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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by the Reverend Christopher Noyes, guest of Representative Marshall.

REV. CHRISTOPHER NOYES, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

God of the nations, God of creation whom we move and have our being, You are God who exists not far away or in our imagination but who is actively present in our affairs.

Thank You that You care for us and involve Yourself in this world right now and always. You bless and challenge us, convict and comfort us, and equip some for special tasks. So this morning, we seek Your blessing for this body of lawmakers not to serve their agendas, reelection, or special interests but to serve the people, especially those who lack voice, hope, and power.

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Marshall for an introduction. Members will please take their seats.

Mr. MARSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Chris Noyes for offering today's prayer. He and his family are here today from Beaver Falls. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize them. His wife, Teresa, and children Syron, Elise, and Ian are seated to the left of the Speaker.

Also, guests from our church, the Ziegler family, are here in the balcony. They are Chuck, Melissa, Nathaniel, Gabrielle, and Joshua. If you would all please stand to be recognized.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to recognize a former member who has joined us for a visit today, former legislator Francis Gleeson from Philadelphia.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clearfield County, Representative Camille "Bud" George, has several guests in the gallery today deserving recognition. The House extends its welcome to Aerial Fullington Weisman, the president and CEO (chief executive officer) of the Fullington Bus Company of Clearfield, and Jack Custaney, the chief financial officer. The Fullington Bus Company has been transporting people, first by horse – were you on that horse, Bud? I believe you were – and surrey, and now with state-of-the-art luxury motor coaches since 1908. Also in attendance is Jason Barnett, the business administrator for the Clearfield Area School District, home of the Bisons. Would you please stand and be recognized.

We have two guest pages from Representative Sue Helm's district with us today on the House floor. They are Maggie Reddecliff, an eighth grader at Susquehanna Township, and the proud father is standing down here in the well. Would you please stand by your daughter so that we could enjoy this experience? She is the daughter of Carole and David Reddecliff, both employees of the Republican Caucus; and Katie Avetta, also an eighth grader at Susquehanna Township Middle School. Would you please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the floor.

Please welcome Richard Barnes and Carolyn Quinn. Richard is a constituent of Representative Marguerite Quinn's and Carolyn is her daughter. They are serving as guest pages today. Richard is chaperoned by his mother, Pam Barnes. She is located at the back of the House. Would you please stand and be recognized.

As the guests of Representative Gerber, we have, to the left of the Speaker, David Levy, Ron Denzel, Debbie Hoffman, and Doug Heller. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Representative Sam Rohrer would like to welcome Wayne and Ann Cockrell to Harrisburg today. Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell are constituents from Sinking Spring, and they are in Harrisburg today attending meetings with Representative Rohrer and Senator Mike O'Pake. Mr. Cockrell is manager of the Office of Neighborhood Development for the city of Reading. Would you please stand and be recognized.

The Chair would like to recognize, as the guest of Representative Keith Gillespie, Jacob Gilliland of York County.

Jacob is a guest page. Is he down in the front? Would you please stand and be recognized.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise members that he has given permission to Kenneth Schulz and the news organization of KRS Video to videotape with audio during this motorsports citation.

The Chair also gives permission to Michael Mihalko of the Ephrata Review to take still photographs during the motorsports citation.

MUSCLE CAR AND DRAG RACING DRIVERS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that Representative Haluska, Representative Gillespie, and Representative Payne come to the podium for the presentation.

Mr. HALUSKA. Good morning, everybody.

The Pennsylvania Motorsports Caucus; it is motorsports day in Harrisburg, and we are basically here, the five gentlemen behind me – behind Representative Payne and Representative Gillespie and myself – are basically people that have been with drag racing and muscle cars for many years.

Absent today due to health reasons is Bill Jenkins, better known as Grumpy Jenkins, from Malvern, Pennsylvania. Bill is a legend in drag racing and is still practicing his craft in his seventies today by building race motors for a top 10 Pro Stock team.

As you will see on your desks, there is a fan guide, courtesy of the national hot rod racing association. NHRA (National Hot Rod Association) hosts 24 races across the country each year, featuring 4 professional categories along with 8 sportsman categories. Maple Grove Raceway in Reading, Pennsylvania, annually hosts one of these races. This year it will be held on August 14 through 17.

