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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

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by the Reverend Glen Bayly, who is the guest of Representative Fairchild.

REV. T. GLEN BAYLY, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Will you join me in prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we come before You today to recognize You in this place, to honor You, and to admit to our need for Your help and aid in all areas of our lives.

We thank You for the many blessings that we share today, and we come before You to give thanks to recognize the goodness of Your hand in our lives. We thank You for our material blessings. We thank You for the privilege of being able to live in the State of Pennsylvania and in this great nation.

We thank You for our material blessings as well as our freedoms that we share – the freedoms of speech and of assembly, freedom of religion, and freedom of the press – all of our freedoms that much of the world is envious of us. We thank You for these today.

We ask You to guide the business of this session. Be with each particular individual member of this House of Representatives. We pray Your blessing on them individually, on their health and on their material needs. We ask that You would provide for each one. We ask that each one might know You in a personal way, that each one might know the great forgiveness of sins that You offer and might have the hope of heaven one day.

We pray that You will guide each one in their dealings. We pray for their families and the family members and the individual needs that are represented here today. We commit them to Your care.

We ask for wisdom and guidance on the business of this session, and we would remember today also to pray for our President, President Bush; Governor Rendell; our Senators, Arlen Specter and Bob Casey; our Congressmen; and our State Senators as well as all of those in government. We commit them to Your care today. We ask Your guidance and blessing upon each one.

We pray for our troops who are in harm's way this very hour and who are protecting freedom around the world. We ask Your

protection over them. We ask for the peace to come in the nations of Iraq and Afghanistan, and may it come soon, we ask.

And now we commit the remainder of this session to You and we ask Your blessing upon it, and we pray in Your holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of Monday, October 15, and Tuesday, October 16 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 Wednesday, April 2, 2008, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 652 By Representatives SCHRODER, CLYMER, GABIG, REICHLEY, VEREB, ARGALL, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAUSER, CIVERA, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MACKERETH, MAHER, MARSICO, MENSCH, METCALFE, R. MILLER, MOUL, MOYER, MUSTIO, NICKOL, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PERRY, RAPP, REED, ROAE, ROHRER, SAYLOR, S. H. SMITH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, BEAR, EVERETT and MILNE

A Resolution establishing a select committee to study and make recommendations concerning the licensing process for casinos.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 3, 2008.

No. 699 By Representatives R. TAYLOR, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, JAMES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, D. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SURRA, JOSEPHS, HARKINS, LENTZ and BELFANTI

A Resolution recommending to the Congress of the United States that the cap on the Crime Victims Fund be eliminated and that the entire amount of funds deposited into the fund be distributed annually.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 7, 2008.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2400 By Representatives LENTZ, BELFANTI, GERBER, DiGIROLAMO, W. KELLER, McCALL, EACHUS, CAPPELLI, MUSTIO, SWANGER, GINGRICH, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CIVERA, COHEN, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, GEORGE, GERGELY, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, KOTIK, KULA, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STAIRS, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, R. TAYLOR, WAGNER, WALKO, WATERS and J. WHITE

An Act providing for the proper classification of employees for certain purposes; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 3, 2008.

No. 2421 By Representatives SURRA, BELFANTI, COHEN, J. WHITE, DeLUCA, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JAMES, MACKERETH, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, MYERS, PARKER, PETRONE, M. O'BRIEN, OLIVER, RAMALEY, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, THOMAS, WALKO and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, prohibiting fees on use of compensation paid through direct deposit or debit cards.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 3, 2008.

No. 2422 By Representatives M. SMITH, DePASQUALE, R. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, KULA, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, J. WHITE and MAHONEY

An Act relating to a fixed tuition rate by institutions of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education for certain undergraduate students.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 3, 2008.

No. 2423 By Representatives HORNAMAN, GEIST, MARKOSEK, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DePASQUALE, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GRELL, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, R. MILLER, PALLONE, PAYTON, PETRONE, ROAE, SAINATO, SEIP, SONNEY, THOMAS, VITALI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for tire equipment and traction surfaces.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 3, 2008.

No. 2424 By Representatives SURRA, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MUNDY, MYERS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Mobile Home Park Rights Act, further providing for evictions.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 3, 2008.

No. 2425 By Representatives WATSON, BOYD, NICKOL, YOUNGBLOOD, LEVDANSKY, BEYER, CLYMER, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, KING, McILVAINE SMITH, R. MILLER, MURT, O'NEILL, PYLE, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, further providing for collection of installment payments of school real property taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 3, 2008.

No. 2426 By Representatives SEIP, DeWEESE, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DALEY, DALLY, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, McCALL, MUSTIO, MYERS, J. WHITE, WALKO, STABACK, YUDICHAK, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA, M. O'BRIEN, RAMALEY, READSHAW, SANTONI, K. SMITH and MOYER

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 tax credits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 3, 2008.

No. 2427 By Representatives GRUCELA, SURRA, BLACKWELL, CLYMER, DALLY, GOODMAN, HARKINS, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI, McCALL, KOTIK, READSHAW, BRENNAN, STERN, DALEY, BELFANTI, WAGNER, FRANKEL, HERSHEY, HALUSKA, SAYLOR, PALLONE, SCAVELLO, CALTAGIRONE, WOJNAROSKI, HUTCHINSON, McILHATTAN, PASHINSKI, KULA, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, J. WHITE, HARHAI and CARROLL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for teachers' certificates issued by other states and for evaluation of applications for certification of teachers.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 3, 2008.

No. 2429 By Representatives PETRARCA, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CUTLER, DeLUCA, GABIG, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, REICHLEY, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, STURLA and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in Health Care Provider Retention Program, further providing for abatement program and for procedure.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 3, 2008.

No. 2430 By Representatives SHIMKUS, BISHOP, FRANKEL, JOSEPHS, KULA, LONGIETTI, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, PARKER, READSHAW, K. SMITH and HARHAI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for responsibilities of department and State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2008.

No. 2431 By Representatives HENNESSEY, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, COHEN, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KENNEY, KILLION, KULA, MAJOR, MARKOSEK, McILVAINE SMITH, MURT, MYERS, PETRI, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TURZAI, WALKO, WATSON 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, in personal income tax, for classes of income.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 7, 2008.

No. 2432 By Representatives HORNAMAN, CALTAGIRONE, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, KULA, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, THOMAS, VITALI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the purpose of maintaining service at Presque Isle State Park.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 7, 2008.

No. 2433 By Representatives MURT, BOBACK, BRENNAN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN,

GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KULA, LEACH, R. MILLER, MYERS, SIPTROTH, STERN, R. STEVENSON 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 food allergy reaction management in public schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2008.

No. 2434 By Representatives QUINN, WATSON, HARPER, PASHINSKI, CURRY, SONNEY, REICHLEY, KENNEY, McILVAINE SMITH, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, CARROLL, CIVERA, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GALLOWAY, GERBER, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, KILLION, KULA, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PETRI, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAMALEY, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STEIL, SWANGER, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, VEREB, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and PERZEL

An Act providing for copies of patient test results to be sent directly to patients.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 7, 2008.

No. 2435 By Representatives CASORIO, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MELIO, MURT, PETRONE, PRESTON, READSHAW, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SWANGER, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and PASHINSKI

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact; providing for the form of the compact; and authorizing the Attorney General to appoint a compact officer.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 7, 2008.

No. 2437 By Representatives WAGNER, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CONKLIN, CURRY, DALLY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, LONGIETTI, MACKERETH, MAHONEY, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MILNE, MOYER, MUNDY, READSHAW, ROAE, K. SMITH, STABACK, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, J. WHITE and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for Pennsylvania accountability grants.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2008.

No. 2438 By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CURRY, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, KORTZ,

KOTIK, LEACH, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STURLA, THOMAS, TRUE, VEREB, WAGNER, WALKO, WATSON, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for exceptional children, education and training.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2008.

