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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Pastor Mike Hammer, who is the guest of Representative Scott Perry.

PASTOR MIKE HAMMER, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Our gracious creator, and Father, and Lord, Savior, counselor, and friend of sinners, we are humbled today to be in Your presence right here and right now. May our awareness of You be so keen today as if You were sitting in the seat right next to us, as if You were the one residing as the Speaker of the House today, as if You were the one on the floor as an advocate, passionately pleading the causes of Your people. We are careful to acknowledge today that everything comes from You, Lord. The compassion that is in our hearts is from You. The ideas, the thoughts, and the inspiration that fill our minds come from Your great wisdom. The courage to speak and to act rises within us because of how You encourage, how You pour courage into us in our moments of fear.

So today I pray for the men and women behind their suits and their attire, those who will present their views, defend their views, and cast a vote. I pray for those that, when this political workday is over, the mere men and women who, like everyone else, experience brokenness, who are weary, confused, and unsure at times, who go home to challenging marriages, fragile relationships with kids both small and grown, homes where, because of the demanding workload of this calling, sometimes cause neglect of such relationships to be all too common and frequent. I pray, God, strengthen that man today, strengthen that woman today, who honorably keep their chins up in order to do their duty, but inside sometimes feel lost and alone. Dear Lord, I pray that You would whisper so gently to all of our hearts today that we are not alone so that we can be the kind of leaders filled with inner strength and inner integrity and passion, so we can be leaders who lead from the inside out, both in the public sector and in our private lives. Indeed, we are desperate for Your touch today.

Thank You for this opportunity, Lord, to serve You and to serve our fellow Pennsylvanians in this great Commonwealth. In the name of our Lord, amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Monday, March 17, 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 CRUZ from Philadelphia and Representative BLACKWELL from Philadelphia be placed on leave for the day. The Chair sees no objection. The leaves will be granted.

The Chair turns to the minority whip, who requests that Representative TRUE of Lancaster County and Representative GEIST of Blair County be placed on leave for the day. The Chair sees no objection. Those leaves will be granted.

Members will report to the floor.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative THOMAS, Representative COHEN, Representative WILLIAMS, Representative JAMES, and Representative PAYTON from Philadelphia be placed on leave for the day. The Chair sees no objection. These leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-194

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

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Blackwell	Geist	Payton	True
Cohen	James	Thomas	Williams
Cruz			

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

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 627, PN 3329

By Rep. GEORGE

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

The SPEAKER. HR 627 will be placed on the active calendar.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2266, PN 3278

By Rep. GEORGE

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 repeals.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER. The Chair moves, at the request of the majority leader, that HB 2266, PN 3278, be rereferred to the Committee on Local Government.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2087, PN 3452 (Amended)

By Rep. PRESTON

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for definitions; and adding provisions relating to unsafe children's products.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate, March 17, 2008

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 31, 2008, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 31, 2008, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, as the guests of Representative Jerry Nailor, Stephanie Murray and Joseph Gribb. They are the guest pages from Cedar Cliff High School, and they are seated in front of the Speaker. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Seated in the gallery are good friends of State Representative Matt Smith. They are Dan and Amy Jenkins. They are accompanied by their four children – Eddie, Julianne, Mary Kate, and Timmy. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Seated in the back of the House is the guest of Representative Karen Beyer, Matt Charles, Legislator for a Day Program. He is a senior majoring in political science and journalism at the University of Pittsburgh. He will attend Penn State Law School in the fall. Would you please stand and be recognized.

The Chair would like to recognize, as the guests of Representative Perry, David Brinton, who is the chief of staff from Representative Perry's district office, and Samantha Nicodemus, who is the intern from Representative Perry's district office. They are both seated to the left of the Speaker. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Also as the guest of Representative Perry is Connie Hammer. She is seated to the side of the Speaker, and she is the wife of today's guest pastor. Would you please stand and be recognized.

I would like to introduce Ben Sutton, who will be serving as a guest page to Representative Ron Miller. Ben is a junior at Red Lion Senior High School and is also a member of the FLY, Future Leaders of York, program. Representative Miller is his mentor in this program. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Please welcome to the hall of the House Amelia Taylor, daughter of Representative Rick Taylor. She is a freshman at Wissahickon High School and is participating in the guest page program. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Seated to the left of the Speaker, as the guest of Representative Bryan Cutler, is Adam Bills from Paradise, Pennsylvania, who is interning in Representative Cutler's district office. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Job shadowing in the Republican Public Relations Department today is Stephanie Robinson, a senior in the Central Fulton School District in Fulton County. Stephanie, a constituent of Representative Dick Hess, is considering pursuing a career in the public relations field upon graduation. Stephanie is accompanied today by her father, Tom. Would you please stand and be recognized.