Across the State, we have a number of drag racing facilities which hold weekly events which are attended by many sportsman racers who hone their skills, and eventually, some may get to the professional ranks. The era of muscle cars would have never happened if it had not been for the men like the ones that are here behind us today that we honor for their dedication to the sport of drag racing and to muscle cars. Many of the innovations that brought muscle cars from the sixties and seventies out of Detroit, that we will see today over in Soldier's Grove, came from some of the ideas that these gentlemen have fostered over the years.

If you look at your guide that is laying on your desks, your NHRA fan guide, if you have never been to the races and you do not know what a drag race is, you can refer to page 25 and it tells you a little bit about Maple Grove Raceway up in Reading. If you go to page 89, it tells you what drag racing is all about; and if you go down to page 96, it describes the drag strip. And if you are not inclined, I am sure you have a friend or you have a relative that is a muscle car enthusiast or a car enthusiast; I am sure they would appreciate you sharing that guide with them.

Today drag racing has really changed, and today the Top Fuel car covers the 1320 feet of a drag strip in a little bit more than 4 1/2 seconds, at 330 miles an hour. So it has come a long way, and I am going to introduce Representative Payne,

who has a little bit to say about our five recipients here standing behind me today.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Gary.

The Motorsports Caucus is truly that – a team effort. I encourage my colleagues, at the break, to go out to Soldier's Grove and see some of the cars that are out there. It brought back great memories for me.

I have the privilege of introducing four people. The introductions will be brief.

Bud Faubel is a Korean war vet. Bud, put your hand up. He holds the record for the fastest qualifying speed of 156 miles an hour at the Daytona Speedway – on the sand; holds the record for the fastest in Daytona on the sand. In 1956 he was named the national champion, Stock Car Eliminator champion in drag racing, and he earned the title of "Mr. Stock Car Eliminator." Bud.

Next is Jere Stahl. Jere holds the NHRA records – and get this – in '64, '65, '66 in a Plymouth Hemi, '66 in another Plymouth Hemi, and '67. Jere also won the class G/S (ground speed) at the Indy Speedway in 1964, and he broke the record by .68 seconds and the BFX record by .8 seconds. Jere Stahl.

Next is Ken Montgomery. Ken began racing at 13 years of age at the Hatfield Speedway and competed at the York U.S. 30 Dragway. He captured three national drag race titles and the 1998 Keystone Nationals, held right here in Pennsylvania at Maple Grove. Ken.

Next is Bruce Larson. Bruce began his drag racing career at 16 in Linden, New Jersey. He drove a chopped '32 Ford coupe. He began driving a '64 Ford Cobra and set the AA sports record. In 1969 he won the Super Stock Nationals in York, and in 1989 he won the NHRA Winternationals, Spring Nationals, Mile-High Nationals, Seafair Nationals, Fall Nationals, and the Winston Nationals. Bruce Larson.

It is my pleasure now to introduce Representative Gillespie.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Thank you, Representatives Payne and Haluska.

Ladies and gentlemen and fellow colleagues, it is my honor and pleasure to introduce and present a House citation to Darwin Doll. Darwin resides in Springettsbury Township in York County and has a long and extensive history with muscle cars and the United States Hot Rod Association drag racing, not only as a racer but as a coordinator and an administrator in various capacities.

Many of the exhibits on display here today out in the grove are a direct result of Darwin's efforts. Please join me in a warm House of Representatives greeting, and thank you to Darwin Doll for all his efforts.

Thank you.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

JIM KELLY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that Representative Kenney come to the podium for a presentation of a very special friend of Representative Matt Baker.

Mr. KENNEY. Good morning.

Today it is my distinct pleasure to welcome home someone whom many of you may recognize as one of the best quarterbacks who has ever played professional football. Jim Kelly got his start playing football for the East Brady Bulldogs in Clarion County, where he passed for more than

3900 yards and threw 44 touchdowns. His performance earned him a spot in the Big 33.

From his success in western Pennsylvania, Jim continued his career at the University of Miami. While there, he led the Hurricanes to a 1980 Peach Bowl appearance. Coupled with his high school and college accolades, Jim Kelly is most notably recognized for his time as the quarterback of the Buffalo Bills. Jim led the Bills to four consecutive Super Bowl appearances and five divisional championships in the early nineties.

In August of 2002, Jim Kelly was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. But beyond his many sports accomplishments, it is Jim Kelly's work after football that we are here to honor today.

