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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (CAMILLE GEORGE) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The prayer will be offered by Father Charles McElroy, guest of Representative Moyer.

FATHER CHARLES McELROY, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

God our Father, we celebrate Your love for us. The beauty of creation, the wonder of human thought and activity, and the infinite glory and joy of Your presence among us inspires us to gratitude and the desire to know You and Your creation more deeply. As You have revealed the depth of Your love for us, You also show us the greatness, dignity, and value of our humanity, for we cannot live without love. If we do not encounter love, we do not experience love and make it our way of living. We become incomprehensible to ourselves, and our lives are senseless.

Love is greater than evil, than alienation, than every human frailty at every time and every place because You, God, are love. Love, Your love, oh Father, gives birth to and sustains this world, and we can encounter it only in freedom. True freedom seeks the truth and is bound by truth. Love encountered in freedom and freedom ordered to truth, this is the essence of true humanism.

Father, guide our legislature and indeed all executives and judges, as well as teachers, religious leaders, and parents whose common responsibility is the welfare of each person and the entire community before them. The world around us lives increasingly in fear and self-destruction in so many ways. Send into our minds and hearts the spirit of Your wisdom, understanding, and knowledge.

Enable us to know what is going on and why, both for the good and building up of individuals and families in society and also for harm – to heal, inform, strengthen, and protect all those who cannot do so for themselves. Make perfectly clear in our minds the truths about good and evil, right and wrong. Guide us all to see correctly that our moral legislation is based on the consequences of our choices, not in feelings, which are so often in direct opposition to what we know to be the outcome of our decisions.

In particular, Heavenly Father, as we see the devastation in the lives of fatherless individuals, show us ways to find and

establish remedies. And so, Father, with gratitude and expectation we celebrate Your ongoing goodness to ourselves, and we ask for Your help in studying, proposing, voting, and promulgating legislation in harmony with Your plan for our good. Help us to be open, receptive, and welcoming to Your ideas, Your truth, Your gift of courage and strength that will carry us to success and growth. We make our prayer confidently, according to Your Word and Your spirit. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Journals of Tuesday, November 20; Wednesday, November 21; Thursday, November 29; Monday, December 3; Tuesday, December 4; Wednesday, December 5; Thursday, December 6; and Friday, December 7, 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 pro tempore. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Thursday, May 15, 2008, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker would like to welcome to the floor of the House, Kayla Verne, from Representative Sam Smith's district. Kayla is a sophomore from Brockway Area High School. She is serving as a guest page today. Would the young lady rise. Welcome.

Today in the chamber, as guests of Representative Thomas Murt, are Mr. Larry Seliga, Dave Jones, and Jim Kepler, and retired district magistrate, Ollie Groman. Mr. Seliga is a special guest, as he served as Representative Murt's CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) football coach in seventh and eighth grade at St. John Bosco School in Hatboro. Welcome to the House.

KATIE ROGERS AND BEN THURAU INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Hutchinson for an introduction. Will the gentleman come forward.

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is not very often that I get the opportunity, as I have today, to introduce folks from my district because we are located so far from the Capitol, but it is an honor and a delight to welcome some high achievers to our House chambers today. Today I have, from Venango County, two students— Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I have from my district, two students who participated in—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend. Please, will we give our colleague the attention he deserves. Let us keep it a little quiet. Thank you. The gentleman will commence.

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today it is my distinct honor to recognize two students who participated in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association All-State Music Festival, which was held back in April. I know last time we were in session, we recognized some students from other areas of this State, but today I get to introduce my very own constituents.

First, I would like to recognize Miss Katie Rogers. Katie is a student at Cranberry High School in Venango County, and she participated as an alto in the All-State Chorus. Katie, if you could stand. She is accompanied by her instructor, Pamala Mahle from Cranberry High School, as well as her parents, Laurie and Rick Rogers.

I also have with me today a student from the Franklin Area High School, and that would be Ben Thureau. Ben was a bass accompaniment for the All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble at the All-State Festival, and he is accompanied by band instructor Steve Johnston of the Franklin Area School District.

Both of these young individuals have honed their talents and chosen to share those talents with their fellow man, and I am just so happy and proud for them and ask the members to recognize these high achievers for bringing music to our world.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Surra, for an announcement.

Mr. SURRA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Democratic Caucus. After that, there will be a meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room at 3 p.m., and we plan on returning to the House floor at 3:15 p.m.

So immediate meeting of the House Democratic Caucus; 3 p.m., Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room, and return to the House floor at 3:15.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet in the majority caucus room at 3 p.m.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair turns to Representative Argall for an announcement. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Republicans will caucus immediately.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Not a problem.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Oliver.

Mr. OLIVER. Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee, room 39E, at the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Health and Human Services Committee will meet at the call of recess in room 39E.

Any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will stand in recess until 3:15 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 810, PN 1935

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey certain lands situate in the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, to the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Pittston.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 763 By Representatives R. MILLER, ARGALL, BEYER, BOBACK, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, EVERETT, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, MARKOSEK, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, PICKETT, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY,

STERN, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, GEIST and REICHLEY

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to review the Commonwealth's program for beneficial use of sewage sludge by land application.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 20, 2008.

No. 767 By Representatives THOMAS, MARKOSEK, JOSEPHS and HORNAMAN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005 and to restore section 7212 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, June 2, 2008.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2195 By Representatives LEACH, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BRENNAN, COHEN, DALEY, FRANKEL, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, McILVAINE SMITH, PAYTON, PETRONE, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SWANGER, THOMAS and VITALI

An Act prohibiting the administration of certain antimicrobial agents in agriculture; providing for inspection and testing of agricultural operations, for enforcement and for reporting by agricultural operations; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 27, 2008.