No. 2439 By Representatives MARSICO, M. KELLER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABIG, GINGRICH, HELM, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, METCALFE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, NAILOR, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, raising the threshold for applicability.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 7, 2008.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1021, PN 1279

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 3, 2008.

SB 1103, PN 1427

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 3, 2008.

SB 1308, PN 1832

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 3, 2008.

SB 1311, PN 1845

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 3, 2008.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize, as the guests of Representative Gerber, the Colleges Against Cancer. They are seated in the balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized.

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVISTS INTRODUCED

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I come before the House today, along with Representative Cappelli, so that the two of us can come here to celebrate the 100th-year anniversary of the United States Army Reserve, as well as honor the Army Reserve's commitment, dedication, and service by its warrior soldiers to the United States of America.

As you may know, the Army Reserve celebrates its centennial on April 23, 2008. The celebration commemorates the historic contributions of the United States Army Reserve veterans as well as the continuing assistance of its soldiers to the protection of national security interests and homeland defense of the United States.

Since its conception, the citizen soldiers of the United States Army Reserve have assisted our enlisted soldiers on several battlefronts, including both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, Bosnia, and the Persian Gulf, and currently, Reservists are supporting the efforts of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

With us today to celebrate the centennial, we have a group of Army Reservists from the Harrisburg Armed Forces Reserve Center. They are seated with us today in the back of the House. As I announce them, I would ask that they please rise and be recognized by the House.

We have Lt. Col. Robert Baumgardner, S. Sgt. Kevin Davis, M. Sgt. Andrew Dinunizio, Sfc. James Fearn, Spc. Crystal Fernandez, Sgt. Maj. Rosa Harmon, Sgt. Teresa Kauffman, Sfc. Elizabeth Limon, Army Reserve Ambassador Phil Petter, Spc. Lisa Swann, and S. Sgt. Gary P. Wright. Will you please honor these soldiers for their commitment to our country.

I also think it appropriate that we honor the members of our chamber here with us who have also served as members of the Army Reserve. I hope, and I do not know that this list is complete, but I know that at least three of our members have served – Representative Bob Mensch, Representative Ron Marsico, and Representative Bryan Lentz – and I would also like to thank them for their service along with any other members whom I may have missed who have served in the past in our Army Reserves serving our nation.

I will turn it over to Representative Cappelli for any remarks he might have.

Mr. CAPPELLI. Thank you, Representative Gibbons.

Members of the House, I am very appreciative to Representative Gibbons for allowing me to jointly sponsor this important resolution commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Army Reserve.

I am told that there are approximately 175,000 Army Reservists in the United States, and 90,000 of them are currently on active duty in either Afghanistan or Iraq and that an additional 30,000 are on active duty somewhere else in the world in support of freedom, hope, and putting an end to global terrorism. These are not only heroes, they are unsung heroes, and we should all be very appreciative of their sacrifices and commitments to our national defense.

On a personal note, a special note of thanks and appreciation to Col. Phil Petter from my legislative district back home. Colonel Petter is retired. He is now an ambassador with the

Army Reserve, soon to be approaching 50 years of continuous service to the United States Army Reserve. Colonel Petter, thank you and God bless you, sir.

Mr. GIBBONS. So I thank you all, and I and Representative Cappelli ask that later today when HRs 697 and 698 come before this body, that you will vote affirmatively to recognize the United States Army Reserve's steadfast commitment, dedication, and service to the United States of America. Thank you all.

LORL VISITING SCHOLAR AND SPRING SEMESTER INTERNS INTRODUCED

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

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As chairman of the LORL (Legislative Office for Research Liaison) Committee, I am pleased to introduce three people from Pennsylvania colleges and universities who are working in the LORL office this spring.

PROF. RICHARDSON DILWORTH III INTRODUCED

Mr. ROEBUCK. First, I would like to introduce Prof. Richardson Dilworth III. You may recognize the name. His grandfather was the 116th mayor of the city of Philadelphia, from 1956 to 1962.

Richardson is a faculty member at Drexel University and is serving as a Visiting Scholar in LORL this semester. As always the case of Visiting Scholars, Drexel, as the sending university, is donating Professor Dilworth's services and expenses to LORL and the House of Representatives.

Professor Dilworth is originally from the Philadelphia area, received a degree in economics from New York University, and a Ph.D. in political science from Johns Hopkins University. He is an expert in water policy, urban infrastructure, and urban governance. He looks forward to receiving your inquiries and helping members with concerns related to government and water policy.

Professor Dilworth.

ALLYSON LEONARD AND JESSICA PEIRSON INTRODUCED

Mr. ROEBUCK. Next, I would like you to meet LORL's spring semester interns.

Allyson Leonard is a senior at Messiah College, where she is majoring in French and minoring in politics. Allyson is a dean's list student whose fluency in French has been bolstered by a semester abroad in the Universite de Strasbourg and a cross-cultural tour in Guadeloupe and Martinique — Allyson Leonard. Allyson.

Jessica Peirson is a senior at Shippensburg University, majoring in political science. Jessica has been placed in LORL by the Harrisburg Internship Semester Program of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Jessica is a dean's list student and has augmented her formal coursework with a five-nation study-abroad program, comparing ancient and contemporary European politics.

I join with LORL in inviting you to stop by the LORL offices to meet Richardson, Allyson, and Jessica, and you may be certain that LORL will continue to be of service to all the members of the legislature in our endeavors to do the people's business.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize the guests of Representative Dally: Anne Ziegenfuss, who is an intern, and Marcia Hahn, who is a legislative aide in Representative Dally's district office. They are seated in the Speaker's area to the left of the podium. Would you please stand and be recognized.

JORDAN MOSS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would request that Representative Longiotti come to the podium for the purpose of a presentation.

Mr. LONGIOTTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to recognize gold medal-winning wrestler Jordan Moss of Sharon High School.

Jordan, who is only a sophomore, captured the Class AA individual wrestling championship in the 135-pound weight class by defeating Burrell High School's Shane Welsh by a score of 3 to 2. He posted an undefeated record of 42 and 0 this season. He was inspired by his former teammate and two-time State wrestling champion Kellen Harris. Jordan has set a goal of winning three State championships and thereby setting a school record, and he is well on his way toward reaching that goal.

He is joined in the hall of the House by his proud parents — and I would ask that they stand — Joe and Cheryl Moss. Behind me, with Jordan, is his head coach, David Ciafre. And also in the back of the House are assistant coaches Gary Gulla and Jeremy Whalen and high school assistant principal Terry Karsonovich, and I would ask that they would stand also.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for this opportunity, and we look forward to great things from Jordan Moss in the future. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PALMYRA AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOCCER TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that Representative Gingrich come to the podium for the purpose of a presentation.

Mrs. GINGRICH. Good afternoon, my honorable colleagues.

Some things are worth waiting for, and this was worth waiting for for me.

I am going to introduce you to some very talented young men that we are very proud of in my district from the Palmyra High School. Their talent at the moment lies in soccer. They were our State PIAA AA Champions in the soccer season past. It took me awhile to get them here, but today is the day.

And behind me I have part of the team, and a major part of the team in the back. But we have the athletic director, Brian Weidler, here. Just raise your hand and wave. We have got an outstanding coach, Jerry Hoffsmith. And we have got our team captains; raise your hand, Jordan: Jordan Hoffsmith — these are three dynamic seniors — Tom Brandt, and that is Tom,

and Chad Guenther. And in the back we have the rest of that team with the assistant coach, Craig Tyrrell. Let us give them a hand, and I will tell you a little bit about them.

Now, let me tell you how these boys got where they are today. Last July, when they were at their senior team camp, they decided, why not set a goal for ourselves that we know we can do; getting it all together with our coaching, we can attain it, and they did. They decided in July they were going to be State champions.

