurricular activities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 28, 2008.

No. 2223 By Representatives EVERETT, BAKER, BEYER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAJOR, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, STERN, TRUE, TURZAI, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for prohibited acts and penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2226 By Representatives HANNA, BELFANTI, CARROLL, CONKLIN, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, R. STEVENSON, WAGNER, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the Interstate 80 toll road impact tax credit.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 26, 2008.

No. 2248 By Representatives MENSCH, BEYER, BIANCUCCI, CLYMER, DALLY, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, KAUFFMAN, KENNEY, MANN, MOYER, PYLE, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, WATSON, MILNE, SONNEY and MAJOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of theft of controlled substances and for the offense of theft of prescriptions or prescription order forms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2252 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO, BELFANTI, FRANKEL, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, MUNDY and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for child medical support, annual fees, review of orders of support, effect of incarceration, pass-through of support and assignment of support.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 29, 2008.

No. 2253 By Representatives MARSHALL, RAMALEY, DePASQUALE, MANN, MANTZ, D. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SAINATO, VULAKOVICH, R. MILLER, SAYLOR, PICKETT, KILLION, WATSON, KULA, GOODMAN, HELM, CAPPELLI, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, DALLY, BELFANTI, O'NEILL, GEIST, J. WHITE and STERN

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for regulations for personal care homes and assisted living residences.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 26, 2008.

No. 2254 By Representatives PARKER, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BRENNAN, COHEN, CURRY, DONATUCCI, D. EVANS, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, LEACH, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MILNE, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, OLIVER, PAYTON,

SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STURLA, THOMAS, WAGNER, WATERS, WATSON, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, QUINN and DENLINGER

An Act establishing a task force to create a plan to address the needs of children of incarcerated parents and their caregivers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 26, 2008.

No. 2255 By Representatives CUTLER, BEYER, BOYD, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, MACKERETH, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, PASHINSKI, PYLE, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, STERN, TRUE, TURZAI, WALKO, J. TAYLOR, GEIST and PICKETT

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2008.

No. 2256 By Representatives TURZAI, BAKER, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARKINS, HELM, HESS, HUTCHINSON, MANN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOYER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, STURLA, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK, MARSHALL and MAJOR

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offenses of criminal gang activity and criminal gang solicitation and recruitment; establishing the Criminal Gang Deterrence Fund; providing for criminal gang activity forfeiture and for disposition of criminal gang activity offenders; further providing for disposition of delinquent child and for controlled substance forfeiture; providing for alcohol and drug treatment; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2257 By Representative CURRY

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for regulation of small residential hospices and hospice for children.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 26, 2008.

No. 2258 By Representatives REED, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHART, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MENSCH, R. MILLER, MURT, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, PYLE, REICHLEY and SONNEY

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "wildlife management unit"; and further providing for resident license and fee exemptions.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 26, 2008.

No. 2259 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, READSHAW, FRANKEL, SANTONI, YOUNGBLOOD, CAPPELLI, COHEN, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CLYMER, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JOSEPHS, KULA, McILVAINE SMITH, MILNE, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, J. WHITE and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for the expiration of provisions relating to prudent investments.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 26, 2008.

No. 2260 By Representatives PRESTON, GODSHALL, BENNINGTON, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MARSHALL, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, WALKO, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sliding scale of rates and adjustments.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 26, 2008.

No. 2262 By Representatives CARROLL, PEIFER, SIPTROTH, SCAVELLO, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DALLY, FLECK, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, KULA, MAHONEY, METCALFE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, NICKOL, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, K. SMITH, STEIL, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, YUDICHAK, QUINN and DENLINGER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for census data.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 26, 2008.

No. 2263 By Representatives GRUCELA, BRENNAN, DALEY, DALLY, GINGRICH, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MELIO, MYERS, MURT, MILLARD, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD and MANTZ

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.926, No.369), referred to as the Public Eating and Drinking Place Law, prohibiting the use of latex gloves.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 26, 2008.

No. 2264 By Representatives GRUCELA, BRENNAN, DALEY, DALLY, GINGRICH, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MELIO, MILLARD, MURT, MYERS, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD and MANTZ

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, requiring latex glove use notice.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 26, 2008.

No. 2265 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, MYERS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, SONNEY, YOUNGBLOOD and QUINN

An Act implementing the provisions of the Model Cremation Law in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 26, 2008.

No. 2266 By Representatives STEIL, FREEMAN, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CUTLER, DALLY, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, MELIO, R. MILLER, MILNE, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRONE, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act updating and expanding the storm water planning requirements to be undertaken by counties; authorizing counties to regulate storm water within a watershed-based planning area; authorizing the formation of water resources management authorities; enabling counties, municipalities, and water resources management authorities to develop integrated water resources management plans; imposing duties and conferring powers on the Department of Environmental Protection, the Environmental Quality Board, counties, municipalities and water resources management authorities; providing for financing and for waiver of use for certain grant loan funds; and making related repairs.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 26, 2008.