No. 2410 By Representatives REICHLEY, VEREB, TURZAI, CLYMER, MARSICO, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, MANTZ, MENSCH, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, REED, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, WAGNER, WATSON, FLECK and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in gaming, further providing for legislative intent; further defining "bureau"; defining "division"; further providing for Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, for applicability of other statutes, for general and specific powers and for code of conduct; repealing provisions relating to licensed gaming entity application appeals from board; further providing for license or permit application hearing process, for board minutes and records, for regulatory authority of board, for collection of fees and fines, for slot machine license fee and for license or permit prohibition; providing for license disqualification criteria; further providing for slot machine license application, for slot machine license application character requirements, for additional slot machine license requirements, for licensing of principals and for licensing of key employees; repealing provisions relating to alternative Category 1 licensing standards; further providing for occupation permit application; repealing provisions relating to alternative manufacturer licensing standards; further providing for slot machine accounting controls and audits, for license renewals, for duty of licensees, key employees and gaming

employees, for gross terminal revenue deductions and for itemized budget reporting; repealing provisions relating to investigations and enforcement; establishing and providing for the powers and duties of the Division of Gaming Enforcement; providing for criminal investigations and proceedings, for inspection, seizure and warrants and for information sharing and enforcement referral; further providing for prohibited acts and penalties and for duty to provide certain information; and repealing provisions relating to exclusive jurisdiction of Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 20, 2008.

No. 2441 By Representatives PERRY, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABIG, GEIST, GRELL, HARRIS, HERSHEY, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MACKERETH, MAJOR, R. MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, MYERS, NAILOR, PETRONE, PICKETT, QUINN, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Nutrient Reduction Infrastructure Program; providing for certain indebtedness by the Commonwealth; establishing the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Nutrient Reduction Fund; providing for a resource enhancement and protection tax credit; establishing the Resource Enhancement and Protection Program, the Resource Enhancement and Protection Tax Credit Fund, the Nutrient Credit Trading Program, the Nutrient Credit Trading Program Board and the Chesapeake Bay Advisory Council; and providing for their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 20, 2008.

No. 2537 By Representatives THOMAS, STEIL, MARKOSEK, SABATINA, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, DeWEESE, GEORGE, JAMES, JOSEPHS, McCALL, MELIO, PARKER, PRESTON, ROEBUCK, SIPTROTH, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, J. WHITE and HORNAMAN

An Act prohibiting the Commonwealth from obtaining certification under the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005; and providing for the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to file certain legal challenges.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 30, 2008.

No. 2543 By Representatives GRUCELA, MAHONEY, WATSON, FREEMAN, ADOLPH, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BLACKWELL, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, CURRY, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HARHART, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, McCALL, MELIO, R. MILLER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SANTONI, RUBLEY, BEYER, SAMUELSON, SAYLOR, STERN, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YUDICHAK, CUTLER, YOUNGBLOOD, DALLY, MILNE, SIPTROTH, QUIGLEY, BEAR, BOBACK, HARHAI, COX, REICHLEY and MANN

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for general powers and duties of Department of Health, for disclosure of records

and for evidentiary sufficiency of records; providing for access to records on Internet website; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 20, 2008.

No. 2544 By Representatives BROOKS, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, DENLINGER, GABIG, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KENNEY, MACKERETH, MARSHALL, McILHATTAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MURT, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SONNEY, THOMAS and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in disruptive student programs, further defining "applicant."

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 20, 2008.

No. 2545 By Representatives COHEN, D. O'BRIEN, McCALL, WATSON, GODSHALL, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, LONGIETTI, MENSCH, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, WAGNER, WHEATLEY, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for medical assistance payments.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 20, 2008.

No. 2546 By Representatives CONKLIN, McCALL, FRANKEL, SIPTROTH, LONGIETTI, PALLONE, MUNDY, READSHAW, MANN, CALTAGIRONE, J. WHITE, GOODMAN, WANSACZ, CARROLL, FREEMAN, MAHONEY, WALKO, BELFANTI, KULA, PETRONE, MURT, K. SMITH, GIBBONS and EACHUS

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1936 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.106, No.46), referred to as the Flood Control Law, further providing for purpose of act; adding definitions; further providing for plans, for proceedings, for powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, for eminent domain, for flood control works and for financing; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 20, 2008.

No. 2547 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BENNINGTON, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CASORIO, CAUSER, CRUZ, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, JAMES, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MELIO, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for immunity of humane society police officers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 20, 2008.

No. 2548 By Representatives R. TAYLOR, LENTZ, D. EVANS, BELFANTI, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, CONKLIN, DALLY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARPER, HERSHEY, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, McCALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MOYER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, GINGRICH, SHAPIRO, PETRARCA, THOMAS and GERBER

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for powers and duties of the commission.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 20, 2008.

No. 2549 By Representatives SIPTROTH, McCALL, CARROLL, ARGALL, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DePASQUALE, EACHUS, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MUNDY, PALLONE, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SEIP, SHIMKUS, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, SWANGER, WANSACZ, YUDICHAK and SCAVELLO

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions and for financial assistance.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 20, 2008.

No. 2550 By Representatives PERRY, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, SWANGER and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for the collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 20, 2008.

No. 2551 By Representatives MICOZZIE, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGTON, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, FRANKEL, GEIST, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PYLE, RAMALEY, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, SWANGER, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act prohibiting unwanted mail solicitation under certain circumstances; providing for the powers and duties of the Office of Attorney General; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 20, 2008.

No. 2552 By Representatives J. TAYLOR, M. O'BRIEN, BELFANTI, BEYER, CARROLL, CASORIO, COHEN, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FRANKEL, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, JAMES, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KOTIK, MANN, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MOYER, MURT, READSHAW, K. SMITH, WALKO, J. WHITE, YUDICHAK, R. MILLER, HENNESSEY, SIPTROTH, GINGRICH, GEIST, HESS, GIBBONS and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in grant of letters, further providing for persons entitled.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 20, 2008.