A couple of things happened along the way. They were very successful, won more games in this season than they won in all the others combined – got off on a good track. However, there is always a bump in the road, and they tell me that the game they lost to Hershey – a big rival, Palmyra and Hershey – that did not stop them in their tracks; it put them over on their track a little bit and revitalized them. They decided they did not like losing, and they made up their mind that they were going to crawl right back up to the top, and that is exactly what they did.

Now, 10 of these members are going to graduate this year, and it sounds like a big loss. They are all off on great opportunities and colleges across the Commonwealth and across the country. But we have got 12 talented young people here who will stay with Palmyra and will be able to rebuild this team, and I expect them back next year.

I am not one to brag, but I do want to brag now, because aside from this team, we also had the silver placement girls field hockey out of Palmyra High School. That actually makes history for us and even in the State.

So once in a while, it is worth a brag. Today is one of those days. I would like to have you join me in congratulating them as I present them with a citation and tell them we will save their seat for next year. Thank you.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize, as the guest of Representative Glen Grell, Chris Pillion, who is a guest page. He is a 10th grade student at Camp Hill High School. He is on the bench in the front of the House. Would you please stand and be recognized.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Cohen. Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a Democratic caucus at 2:15 – 2:15, Democratic caucus. We hope to be back on the floor around 3:30.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Major. Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call a Republican caucus for 2:15 this afternoon, so I ask Republican members to please report to the caucus room at 2:15.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Professional Licensure Committee will meet today at 3 p.m. in room 39 in the East Wing. That is 3 p.m. for the House Professional Licensure Committee.

The SPEAKER. Professional Licensure will meet in room 39, East Wing, at 3 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Representative Markosek.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Transportation Committee will meet at 3:15 p.m. in room 60 – 3:15 in room 60, Transportation Committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Transportation Committee will meet at 3:15 in room 60.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Are there any other announcements? Representative Keller.

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

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting today at 2 o'clock in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at 2 p.m. in the majority caucus room.

Are there any other announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION

Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 339, PN 2022**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the United States Department of Defense to reverse its decision and preserve the Charles E. Kelly Support Facility Commissary in Oakdale and the Willow Grove Naval Exchange and to move forward with previously approved plans to build a new commissary at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station and approve construction of a new commissary in western Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 339 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 614, PN 3281**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 23, 2008, as "United States Army Reserve Day" in Pennsylvania, in celebration of the 100th birthday of the United States Army Reserve, honoring its commitment, dedication and service to America, and wishing it and our soldiers continued support.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 614 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.

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Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 662, PN 3478**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of the United States Army Reserve, honoring the commitment, dedication and service to America and wishing for its continued support to our soldiers.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 662 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:

HB 934;
HB 1304;
HB 2343;
HB 2345; and
SB 1017.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 934;
HB 1304;
HB 2343;
HB 2345; and
SB 1017.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to requests for leaves of absence. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who indicates there are no requests today.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative HARPER from Montgomery County and Representative MAHER from Allegheny County be placed on leave. The Chair sees no objection. The leaves will be granted.

Members will report to the floor.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson

Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Saylor
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Scavollo
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Beyer	Gingrich	Micozzie	Seip
Biancucci	Godshall	Millard	Shapiro
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Boback	Grucela	Moul	Smith, K.
Boyd	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brennan	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, S.
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Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1596, PN 3574 (Amended) By Rep. STURLA

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2004 (P.L.492, No.57), known as the Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act, further providing for definitions, for responsibilities of Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and for State registration required; providing for provisional registration; and further providing for change of personal information, for registration violations and for suspension, denial, nonrenewal or revocation of State registration.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 2235, PN 3572 (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 municipal service grants; and making an appropriation.

EDUCATION.

HB 2304, PN 3343 By Rep. MELIO

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

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 2344, PN 3389 By Rep. MELIO

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.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 2351, PN 3413 By Rep. MELIO

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for eligibility and qualification requirements.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 2356, PN 3418 By Rep. MELIO

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, defining "veteran"; and further providing for composition of the State Civil Service Commission.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 2357, PN 3573 (Amended) By Rep. MELIO

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for paralyzed veteran's pension.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

HB 2358, PN 3424 By Rep. MELIO

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for blind veteran's pension.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

SB 987, PN 1741 By Rep. MELIO

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, providing for emergency services.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

SB 1172, PN 1913 (Amended) By Rep. MELIO

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in provisions relating to the Governor and disaster emergencies, for general authority of the Governor.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1081, PN 3234 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, for disciplinary and corrective measures and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1082, PN 3235 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking Code, further prohibiting disclosure of certain information; and providing for conduct of administrative proceedings relating to institutions and credit unions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1083, PN 3236 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, further providing for general authority, for notice and institution of foreclosure proceedings, for notice requirements, for assistance payments and for repayment; and providing for an ongoing foreclosure study.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1084, PN 1319 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of January 30, 1974 (P.L.13, No.6), referred to as the Loan Interest and Protection Law, defining "department"; and further providing for the definition of "residential mortgage" and for the duties of the Department of Banking.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2179, PN 3237 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Titles 7 (Banks and Banking) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating the mortgage loan industry in terms of practice, licensure and penalties; providing for unlicensed mortgage loan activity; and making related repeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 934, PN 1100 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, further providing for powers and duties of counties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1017, PN 1269 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1989 (P.L.166, No.31), known as the Phosphate Detergent Act, further providing for exclusions and exceptions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

The House will be at ease.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2179, PN 3237**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 7 (Banks and Banking) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating the mortgage loan industry in terms of practice, licensure and penalties; providing for unlicensed mortgage loan activity; and making related repeals.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. DALEY offered the following amendment No. **A06370**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6101), page 2, line 14, by inserting after "protection."

This chapter does not apply to a banking institution or federally chartered or State-chartered credit union, if the primary regulator of the banking institution or federally or State-chartered credit union supervises the banking institution or federally or State-chartered credit union.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6102), page 5, line 12, by striking out "and regularly"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6112), page 11, lines 21 through 25, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(10) A person that makes a mortgage loan to the person's employee as an employment benefit if the person does not hold itself out to the public as a mortgage lender.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6121), page 14, line 3, by striking out "or" and inserting

and

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6125), page 21, line 26, by inserting after "and" section 501 of

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6125), page 21, line 28, by striking out "Public Law 96-221" and inserting

12 U.S.C. § 1735f-7a

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6135), page 39, line 11, by striking out "in writing and under oath"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6135), page 39, line 13, by striking out "shall" and inserting

may

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6138), page 42, line 19, by striking out "an individual" and inserting

a person or licensee

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6138), page 42, line 21, by striking out "person's"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6138), page 42, line 21, by inserting after "capacity"

of the person or licensee

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6138), page 42, line 23, by inserting after "person"

or licensee

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6152), page 47, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting

The following apply:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6152), page 48, lines 2 through 24, by striking out all of said lines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. This bill will be over temporarily.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FLECK called up **HR 605, PN 3257**, entitled:

A resolution honoring the Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on celebrating its 60th year of summer camping.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. This resolution will be over for today.