In 1997, Jim and his wife, Jill, founded the Hunter's Hope Foundation after their infant son, Hunter, was diagnosed with Krabbe disease, an inherited, fatal, nervous system disease. The Hunter's Hope Foundation has increased the awareness of Krabbe disease and other leukodystrophies and helped fund research efforts to identify new treatments and therapies.

The Hunter's Hope Foundation has also been championing universal newborn screening so every child, every time, everywhere, is screened at birth for treatable metabolic disorders.

Jim Kelly is here at the State Capitol today along with James Dennis, the State director of the Pennsylvania March of Dimes – Mr. Dennis – and Jacque Waggoner, who is the CEO (chief executive officer) of the Hunter's Hope Foundation but, more importantly, Hunter's grandmother and Jim's mother-in-law. Jacque.

They are joined by many other representatives of the Pennsylvania March of Dimes and Hunter's Hope Foundation to urge members of the House and Senate to support the Newborn Child Testing Act, which I have sponsored for the past two legislative sessions, and I do want to take the time to thank the members of this House who have unanimously supported this legislation, HB 883, which is awaiting consideration in the State Senate Appropriations Committee.

But it is my honor to present Jim Kelly with a House citation, recognizing his tireless efforts to support the health and welfare of America's newborns by ensuring that every child in every State receives the proper medical screening at birth.

Please welcome Jim Kelly to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Jim, congratulations.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is going to take some literary license with an old cliché and say, if you do not know your past, you will not know your future, and I believe that is every bit as true in the NFL (National Football League) as it is with every historical facet of our life experience.

As Representative Kenney has articulated, Jim Kelly has been a champion in the sports world, championing his fellow Buffalo Bills to numerous Super Bowls, and he demonstrated extraordinary courage on the football field, but what he is doing also is taking a very intimate issue in his life experience and championing that on a much broader stage, and we applaud him for that.

The reference to that cliché comes to mind because as Jim Kelly has historically pioneered the history of the NFL and documented it in numerous Super Bowls, our own Donovan McNabb came to this podium and he represents the future of the NFL.

So it is my pleasure to bring the courageous Jim Kelly to the podium for a few words. Please welcome Jim Kelly.

Mr. KELLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thanks, Representative Kenney.

I know everybody has a lot of things on their agendas, but I want to personally thank you and tell you what an honor it is for me to be here, not only to represent my son, Hunter, who passed away just 3 years ago from a fatal disease; the bottom line, and I will not take a lot of time, but this, to me, is very important.

My son, after I retired from the Buffalo Bills, my son was born on Valentine's Day, which is my birthday also, and I was one of those daddies that dreamt about going out in the backyard, just like most fathers do, and playing catch and throwing the football around and going fishing and all those great things that fathers and sons do.

But my son was diagnosed with that illness 4 months into his life. By that time, it was too late, and my son just passed away 3 years ago at the age of 8 years old – way too early for a young man to go. And the bottom line is, I was one of those little boys who was able to dream as a young kid what I wanted to do with my life, and my life was to play football. That is what I wanted to do.

By doing our research through our foundation, we found out that every State in the United States tests for a different amount of diseases – some States 4, some States 8, some States 44, like Mississippi and Hawaii. In our great State of New York, where I live now, they tested for 11 diseases. If my son was diagnosed at birth, he would have been able to have a quality of life. It did not take our government very long in the State of New York to go from 11 to 44 and then test for my son's disease, at 45. And I know this great State of Pennsylvania, where I was born and raised, will do what they can to make sure that every kid out there gets a chance to dream like I was able to do.

I know that each and every person that is sitting in this room either has a relative, a friend, or a family member that has a disability. The bottom line is, let us give these kids a chance to dream like I was able to do, because if I do not do it and if the people from the March of Dimes do not do it, it might take a long time from now, and the bottom line is, let us give these kids a chance to dream like I was able to do.

Thank you all very much.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize a guest page of Representative Boback: Erin Ryan, a sophomore at Holy Redeemer High School. Erin is accompanied today by her mother, Susan Ryan. Mrs. Ryan is located in the gallery. Would you please stand and be recognized. Erin is in the well of the House.

BRITTANY HAAG INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Seip for an introduction.