No. 2267 By Representatives DALLY, BAKER, BEAR, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KOTIK, MARSHALL, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD, BOBACK, DENLINGER and RAPP

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for information relating to prospective child-care personnel, for registration, for registration procedures and applicability, for verification of residence and for information made available on the Internet.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 26, 2008.

No. 2268 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CARROLL, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, HARPER, HERSHEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MILNE, MURT, NICKOL, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and MANTZ

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for registration districts and local registrars' duties; and providing for form of certain death certificates.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 26, 2008.

No. 2269 By Representatives SONNEY, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, McILHATTAN, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, MYERS, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, K. SMITH, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and RAPP

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for the definition of "income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 28, 2008.

No. 2270 By Representatives TURZAI, QUIGLEY, REED, SAYLOR, S. H. SMITH, CIVERA, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABIG, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, HARHART, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KILLION, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANTZ, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PERRY, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and HORNAMAN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income, further providing for imposition; in corporate net income, further providing for the definition of "taxable income"; and in gross receipts tax, further providing for the imposition of tax and for establishment of revenue-neutral reconciliation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 26, 2008.

No. 2271 By Representatives SONNEY, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, J. EVANS, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, M. KELLER, KILLION, McILHATTAN, MILNE, MOYER, MURT, MYERS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STERN, YOUNGBLOOD, RAPP and HORNAMAN

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 classes of income; and providing for a retirement savings incentive tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 28, 2008.

No. 2272 By Representatives BAKER, MAJOR, PICKETT, CAUSER, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BOYD, CAPPELLI,

CARROLL, CUTLER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HANNA, HELM, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, MURT, MYERS, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, S. H. SMITH, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, SWANGER, WANSACZ, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and RAPP

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing, in general budget implementation, for the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 28, 2008.

No. 2273 By Representatives R. STEVENSON, BASTIAN, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, ELLIS, GEIST, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MILNE, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, S. H. SMITH, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD, DENLINGER and RAPP

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for definitions, for operator's license, withholding or denying permits or licenses and penalties and for mining permit, reclamation plan and bond.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 28, 2008.

No. 2274 By Representatives KING, MUNDY, McCALL, DeWEESE, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BOYD, BRENNAN, CARROLL, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, LEACH, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MILNE, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, QUINN, RAMALEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ and J. WHITE

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for PACE and PACENET eligibility.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 28, 2008.

No. 2275 By Representatives BELFANTI, DeWEESE, GOODMAN, PHILLIPS, SEIP, SIPTROTH, KULA, KORTZ, MAHONEY, ARGALL, CASORIO, CARROLL, PYLE, RAMALEY, M. O'BRIEN, MILLARD, REICHLEY, SABATINA, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, R. MILLER, MOYER, MURT, NAILOR, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PETRONE, READSHAW, SAYLOR, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, SURRA, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.566, No.284), known as The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act, providing further benefits.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 28, 2008.

No. 2276 By Representatives DALLY, BRENNAN, CARROLL, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, MAJOR, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOYER, MURT, PEIFER, PETRONE, PICKETT, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for basic education and continuing education programs for municipal secretaries.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 28, 2008.

No. 2277 By Representatives SCHRODER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, McILHATTAN, METCALFE, MILNE, MOYER, O'NEILL, PYLE, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for wrongful use of civil proceedings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 5, 2008.

No. 2278 By Representatives SCHRODER, BOYD, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, MANTZ, MILNE, PETRONE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SOLOBAY, SONNEY and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the procedure for certificates of public convenience.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 5, 2008.

No. 2279 By Representatives SCHRODER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, M. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MENSCH, MOUL, MUSTIO, MYERS, PETRI, PETRONE, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, YOUNGBLOOD, RAPP and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for commercial driver's license qualification standards.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 5, 2008.

No. 2281 By Representatives SCHRODER, CUTLER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARHART, HERSHEY, KULA, MACKERETH, MAHONEY, MYERS, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, SWANGER, THOMAS, VEREB, WALKO, J. WHITE and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164, No.45), known as the Emergency Medical Services Act, further providing for prohibited acts.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 5, 2008.

No. 2282 By Representatives GOODMAN, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, COHEN, DeLUCA, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MOUL, PASHINSKI, RAMALEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SURRA, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting cyberfraud.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 5, 2008.

No. 2283 By Representatives GODSHALL, SCAVELLO, BOYD, EVERETT, MAHONEY, SIPTROTH and J. WHITE

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, providing for the definition of "licensed gaming entity," for State property tax reduction allocation and for preliminary tax relief; and further providing for tax relief.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 5, 2008.

No. 2284 By Representatives CUTLER, ARGALL, BEAR, BELFANTI, DENLINGER, GRELL, HARHART, HARPER, HERSHEY, KORTZ, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, R. MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEIP and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for executive sessions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 5, 2008.