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Mr. PAYTON called up **HR 613, PN 3280**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Freedom and Heritage Flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the official symbol of this Commonwealth's Vietnamese-American community.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Ross
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Sainato

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—2

Harper

Maher

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

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Mr. BAKER called up **HR 648, PN 3445**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

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Mr. HICKERNELL called up **HR 654, PN 3459**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2008, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Saylor
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Scavello
Bennington	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Schroder
Beyer	Gingrich	Micozzie	Seip
Biancucci	Godshall	Millard	Shapiro
Bishop	Goodman	Miller	Shimkus
Blackwell	Grell	Milne	Siptroth
Boback	Grucela	Moul	Smith, K.
Boyd	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brennan	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, S.
Brooks	Harhai	Murt	Solobay
Buxton	Harhart	Mustio	Sonney
Caltagirone	Harkins	Myers	Staback
Cappelli	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Carroll	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Casorio	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Causar	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
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Costa	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cox	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
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Dermody	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
DeWeese	Kula	Quigley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Leach	Quinn	Wheatley
Donatucci	Lentz	Ramaley	White
Eachus	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
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Evans, D.	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Mahoney	Reed	Youngblood
Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

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Mr. HICKERNELL called up **HR 655, PN 3460**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2008 as "Foster Care Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Bear	Gerber	McIlhatten	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Saylor
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Scavello
Bennington	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Schroder
Beyer	Gingrich	Micozzie	Seip
Biancucci	Godshall	Millard	Shapiro
Bishop	Goodman	Miller	Shimkus
Blackwell	Grell	Milne	Siptroth
Boback	Gruclera	Moul	Smith, K.
Boyd	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brennan	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, S.
Brooks	Harhai	Murt	Solobay
Buxton	Harhart	Mustio	Sonney
Caltagirone	Harkins	Myers	Staback
Cappelli	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Carroll	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Casorio	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Causer	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
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Clymer	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Cohen	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
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Costa	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
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Cruz	Keller, M.K.	Perry	True
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Daley	Kessler	Petri	Vitali
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Eachus	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Ellis	Longietti	Raymond	Wojnaroski
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Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper

Maher

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

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Mr. SHAPIRO called up **HR 665, PN 3481**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 2008, as "Pennsylvania Health Care Information Technology Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

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Mr. LONGIETTI called up **HR 682, PN 3517**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 28, 2008, as "National Healthy Schools Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

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Mr. HERSHEY called up **HR 683, PN 3518**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2008 as "Grange Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

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DeLuca	King	Phillips	Wagner
Denlinger	Kirkland	Pickett	Walko
DePasquale	Kortz	Preston	Wansacz
Dermody	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
DeWeese	Kula	Quigley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Leach	Quinn	Wheatley
Donatucci	Lentz	Ramaley	White
Eachus	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Ellis	Longietti	Raymond	Wojnarowski
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Evans, J.	Mahoney	Reed	Youngblood
Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2179 CONTINUED

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

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A06370**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6101), page 2, line 14, by inserting after "protection."

This chapter does not apply to a banking institution or federally chartered or State-chartered credit union, if the primary regulator of the banking institution or federally or State-chartered credit union supervises the banking institution or federally or State-chartered credit union.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6102), page 5, line 12, by striking out "and regularly"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6112), page 11, lines 21 through 25, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(10) A person that makes a mortgage loan to the person's employee as an employment benefit if the person does not hold itself out to the public as a mortgage lender.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6121), page 14, line 3, by striking out "or" and inserting

and

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6125), page 21, line 26, by inserting after "and" section 501 of

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6125), page 21, line 28, by striking out "Public Law 96-221" and inserting

12 U.S.C. § 1735f-7a

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6135), page 39, line 11, by striking out "in writing and under oath"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6135), page 39, line 13, by striking out "shall" and inserting

may

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6138), page 42, line 19, by striking out "an individual" and inserting

a person or licensee

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6138), page 42, line 21, by striking out "person's"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6138), page 42, line 21, by inserting after "capacity"

of the person or licensee

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6138), page 42, line 23, by inserting after "person"

or licensee

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6152), page 47, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting

The following apply:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6152), page 48, lines 2 through 24, by striking out all of said lines

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

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

If the gentleman will suspend. Members will please take their seats. Members will take their seats. Conferences in the side and middle aisles will break up immediately. Sergeants at Arms, please clear the aisles. Members will take their seats.

Members will please take their seats. Conferences in the side aisles will break up. Conferences in the middle aisles will break up. Members will take their seats.

Representative Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A06370 to HB 2179, it does two things. First of all, it is a technical amendment, but it clarifies that basically banks and credit unions would be exempt from the bill; and secondly, it clarifies that an employer who makes a loan to an employee would also be exempt from the terms and conditions of the bill itself, under 2179.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubley
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Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Bea	Gerber	McIlhatten	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Saylor
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Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1081, PN 3234**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1990 (P.L.404, No.98), known as the Real Estate Appraisers Certification Act, further providing for State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers, for disciplinary and corrective measures and for penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **DALEY** offered the following amendment No. **A06566**:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 15), page 3, line 10, by striking out the bracket after "current"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 15), page 3, line 13, by striking out the bracket before "appraisals"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 15), page 3, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "] an appraisal in any federally related or" in line 16 and all of line 17 and inserting

without being so certified

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 15), page 3, line 18, by inserting after "act."

] certificateholder or licensee who violates any provision of this act, any noncertificateholder who holds himself out as a real estate appraiser in this Commonwealth or who performs an appraisal for which certification or licensure is required under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-73, 103 Stat. 183), or an appraisal in any federally related or nonfederally related transaction or any other appraisal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Daley, on the amendment.

The House will be at ease.

The amendment is withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1082, PN 3235**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking Code, further prohibiting disclosure of certain information; and providing for conduct of administrative proceedings relating to institutions and credit unions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **DALEY** offered the following amendment No. **A06369**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 22, by inserting after "acts," " permitting national electronic licensing;

Amend Title, page 1, line 23, by inserting after "information;" further providing for criminal history;

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Sections 202, 302 and 405B and E of the act of May 15, 1933 (P.L.565, No.111), known as the Department of Banking Code, amended or added December 9, 2002 (P.L.1604, No.209), are amended to read:

Section 202. General Scope of Supervision; Exercise of Discretion.—A. In addition to the powers and duties provided for in this act, the department shall exercise any power and fulfill any duty imposed upon it by any other law of this Commonwealth. Except where otherwise specifically provided, the department shall enforce and administer all laws of this Commonwealth which relate to any institution, and shall exercise such general supervision over institutions as will afford the greatest possible safety to depositors, other creditors, and shareholders thereof, ensure the safe and sound conduct of the business of such institutions, conserve their assets, maintain the public confidence in such institutions and protect the public interest.

B. Whenever under this act, discretion is vested in the department or any board thereof as to whether, or the manner in which, to exercise a power or fulfill a duty, the department shall, after such examination or investigation as it shall deem appropriate under the circumstances, exercise such discretion in such a manner as it shall deem necessary to ensure the safe and sound conduct of the business of any institution subject to its supervision, conserve its assets, maintain public confidence in the business of such institutions and protect the public interest and the interest of depositors, other creditors and shareholders thereof.

C. The department may promulgate such rules and regulations necessary and appropriate to administer this act.

D. The department may issue statements of policy and interpretive letters necessary and appropriate to administer this act or any other statute within the department's jurisdiction to administer or enforce.

E. Notwithstanding any other law or provision of this act to the contrary, the department may require licensees to use a national electronic licensing system in order to apply for or renew licenses issued pursuant to any statute within the department's jurisdiction to enforce. The department may require licensees to pay a processing fee for the use of a national electronic licensing system. Notwithstanding any other law, the department may modify, by regulation, license renewal and reporting dates for any licensees subject to this subsection that are inconsistent with the use of a national electronic licensing system. The department is not authorized to require a person or corporation which would otherwise be totally exempt from licensure pursuant to any statute under the department's jurisdiction to submit information to or participate in any national electronic system.