Mr. SEIP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we have had a busy morning, and we had a number of prestigious guests. I would like to add to that list my constituent, Brittany Haag, the 2008 Junior Grange Princess, who is here in the hall of the House today.

She has been very active in the Grange. She has represented the Grange at the Farm Show and also at the Ag Progress Days.

She lives in Mohrsville and helps to care for 95 head on a dairy farm.

Welcome to the House Brittany Haag, our 2008 Junior Grange Princess.

BRADEN GOURLEY INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize Representative Biancucci for an introduction.

Mr. BIANCUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning. It is my pleasure today to present to you Braden Gourley. Braden is a student at South Side High School, an honor roll student, and participates in the art club, student council, and the track and field team. He was recently selected as a drum major for the marching band.

Braden has been chosen to be the Junior Prince for 2007 for the Pennsylvania State Grange. Braden has demonstrated that he is an exceptional young person who is not only a leader but a role model for others to emulate.

I would like to ask Braden to please stand to be recognized. Braden Gourley, in the rear of the hall of the House.

Thank you very much.

RICHARD BRANT PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that Representative Bastian come to the podium for an introduction.

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

I have behind me this morning a young man from Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, a senior in high school, Richie Brant, and behind him is Trooper Jeff Brock and Trooper Jim Reavel. They are both involved with Camp Cadet in Somerset County. Jeff is the president and Jim Reavel is the vice president, and both are on the staff of summer camp.

Many of you are familiar with Camp Cadet in your own counties. Our county has had an organization for about 8 years now. We put on a camp each year for young men and women between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age. These individuals go through an intense week of military-style training, a lot of physical training, a lot of running and marching. The FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) comes in to talk to them, the Game Commission, the Fish Commission. They visit a local prison. They are trained to be somewhere involved, in the future, in police work.

This young man, Richie Brant – we had, just a minute ago, another hero – Richie Brant is also a hero. Richie Brant was in the right place at the right time and he did the right thing, because he had the right training. Richie was a member of the Camp Cadet camps group about a year and a half ago, 2 years ago, in '06. He learned CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), and on the day before Christmas, this last year, he heard a thud from upstairs. He went up, and his dad had had a heart attack. He had stopped breathing. From the training Richie had as a member of that Camp Cadet camp, he learned CPR and performed the CPR. He had other members in the family do the right thing, call 911. He stayed with his dad until he was on the helicopter to a tertiary hospital. This young man is a hero.

With us today, too, is his mom, Christine Brant, on the side – if she would stand up – his sister and grandparents and uncle, the Faidleys – Celeste, David, Ruth, and Robert. Let us give all

these people a warm, hearty welcome from the House of Representatives.

Thank you.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. PETRI submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the names of Zachary Reichenback and Thomas Long, who have recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Zachary Reichenback and Thomas Long.

Whereas, Zachary Reichenback and Thomas Long have earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of these young men. They are members of Troop 5.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the names of Zachary Reichenback and Thomas Long.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

I would like to announce an Appropriations Committee meeting at 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. W. KELLER. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet at 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize, as the guest of Representative Mike Turzai, Dr. Alex Johnson, the president of the Community College of Allegheny County. He is in the balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized.

STATEMENT BY MR. PYLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Pyle for a correction in the record. Is Representative Pyle here?

Well, the Chair will attempt to amend the record. It is Representative Pyle's— Is he here? The Chair recognizes Representative Pyle for a correction of the record.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As a matter of fact, our esteemed colleague and friend, Jim Kelly of East Brady High School, is actually from Armstrong County, Mr. Speaker, not Clarion as previously stated.

We are very proud of Jim. We have inducted him into our local halls of fame and sports halls of fame and felt that this mention was worth your merit.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will instruct the Parliamentarian to research that issue.

Are there any other announcements?

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Judiciary Committee will meet immediately in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building. Judiciary will reconvene immediately in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 1:15 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to requests for leaves of absence. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that Representative DALEY from Washington County be placed on leave. The Chair sees no objection. The leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who indicates there are no requests for leave.