The Chair is pleased to welcome, as the guests of Representative Bob Bastian, Joe and Pam Betta. They are from Somerset, Pennsylvania. Joe is the Republican candidate for the 69th District, and he is a retired Marine colonel, and they are seated to the left of the Speaker. Would you please stand and be recognized.

CATHLEEN MARCKS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Frankel for the purpose of an introduction.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly want to welcome today a group of students from the University of Pittsburgh who are shadowing a number of legislators. I do not have the full list in front of me here, and we had an introduction of Representative Beyer's member.

The young lady who is shadowing me today is Cathleen Marcks, and I think we will have that list from the other members who have students with them here today, but it is always a great program. They have an exciting day. I think they will see some interesting action here on the House floor, and we want to welcome them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I am sure they will. Thank you, Representative Frankel.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. As the guest of Representative Sean Ramaley, I am pleased to welcome to the floor of the House Ross Ruffing, a junior at the University of Pittsburgh. He is the student shadow Legislator for a Day, and he is in the rear of the House. Would you please stand and be recognized.

DUNMORE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Representative Ken Smith has some very special guests here today. Representative Smith, would you like to introduce your friends, our friends.

Mr. K. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to introduce the Bucks of Dunmore Football Team. Back in August when I met with the team, I said I would not be happy until I had the privilege of introducing the team at our Capitol. Today we do just that.

Dunmore High School is my alma mater. I cannot express how proud I am of each and every athlete and coach.

The Dunmore Bucks are being honored today for winning the District II Championship and making it all the way to the State finals. The Bucks set a school record for wins in a single season, 14 and 1, doing this under the exceptional coaching of head coach Jack Henzes, his assistants, and Mr. Frank Montaro.

The House of Representatives heartily congratulates the members, coaches, and parents of the Dunmore Bucks High School Football Team.

I ask my colleagues to please rise and congratulate the Bucks of Dunmore.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ALFRED HAYWARD PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Reichley for the purpose of an introduction.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members of the House, I am pleased to have within our presence a true hero from Lehigh County, who, despite his diminutive stature, deserves our attention and applause.

Easter Sunday, last year, Mr. Speaker, 10-year-old Alfred Hayward had just enjoyed a family dinner.

Mr. Speaker, may I have a little attention of the chamber, please.

The SPEAKER. May I have the attention of the members, please. We have some very special guests being recognized. The Chair requests that all members take their seats. Members will take their seats.

Representative Reichley.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I was saying, we are joined here today by a young man who is a true hero in Lehigh County. Easter Sunday of last year, Alfred Hayward had just enjoyed a family meal with his parents and his brother and sister. As they were all relaxing after dinner, Alfred, as he later told the newspaper, "...was walking around the house trying not to wake up my mom..." when "...he smelled something burning in the kitchen and went to investigate." He saw flames shooting from a pan on the stove and immediately jumped into action, running throughout the house and rescuing his family from the residence. He was also able to plead with his mother, and they went back in and found the two family cats – they were their pets – and were able to rescue them. And for this example of bravery and cool-headed, rational behavior, Alfred is recognized as a hero by Upper Macungie Township.

We are here today with Alfred and his family – his father, Justin; his mother, Irene; his brother, George; and his aunt, Susan Silverstein. They are seated to the left of the Speaker. If you would please stand and be recognized by the House for this act of heroism on your part, Alfred.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Reichley, if you would honor me in escorting Alfred Hayward and his family up here, I would like to help assist you in presenting him with a ceremonial gavel.

HARRISBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to invite Representative Marsico to the podium for a presentation.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I can get the attention of the members for a very important recognition and presentation of citations—

The SPEAKER. If Representative Marsico would suspend.

The Chair would again ask members to please take their seats. We have some very special guests.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, members, for your attention.

Today I would like to welcome, along with Representative Helm, Representative Mark Keller, Representative John Payne, and also Representative Buxton, the Harrisburg Christian School Varsity Girls Soccer Team to the State Capitol to honor them for receiving the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award.

I am proud and excited to present the team with a citation from the House of Representatives. Obviously, this accomplishment took a lot of hard work, commitment, and personal sacrifice.

The Lady Knights of the Harrisburg Christian School first earned this distinguished honor, given in achievement of a 3.25 cumulative team grade point average – which is absolutely outstanding – in 1998 and have maintained that honor for 10 consecutive years.