No. 2553 By Representatives GALLOWAY, MELIO, RAMALEY, JAMES, SAYLOR, MAHONEY, PARKER, GOODMAN, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH, MOYER, BISHOP, REICHLEY, MURT and GERBER

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for construction of article relating to dangerous dogs.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 20, 2008.

No. 2554 By Representatives SHAPIRO, SCHRODER, McGEEHAN, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HELM, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, LONGIETTI, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MILNE, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, PETRARCA, RAMALEY, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STEIL, THOMAS, VEREB, WATERS, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for health insurance coverage for dependent children with disabilities under certain circumstances and for the powers and duties of the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 20, 2008.

No. 2555 By Representatives GERGELY, ELLIS, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CASORIO, COSTA, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GERBER, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARKINS, W. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, McCALL, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REED, SABATINA, SAINATO, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, R. TAYLOR, WALKO, WANSACZ, J. WHITE, WILLIAMS, YEWIC, YUDICHAK, QUIGLEY, JAMES and SURRA

An Act amending Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for duties of State Athletic Commission; in regulation of boxing contests and

exhibitions, further providing for age of participants and for gloves; in wrestling, further providing for definitions and for physician to be in attendance; and, in registration of athlete agents, further providing for bonding requirements.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 20, 2008.

No. 2556 By Representatives MARSICO, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABIG, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MANTZ, MARSHALL, MENSCH, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, NAILOR, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in film production tax credit, providing for expiration of credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 20, 2008.

No. 2557 By Representatives BELFANTI, DiGIROLAMO, GOODMAN, MELIO, DeLUCA, ARGALL, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BLACKWELL, BOYD, BRENNAN, CASORIO, CONKLIN, CRUZ, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HERSHEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JAMES, KOTIK, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MOYER, MUSTIO, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, PYLE, RAMALEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATERS, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, providing for the sale of American flags.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 20, 2008.

No. 2558 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, HARHAI, WATSON, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, CUTLER, KILLION, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, MANTZ, KORTZ, PAYNE, W. KELLER, BISHOP, OLIVER, THOMAS, MYERS, WATERS, BLACKWELL, SABATINA, WILLIAMS, DeWEESE, JAMES, JOSEPHS, COHEN, CALTAGIRONE, KIRKLAND, McGEEHAN, MOUL, VULAKOVICH, MENSCH, ELLIS, KULA, LONGIETTI, BELFANTI and MILNE

An Act relating to a silver alert program for missing senior citizens.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 20, 2008.

No. 2559 By Representatives PETRONE, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, McCALL, McGEEHAN, R. MILLER, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, THOMAS and DeLUCA

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in guaranteed energy savings contracts, further providing for contract provisions.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 20, 2008.

No. 2560 By Representatives WATERS, BELFANTI, MYERS, BISHOP, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, McCALL, MELIO, MURT, PARKER, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SEIP, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS and J. WHITE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for apprenticeship training tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 27, 2008.

No. 2562 By Representatives W. KELLER, M. O'BRIEN, McGEEHAN and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensees, providing for relocation of Category 2 licensed facilities within cities of the first class and for Category 2 licensed facilities within cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 27, 2008.

No. 2563 By Representatives PALLONE, CASORIO, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GEIST, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, KORTZ, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, MUNDY, MURT, PARKER, SAYLOR, SEIP and STURLA

An Act imposing a fee on certain local governments without police departments for law enforcement services provided by Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 27, 2008.

No. 2564 By Representatives COHEN, D. O'BRIEN, McCALL, KENNEY, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MENSCH, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, WAGNER, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Medical Safety Automation Fund; and providing grants to implement medical safety automation systems.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 27, 2008.

No. 2565 By Representatives TANGRETTI, CURRY, VITALI, GIBBONS, BLACKWELL, BRENNAN, WATERS, CALTAGIRONE, STEIL, McILHATTAN, FRANKEL, HARKINS, PASHINSKI, SURRA, MANDERINO, CREIGHTON, BUXTON, FAIRCHILD, JOSEPHS, BISHOP, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, SWANGER, HARHAI, MELIO, MUNDY, THOMAS, JAMES and GOODMAN

An Act providing for the establishment of a select commission to study all aspects of capital punishment in this Commonwealth; and providing for a moratorium on the imposition of the death penalty until completion and review of the commission's findings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 27, 2008.

No. 2566 By Representatives MURT, COHEN, FAIRCHILD, MELIO, DeWEESE, ARGALL, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CIVERA, CLYMER, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KORTZ, KULA, LENTZ, MAHER, MANTZ, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, MYERS, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRI, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, SWANGER, TANGRETTI, J. TAYLOR, TURZAI, WATSON, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the compact administrator; and establishing the State Council on Interstate Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 27, 2008.

No. 2567 By Representatives DALLY, CURRY, BEAR, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARRIS, KOTIK, R. MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, NICKOL, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, providing for electronic signatures; and further providing for records.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 27, 2008.

No. 2568 By Representatives JAMES, WATERS, YOUNGBLOOD, J. WHITE, SIPTROTH, BRENNAN, KING, KIRKLAND, WILLIAMS and FRANKEL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for protection of employment of petit and grand jurors.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 27, 2008.

No. 2569 By Representatives HUTCHINSON, SOLOBAY, STURLA, ROAE, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CASORIO, CAUSER, CONKLIN, DALEY, DALLY, DePASQUALE, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MILNE, MOYER, MURT, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, SURRA, SWANGER, THOMAS, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, J. WHITE and EACHUS

An Act establishing a grant program for municipal fire and emergency services organizations; and providing for grant funding.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 27, 2008.

No. 2570 By Representatives McCALL, ARGALL, BENNINGTON, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, EACHUS, ELLIS, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, KENNEY, KORTZ, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PAYTON, PRESTON, PYLE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, McILVAINE SMITH, SOLOBAY, WALKO and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing, in educational improvement tax credit, for the definition of "business firm"; providing for the definition of "pass-through entity"; and further providing for tax credits.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 30, 2008.