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—202

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

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Daley

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 779 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, DePASQUALE, LEVDANSKY, JAMES, SABATINA, SHIMKUS, BISHOP, SAINATO, GIBBONS, PETRI, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, BRENNAN, GEORGE, KULA, SAYLOR, McGEEHAN, PARKER, PAYTON, MARKOSEK, STABACK, BAKER, BEYER, HARHAI, WOJNAROSKI, CALTAGIRONE, SANTONI, HERSHEY, MUSTIO, WHEATLEY, STURLA, WALKO, BOYD, MILLARD, PETRARCA, PALLONE, J. WHITE, MARSHALL, BLACKWELL, MAHONEY, DALEY, GEIST, RAMALEY and PHILLIPS

A Resolution memorializing Congress to designate a day each year in honor of the lifetime achievements of the late Roberto Clemente.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, June 10, 2008.

No. 783 By Representatives HARHART, ARGALL, REICHLEY, NAILOR, MAJOR, GEIST, HERSHEY, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, FLECK, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, HESS, KENNEY, MANN, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, D. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRONE, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO,

R. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and DALLY

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to investigate the benefits and costs of prevention and early intervention programs for the children and youth of this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, June 10, 2008.

No. 784 By Representatives BEYER, ARGALL, BEAR, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CUTLER, DALEY, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRELL, HICKERNELL, KORTZ, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MENSCH, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, WATSON, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT, CONKLIN and HORNAMAN

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a task force to examine and make recommendations that the General Assembly may take to provide meaningful mitigation of electric rate increases for residential, commercial and industrial customers for the period following the expiration of electricity rate caps.

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

No. 788 By Representatives LONGIETTI, ARGALL, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CURRY, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARKINS, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, McCALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PETRARCA, RAMALEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, WALKO, WANSACZ, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, THOMAS, CARROLL, K. SMITH, SURRA, SEIP, LENTZ, KING, GRUCELA, MARKOSEK, DERMODY, COHEN, D. EVANS, DeWEESE, PETRONE and GIBBONS

A Resolution urging Congress of the United States to investigate the role of speculators relating to rising oil prices and manipulation of oil commodities markets.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2561 By Representatives PAYNE, BEYER, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KENNEY, MARSHALL, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI and SOLOBAY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for application for registration certificate, for issuance of registration certificate and for records, and providing for disclosure.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, June 10, 2008.

No. 2594 By Representatives SOLOBAY, BENNINGHOFF, BIANCUCCI, GEIST, GRUCELA, HERSHEY, KULA, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, MELIO, MOUL, MUNDY, MYERS, PYLE, STAIRS, THOMAS, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and HORNAMAN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions; and, in service and facilities, further providing for ownership and maintenance of natural gas and artificial gas service lines.

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

No. 2595 By Representatives SOLOBAY, CARROLL, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, HUTCHINSON, KOTIK, MYERS, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, KORTZ and BRENNAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for weighing and measurement of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 10, 2008.

No. 2596 By Representatives CUTLER, M. KELLER, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FLECK, GABIG, GEIST, GINGRICH, HELM, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, ROHRER, SAYLOR, STERN and TRUE

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk Sanitation Law, providing for raw milk products; and abrogating inconsistent regulations.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 10, 2008.

No. 2597 By Representatives CUTLER, DENLINGER, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GEIST, HELM, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, ROHRER, SAYLOR and STERN

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1935 (P.L.589, No.210), referred to as the Milk Sanitation Law, further providing for definitions; providing for raw milk products; and abrogating inconsistent regulations.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 10, 2008.

No. 2598 By Representatives DePASQUALE, SCAVELLO, BOYD, FRANKEL, HERSHEY, MUNDY, PYLE, RUBLEY and THOMAS

An Act authorizing certain counties to impose a sales and use tax; and providing for the levying, assessment and collection of taxes and for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development or any successor agency, the Department of Revenue and the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 10, 2008.

No. 2599 By Representatives McILVAINE SMITH, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BEYER, BOYD, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, FREEMAN, GABIG, GRELL, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, KULA, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, ROAE, ROCK, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEIL, SWANGER, VITALI and J. WHITE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for conviction and point schedules, for speed timing devices and for State and local powers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 10, 2008.

No. 2603 By Representatives KILLION, ADOLPH, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, GEIST, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KENNEY and KOTIK

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 sales and use tax, for exclusions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 10, 2008.