No. 2285 By Representatives CUTLER, KORTZ, BAKER, BOYD, CAUSER, FLECK, HELM, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, MENSCH, METCALFE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, PALLONE, PYLE, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER and TRUE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 5, 2008.

No. 2286 By Representatives CUTLER, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GRELL, HELM, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, MURT, NAILOR, PASHINSKI, PYLE, QUINN, ROAE, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, TRUE and SCHRODER

An Act requiring fiscal notes and a continuing study of all legislation, regulations and court decisions having a fiscal impact on public schools; and providing that mandatory educational programs

need not be implemented until funding for the cost of the program is provided for by the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 5, 2008.

No. 2287 By Representatives CUTLER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, HELM, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, MURT, REED, ROAE, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, TRUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1957 (P.L.390, No.212), referred to as the Right-to-Know Law, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 5, 2008.

No. 2288 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, GRELL, JOSEPHS, R. MILLER, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, SURRA, SWANGER, THOMAS, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, DENLINGER and SCHRODER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a study by the Joint State Government Commission; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 5, 2008.

No. 2289 By Representatives MANTZ, ARGALL, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MELIO, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, D. O'BRIEN and FAIRCHILD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for desecration or sale of venerated objects.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 5, 2008.

No. 2290 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, J. EVANS, HARPER, JAMES, KORTZ, KULA, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, PETRONE, ROAE, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P.L.286, No.177), known as the Child Labor Law, further providing for exceptions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 5, 2008.

No. 2291 By Representatives DePASQUALE, HORNAMAN, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, CALTAGIRONE, CUTLER, DERMODY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HELM, M. KELLER, KORTZ, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, PYLE, SCAVELLO, SWANGER, 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, providing for certificate of need for public school construction.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 5, 2008.

No. 2292 By Representatives LENTZ, MARKOSEK, SIPTROTH, BOYD, DENLINGER, GEIST, HARKINS, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, MAHONEY, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, MOYER, PASHINSKI, SEIP, K. SMITH, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for security plans for public airports; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 5, 2008.

No. 2293 By Representatives GILLESPIE, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, FRANKEL, GEIST, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KULA, MACKERETH, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PYLE, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, TURZAI and PHILLIPS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance offenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 5, 2008.

No. 2294 By Representatives D. EVANS, DALEY, BLACKWELL, DeLUCA, GEORGE, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, WATERS and WHEATLEY

An Act providing for the licensure of persons providing debt management services and for the powers and duties of the Department of Banking; requiring surety bonds; prohibiting certain fees and costs; providing for debt management plans; and prohibiting certain acts by persons providing debt management services.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 5, 2008.

No. 2295 By Representatives PETRONE and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in management of condominiums, further providing for lien for assessments.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 5, 2008.

No. 2296 By Representatives WATERS, MYERS, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, BRENNAN, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, KILLION, MILNE, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON, SABATINA, STEIL and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sentences for carrying a firearm without a license.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 6, 2008.

No. 2297 By Representatives PARKER, DALEY, HESS, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, DENLINGER, FRANKEL, JAMES, McCALL, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PYLE, SAINATO, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, BELFANTI, FLECK and LONGIETTI

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, providing for extension for unoccupied parcels, for additional subzones authorized and for substitution of parcels; and further providing for sales and use tax and for corporate net income tax.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 10, 2008.

No. 2298 By Representatives DePASQUALE, HORNAMAN, GALLOWAY, BEAR, BENNINGTON, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CRUZ, CUTLER, DALEY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARRIS, MAHONEY, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, PETRONE, READSHAW, REED, ROAE, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, TRUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for banning of polling by Commonwealth agencies; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2299 By Representatives FLECK, BEYER, BAKER, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CLYMER, DALLY, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GRELL, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LEACH, MAHONEY, McILVAINE SMITH, METCALFE, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PEIFER, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, ROAE, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, S. H. SMITH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, ROHRER, YOUNGBLOOD, MENSCH and MAJOR

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for commercial display of human remains; and imposing civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2301 By Representatives SIPTROTH, CARROLL, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN,

KOTIK, MAHONEY, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, MYERS, SCAVELLO 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 exclusions from tax.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 10, 2008.