No. 2571 By Representatives MANTZ, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DALLY, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GABIG, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PETRONE, PYLE, REED, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, STAIRS, STEIL, STERN, STURLA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD, KULA, BEYER and MELIO

An Act providing for municipal service grants and for powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 30, 2008.

No. 2572 By Representative HANNA

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, separately, to The Pennsylvania State University, Benner Township and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 30, 2008.

No. 2573 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, CARROLL, EVERETT, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, HESS, M. KELLER, KOTIK, KULA, R. MILLER, PHILLIPS, SAYLOR, SEIP, SIPTROTH and STERN

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class and Selective County Assessment Law, further providing for removal permits, transfer of ownership certificates and tax lien certificates of mobilehomes and trailers; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 30, 2008.

No. 2574 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, CARROLL, EVERETT, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, HESS, M. KELLER, KOTIK, KULA, R. MILLER, PHILLIPS, SAYLOR, SEIP, SIPTROTH and STERN

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for removal and transfer of ownership certificates and for removal permits; providing for lien certificate; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 30, 2008.

No. 2575 By Representative HANNA

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deterrent fences for deer, bear and elk and the payment of claims for damages by certain elk; imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture; and providing for the establishment of the Elk Damage Fund.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 30, 2008.

No. 2576 By Representatives PAYNE, ARGALL, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CAUSER, COHEN, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHART, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, JAMES, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHER, MANDERINO, MANN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MENSCH, METCALFE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN,

O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, RAMALEY, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROCK, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, SURRA, R. TAYLOR, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WHEATLEY, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and KORTZ

An Act prohibiting the qualification of certain rebates of Federal moneys as income for the purposes of determining a person's eligibility for assistance under certain programs of the Commonwealth; and excluding the rebates for income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 2, 2008.

No. 2577 By Representatives COHEN, BELFANTI, GEORGE, McCALL, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CURRY, DALEY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, LEACH, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MURT, ROEBUCK, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WHEATLEY, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Clean and Green Energy Corps; imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 2, 2008.

No. 2578 By Representatives SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BEYER, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, GEIST, GOODMAN, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MILLARD, R. MILLER, NAILOR, O'NEILL, RAMALEY, ROCK, WATSON and J. WHITE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for revocation of habitual offender's license, for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked, for permitting violation of title, for homicide by vehicle and for habitual offenders.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 2, 2008.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 615, PN 2051

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 20, 2008.

SB 1093, PN 2038

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 20, 2008.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the following communications, which the clerk will read.

The following communications were read:

A communication dated May 23, 2008, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission regarding HB 2379, PN 3602, providing an actuarial impact statement on the bill.

A communication dated May 23, 2008, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission regarding HB 2472, PN 3634, providing an actuarial impact statement on the bill.

A communication dated May 23, 2008, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission regarding HB 2084, PN 3689, providing an actuarial impact statement on the bill.

A communication dated May 23, 2008, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission regarding amendment No. 07093 to HB 2084, PN 3689, providing an actuarial impact statement on the amendment.

(Copies of communications are on file with the Journal clerk.)

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 676, PN 3828 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority certain lands situate in the 39th Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2158, PN 3829 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey to Pike County or its assigns, certain lands, situate in the Borough of Milford, Pike County, in exchange for a certain tract of land.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2306, PN 3345 By Rep. JOSEPHS

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2483, PN 3674 By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Tad W. Hippensteel a pedestrian and vehicular access easement over certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situate in Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2496, PN 3687 By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Pennsylvania

State Employees Credit Union, certain lands situate in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2511, PN 3727

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Transportation, to grant and convey to Parkwood Real Estate Trust, LLC, approximately 1.645 acres including a building and all improvements thereon, situate at Parkwood Drive in the City of Allentown and Salisbury Township, Lehigh County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to requests for leaves of absence. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative SHIMKUS from Lackawanna County, Representative DERMODY from Allegheny County, Representative HARKINS from Erie, Representative LEACH from Montgomery, Representative SABATINA from Philadelphia, and Representative Matt SMITH from Allegheny be placed on leave. The Chair sees no objection. These leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who indicates there are no requests for leaves. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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—197

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Dermody	Leach	Shimkus	Smith, M.
Harkins	Sabatina		

LEAVES ADDED—1

Smith, S.

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 659, PN 3464**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 1, 2008, as "Veterans Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Dermody	Leach	Shimkus	Smith, M.
Harkins	Sabatina		

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

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 733, PN 3658**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2008 as "Corrections Officers and Employees Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that the minority leader, Representative Sam SMITH, be placed on leave for the day. The Chair sees no objection. The leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 733 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Dermody	Leach	Shimkus	Smith, S.
Harkins	Sabatina	Smith, M.	

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

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Mr. MOUL called up **HR 758, PN 3770**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 1968 Gettysburg Area High School varsity sports teams.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

The Chair will ask all members to please take their seats. The gentleman is entitled to be heard. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. MOUL. Mr. Speaker, I have the distinct pleasure of representing Adams County, which is home to Gettysburg. Gettysburg is known around the world for the Civil War, but in the late 1960s Gettysburg was known for its superiority in high school athletics.

In 1967 Gettysburg Area High School's Varsity Baseball Team went undefeated. Later that year, the football team finished its season without a loss, and that winter, the basketball team followed suit with its own unblemished record. The graduating class of 1968 at Gettysburg Area High School was filled with young athletes who practiced and played together for several years, and it paid off.

With us today and every day, is David McLaughlin, a senior analyst for Representative Tom Caltagirone on the Judiciary Committee. He is one of the amazing athletes. Dave shared a story with me earlier, and he said that he was a fine football and baseball player, but when it came to basketball, he was so bad that in their pickup games, the captains would say, if we take McLaughlin, we get an extra player.