No. 2604 By Representatives HERSHEY, HANNA, BROOKS, BASTIAN, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, FLECK, GRUCELA, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MYERS, PICKETT, PEIFER, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, BAKER, BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARHART, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MELIO, R. MILLER, MOYER, MURT, PETRARCA, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WATSON and J. WHITE

An Act establishing the Dairy-Max Tax Credit Program for the modernization and expansion of dairy operations in this Commonwealth; establishing a sponsorship program; authorizing the transferability of tax credits; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 10, 2008.

No. 2608 By Representatives BEYER, ARGALL, BEAR, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, MAHONEY, MANN, M. O'BRIEN, PETRONE, PICKETT, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SONNEY, STERN, SURRA, THOMAS, WATSON, J. WHITE, DALLY, MURT, SIPTROTH and BRENNAN

An Act amending Title 37 (Historical and Museums) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for documents.

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

No. 2609 By Representatives BEYER, ARGALL, BEAR, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, MAHONEY, MANN, M. O'BRIEN, PETRONE, PICKETT, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SONNEY, STERN, SURRA, THOMAS, WATSON, J. WHITE, DALLY, MURT, SIPTROTH and BRENNAN

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 powers and duties of the department; and providing for transfer of birth and death records.

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

No. 2610 By Representatives GEORGE, BELFANTI, GIBBONS, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, McILVAINE SMITH, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, K. SMITH, SURRA, THOMAS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for a moratorium on certain utility permits.

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

No. 2611 By Representative SURRA

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 increases in payments on account of approved vocational extension classes and pre-employment training.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 10, 2008.

No. 2615 By Representatives PAYNE, THOMAS, SIPTROTH, BEYER, BLACKWELL, CONKLIN, DALEY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MELIO, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PYLE, ROCK, SCAVELLO, J. TAYLOR, VEREB, WATSON, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of gasoline price hiking.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 10, 2008.

No. 2616 By Representatives PAYNE, ARGALL, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BIANCUCCI, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DALEY, DONATUCCI, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARHART, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KENNEY, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, TURZAI, VEREB, VULAKOVICH and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentence for murder and murder of

unborn child; providing for the offense of criminal homicide of law enforcement officer and for the offense of assault of law enforcement officer; imposing penalties; and prescribing sentences for offenses committed against law enforcement officer.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 10, 2008.

No. 2617 By Representatives REICHLEY, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, CARROLL, COHEN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARHART, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MANN, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MENSCH, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, NAILOR, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, ROCK, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SONNEY, STEIL, R. STEVENSON, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, HORNAMAN and BRENNAN

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 returns of married individuals, deceased or disabled individuals and fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 10, 2008.

No. 2618 By Representatives LONGIETTI, BEAR, BEYER, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DALEY, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, KULA, McCALL, MELIO, MOUL, MURT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD and KORTZ

An Act providing for the validity of electronic documents; authorizing county recorders of deeds to receive electronic documents as a means for recording real property; granting powers and duties to the county recorders of deeds; establishing the electronic recording commission; and prescribing standards for uniformity.

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

No. 2619 By Representatives KING, CONKLIN, BRENNAN, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, BENNINGTON, JAMES, LONGIETTI, McGEEHAN, SOLOBAY, McILHATTAN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, MANN, MURT, SIPTROTH, SHIMKUS and MAHONEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for domestic violence and rape victims services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 10, 2008.

No. 2621 By Representatives D. EVANS, PRESTON, McGEEHAN and KING

An Act establishing the Pipeline Replacement and Rehabilitation Program and the Pipeline Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund; providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and authorizing a public referendum.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 1102, PN 3911 (Amended) By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contents of petitions for adoption and for time of entry of adoption decree; and providing for adoption statistics.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1768, PN 2364 By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "occupational disease"; and providing for cancer in the occupation of firefighter.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 1914, PN 3905 (Amended) By Rep. STABACK

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 1915, PN 3906 (Amended) By Rep. STABACK

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members and for reserve component of armed forces members.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 2206, PN 3907 (Amended) By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for expanded restaurant licenses, fees, privileges and restrictions; providing for limitation of certain prizes; and further providing for revocation and suspension of licenses and fees and for premises to be vacated by patrons.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 2575, PN 3827 By Rep. STABACK

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.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 1147, PN 2159 (Amended) By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in child protective services, for definitions, for immunity from liability, for release of information in confidential reports, for studies of data in records, for investigating performance of county agencies, for citizen

review panels, for child abuse services and for reporting; and providing for report on child abuse and criminal history information requirements.