Under the expert guidance of head coach Jon Bassoff and assistant coaches Ron Chronister, Jim Pace, and Matt Wilson, the team is comprised of Chelsea Buffington, Karissa Caylor, Richelle Corty, Carolyn King, Nicole Latsha, Sarah Leonard, Olivia Madeira, Courtney Pace, Jeaneve Parmer, Alison Racilla, Janelle Reist, Jessica Shirk, Sarah Smith, and Victoria Spade. Also here, present with them today in the rear of the House chamber, is Phil Paleo, the middle school and high school principal, as well as Steve Bechtel, the athletic director. If you could please join me and my colleagues up here with me in applauding and congratulating the Harrisburg Christian School.

Now we send a citation to the coach.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

One more thing; I am sorry. I would like to additionally recognize and present one of the team players, Jessica Shirk. Jessica is right here. Let me tell you a little bit about Jessica. She is a junior at the Christian school, and I am giving her a citation for being named to the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association All-Star Team for the third time, for the third time; the National Christian School Athletic Association All-American Team; as well as being selected as the NCSAA Division II "Player of the Year." Jessica and the entire team have demonstrated a tenacious pursuit of both athletic and academic excellence, and we offer them the best of wishes for continued success in future endeavors.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize, as the guest of Representative Chelsa Wagner, Jenna Fallon, a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh, pursuing a dual major in political science and communications, as well as a Latin-American studies certificate. Jenna is seated in the rear of the House. Would you please stand and be recognized.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 816, PN 3454 (Amended)

By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for administration and enforcement.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 1674, PN 3455 (Amended)

By Rep. PETRONE

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

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 2113, PN 3453 (Amended)

By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1972 (P.L.286, No.70), known as the Industrialized Housing Act, further providing for definitions and for promulgation of rules and regulations by the department.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 2185, PN 3456 (Amended)

By Rep. PETRONE

An Act limiting the operation of syringe-exchange programs in cities of the first class.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 2295, PN 3313

By Rep. PETRONE

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

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 2343, PN 3388

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

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

JUDICIARY.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 281, PN 3457 (Amended)

By Rep. BELFANTI

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of workplace pay disparity, to reexamine existing Federal and State laws relating to that issue and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.

LABOR RELATIONS.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be placed on the active calendar.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 629, PN 3379

By Rep. BELFANTI

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.

LABOR RELATIONS.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be placed on the supplemental calendar.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize, as the guest of Representative Nailor, Matt Frederick, who is the son of the director of security, Phil Frederick. Matt is a junior at Mechanicsburg High School, and he is seated at the podium. Matt, would you please stand and be recognized.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GODSHALL called up HR 641, PN 3411, entitled:

A Resolution honoring The Pennsylvania State University students who raised more than six million dollars for The Four Diamonds Fund.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before we vote on this resolution, I have the distinct honor of introducing to you today and saying thank you and recognizing three young people from Penn State University who have a mission in life – an early mission in life – and their mission is helping young people with cancer.

I have some comments I just would briefly like to read. There is an event that is held every year at Penn State University. It is called the THON, T-H-O-N. THON is the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, the largest student-run philanthropy in the world.

THON is a year-long fundraising effort that culminates in a 2-day, no-sitting, no-sleeping dance marathon, where dancers stay on their feet for 46 hours.

The annual dance marathon, combined with high school mini-THONs statewide, raffles, canister collections, fundraisers by Greek organizations and service clubs, and donations from alumni and corporations, raises money for the Four Diamonds Fund, which aims to conquer childhood cancer at the Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

In its 36-year history, THON has raised more than \$52 million to fight childhood cancer – \$52 million. This year I am pleased to report that THON raised a record \$6.6 million for the fund, shattering last year's fundraising total by more than \$1.4 million.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. GODSHALL. Today I am honored to welcome the student organizers of this important event and to sponsor a resolution recognizing them for their hard work and dedication to the research, treatment, and eventual eradication of childhood cancer. Dustin Kinney is here, overall rules and regulations chairperson, and I understand Dustin is the one who regulates the kids standing out in all kinds of weather – in all kinds of weather – on the sidewalks and in the street with canisters, collecting money for kids with cancer.

Ian Rickenbach is here. He is the overall entertainment chairperson, and I understand his duty— I asked him if that involved the Eagles cheerleaders, and he said, I wish, but he is the overall entertainment chairperson; and Sara Firestone, Pennsylvania State University Development Office.

Would you please rise and give these fine young people a real House welcome.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I would also be remiss if I did not remark at this time that one of the members just recently asked me what I was doing up here, and I said to recognize the Penn State young people on this effort, and he said he wants to let me know that the Four Diamonds Fund really helped a member of his family fight leukemia a number of years ago and is a fine person today. So that just happened a few minutes ago, and I just want to say thank you for your welcome.

Thank you again.

Adolph

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would move that we go back to page 1 of the calendar, and I call up HB 2231 under second consideration.

The SPEAKER. Will Representative Smith come to the rostrum, please.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

RECESS

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