Amend Sec. 1, page 4, by inserting between lines 21 and 22
Section 405. Criminal History Record Information.—* * *

B. For the purposes of this section, a "covered license" means [a mortgage broker license or limited mortgage broker license under the act of December 22, 1989 (P.L.687, No.90), known as the "Mortgage Bankers and Brokers and Consumer Equity Protection Act," a secondary mortgage broker license under the act of December 12, 1980 (P.L.1179, No.219), known as the "Secondary Mortgage Loan Act," a consumer discount company license used only in the capacity of a broker that is not originating loans under the act of April 8, 1937 (P.L.262, No.66), known as the "Consumer Discount Company Act," a money transmitter license under the act of September 2, 1965 (P.L.490, No.249), referred to as the Money Transmission Business Licensing Law, a check-casher license under the act of February 18, 1998 (P.L.146, No.22), known as the "Check Casher Licensing Act," a pawnbroker license under the act of April 6, 1937 (P.L.200, No.51), known as the "Pawnbrokers License Act," a collector-repossessor license or installment seller license under the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), known as the "Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act,"] a license the department may grant pursuant to any [other] licensing statute, or the articles of incorporation of a trust company under the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the "Banking Code of 1965."

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E. For the purposes of this section, "licensing statute" means the act of December 22, 1989 (P.L.687, No.90), known as the "Mortgage Bankers and Brokers and Consumer Equity Protection Act," the act of December 12, 1980 (P.L.1179, No.219), known as the "Secondary Mortgage Loan Act," the act of April 8, 1937 (P.L.262, No.66), known as the "Consumer Discount Company Act," the act of June 28, 1947 (P.L.1110, No.476), known as the "Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act," the act of September 2, 1965 (P.L.490, No.249), referred to as the Money Transmission Business Licensing Law, the act of February 18, 1998 (P.L.146, No.22), known as the "Check Casher Licensing Act," the act of April 6, 1937 (P.L.200, No.51), known as the "Pawnbrokers License Act," any other statute pursuant to which the department may grant a license or the "Banking Code of 1965" only insofar as it relates to the business of a trust company.

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. DALEY. Mr. Speaker, this once again is an amendment to 1082. It authorizes a national database on those individuals that will be certified to be mortgage appraisers, and also, it authorizes the utilization of the national criminal history record check system in order to determine the criminality of anyone who may apply.

I ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Bear	Gerber	McIlhatten	Santoni
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Bennington	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Schroder
Beyer	Gingrich	Micozzie	Seip
Biancucci	Godshall	Millard	Shapiro
Bishop	Goodman	Miller	Shinkus
Blackwell	Grell	Milne	Siptroth
Boback	Gruclera	Moul	Smith, K.
Boyd	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brennan	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, S.
Brooks	Harhai	Murt	Solobay
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Creighton	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
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Evans, D.	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Mahoney	Reed	Youngblood
Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper

Maher

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1083**, **PN 3236**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, further providing for general authority, for notice and institution of foreclosure proceedings, for notice requirements, for assistance payments and for repayment; and providing for an ongoing foreclosure study.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1084**, **PN 1319**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 30, 1974 (P.L.13, No.6), referred to as the Loan Interest and Protection Law, defining "department"; and further providing for the definition of "residential mortgage" and for the duties of the Department of Banking.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1761**, **PN 2722**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for law enforcement officers of limited jurisdiction.

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?

Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the prime sponsor stand for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. VITALI. I am basically just looking for a brief explanation of the bill.

Mr. BELFANTI. Yes, I will stand for interrogation.

Mr. VITALI. I would like to begin my interrogation by asking the prime sponsor to give a brief explanation of his legislation.

Mr. BELFANTI. Okay. The legislation corrects a deficiency as a result of certain laws taking effect prior to the institutions of the Bureau of Probation and Parole and the Attorney General's narcotics task force being established.

All other law enforcement agencies — is the gentleman listening? — all other law enforcement agencies where individuals are required to wear Kevlar vests and arrest people in the middle of the night are covered by what is called binding arbitration legislation. These officers who were designated after the laws that created the normal police departments and State Police were designated initially as officers of limited jurisdiction. They purportedly have a right to strike, but they are in a catch-22 because they are not allowed to strike as they are considered essential personnel.

If you would consider the fact that if the entire State parole officer detachment were to go on strike or all of the narcotics officers who work for the Attorney General were to go on strike, what a field day it would be for narcotics dealers and for convicted felons that are not yet done serving their parole. They are out on parole because they have not served their maximum time in jail. And if it is not for probation officers at the county level and parole agents at the State level, and again, in the case of the Attorney General, half the Attorney General's Office, which was created prior to 1950, is covered by binding arbitration, and the other half, what we consider the narcotics agents, are not covered. So this is just a loophole that needs correcting, and I am here to hopefully correct it.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

Are you aware of any groups who have expressed their opposition to this legislation?

Mr. BELFANTI. I must say that the F.O.P. (Fraternal Order of Police) is for it. The Office of Administration and the Attorney General, who would probably prefer to collectively bargain and allow these agencies to be considered strikable employees, would prefer to maintain the status quo so that they can keep their thumb, if you will, on these particular agents.

Once again, these agents are people that perform some of the most dangerous tasks in the Commonwealth. In fact—

Mr. VITALI. I do not mean to cut you short, but—

Mr. BELFANTI. —State parole agents—

Mr. VITALI. Excuse me. I do not mean to cut you short. My question was, do you know of any groups who have expressed opposition to the bill?

Mr. BELFANTI. No, no. Other than what you would expect, the executives of the branches that now have it both ways, they can state these officers are eligible to collectively bargain, and by that, they are allowed to strike. On the other hand, they are considered essential State employees so they are not allowed to strike.

Mr. VITALI. So again, could you just list the groups that have expressed opposition to this?

Mr. BELFANTI. No. Every group that I know of, the State Police officers, the Chiefs of Police, other officers of limited jurisdiction that are not included, including the sheriff's agency and departments, the employees, of course, of both the Attorney General's narcotics division, all of the parole agents, and all of the probation officers at the county level are very much in favor of this.

Mr. VITALI. So are you saying there is no group who has expressed opposition to this?

Mr. BELFANTI. No group whatsoever, other than administrative agencies, again, bureaucrats who like to have it both ways.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MICHAEL P. McGEEHAN) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Representative Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would urge the members to support this legislation. It is a good piece of legislation. It is going to do exactly what the prime sponsor has said. It has been a long time in coming. It is absolutely needed, and I would urge your support for it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Sainato
Bastian	George	McGeehan	Samuelson
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Scavello
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Schroder
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Seip
Beyer	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro
Biancucci	Godshall	Millard	Shimkus
Bishop	Goodman	Miller	Siptroth
Blackwell	Grell	Milne	Smith, K.
Boback	Grucela	Moul	Smith, M.
Boyd	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, S.
Brennan	Hanna	Mundy	Solobay
Brooks	Harhai	Murt	Sonney
Buxton	Harhart	Mustio	Staback
Caltagirone	Harkins	Myers	Stairs

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

NAYS—4

Everett	Metcalfe	Perry	Saylor
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper	Mahe
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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 4, PN 3537**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for definitions of "board" and "department"; further providing for composition of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, for powers and duties and for adoption of guidelines for sentencing; providing for adoption of guidelines for resentencing, adoption of guidelines for parole and adoption of recommitment ranges following revocation of parole by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole; further providing for publication of guidelines, for sentencing generally, for sentence of total confinement, for sentencing proceeding and place of confinement, for information required upon commitment and subsequent disposition and for referral to State intermediate punishment program; providing for work release or other court order and for recidivism risk reduction incentive; and making a related repeal.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On the question, the Chair recognizes the Speaker, Representative O'Brien.

Mr. D. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I hope to start a precedent. I am going to submit my remarks for the record, and it suffices to say that this will make the public safer, it will protect the rights of victims, it will give offenders every possible opportunity to turn their lives around and reduce recidivism and ensure that we spend our tax dollars wisely.

I ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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	Marsico	Ross
Argall	Gabig	McCall	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	McGeehan	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McI. Smith	Sainato
Bastian	George	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Bear	Gerber	Melio	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	Mensch	Saylor
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Scavello
Bennington	Gillespie	Micozzie	Schroder
Beyer	Gingrich	Millard	Seip
Biancucci	Godshall	Miller	Shapiro
Bishop	Goodman	Milne	Shimkus
Blackwell	Grell	Moul	Siptroth
Boback	Grucela	Moyer	Smith, K.
Boyd	Haluska	Mundy	Smith, M.
Brennan	Hanna	Murt	Smith, S.
Brooks	Harhai	Mustio	Solobay
Buxton	Harhart	Myers	Sonney
Caltagirone	Harkins	Nailor	Staback
Cappelli	Harris	Nickol	Stairs
Carroll	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Steil
Casorio	Hennessey	O'Neill	Stern
Causser	Hershey	Oliver	Stevenson
Civera	Hess	Pallone	Sturla
Clymer	Hickernell	Parker	Surra
Cohen	Hornaman	Pashinski	Swanger
Conklin	James	Payne	Tangretti
Costa	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cox	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Curry	Kessler	Petrarca	Turzai
Cutler	Killion	Petri	Vereb

Daley	King	Petrone	Vitali
Dally	Kirkland	Phillips	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Kortz	Pickett	Wagner
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DePasquale	Kula	Pyle	Wansacz
Dermody	Leach	Quigley	Waters
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DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Ramaley	Wheatley
Donatucci	Longietti	Rapp	White
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Ellis	Mahoney	Readshaw	Wojnarowski
Evans, D.	Major	Reed	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Manderino	Reichley	Youngblood
Everett	Mann	Roae	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mantz	Rock	
Fairchild	Markosek	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Marshall	Rohrer	Speaker
Frankel			

NAYS—2

Hutchinson Kenney

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. D. O'BRIEN submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Prison Reform Package/Speaker Dennis M. O'Brien HBs 4, 5, 6, and 7

Today we vote on a legislative package to reform how we manage and incarcerate those convicted of crimes. HBs 4, 5, 6 and 7 together provide much-needed reforms to make the public safer, ensure that offenders receive treatment services essential to break the cycle of crime, reduce duplication of efforts that waste taxpayer dollars, add essential safeguards to outdated laws, and ensure that crime victims are treated fairly.

If you join me in support of this package, we will bring historic change to Pennsylvania's sentencing practices, State and county correctional systems, offender treatment services, and parole supervision. This comprehensive, bipartisan package is the product of long and hard work by criminal justice stakeholders and members of the House.

Please allow me to review the goals that this package of bills will accomplish.

First and foremost, they address a long-standing imbalance between our county and State correctional systems. As the recent Pew study demonstrated, our correctional systems (Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and county jails) have resulted in Pennsylvania having an overall incarceration rate that is roughly average for the nation. However, a much greater proportion of inmates are housed in the county jail system.

This is the result of Pennsylvania's unique sentencing laws that grant sentencing judges the power to place long-term inmates in the county prison system. Most States require offenders serving sentences of 1 or more years to be placed in the State correctional system. Pennsylvania, however, allows judges to place any inmate with a sentence of less than 5 years in the county prison system. Even longer sentences can be served in the county jails through the stacking of shorter sentences.

This sentencing scheme has resulted in county jails – that are designed to be short-term detention facilities – being required to house and treat very serious offenders serving long-term sentences. Specifically, county prisons must house prisoners serving these long sentences. They are also required to house offenders who are paroled from these long sentences but then violate the terms of their parole.

This is bad public policy for a number of reasons. First, county jails are funded by local property taxes. These large prison budgets place an inordinate strain on the county budgets and result in a lack of funding for other essential criminal justice needs, such as police officers and prevention programs.

In addition, the county prisons lack the financial and staff resources to provide essential drug treatment and other services for these serious offenders that will be returning to our communities. Without proper treatment, these offenders will commit more crimes and endanger the public.

Finally, county jails often cannot house so many prisoners. A number of our county jails have faced Federal lawsuits seeking the release of a prisoner to reduce the jail population. These lawsuits lead to pressure of local officials to release dangerous inmates or Federal court orders mandating mass prisoner releases. In Philadelphia, for example, prisoners ordered released by the Federal court prison cap resulted in the rearrest of these offenders for almost 10,000 new crimes, including 79 murders. One of these included the murder of rookie police officer Daniel Boyle, who was killed after stopping a car stolen by a defendant repeatedly released by the Federal court.

To address this pressing problem for the counties, we have developed this bipartisan prison reform package to reduce county jail overcrowding and pressure to release jail inmates. Specifically, this package will shift the burden for incarceration and treatment of serious offenders from the county to the State system. As a result, we will improve offender treatment through centralized programs, administrative support, and specialized expertise. This improved treatment and additional county resources for other essential criminal justice services will significantly reduce the risk of crime in our communities.

In addition to this shift of responsibility for serious offenders, this package also serves many important public policy goals. It ensures truth in sentencing for the victim, the public, and the offender. It provides incentives for nonviolent offenders to participate in evidence-based rehabilitative programs proven to reduce the recidivism risk. It reduces the risk of harm to inmates and correctional officers through the improved exchange of information between the county and State system. It revamps old and outdated Pennsylvania law governing the release of inmates for medical treatment to add appropriate safeguards. It will improve county and State parole practices through parole guidelines that ensure consistency and fairness. It will encourage parole resources to focus on higher risk offenders. It will also reduce taxpayer costs through the centralization of prisoner transportation and use of video-conferencing technology to reduce the number of prisoner transports required.

This is, of course, an ambitious package. But it has been carefully crafted with the support of the bills' sponsors who include ranking Judiciary member Ron Marsico, Representative Kathy Manderino, and

Judiciary Chairman Tom Caltagirone. As a result of this work, this package enjoys the unprecedented support of stakeholders throughout the Pennsylvania criminal justice system. This package is supported by the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, the Pennsylvania Prison Society, the Sheriffs Association, the Association of Wardens, the Pennsylvania Sentencing Commission, the Department of Corrections, the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, and the Governor.

These aforementioned groups support the following specifics of this package:

I. Place-of-Confinement Amendments.

HB 4 would do the following:

- require the State to house prisoners serving sentences of 2 or more years;
- allow prisoners, under limited circumstances, to serve 2- to 5-year sentences in the county (with agreement of the district attorney, the judge, and the county jail administrator if the jail population is less than 110 percent of the rated capacity);
- require the lumping ("aggregation") of consecutive terms of confinement for purposes of determining place of confinement;
- allow judges to send previously sentenced prisoners to the State system if they violate the county Restrictive Intermediate Punishment (RIP) sentence; and
- require the State to reimburse counties for long-term work release (but with a statewide cap of \$2.5 million).

These amendments contained in HB 4 are essential to put Pennsylvania more in line with accepted correctional practice as most States require prisoners serving sentences of 2 or more years to serve those sentences in the State system.

II. Temporary Transfer of Prisoners for Judicial Proceedings.

HB 5 would address current problems encountered with the transportation of State prisoners needed for court hearings. Under current practice, each county is responsible for the transportation. The separate county transportation systems need to be centralized to reduce the overall cost to the taxpayer.

HB 5 would require the Department of Corrections transport State prisoners to State prisons near the courthouse. Counties electing to use this transportation system would reimburse the Department of Corrections for the cost of the transportation, but not the cost of confinement. In addition, HB 5 encourages the use of video-conferencing technology to reduce the overall number of prisoner transports. HB 5 is designed to reduce overall taxpayer costs through consolidation of transportation services and to reduce the risk of prisoner escapes.