JUDICIARY.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 681, PN 767 By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

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

JUDICIARY.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER. The Chair moves, at the request of the majority leader, that HB 681, PN 767, be rereferred to the Committee on Aging and Older Adult Services.

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

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SB 1122, PN 2160 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act declaring the current economic conditions in the Commonwealth as an emergency; restricting the furlough of State employees preceding the enactment of a budget; and making an appropriation and transfer from the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. This bill will be placed on the active calendar.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SURRA called up **HR 771, PN 3842**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 21, 2008, as "Oval Race Track Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Adolph	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Barrar	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	Gerber	McGeehan	Sainato
Bear	Gergely	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Saylor

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Daley

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

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Mr. HALUSKA called up **HR 778, PN 3868**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 10, 2008, as "Muscle Car and Drag Racing Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Daley

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

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Mr. MYERS called up **HR 780, PN 3876**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the third Saturday of June 2008 as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Daley

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2302, PN 3404**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **PAYTON** offered the following amendment No. **A06406**:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(4) A regional attractions marketing agency in a city of the first class as defined in the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic Improvement Act.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The **SPEAKER**. It is the understanding of the Chair that all the amendments with the exception of the McCall A07370 amendment have been withdrawn. Is there any member seeking recognition on any other amendment except the McCall amendment A07370?

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

Mr. **McCALL** offered the following amendment No. **A07370**:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "operational expenses, including, but not limited to,"

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(4) For counties of the first class, the regional attractions marketing agency as defined in section 3 of the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic Improvement Act.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, by inserting between lines 1 and 2 "Tourist" and "tourism." The terms shall be synonymous.

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 17, by striking out "not to exceed" and inserting

in the amount of

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 18, by striking out "to fund" and inserting

for

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 19, by striking out "not more than" and inserting

the department shall award grants in the amount of

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 20, by striking out "appropriated funds shall be made to fund" and inserting
appropriation for

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 23, by striking out "not more than" and inserting

the department shall award

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 24, by striking out "appropriated funds shall be made to fund grants" and inserting

appropriation for grants made

Amend Sec. 4, page 5, line 2, by striking out "REVEIWING" and inserting

reviewing

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 28, by striking out "not to exceed" and inserting

in the amount of

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 30, by striking out "not more than" and inserting

the department shall award grants in the amount of

Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 1, by striking out "appropriated funds shall be made to fund grants" and inserting

appropriation for grants made

Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 4, by striking out "not more than" and inserting

the department shall award grants in the amount of

Amend Sec. 6, page 7, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "appropriated funds shall be made to fund grants" and inserting

appropriation for grants made

Amend Sec. 6, page 7, lines 10 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(1) The regional marketing partnership must include:

(i) the regional attractions marketing agency as defined in section 3 of the act of December 21, 1998 (P.L.1307, No.174), known as the Community and Economic Improvement Act for counties of the first class;

(ii) the tourist promotion agency for a county of the second class;

(iii) at least two counties of the third class through eighth class;

(iv) for the counties of Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Tioga and Warren, the regional marketing partnership determined by the tourist promotion agencies of the counties to be the exclusive regional marketing partnership for the counties; or

(v) a regional entity as defined by department guidelines.

Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 14, by inserting after "the" county,

Amend Sec. 6, page 7, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

(e) Limitation.—No regional marketing partnership shall be awarded more than 35% of the appropriation allocated to the regional marketing partnership grant program in fiscal year 2008-2009. In fiscal year 2009-2010 and each fiscal year thereafter, no regional marketing partnership shall be awarded more than 30% of the appropriation allocated to the regional marketing partnership grant program.

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

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

Mr. **McCALL**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment. The agreement is between the Department of Community and Economic Development industry leaders, the House Tourism and Recreational Development Committee, both sides.

But I would like to just briefly go over some of the changes, some of which are very technical and others may be substantive, but basically, the amendment expands the list of eligible costs that the grants can be used for. Now the only expenses that would be ineligible are rent, utilities, equipment, insurance, financing, and capital expenditures.

A technical amendment clarifying that tourism and tourist definitions are synonymous in the legislation. It secures exact funding percentages for both grant programs throughout the bill. It expands the list of eligible applicants for regional marketing partnerships, the grants themselves, and provides for a limitation on the grant amounts to a single regional marketing partnership.