In honor of the 40th anniversary of the achievements of these young athletes, I am proposing HR 758, which recognizes the class of 1968 on its outstanding sports accomplishments that have never been repeated. And we have Dave McLaughlin in our well, Dave.

I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Stairs
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Steil
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stern
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Stevenson
Causer	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Sturla
Civera	Hess	O'Neill	Surra
Clymer	Hickernell	Oliver	Swanger
Cohen	Hornaman	Pallone	Tangretti
Conklin	Hutchinson	Parker	Taylor, J.
Costa	James	Pashinski	Taylor, R.
Cox	Josephs	Payne	Thomas
Creighton	Kauffman	Payton	True
Cruz	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Turzai
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Denlinger	Kirkland	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kortz	Pickett	Waters
DeWeese	Kotik	Preston	Watson
DiGirolo	Kula	Pyle	Wheatley
Donatucci	Lentz	Quigley	White
Eachus	Levdansky	Quinn	Williams
Ellis	Longiotti	Ramaley	Wojnaroski
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Evans, J.	Maher	Raymond	Youngblood
Everett	Mahoney	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Major	Reed	
Fairchild	Manderino	Reichley	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Mann	Roae	
Frankel	Mantz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Dermody	Leach	Shimkus	Smith, S.
Harkins	Sabatina	Smith, M.	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 765, PN 3809**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2008 as "Foster Grandparent Program Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Rock
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Roebuck
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Rohrer
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Ross
Bastian	George	McGeehan	Rubley
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Sainato
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Samuelson

Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Scavello
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Solobay
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Sonney
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Staback
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Stairs
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Steil
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stern
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Stevenson
Causer	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Sturla
Civera	Hess	O'Neill	Surra
Clymer	Hickernell	Oliver	Swanger
Cohen	Hornaman	Pallone	Tangretti
Conklin	Hutchinson	Parker	Taylor, J.
Costa	James	Pashinski	Taylor, R.
Cox	Josephs	Payne	Thomas
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Frankel	Mantz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Dermody	Leach	Shimkus	Smith, S.
Harkins	Sabatina	Smith, M.	

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1027, PN 3785**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for willful failure to pay support order.

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 Kortz.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the prime sponsor please stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Representative Moul indicates he will stand for interrogation. Representative Kortz is in order and may proceed.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill increases the grading of an offense from a summary to a misdemeanor of the third degree, and I would like to know why we are doing that?

Mr. MOUL. Mr. Speaker, those of us who have bordering counties, particularly, we have a problem with deadbeat parents who elude Pennsylvania, go across the State line, take refuge and say, you cannot get me now for my child support because I live 5 miles away, across the State line. What this bill does, by grading the severe cases as a grade 3 misdemeanor, which is the lowest form, it puts them in the NCIC (National Crime Information Center) system, and the NCIC system makes them extraditable. If we want to, we then can bring the most severe cases back home and stand them in front of the judge. It is simply a tool that a judge can use for the most heinous cases.

Mr. KORTZ. I would like to follow up on that, if I may, Mr. Speaker. What is the extradition rate? How successful have we been as a State using NCIC and extraditing people that have been charged with a misdemeanor of the third degree?

Mr. MOUL. Mr. Speaker, do you mean anybody who is charged, or are you specifically speaking about child support defendants?

Mr. KORTZ. Okay, let us go that way; we can go with child support defendants. In the NCIC, how successful have we been, or do you foresee that we will be, if we put this into the NCIC? What is the success rate expectation?

Mr. MOUL. Right now we have no success because at this point it is a summary offense, and we cannot extradite on summary offenses. That is why we need to move the most heinous cases, at the judge's discretion, up to an M-3 (misdemeanor 3) so that we can extradite some of these people back.

Mr. KORTZ. Mr. Speaker, right now we do have the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. You are saying that this is no good and it is failing our system?

Mr. MOUL. Right now, Mr. Speaker, it is a location problem. An M-3 will help us; they will show up in the NCIC system, the national computer system for police officers, where a summary offense does not show up there. For example, if you are pulled over for a traffic violation and you are listed as an M-3, right away the police have you. If you are not listed as an M-3, you will simply get your ticket and be on your way.

Mr. KORTZ. Mr. Speaker, can you tell us what the surrounding States are doing that border Pennsylvania? Have they made this a misdemeanor of the third degree?

Mr. MOUL. Mr. Speaker, I do not have that information. I do not know what surrounding States are doing. I have not checked with that.

Mr. KORTZ. Mr. Speaker, do you also know that someone convicted of a misdemeanor of the third degree – and in this bill it says they can spend a year in prison and a fine of \$2500 – if they spend that year in prison, that will, right off the bat, under the Federal law, they can no longer own a firearm. Are you aware of that?

Mr. MOUL. Yes, Mr. Speaker, but this would only be used for the most heinous cases at the judge's discretion. It is not a mandatory sentence. If the judge feels that this is the only method he has to retrieve this defendant back, it would be up to the judge to use it. Would you hold for one minute, sir?

Mr. Speaker, under our law, it would not prevent you, and I cannot speak under the Federal law.

Mr. KORTZ. Well, under the Federal law, Mr. Speaker, if you spend a year in jail, you can no longer own a firearm. That is a fact.

Mr. MOUL. The way I understand it, Mr. Speaker, is that the maximum penalty under this law would be a year in jail. It would be up to the discretion of the judge as to how long you would spend in jail. Obviously, we have some people that would probably deserve to spend a year in jail for some of the things that they abandon their family for.

Again I stress, this is strictly for the most heinous of cases at the judge's discretion. It is only a tool, one extra tool that judges can use, and I do have letters from judges backing this bill, family court judges, saying that this is the way to go. They need this tool in their arsenal in order to help them retrieve these people who cross the borders just to get out of paying their child support that have every ability to do so.