No. 2302 By Representatives TANGRETTI, R. STEVENSON, BUXTON, DeWEESE, DeLUCA, DERMODY, HALUSKA, KOTIK, PALLONE, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SONNEY, BENNINGTON, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, COSTA, DALLY, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, MANN, MARKOSEK, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, PRESTON, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REED, ROSS, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEIL, STERN, THOMAS, WAGNER, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, SANTONI, J. EVANS, ROAE, FABRIZIO, WATSON, HICKERNELL, MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, PAYNE, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, R. MILLER, MARSHALL, LONGIETTI and MAJOR

An Act providing for assistance to agencies promoting tourism; authorizing the Department of Community and Economic Development to make grants and provide assistance to properly designated tourism promotion agencies and regional marketing partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions; and repealing the Tourist Promotion Law.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2303 By Representatives GINGRICH, ARGALL, BAKER, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARKINS, MANN, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, STERN, THOMAS, TRUE, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, MOYER, MILNE, CREIGHTON, PAYNE, M. KELLER, ROAE, MARSHALL, KAUFFMAN and MAJOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for bail after conviction of certain sexual offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2304 By Representatives K. SMITH, MELIO, FAIRCHILD, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, DePASQUALE, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HUTCHINSON, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SEIP, THOMAS, BELFANTI, CARROLL, MOYER, YUDICHAK, PAYNE, CREIGHTON, ROAE and SHIMKUS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for educational gratuity payments.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2305 By Representatives K. SMITH, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HORNAMAN, MAHONEY, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SURRA, BISHOP and SHIMKUS

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for physical examinations and expert interviews requested by employers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2306 By Representatives K. SMITH and STABACK

An Act amending the act of May 16, 2007 (P.L.3, No.3), entitled, "An act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the County of Lackawanna Transit System Authority (COLTS), certain lands situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, in exchange for a certain tract of land from COLTS situate in the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County," further providing for the date of execution.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2307 By Representatives EVERETT, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, CAUSER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KULA, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOYER, MUSTIO, MYERS, NAILOR, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, ROAE, ROHRER, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, SWANGER, WALKO, J. WHITE and MAJOR

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for permissible expenditures.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2308 By Representatives PERRY, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, MANTZ, MENSCH, R. MILLER, ROAE, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SWANGER and THOMAS

An Act reenacting and amending the act of August 4, 1959 (P.L.587, No.195), entitled as amended, "An act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; providing for the appointment of an executive director and other personnel, and making an appropriation," providing for short title; and further providing for creation of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, for membership, appointments, terms, vacancies and officers, for duties, for executive director, for compensation, for reports, for appropriations and for effective date.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2309 By Representatives McCALL, ARGALL, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CONKLIN, DALLY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, GEIST, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KENNEY, KULA, MANTZ, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MOYER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, McILVAINE SMITH, STAIRS, STERN, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YEWIC, MARKOSEK, LEVDANSKY and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for annual limitation on expenditure from Motor License Fund; and establishing the Pennsylvania State Police Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 10, 2008.

No. 2310 By Representatives HORNAMAN, SOLOBAY, BEAR, BOYD, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CASORIO, CAUSER, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FLECK, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, KING, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MACKERETH, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, MYERS, PALLONE, PETRONE, PRESTON, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, ROAE, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, SWANGER, THOMAS, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK and SHIMKUS

An Act providing for municipal volunteer fire service incentives.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2311 By Representatives PARKER, EACHUS, HELM, BELFANTI, BLACKWELL, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, MYERS, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH, STERN, THOMAS, WHEATLEY and BISHOP

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Lifeline and Link Up service discounts.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2312 By Representatives BOYD, THOMAS, DENLINGER, GEIST, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, MANTZ, R. MILLER, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PICKETT, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SONNEY and SWANGER

An Act providing for dial-up Internet access notification.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2313 By Representative D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2314 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2315 By Representative D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2316 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, for operation and maintenance expenses and for AIDS research.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2317 By Representative D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University-Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2318 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2319 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2320 By Representative D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2321 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia, for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2322 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2323 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2324 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2325 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2326 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2327 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for operations and maintenance expenses and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2328 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions and for continuation of pediatric services.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2329 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum for maintenance expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2330 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences for maintenance expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2331 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2332 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the African-American Museum in Philadelphia for operating expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2333 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton for operating expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2334 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2335 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, for operating expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2336 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for operating expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2337 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2338 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, for instruction and student aid.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2339 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2340 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton for operation and maintenance expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2341 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County for operation and maintenance expenses.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2342 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 10, 2008.

CHAD KELLY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Saylor and requests that he come to the podium for the purpose of an introduction.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to be able to share with you an extraordinary story of a young man from the 94th District of York County. In addition to being the son of Kevin and Charlene Kelly and the brother of Casey, who sits over here – Casey, do you want to stand up? Okay – also, Chad Kelly is the nephew of Hall of Fame football quarterback Jim Kelly, who led the Buffalo Bills to four consecutive Super Bowls.

Chad, like his uncle, has compiled a pretty impressive trophy collection. In 2003, Chad won the National Football League Pepsi National Punt, Pass & Kick competition title for the 8- and 9-year-old division as a representative of the Buffalo Bills, and in 2005 Chad won the 10- and 11-year-old division as a delegate of the Philadelphia Eagles. And the reason he is here today is that I am proud to present to you the winner of the 12- and 13-year-old division of the Punt, Pass & Kick competition, representing the Baltimore Ravens, Chad Kelly.

Chad's accomplishments are in and of themselves pretty amazing. However, when you consider the adversity that Chad has overcome in his recent competition, I think you will get a better understanding of what a remarkable young man he is.