Mr. Speaker, again, I want to thank all the participants who worked diligently to bring this compromise language to the table, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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

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

The SPEAKER. Representative Tangretti.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the McCall amendment has fine-tuned the bill that has been long in coming. We are, in effect, putting together, putting in place, a tourism promotion act that has been needed for a long time.

This repeals Act 50 of 1961, and we have been kind of flying by the seat of our pants since then with respect to these tourism promotion dollars. In 1991 and thereafter, we adopted a hotel tax that allowed, for the first time, additional dollars to be raised locally for this purpose. What that had done though, as a result of that enactment, had created a system that was out of whack with respect to how the money is distributed throughout the Commonwealth, with respect to the tourist promotion agencies and the regional marketing initiatives that, by the way, are not even in statute.

So what we have done is codified, for the first time, how these dollars are going to be spent and the process by which they are to be distributed and how they are to be used. I think it is something that we all, in this House, should support. All of the TPAs (tourist promotion agencies), all 49 of them, all 49 of them have endorsed and supported this legislation, the administration, the Department of Community and Economic Development, Deputy Secretary Rowley, his staff, the industry.

The minority chairman and myself and other members of the committee all have worked very hard on this, and I would be remiss if I did not mention the executive director, Mrs. Stalneck, of our side of the aisle and our committee and Al Taylor on the minority side who worked diligently to get this done as well as a number of industry experts, their executive committee who worked along with Deputy Secretary Rowley.

So I want to thank all of them and all of you, and I would hope that going forward, we are going to see a huge increase in our promotional dollars, how they are used as we support the second largest industry in this Commonwealth, the tourism industry.

I would ask for an affirmative vote on HB 2302.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Nailor.

Mr. NAILOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise and ask for an affirmative vote as well. It has been a pleasure working with the majority chairman, Chairman Tangretti and his staff. This has been a bipartisan piece of legislation. There has been a lot of work done with the State's 49 visitor's bureaus working with DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development). As was mentioned, it has taken over 20 years to get this far.

What DCED has done over the years is pretty much hold harmless the various TPAs, and by doing that it became very inequitable at their funding levels. This bill does three major things, and they are very detailed, but I will make them basic. It consolidates two grant programs for the ease of understanding an equitable distribution of the funds. It gives tourist agencies a seat at the table with DCED and developing grant guidelines that affect them. And it provides greater accountability for the regional grant program that is currently governed by the department guidelines and not in statute. This puts it in statute, Mr. Speaker.

It is a good piece of legislation. It has been a long time coming. A lot of work was put into it, and I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize, as the district office staff of Representative Duane Milne, Mary Lou Doyle, who is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would you please stand and be recognized.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to consideration of **HB 2295, PN 3313**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **PETRONE** offered the following amendment No. **A06990**:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out "in 60 days" and inserting
immediately

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. PETRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment changes the effective date of HB 2295 from 60 days to immediately. The intent of HB 2295 is to restore language to the Uniform Condominium Act relative to the payment of unpaid assessments for common expenses that are owed to a condominium association through a judicial sale of a unit.

The language was inadvertently removed in 2004 when the omnibus amendments were made to the act. The removal of this critical language has caused, and will likely cause in the future, condominium associations to lose their statutory entitlement to this significant source of revenue. Therefore, I believe the change in the effective date of the bill is warranted, and I respectfully request the support of the House for this amendment.

Thank you very much.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Barrar	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	Gerber	McGeehan	Sainato
Bear	Gergely	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Santoni
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Melio	Saylor
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Scavello
Beyer	Godshall	Metcalfe	Schroder
Biancucci	Goodman	Micozzie	Seip
Bishop	Grell	Millard	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grucela	Miller	Shimkus
Boback	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

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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.)

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 740 be removed from the tabled bill calendar.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 740 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 489, PN 1992**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act, further providing for license renewal, continuing education requirements and disciplinary and corrective measures.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 489 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.

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
June 9, 2008

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 16, 2008, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Regular Session of the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, June 16, 2008, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. CAPPELLI. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CAPPELLI. Mr. Speaker, yesterday my voting switch malfunctioned on final passage of HB 2400. I was recorded in the negative. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. His remarks will be spread upon the record.

Are there any announcements? Any further business?

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 Bennington of Allegheny County, who moves this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 11, 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 1:50 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.