Mr. KORTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to present a hypothetical situation, and I would like you to respond to it. If you have a spouse who is not the primary spouse but the breadwinner and the divorce happens, and this spouse has paid, the breadwinner has paid his support over numerous years and everything is going along well, no problems. Say 5 years down the road, this person, through no fault of his own, gets laid off. Now he does not have this same amount of income, and he is struggling or she is struggling. They fall behind. The arrears start to add up. Well, once they click that magic number of a year's support, they now fall into that range of willful neglect.

Mr. MOUL. Mr. Speaker, this law is not about throwing people who make good attempts to pay their child support. This law is written for those who deliberately do not, when they have ability to pay. It has nothing to do with someone who loses their job, becomes unemployed, or falls upon hard times. This is about the person who willfully leaves the State or leaves the area, hides assets and works under the table, those sorts of things, in order to avoid paying child support. It is not to put an innocent person who is laid off from their job in jail or give them a fine.

Again I stress, this is a tool that a judge can use at his discretion. It is not mandatory; it is not a mandate. It is simply something in an arsenal that he can pull out of the bag and say, you know something? This guy has screwed us long enough, and he has the ability to pay. Let us put him in as an M-3 on his

warrant, and someday he will show up wherever and we will bring him back here, and now he can stand in front of me.

That is what this bill is all about, Mr. Speaker. It has nothing to do with putting someone in jail who innocently cannot afford to pay. It is someone who deliberately does not pay, that can afford to.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I may comment on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman would suspend for one moment. The Chair would ask all members to please take their seats. The noise level is entirely too loud.

The Chair thanks the members. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I understand the intent of the prime sponsor, and I commend him for trying to address this issue – and it is an issue. For the record, I do not condone deadbeat spouses. They need to be held accountable, absolutely. However, Mr. Speaker, there are sometimes unintended consequences that can happen from putting something into legislation, and I think, in this case, there could be some negative consequences, if you will.

We are trying to help the children; that is the main focus. But if we let this go into law, the potential is there that someone can be deemed a willful violator because they have reached that magic mark of 12 months in arrears. Again, I will go back to the hypothetical situation. There are good people out there. I mean, divorce happens; it is a reality. They do make their payments, but as time goes on and economies change, people do get laid off, and when they get laid off, their income is dramatically affected.

Even if they continue to make payments but they fall behind, even incrementally over time, they will reach that threshold of 12 months in arrears. The potential is there, and a judge can come in and say, you know what? You willfully violated this. You are guilty of a misdemeanor 3. That person, theoretically, can go to jail for a year. That is going to have a negative impact on those children and the prime parent. That is the unintended consequence I think we are dealing with here. I think we need to clean up the language. Again, I am all for the intent, but it is the language that bothers me here.

I will throw out one other example, and I know this firsthand. I will call him Mr. B. Mr. B. was a public servant, a very good friend of my parents. He had gone through a divorce, and for 8 years he had paid support. He fell at his job and hurt his back real badly. His young son, Steve, was 14 at the time. When he went before a judge in Allegheny County and he was on disability and he was fighting with his employer, the judge looked at him – even though he presented papers from his doctors saying he could not work and there was litigation going on – this judge looked at him and said, you look healthy to me, go get a job.

Those are the kinds of activist judges we are dealing with across this State. That is the same type of judge that can say, you know what? You willfully did not pay it. You fell behind. There are 12 months total that happened over incremental months of time, and they can be found willfully guilty, and that is the problem I have with this.

Mr. Speaker, because of these consequences, the unintended, negative consequences that could come from this legislation, I think we need to clean up the language. So I would ask my colleagues for a "no" vote on this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have with me a letter from Judge Alfred Bell from Westmoreland County. In his letter, he states – and I do not want to read the whole letter, it is quite lengthy – but he says he "...would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that it is necessary to give the Trial Judges of Pennsylvania tools that we may use to effectively have at our disposal in order to secure child support for the children of parents who live in Pennsylvania.

"In my opinion, HB 1027, Session of 2007, will help alleviate the burden our tax payers are carrying by paying support for children who are unfortunate enough to have either fathers or mothers who refuse to pay their support obligations."

I also have with me a letter from the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia and they have a child support collection unit, one of the best that there is. "We support HB 1027, which would amend Title 23 to allow the most serious child support offenders – repeat offenders and others that owe arrears of at least twelve months of support – to be charged with a misdemeanor of the third degree. This bill would give prosecutors and judges another tool to utilize in the fight to collect delinquent support and would work as a great deterrent to discourage deadbeat parents."

We also have an instance that I would like to tell you about with the two colonels. There is another case that demonstrates that HB 1027 is needed. The case comes out of Cumberland County and deals with two colonels attending the Army War College. According to press reports, problems arose when the mother of a daughter of Col. Scott Carlson sought an increase in child support from \$400 to \$600 a month. Colonel Carlson was paying support for his 9-year-old daughter. Although Colonel Carlson had paid support in the past, he claimed the child was not his and asked for a genetic test. Instead of taking the paternity test himself, Lt. Col. Bruce Adkins appeared at the domestic relations section to give a DNA sample.

I think the point that I am making is that some deadbeat parents will go way out of their way to get out of paying child support. Moving across the State line is just one of them. We need HB 1027 not only as a deterrent to keep them from moving out of State but to make them come back when we need them, to be able to bring them back when we need them back to stand them in front of a judge, to make them pay for the children that they spawn in this State.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative King.

The Chair will ask members to please hold their conversations to a minimum. Members will take their seats.

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

I rise to express my sincere support for this legislation, HB 1027. The prime sponsor of this legislation has worked diligently to ensure that children of deadbeat parents get the money they deserve, that is rightfully theirs from child support.