Six months before Chad won his third – his third – Punt, Pass & Kick title, he suffered a freak accident at a noncontact football camp. Chad collided with a teammate and bruised his spinal cord. He was forced to wear neck and back braces for nearly 3 months, literally sidelining him from the sports competitions.

However, 4 days before the Punt, Pass & Kick competition began, Chad's doctors okayed him to be able to remove the braces. Chad overcame the challenge to earn his third title in the Punt, Pass & Kick competition. He has proven that he cannot only win but also persevere through adversity.

Also, hopefully, he will someday be the starting quarterback of our own Penn State Nittany Lions one of these days in the future. At least that is what my dreams are.

Today I am pleased to present Chad with a House citation honoring his accomplishments, his devotion, and his tenacious pursuit of athletic excellence. Chad, congratulations on behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

STATE STREET MIRACLES INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Could I have the attention of the members. We have some special guests here today, who are the guests of the Delaware County delegation.

Seated in the gallery today are the State Street Miracles, a performance troupe of 11 adults with developmental disabilities. They spread the joy of music and dance while increasing awareness of the talents and abilities of people with disabilities. Since they were organized in September 2006, the State Street Miracles have earned standing ovations for many performances, including the Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet,

the Rose Tree Summer Festival, and the Pennsylvania Special Olympics Fall Festival at Villanova University, where I happened to be in attendance that night. How are you? You were wonderful that night. Welcome to the House.

The troupe is sponsored by and taught at the Media Theatre. Since the performers joined the group, all members have experienced improved speech and articulation, better independence and decisionmaking, increased self-esteem, developed friendships, and they have increased awareness of developmental disabilities in the overall community.

Their repertoire includes a rousing rendition of "God Bless America"; a meaningful version of "Getting to Know You," their theme song; and a hip-shaking version of Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog."

The mission of the State Street Miracles is to provide people with disabilities an outlet to express their musical and artistic talent while raising awareness in the community of the many abilities of people who have a developmental disability.

The director is Roger Ricker and their accompanist is Tim Haney of the Media Theatre. They are all registered voters, and they are all employed either at businesses in the community or at supervised day programs in the county.

Would you please stand and be recognized, and welcome to the floor of the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to introduce, as the guests of Representative Sainato, guests who are seated to the left of the Speaker: Megan Sweyer and her father, Mark Sweyer, and Briana Yoursh and her mother, Emma Yoursh. These two young women are being honored by the Pennsylvania Art Education Association Youth Art Month Flag Program. Megan attends Wilmington Area Middle School, where her flag design received special honor for the middle-level division. Briana attends New Castle Junior/Senior High School and was chosen as one of the finalists for her youth art flag design. Seated in the gallery are family of both Megan and Briana. They are Lynn Van Tassel, mother of Megan Sweyer, along with her two sisters, Taylor and Arlyn. Also, her stepmother, Leigh Sweyer, and her aunt, Linda Pitts, along with her art teacher, Avalyn Shank. Also seated in the gallery is Marc Yoursh, father of Briana Yoursh. Would you all please stand and be recognized.

The Chair would also like to introduce, as the guest of Representative Gibbons, Brooklyn Walsh, who is one of the artists chosen from across the State being honored as a finalist for her youth art flag design. Brooklyn is from the Slippery Rock Area Elementary School. Accompanying her is her mother, Donna Walsh. They are seated to the left. Would you please stand once again to be recognized.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 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—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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
Curry	Kenney	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Kessler	Perzel	Verreb
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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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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 1199, PN 3239**, 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 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-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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Bianucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder

Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Sipthoth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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	Longiatti	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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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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.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. KIRKLAND called up **HR 383, PN 2405**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing that more than 160 million people in India are considered untouchable and dehumanized by the caste system.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Members will please take their seats. Members will please take their seats.

Will the House adopt the resolution? The Chair recognizes Representative Kirkland.

Mr. KIRKLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just real briefly, Mr. Speaker, I just want to thank the members of the House for their support in this resolution. This resolution simply, Mr. Speaker, recognizes the plight of Indian people who have been considered less than human for far too long, and I thank the body and the members of this House for their support on this historic 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—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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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	Longiatti	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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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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. HANNA called up **HR 416, PN 2535**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would allow municipalities to contribute in-kind services as part of their cost-share under Federal grant programs.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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	Longiatti	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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BAKER called up **HR 620, PN 3314**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing March 2008 as "Women's History Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
Curry	Kenney	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Kessler	Perzel	Veréb
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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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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. HARKINS called up **HR 624, PN 3320**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the week of March 9 through 16, 2008, as "Problem Gambling Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas

Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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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. HALUSKA called up **HR 626, PN 3328**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2008 as "Outdoor Heritage Month in the Pennsylvania Alleghenies."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. BENNINGTON called up **HR 589, PN 3205**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 2008 as "Professional Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip

Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Gergely Hershey Shimkus Taylor, J.