III. Parole Guidelines.

HB 4 and HB 6 together provide important changes relating to parole. In summary, the Sentencing Commission would promulgate parole guidelines. The proposed Sentencing Commission guidelines would apply to initial paroles, recommitments, back-time, reparoles, and resentencing. County judges, like the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP), would be covered by the statutory requirements and parole guidelines. Thus, like sentencing guidelines, there would be new constraints on judicial discretion. PBPP would have statutory authorization for nonreporting parole (termed "administrative parole") for certain classes of offenders who have been successfully managed for a period of time on parole.

There would also be significant changes in parole jurisdiction. Judges would be responsible for paroles of inmates serving 2- to 5-year sentences in the county prison, under the new place of confinement provisions that will take effect in 3 years. Importantly, no inmate would be subject to this parole jurisdiction change unless the district attorney, county jail administrator, and judge previously agreed to the county prison placement. When the final provisions take effect, the PBPP would no longer be in the business of paroling prisoners from county prisons unless they have agreed to accept a "special parole."

HB 4 and HB 6 also address the issue of early parole for county sentences. There have been concerns about current county sentences where sentenced prisoners are paroled prior to the expiration of the minimum sentence without notice to prosecutors and crime victims. After much constructive negotiation on this issue, we have crafted provisions that ensure truth in sentencing, prevent the undercutting of sentencing guidelines, and still permit counties to operate existing earned time or good time programs that conform to these statutory requirements.

Under these new early parole provisions, a judge imposing a county sentence (of less than 2 years) would have the option of making that offender eligible for an early parole to a county reentry plan. The eligibility date would be announced at the time of sentencing, thus ensuring that the victim, public, and offender all know at what point that offender would be eligible for release from that prison. The offender could not be released at a point earlier than the date announced at sentencing and the date reported to the Sentencing Commission. This also makes clear that county jails cannot simply implement early release programs that release prisoners early for good behavior. Rather, such releases would be a part of the sentencing and parole orders. This open and transparent process is essential to ensure fairness to victims and public confidence in our criminal justice system.

IV. Medical Release.

The current statute governing prisoner releases is outdated and fails to account for the need to place terminally ill prisoners in hospice care. At the same time, the current statute lacks public safety protections and does not take into account victim notification. HB 7 adds essential safeguards to this process by ensuring appropriate notice and an opportunity to be heard for prosecutors, victims, and correctional officials. HB 7 also requires judges to consider public safety issues and the impact on victims in making these decisions and establishes a mechanism for reincarcerating inmates for changed circumstances. Finally, the new law establishes criminal penalties for those who illegally leave medical facilities. Importantly, HB 7 changes the current system that authorized judges to "modify" existing sentences to accomplish a medical release. Under HB 7, prior sentences could not be "modified." Rather, judges could simply "defer" the service of a prison sentence. Thus, these provisions would not apply to capital cases nor permit reduction of fines or restitution orders. In addition, inmates would not be entitled to sentencing credit for placements in medical facilities. At the same time, HB 7 would allow Pennsylvania to receive matching Federal funds for medical treatment.

V. "Rebuttable" Parole at the Minimum.

HB 6 would allow for the presumptive parole of prisoners who meet the State Intermediate Punishment (SIP) eligibility standards but were not referred or accepted to the program. These prisoners would be eligible for automatic release at their minimum sentences if they have maintained a good conduct record in prison, they do not pose a public safety risk, and there is an adequate parole plan. The proposed language also adds substantial checks and balances. It also encourages PBPP to devote supervision resources to higher risk offenders.

VI. Department of Corrections Requests for SIP Referral.

HB 4 would allow the Department of Corrections to request that an eligible prisoner be considered for SIP. These amendments retain the requirement of the prosecutors consent before entry into the program. However, the new amendments will authorize resentencing in appropriate cases where inmates are identified for this program after entry into the State system. Current law precludes such resentencing.

VII. Recidivism Risk Reduction Incentives.

HB 4 amends 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 9756 and adds a new chapter in Title 44. This comprehensive proposal (known as the "Recidivism Risk Reduction Incentive Program" or "RRRI," pronounced as "Triple-R Eye") is designed to ensure that nonviolent prisoners participate in evidence-based programs proven to reduce recidivism. In addition to revisions to 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 9756 (sentencing provisions), there are definitional provisions, limits on eligibility, limits on the types of programs that can be approved, additional public safety protections, requirements for published guidelines and regulations, reports, evaluation, and an educational plan (targeted for prosecutors, the defense bar, and judges). This limited program is modeled on a successful recidivism reduction program in New York State. Research also demonstrates that this targeted approach can reduce recidivism rates for program participants.

In addition, HB 4 has carefully crafted limits to this program to preclude inappropriate releases of prisoners who pose a risk to the public, are high-level drug dealers, or who are unlikely to be rehabilitated by such programs. For example, offenders who have twice been sent to the Department of Corrections and received the benefits of the RRRI programs from the department would not be automatically entitled to an RRRI for a third time. Rather, judges in this case would retain the discretion to deny this program to these offenders.

VIII. Prisoner Information Provisions.

HB 4 amends 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 9764 to address the information accompanying prisoners admitted to the State system. These proposed amendments are designed to ensure that the Department of Corrections has medical information, escape history, prison infraction records, sentencing credit information, and other information necessary for the safe management of prisoners. The bill includes language that would minimize the burden on the county system and encourage the use of electronic records. This information is essential to prevent improper prisoner releases, protect staff and inmates from violent prisoners, and prevent harm to inmates from incomplete information relating to medical conditions or prescribed medications.

This summary does not list every important change that will come to benefit our State and its citizens as a result of this prison reform package. You can be assured that changes resulting from your action today to send this package to the Senate – and eventually to the Governor – will:

- 1) make the public safer;**
- 2) protect the rights of victims;**
- 3) give offenders every possibility to turn their lives around and reduce recidivism;**
- 4) and ensure that we spend tax dollars wisely.**

I ask for your support in enacting this landmark package, and I thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle who have stood with me in the difficult but necessary work of crafting this legislation.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 5, PN 2241**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1923 (P.L.1044, No.425), referred to as the Prisoner Transfer Law, further providing for transfer of inmates.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper

Maher

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 6, PN 3538**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P.L.861, No.323), referred to as the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law, further providing for intent, for business of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, for powers and duties of the board, for duties of the chairman of the board, for supervision of parole and probation, for power to parole, for commission of crime during parole and for victim of the offense.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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 7, PN 3539**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1919 (P.L.356, No.170), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails, workhouses, reformatories, reform or industrial schools, penitentiaries, prisons, houses of correction or any other penal institutions, who are seriously ill, to other institutions; and providing penalties for breach of prison," further providing for removal of certain convicts who are seriously ill.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

Adolph	Frankel	Marsico	Sainato
Argall	Freeman	McCall	Samuelson
Baker	Galloway	McGeehan	Santoni
Barrar	Geist	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bastian	George	McIlhattan	Scavello
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Belfanti	Gergely	Mensch	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Micozzie	Shimkus
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Beyer	Gingrich	Miller	Smith, K.
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Bishop	Goodman	Moul	Smith, S.
Blackwell	Grell	Moyer	Solobay
Boback	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
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Brennan	Hanna	Mustio	Stairs
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Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Stern
Caltagirone	Harkins	Nickol	Stevenson
Cappelli	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Sturla
Carroll	Helm	O'Neill	Surra
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Causer	Hershey	Pallone	Tangretti
Civera	Hess	Parker	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hickernell	Pashinski	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Hornaman	Payne	Thomas
Conklin	James	Payton	True
Costa	Josephs	Peifer	Turzai
Creighton	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Vereb
Cruz	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Vitali
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Evans, J.	Major	Roebuck	
Fabrizio	Manderino	Ross	O'Brien, D.,
Fairchild	Mann	Rubley	Speaker
Fleck	Markosek	Sabatina	

NAYS—16

Cox	Hutchinson	Marshall	Rapp
Denlinger	Kauffman	Metcalfe	Rock
Everett	Kenney	Perry	Rohrer
Gabig	Mantz	Pyle	Schroder

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper

Maher

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.