I have had constituents from my district contact me to please ask me to do something to support this bill. That is why I am proud to be a cosponsor, and I think the Representative from Gettysburg, who has sponsored this legislation, has done a fantastic job. He has compromised; he has waited; he has pushed for this legislation, and I think it is time to sign it and push it on to the Senate, and I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Although I commend the maker of the bill on the goals here, I have some concerns about this bill from the perspective of adjusting the Crimes Code. I think that a sentence level should be set based on the severity of the crime, and what I am hearing here is that the reason we are increasing this penalty is not because of the recognition of the increased severity of the crime, but because we want to use the device of extradition, and I think that is really not the correct reason to be setting the level of the crime – a misdemeanor in this case – which has been pointed out before has some serious penalties.

My second concern is that domestic relations law – and I have practiced as a domestic relations lawyer for a number of years prior to coming up to this – it is essentially civil in nature, and you are dealing with a criminal penalty here. So there is a mixing of the civil and the criminal here, which makes me a little bit uncomfortable.

I also am very well aware of the emotional aspects of the domestic relations area. There are many emotions that go along in the course of a divorce or custody proceedings, and I think they are sort of factored in here. When you have the stark reality of a misdemeanor, I think that should be reserved for actions purely in the criminal element. I think what we are dealing with here is something in the civil element.

I also want to point out that judges right now, through the civil process of support proceedings, do have the ability to put a noncompliant support obligor in jail. It is through contempt proceedings. There is a procedure here.

I also want to point out that this is not just giving judges another tool. If it is in the Crimes Code, this could be brought at the behest of a prosecutor. This could even be brought at the behest of a disgruntled spouse or support obligee who brings this to the attention of the district attorney.

I think the goals are good here, but I think we are sort of— I am not sure that making failing to pay support a higher crime is the way to go, and there are other ways to get at out-of-State support obligors. One is the Federal wage tax intercept, and there are other tools that are also out there.

So I applaud the goals, but simply making it a tougher crime, I am just not sure that is the way we want to be adjusting the Crimes Code.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also applaud the goal of this bill. I have to say, I have done this kind of work in the past before the good people of the 182d District sent me here, and I understand the frustration that custodial parents and their lawyers and anybody who cares about the welfare of children feel when they cannot find the parent who can and should be supporting their children, but I very much fear that this is not the right way to go.

My experience, and it is mostly with women who are the custodial parent, although I understand it does not always happen that way, is that the custodial parent, the woman, the mother of these children who is not getting the proper support from their father, very often has some sort of relationship with the father still, and still this man is the parent of their children, and sometimes this parent is able to help in some ways that may not be monetary. If the custodial parent believes that by cooperating with the authorities, the noncustodial parent, the person who should be paying, is going to go to jail that you will not get any cooperation.

So I fear very much that this bill, although it looks like it might solve a problem, which I understand is frustrating and horrible to deal with, it is not going to solve the problem. I really fear it is going to make the problem worse in many, many instances, and I would suggest that we listen to the previous speakers who were against this bill and vote with them. For those reasons and the reason I have just enunciated, I am going to vote "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Is there any member seeking recognition before the Chair recognizes the prime sponsor of the bill?

Representative Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To rebut the last speaker's comments, this bill is not about putting people in jail who are trying to do the right thing. This bill is about putting people in front of the judge and letting him decide what the punishment should be for those who heinously try to get out of their financial obligations to their own children.

According to DPW (Department of Public Welfare), the total uncollected child support in Pennsylvania right now, as a cumulative figure, is \$1.4 billion; that is billion with a "B." The taxpayers have to make up this money in one way or another. This bill will be used as a deterrent to those who think that they can jump across the State line and say, you cannot touch me because now I live here, and in my district's case, that is only 5 to 10 miles down the road.

I have got the support of district attorneys. I have got the support of family court judges. I have got several organizations behind this. My own sheriff brought this problem to my attention. He says we need this desperately so that he can do his job. I am more interested in helping the children of Pennsylvania than I am of protecting the one who tries to get out of taking care of his children. That is what this bill is all about. We need to take a stand and say, yes, if you are a child in Pennsylvania, your parent is going to help pay for you – not the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – the parents' responsibility. That is what this bill is all about, and I would ask you for your affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Youngblood.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Mr. Speaker, I could not hear what the prime sponsor of the bill was stating because there is too much noise in the hall, and I doubt if other members heard what he said, and especially when we are talking about our most precious possession, the children of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and child support and the parent that does not have custodial custody supporting and taking care of them.

The only thing I basically heard is at the end when he said \$1.4 billion is owed in child support. So I do not even know if people understood the actual argument or what he was stating about the children in the Commonwealth and people paying child support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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—187

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Rock
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Roebuck
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Rohrer
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Ross
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Rubley
Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Sainato
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Mensch	Santoni
Beyer	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Saylor
Bianucci	Gingrich	Micozzie	Scavello
Bishop	Godshall	Millard	Schroder
Blackwell	Goodman	Miller	Seip
Boback	Grell	Milne	Shapiro
Boyd	Grucela	Moul	Sipthoth
Brennan	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, K.
Brooks	Hanna	Mundy	Solobay
Buxton	Harhai	Murt	Sonney
Caltagirone	Harhart	Mustio	Staback
Cappelli	Harper	Myers	Stairs
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Steil
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Stern
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Sturla
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Surra
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Costa	Hutchinson	Parker	Tangretti
Cox	James	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Kauffman	Payne	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	True
Curry	Keller, W.	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Kenney	Perzel	Vereb
Daley	Kessler	Petrarca	Vulakovich
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DeWeese	Kula	Preston	Watson
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Evans, D.	Maher	Rapp	Yewcic
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Everett	Major	Readshaw	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mann	Reed	
Fairchild	Mantz	Reichley	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fleck	Markosek	Roae	
Frankel			

NAYS—9

Bennington	Josephs	Manderino	Thomas
Cohen	Kortz	Payton	Vitali
Hornaman			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Dermody	Leach	Shimkus	Smith, S.
Harkins	Sabatina	Smith, M.	