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

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 594, PN 3240**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating February 16, 2008, as "Lithuanian Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Roebuck
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Rohrer
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Ross
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Rublely
Bastian	George	McGeehan	Sabatina

Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Sainato
Belfanti	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Bianucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Costa	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Causer	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Gergely Hershey Shimkus Taylor, J.

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

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Mr. GRUCELA called up **HR 595, PN 3241**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of February 17 through 23, 2008, as "Engineers' Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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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. READSHAW called up **HR 596, PN 3242**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 1, 2008, as "Saint David's Day" to be observed throughout this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—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	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Hennessey	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, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Peifer	True
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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Hershey	Shimkus	Taylor, J.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

I would like to announce an Appropriations Committee meeting at 3:15 in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 3:15 in the majority caucus room.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that there will be a meeting of the House Democratic Caucus to go over major legislation that we hope to consider today, at 3:30 p.m. – Democratic Caucus at 3:30 p.m.

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman indicate how long he needs for caucus? The Chair suspends that.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that Republicans will caucus immediately at the call of the recess. I would ask Republicans to please report to our caucus room immediately at the call of recess. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Are there any other announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative GEORGE and Representative MANN be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. The Chair sees no objection. The leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative George KENNEY from Philadelphia be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. The Chair sees no objection. That leave will also be granted.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1902, PN 2621**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 522 over the Aughwick Creek in Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, as the Queen Aliquippa Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 2233, PN 3226**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of February 9, 2004 (P.L.61, No.7), known as the Elm Street Program Act, further providing for program requirements and for rules and regulations; and repealing the expiration date of the act.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 2005, PN 2837**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for conditions subject to which policies are to be issued; and providing for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents and for affordable small group health care coverage.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 2026, PN 3229**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health and accident insurance, providing for group health policies to continue for period of time after termination of employment or membership in health maintenance organizations.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 2028, PN 3230**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, providing for the Health Care Cost Containment and Comparison Council; further providing for definitions; adding powers and duties of the council; further providing for data submission and collection; providing for common services data analysis; and further providing for sunset.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 2098, PN 3231**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing a system for payment or reduction in payment for preventable serious adverse events within Commonwealth programs; informing health insurers of payment policies used by Medicaid and Medicare; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, the Insurance Department, the Department of Health and the Department of State.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 2209, PN 3232**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for issuance of group accident and sickness insurance.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

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:

SB 917, PN 1106

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.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative John MAHER be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. The Chair sees no objection. Leave will be granted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 600 By Representatives GOODMAN, BARRAR, BELFANTI, GEIST, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, McILHATTAN, O'NEILL, PETRI, STURLA, SURRA, THOMAS, WALKO and J. WHITE

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the fiscal impact of electing the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth by popular vote.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 627 By Representatives GEORGE, THOMAS, BENNINGTON, BEYER, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CLYMER, COHEN, DALLY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARKINS, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYTON, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SHIMKUS, K. SMITH, SURRA, WALKO, WANSACZ, PICKETT, HORNAMAN, MOYER, PAYNE, ROAE, JOSEPHS and WOJNAROSKI

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to budget and appropriate certain funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 10, 2008.

No. 629 By Representatives GOODMAN, McGEEHAN, SEIP, ARGALL, BELFANTI, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL,

GEORGE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, W. KELLER, KENNEY, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, MELIO, MOYER, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, SURRA, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, J. WHITE, YUDICHAK, D. O'BRIEN and SHIMKUS

A Resolution recognizing the lack of due process in the 1876-1878 trials of several alleged members of the Molly Maguires and memorializing the Governor to issue an order acknowledging the same.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 10, 2008.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2256 By Representatives TURZAI, BAKER, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARKINS, HELM, HESS, HUTCHINSON, MANN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOYER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, STURLA, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK, MARSHALL and MAJOR

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offenses of criminal gang activity and criminal gang solicitation and recruitment; establishing the Criminal Gang Deterrence Fund; providing for criminal gang activity forfeiture and for disposition of criminal gang activity offenders; further providing for disposition of delinquent child and for controlled substance forfeiture; providing for alcohol and drug treatment; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2307 By Representatives EVERETT, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, CAUSER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KULA, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOYER, MUSTIO, MYERS, NAILOR, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, ROAE, ROHRER, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, SWANGER, WALKO, J. WHITE and MAJOR

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for permissible expenditures.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2308 By Representatives PERRY, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARRIS,

HUTCHINSON, MANTZ, MENSCH, R. MILLER, ROAE, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SWANGER and THOMAS

An Act reenacting and amending the act of August 4, 1959 (P.L.587, No.195), entitled as amended, "An act creating and establishing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee; providing for its membership; prescribing its powers, functions and duties; providing for the appointment of an executive director and other personnel, and making an appropriation," providing for short title; and further providing for creation of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, for membership, appointments, terms, vacancies and officers, for duties, for executive director, for compensation, for reports, for appropriations and for effective date.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2309 By Representatives McCALL, ARGALL, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CONKLIN, DALLY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, GEIST, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KENNEY, KULA, MANTZ, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MOYER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, McILVAINE SMITH, STAIRS, STERN, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YEWIC, MARKOSEK, LEVDANSKY and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for annual limitation on expenditure from Motor License Fund; and establishing the Pennsylvania State Police Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 10, 2008.