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

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1845, PN 3514**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for false reports to law enforcement authorities; in firearms, further providing for ineligibility for possession or dealing, for required licensure, for emergency prohibitions, for licenses, for possession with altered manufacturer's number, for sale or transfer, for the Pennsylvania State Police and for registration; further providing for limitation of actions; and abrogating a regulation.

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Barrar.

The gentleman withdraws his amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The Chair recognizes Representative Sabatina.

If the gentleman will suspend. Members will please take their seats. Members will please take their seats. Members will take their seats.

Representative Sabatina.

Mr. SABATINA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill upgrades current law. What it does is it finds that people that are in possession of a firearm with an altered serial number, right now they are charged as a misdemeanor of the first degree. This bill upgrades it to a felony of the second degree.

The SPEAKER. Representative Manderino.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support HB 1845 on final passage, but I also want to put some remarks on the record with regard to some of the content that went into the bill when it was amended on second

consideration. One of the amendments that went into the bill was identical language to HB 1160, which is an emergency, the petition to allow for the carrying of a concealed license, carrying of guns, getting a concealed license permit, and I just want to put on the record that the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence has had a long-stated position in opposition to this notion. Contrary to what has been purported in a view that these emergency licenses will aid in the protection of domestic violence victims, it has long been considered the position of the domestic violence community that this will not give added protections and, if anything, will give added risk of harm to domestic violence victims.

There are a number of stated reasons for opposition, but I just want to put one on record that is the one that concerns me the most, and that is that this can become an avenue for abuse of the protection-from-abuse process. The protection-from-abuse process and petition is always a very sensitive subject. When those issues come before the judiciary, they often are weighing the credibility, the pluses and minuses, the fears, and the realities of two very vulnerable people. And the domestic violence coalition believes, and I agree with them, that to make an emergency petition to allow the circumventing of the regular process to apply for a concealed weapon, to be able to be shortcut just by going into court and alleging that you need it because of your fear through a protection-from-abuse order, I think, is going to exacerbate the concerns folks have about how that process is abused.

So I just want to put that on the record. I think most of what is in the bill is good, but I know that there are concerns about this provision. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Ross
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
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Biancucci	Godshall	Millard	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Miller	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Milne	Shimkus
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Boyd	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Murt	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mustio	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Myers	Sonney
Cappelli	Harris	Nailor	Staback
Carroll	Helm	Nickol	Stairs
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Causar	Hershey	O'Neill	Stern
Civera	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
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Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Thomas

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. PALLONE called up **HR 631, PN 3395**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide adequate funding to the nation's volunteer fire departments in the 2009 Federal Budget.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Saylor
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Cappelli	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Carroll	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Casorio	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
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Civera	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
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Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the lady, Representative Rapp, rise?

Ms. RAPP. Mr. Speaker, I was recorded on HB 7 as a "nay," and I would like to be recorded as a "yes" vote, please.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady. Her remarks will be spread upon the record.

RESOLUTION

Mr. LEVDANSKY called up **HR 642, PN 3420**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct an evaluation and study of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's current deer management program and practices.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Levdansky.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution directs the House Budget and Finance Committee to do a study on the Pennsylvania Game Commission's deer management program.

About 5 years ago, the Game Commission adopted some significant changes relative to deer management, roughly including such things as antler restriction and concurrent buck and doe seasons. We finished 5 years of this new program on deer management with the Game Commission. These changes were designed to improve the overall, to address the overall health of the deer herd in Pennsylvania, the health of our forest habitat, and to address deer and human conflicts.

Over the years there has been some controversy, where some might even be underestimating, amongst the ranks of deer hunters in the Commonwealth. There are a lot of sentiments, pro and con, relative to the existing deer management program. It seems to me, in listening to the debate, that the advocates of the new program and the critics of it often do not have the necessary data so that we could maybe reach some compromises and some understandings on where we need to go relative to our deer management in Pennsylvania.

And a lot of times we are talking past each other on the issue, simply because we do not have good data and good information and good science-based information to evaluate where we are. So under this resolution, the Budget and Finance Committee would oversee an audit of the Game Commission's deer management program, most likely retain some out-of-State expertise because we want to make sure that this study is both comprehensive and professional, but we also want to ensure that it is objective as well. So under this resolution, the Budget and Finance Committee, and our staff has expertise relative to the Game Commission's programs and finances, it would oversee this project and, finally, would result in the issuance of a report with findings and conclusions.

And no matter where you stand on our deer management program, I think all sides to the debate on this critical issue recognize the benefit of having an independent, objective audit done on the Pennsylvania Game Commission's deer management program, and I would urge an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson
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Blackwell	Grell	Milne	Siptroth
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Boyd	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brennan	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, S.
Brooks	Harhai	Murt	Solobay
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Evans, J.	Mahoney	Reed	Youngblood
Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper

Maher

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. CAPPELLI called up **HR 697, PN 3560**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 23, 2008, as "United States Army Reserve Day" in Pennsylvania, in celebration of the 100th birthday of the United States Army Reserve, honoring its commitment, dedication and service to America, and wishing it and our soldiers continued support.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson
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Biancucci	Godshall	Millard	Shapiro
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Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

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Mr. GIBBONS called up **HR 698, PN 3561**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the United States Army Reserve and honoring the commitment, dedication

and service of and extending gratitude and appreciation to the soldiers and veterans of the Army Reserve.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Bear	Gerber	McIlhatten	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Saylor
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Bennington	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Schroder
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Biancucci	Godshall	Millard	Shapiro
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Dermody	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
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Ellis	Longietti	Raymond	Wojnaroski
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Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

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Mr. STERN called up **HR 690, PN 3544**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of the law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth and recognizing the memorial service in their honor in Soldiers' Grove at the State Capitol Complex on May 5, 2008.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

The Chair will implore the members to please take their seats. Conferences will break up.

Representative Stern.

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the resolution before us is presented to honor the memory of those brave officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth and to recognize the annual police memorial ceremony to be held in their honor across from Solders' Grove at noon on May 5, sponsored by the State Fraternal Order of Police.

Philadelphia Police Officer Walter Barclay lost his life due to complications of a gunshot wound on August 19, 2007, that he had received 40 years earlier when he was shot by a burglary suspect. He had served as a policeman for 1 1/2 years at the time of the shooting.

Officer Charles Cassidy lost his life on November 1, 2007, after being shot the previous day when he walked into a robbery in progress. He had served with the Philadelphia Police Department for 25 years.

Pennsylvania State Police Officer Scott Ball was serving as a Pennsylvania National Guard soldier in Afghanistan when he was among five people killed in an ambush by suspected Taliban militants on August 27, 2007. He was an 8-year State Police veteran and a former active-duty soldier who joined the National Guard in 1992.

The deaths of these law enforcement officers make a total of 702 officers who, through the year 2007, have made the ultimate sacrifice since organized law enforcement was established in Pennsylvania.

I ask for your support for HR 690, as you have in years past, as a symbol of our gratitude and appreciation for the hundreds and thousands of brave men and women who have given their lives in the line of duty in order to protect Pennsylvania and her people. Thank you, and I appreciate your support for this resolution.

The SPEAKER. Members and all guests will please rise and stand as a sign of respect for our fallen heroes.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Rubleby
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sabatina
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Evans, J.	Mahoney	Reed	Youngblood
Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roae	
Fairchild	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harper Maher

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

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my button malfunctioned on HB 1845. I want to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

Are there any other announcements in regular session? Are there any announcements in regular session?

The Chair will remind the members that we will go into special session after adjournment of regular session, so do not leave the floor.

It is the intention of the Chair to go into special session at 4:44.

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 Kula of Fayette County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:43 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.