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 2503, PN 3784**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; and providing for loans from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Ross, who moves that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of amendment A07156.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend, the Chair recognizes Representative Ross for a brief explanation.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The reason I am asking for this motion to suspend is that after we had previously amended this bill on second, I was approached by the members of the administration for a simple clarification. It is almost to the point of an editorial change, but I thought to respect our rules that I should ask for a suspension so that this generally agreed-on amendment could wind up being brought before the House for a vote before we proceed to third consideration.

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend, the Chair recognizes Representative Gibbons.

Mr. GIBBONS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We are going to support Representative Ross's suspension and amendment. This is agreed to.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Rock
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Roebuck
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Rohrer
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Ross
Bastian	George	McGeehan	Rubley
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Sainato
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Gibbons	Melio	Santoni
Bennington	Gillespie	Mensch	Saylor
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Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Moul	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moyer	Solobay
Brooks	Harhai	Mundy	Sonney
Buxton	Harhart	Murt	Staback
Caltagirone	Harper	Mustio	Stairs
Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Steil

Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stern
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Stevenson
Causer	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Sturla
Civera	Hess	O'Neill	Surra
Clymer	Hickernell	Oliver	Swanger
Cohen	Hornaman	Pallone	Tangretti
Conklin	Hutchinson	Parker	Taylor, J.
Costa	James	Pashinski	Taylor, R.
Cox	Josephs	Payne	Thomas
Creighton	Kauffman	Payton	True
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Frankel	Mantz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Dermody	Leach	Shimkus	Smith, S.
Harkins	Sabatina	Smith, M.	

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. ROSS offered the following amendment No. **A07156**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2904), page 3, line 1, by inserting a bracket before "proceeds" and after "repayments" and inserting immediately thereafter

loan repayments from loans

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

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

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is very simple, and it basically just simply changes the existing language relating to proceeds from loans that are coming from the machinery and loan fund, making sure that those that are generated from loans that were struck before the date of the effectiveness of this legislation would flow back into the machinery and loan fund.

The amendment simply removes the words "All proceeds from loan repayments" and instead inserts "loan repayments

from loans." So it seems to clarify a bit, and is, I think generally, an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. Representative Gibbons.

Mr. GIBBONS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank Representative Ross for offering this amendment to help clarify the language to ensure that the intent of our original bill is followed through, and I will be supporting this amendment and ask my colleagues to vote in the affirmative.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Dermody	Leach	Shinkus	Smith, S.
Harkins	Sabatina	Smith, M.	

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 third consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 880, PN 1570**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for vouchers for licenses and permits.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally? Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Cappelli	Harris	Myers	Steil
Carroll	Helm	Nailor	Stern
Casorio	Hennessey	Nickol	Stevenson
Causer	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Sturla
Civera	Hess	O'Neill	Surra
Clymer	Hickernell	Oliver	Swanger
Cohen	Hornaman	Pallone	Tangretti

Conklin	Hutchinson	Parker	Taylor, J.
Costa	James	Pashinski	Taylor, R.
Cox	Josephs	Payne	Thomas
Creighton	Kauffman	Payton	True
Cruz	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Turzai
Curry	Keller, W.	Perry	Vereb
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DePasquale	Kortz	Pickett	Waters
DeWeese	Kotik	Preston	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kula	Pyle	Wheatley
Donatucci	Lentz	Quigley	White
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Fairchild	Manderino	Reichley	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mann	Roae	Speaker
Frankel	Mantz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Dermody	Leach	Shimkus	Smith, S.
Harkins	Sabatina	Smith, M.	

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

I would like to announce an Appropriations meeting in the majority caucus room immediately following session. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately after session.

The Chair will announce to the members there will be no further voting today. The Chair will remain open for committee reports, et cetera, housekeeping issues.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is in regards to a committee meeting that is scheduled for Wednesday, and I would really like to have the attention of the entire body, if I could, please, sir.

The SPEAKER. If the members would please take their seats for one moment for this important announcement.

The gentleman is in order.

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On Wednesday, Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the Subcommittee on Military and Veterans Facilities, as advertised. However, I would encourage each and every member of the entire Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee to be present to hear testimony on HB 344, which is the separation of the Military Affairs and Veterans Affairs.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Are there any other announcements?

The Chair will remind members of the Appropriations Committee that there is an Appropriations Committee meeting immediately in the majority caucus room; immediately in the majority caucus room.

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MARK B. COHEN) PRESIDING

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2326, PN 3835 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2328, PN 3836 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2331, PN 3837 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2400, PN 3761 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for the criteria for independent contractors in the construction industry; and imposing penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 2454, PN 3616 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2455, PN 3617 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2456, PN 3618 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2457, PN 3619 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2458, PN 3620 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2459, PN 3621 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2460, PN 3622 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2461, PN 3623 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 465, PN 2690**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Federal Emergency Management Agency to review and update state, county and municipal flood maps every ten years.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 465 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled bill calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 465 be removed from the tabled bill calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 546, PN 3041**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to exercise due diligence on behalf of the citizens of this Commonwealth and of this nation by implementing oversight, inquiry and investigation into gas and energy prices to ensure that these exceedingly high prices are both necessary and ethically ascertained.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 546 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled bill calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 546 be removed from the tabled bill calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 559, PN 3109**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to enact a rule of criminal procedure allowing written jury instructions pertaining to the elements of each crime charged and any relevant defenses to be provided to jurors for use as part of the deliberative process by the jury.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 559 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled bill calendar.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 559 be removed from the tabled bill calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 1085;
HB 1086;
HB 1087; and
HB 2496.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 1085;
HB 1086;
HB 1087; and
HB 2496.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there any further business to come before regular session?

It is the intention of the Chair to call the House into special session at 4:34 p.m. today.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, any remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Kortz. Mr. Kortz moves that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 3, 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 4:33 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.