No. 2310 By Representatives HORNAMAN, SOLOBAY, BEAR, BOYD, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CASORIO, CAUSER, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FLECK, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, KING, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MACKERETH, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, MYERS, PALLONE, PETRONE, PRESTON, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, ROAE, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, SWANGER, THOMAS, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK and SHIMKUS

An Act providing for municipal volunteer fire service incentives.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 10, 2008.

No. 2311 By Representatives PARKER, EACHUS, HELM, BELFANTI, BLACKWELL, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, MYERS, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH, STERN, THOMAS, WHEATLEY and BISHOP

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Lifeline and Link Up service discounts.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2312 By Representatives BOYD, THOMAS, DENLINGER, GEIST, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, MANTZ, R. MILLER, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PICKETT, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SONNEY and SWANGER

An Act providing for dial-up Internet access notification.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2343 By Representatives COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, COHEN, DALEY, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, MANN, K. SMITH, WALKO, KOTIK, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CONKLIN, GEIST, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PEIFER, PYLE, SEIP, M. SMITH, STERN, J. WHITE and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 2008.

No. 2344 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, MELIO, HERSHEY, BAKER, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAUSER, DALLY, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARPER, HESS, KORTZ, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MILLARD, MOYER, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PERRY, PHILLIPS, RAYMOND, SAINATO, R. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI and MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the Office of Veteran Advocate; assigning duties to the Office of Attorney General; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 10, 2008.

No. 2345 By Representatives KING, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, BUXTON, ADOLPH, HARHAI, M. KELLER, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, RAMALEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SURRA, WANSACZ, WATERS, WATSON and PHILLIPS

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for PACE and PACENET eligibility.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 10, 2008.

No. 2346 By Representatives STURLA, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BOBACK, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARKINS, HELM, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MILNE,

MOYER, MYERS, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, THOMAS, TRUE, MUNDY and MAJOR

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 exclusions from sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 10, 2008.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1265, PN 3059**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definitions of "commercial lending activities" and "commercial lending institutions" and for the First Industries Program.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1902, PN 2621**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 522 over the Aughwick Creek in Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, as the Queen Aliquippa Bridge.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative Gergely on the floor. His name will be added to the master roll.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 300, PN 1709**, entitled:

A Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to ban the use of organic or inorganic arsenic and arsenic derivatives in poultry feed.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the HR 300 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 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 RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1685 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.

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 and placed on the active calendar:

HB 982;
HB 1761; and
HB 1078.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A brief announcement about tomorrow's schedule. The House will reconvene tomorrow at 2 p.m. Once again, I will repeat, Mr. Speaker, the House will reconvene tomorrow at 2 p.m. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair neglected to say the House will come to order.

INTERROGATION

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, would the majority leader stand for a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, Representative Smith.

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

I know that I had sent a letter to the majority leader towards the end of last week indicating that we were a little bit concerned about the process as it related to some of the health-care issues, and his office had contacted me through my office, through staff, about trying to get together sometime today, and since we were never able to find time, I thought perhaps we could have that discussion here, just a tad, on what the process is.

I realize that tomorrow— I would love to be able to zing the House for not being in session through the, you know, like the noon hour when the Presidential candidate will be in Harrisburg, but in all honesty, Mr. Speaker, if the shoe were on the other foot, I would be probably doing the same. So as much as I would like to make light of that, I think we would probably be a little bit less than honest if we were to push that issue too far.

In spite of that, Mr. Speaker, and accepting that many of your members may have an interest in attending that rally, I did want to get something clear about where we are and what issues we are dealing with this week, seeing as how we did not really get to anything of the major substance today, so, Mr. Speaker, I guess, point of interrogation. Is it your intent to run some, or what specific bills, that deal with the sum and substance of the Governor's health-care proposal? Is that in fact what we should be focusing on for Tuesday and Wednesday?

Mr. DeWEESE. I would respond to the honorable gentleman from Jefferson County with an affirmative response that that is our intention.

We had one member whose wife was hospitalized, one member who was visiting the hospital earlier in the weekend, and one member who had a death in the family. Our attendance will probably be perfect or near perfect within the next day. But we look forward to a debate on health care and certainly energy on Tuesday and Wednesday. That is our goal. And it was my intention to try to ensnare a few moments with my colleague, the minority leader, early this evening. I apologize. Senator Specter was in town. A variety of other people were in town. But it is 6:30, and we do have several members who are making their way to the Capitol Complex, and we thought it would be more prudent to have these debates tomorrow and on Wednesday.

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

On the health-care issue, we have been trying to get some information as to what the proposal is. There were several amendments. My staff informs me that several amendments that were filed on the system, that perhaps there were some problems at the Reference Bureau with getting those up on the system, and so I believe even some of the amendments that we had filed, trying to think ahead of where this might be going,

have not actually shown up. The rumor mill suggested, Mr. Speaker, to be candid, the rumor mill suggested that the House Democrats had a health-care proposal which was kind of being proposed as an omnibus amendment of sorts. However, we have not had the privilege of seeing any of that information. Is that correct, Mr. Speaker? Is there an impending amendment that would encompass the total of what you are looking to do on this, or what can we expect in that regard, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Eachus and I will be discussing this in the early middle evening, and I will call you first thing in the morning.

Mr. S. SMITH. Well, Mr. Speaker, what is your definition of first thing?

Mr. DeWEESE. Before the crack of noon, I will give you a buzz.

Mr. S. SMITH. That would be calling me late morning then.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I apologize for interrupting my honorable colleague, but in accordance with our procedures, we will be, hopefully, debating these proposals, the bills and amendments, as they are officially posted and with the requisite amount of time intervening. But it would be imprudent for me to speculate on our specific tactics, because quite frankly, they have not been worked out. They are in the process of being attended to.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, can I expect that you are in the process of developing an amendment that would be posted at some point on the system and then we would be in order the next day?

Mr. DeWEESE. I apologize, Mr. Speaker. There is a buzz pervading on the floor. Could you repeat the question one more time? I am sorry.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, my question was, can I anticipate that you will or your caucus will be putting forth an amendment to one of the several bills that are on the calendar or that have been posted on the voting schedule that would be somewhat of an omnibus amendment as to what you are proposing for health care?

Mr. DeWEESE. Yes.

Mr. S. SMITH. And you are not sure exactly what is in that amendment or when we will be afforded the opportunity to see that until it is posted? Is that my understanding, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. DeWEESE. We had a long caucus on the facets of the proposal and the many permutations thereof. We are still working on it this evening, and it is certainly not a completed work product, but we will try to offer a plan. It will not parallel the Governor's plan specifically. It will have certain aspects of the Governor's plan. And it will embody much of what Mr. DeLuca and Mr. Eachus and Mr. Evans and a variety of our other members have been working on, as well as some of your members – Mr. Micozzie, et al. So we are making strenuous strides this evening, and we shall be more specific tomorrow, but again, in all candor, I do not think we would want to give you every one of our tactical considerations. I think that would be imprudent, and you are supposed to smile when I say that.

Mr. S. SMITH. Okay, Mr. Speaker, I will smile. I would just suggest that while the Governor's plan has been out in the public domain for a very long period of time and the House Republicans have put forth a comprehensive plan that does not exactly mesh with the Governor's plan but certainly has many elements that I think are very worthy of consideration, and that all I am looking for, Mr. Speaker, is two things: one, that we have – as you said, you have been talking about it all of today or

all of this afternoon and are still working through the dynamics of it – I would just ask, Mr. Speaker, the two things, that we have an equal and adequate time to review the proposal that you plan to put forth and that we have an equal opportunity to debate the merits of the House Republicans' health-care proposal, as we believe it would do the job of responding to the needs in Pennsylvania relative to health care.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, our amendment will be posted in conformance to rule 21, and we will work with you and work with the Governor as we keep our eye on the prize, and that would be our uninsured, our hundreds and hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians who have no health insurance. We have to keep our focus on that message, and we will work together with you. There certainly will not be anything but a collaborative effort with you and the Governor's Office to realize an enhancement in our health-care delivery opportunities, especially for those who have no health insurance.

Mr. S. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I appreciate your using the word "collaborative." I would probably suggest that the sooner that we are able to understand the specifics of the proposal you put forth, the sooner we can respond in kind and emphasize that the health-care proposal, the package that the House Republican Caucus has put forth, indeed does focus on the uninsured, as well as preserving the health care that the great many Pennsylvanians already have. So we are indeed focused on preserving the health care that individuals – health insurance that individuals have while focusing on how to create incentives in the system to provide additional opportunities for those that are uninsured. So we have a mutual goal, Mr. Speaker, and in terms of us working together, all I am suggesting is that the sooner we have a better look, ours has been out there in the public domain for quite some time and the sooner that we could be afforded an opportunity to see the specifics of the House Democrat proposal, I think the better we can work together towards that mutually acceptable goal.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

It is the intention of the House to recess regular session and go into special session at 6:44.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Regular session is now in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative Mann on the floor. Her name will be added to the master roll.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there will be no further votes today. It is the intention of the House to reconvene tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Are there any other announcements?

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 Representative McIlvaine Smith from Chester County, who moves this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at 2 p.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 6:55 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.