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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

HON. FRANK SHIMKUS, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us bow our heads and our hearts in prayer:

Heavenly Father, we pray along with Your servant, David, in the Psalms. May the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord. Father, on this weekend when we celebrate independence, we thank You for the blessings of this country and this Commonwealth. We also acknowledge that we are dependent upon You for guidance. We pray, Lord, that You would bless us in the difficult decisions we need to make today. We pray that You would guide us by Your spirit in the votes that we have to take, and especially in the way we speak and the way we treat each other.

We pray that You would bless the budget as it comes before us. Help us, Lord, to be mindful of the neediest among us. Help us to do Your work. And, Lord, on a personal note, we thank You for the leadership of the Speaker and the unity of this chamber in helping those that are dealing with autism. Please help the insurance companies to understand. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 2, 2008, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

Members will please report to the floor.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

The Chair recognizes the majority whip for requests for leaves of absence. The majority whip indicates there are no requests for today.

The Chair turns to the minority whip. May the Chair have the attention of the members.

The minority whip requests leave for Representative BENNINGHOFF from Centre County. Members know how difficult these days are for Representative Benninghoff. The Chair will ask the members, especially today, to keep him and his family in our prayers.

The minority whip requests that Representative SCHRODER also be placed on leave. The Chair hears no objection. These leaves will be granted.

Members will report to the floor.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

Adolph	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
Bennington	Gillespie	Melio	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Mensch	Scavello
Bianucci	Godshall	Metcalfe	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Micozzie	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Sipthoth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Myers	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nailor	Steil
Causar	Hennessey	Nickol	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	O'Neill	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Oliver	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Parker	Tangretti

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Benninghoff Schroder

LEAVES ADDED—1

Vereb

LEAVES CANCELED—3

Benninghoff Schroder Vereb

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 397 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 397 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 2, PN 2281**, entitled:

An Act providing for the allocation of money in the Pennsylvania Gaming Economic Development and Tourism Fund and for funding of water or sewer projects, storm water projects, flood control projects and high hazard unsafe dam projects.

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

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT A08386 CONTINUED

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A08386**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by striking out "and" where it appears the second time and inserting a comma

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "projects" where it appears the second time and inserting , and for the Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program; and establishing the Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program Board.

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

CHAPTER 9

NUTRIENT REDUCTION CREDIT TRADING PROGRAM

Section 901. Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program.

(a) Establishment.—The Department of Environmental Protection shall establish the Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program for the Chesapeake Bay watershed and shall administer it in accordance with this section.

(b) Program board.—

(1) The Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program Board is established. The purpose of the board shall be to manage and provide oversight to the Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program.

(2) The board shall consist of:

(i) The Secretary of Environmental Protection, or a designee.

(ii) The Secretary of Agriculture, or a designee.

(iii) The Executive Director of the authority, or a designee.

(iv) One representative from county conservation districts appointed by the State Conservation Commission.

(v) One representative from municipal authorities representing wastewater treatment facilities chosen by the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association.

(vi) One representative of the housing industry chosen by the Pennsylvania Builders Association.

(vii) One water quality engineer appointed by the chairman of the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee.

(viii) One representative from the agricultural sector appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(ix) One representative from an environmental organization representing an environmental organization related to the Chesapeake Bay appointed by the Secretary of Environmental Protection.

(x) Three representatives of local government, one representing boroughs, one representing townships

and one representing cities. These representatives shall be chosen by their respective Statewide organizations.

(xi) One representative from the Pennsylvania delegation to the Chesapeake Bay Commission appointed by members of the Pennsylvania delegation to the commission.

(xii) One representative from the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service appointed by the service's State conservationist for Pennsylvania.

(c) Chairperson.—The board shall elect a chairperson from among its members.

(d) Powers and duties.—The board will adopt policies and implement programs necessary to manage the Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program for the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The board shall have the following specific duties and responsibilities:

(1) To purchase nutrient reduction credits from wastewater treatment facilities or agricultural or other sources. The board shall utilize \$50,000,000 in funds provided by the Environmental Protection Agency and previously approved by the authority board of directors for use in the establishment of a nutrient credit trading program. Credits shall be available for purchase only after department certification that nutrient and sediment reductions have occurred or will occur upon implementation of the proposed nutrient reduction project. The board shall cooperate with the department and the Department of Agriculture or their agents to verify credits from wastewater treatment facilities and agricultural and other sources.

(2) To offer for sale nutrient reduction credits to wastewater treatment facilities, developers, municipalities, nonpoint source entities and others required to meet nutrient reductions.

(3) (i) To establish a nutrient reduction credit bank to provide for the purchase and sale of credits within the Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program. The board will establish procedures and set monetary assessments to generate a system of nutrient credits that can be used by wastewater treatment facilities and others to reach compliance with nutrient reduction requirements identified by the department and to allow for new growth.

(ii) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the private purchase and sale of credits within the trading market.

(4) For wastewater treatment facilities, to establish phased payment schedules, provided the payment amounts will fund all annual reductions that are necessary to meet nutrient reduction requirements identified by the department as follows:

(i) The payment amounts for new facilities shall be sufficient to fund all necessary annual reductions given the facilities' anticipated design flow and connections schedule so that zero net discharge requirements are met.

(ii) The bank shall use these funds to provide grants to the agricultural sector to support projects that will implement the highest value nutrient reduction best management practices.

(iii) Preference shall be given to those nutrient reduction best management practices that provide the greatest nutrient reductions for the least amount of cost and that, once implemented, generate credits on a continuing annual basis.

(iv) Excess credits generated from the transactions shall be made available for purchase by wastewater treatment facilities, upon request, if needed to meet nutrient effluent limits.

(5) To offer for sale excess credits held by the bank identified under paragraph (3), but shall hold a minimum percentage of credits as a reserve balance to offset any failures or loss of nutrient reduction credits within the bank. In addition to this reserve, the board shall hold a minimum percentage of credits in reserve for new growth. The board shall set these reserves at percentages it deems necessary, but in no instance shall the reserve for new growth be lower than 5% of all credits held by the bank.

(6) To process credits on a continual basis. The board shall establish and update as necessary the selling price of nutrient reduction credits and post the information regarding cost and methods of purchasing and selling credits on the Internet website of the authority. The board shall post on the Internet website of the authority a list of those projects that have been certified to generate credits by the department.

(7) To establish overall time frames for the use of nutrient reduction credits purchased through the bank necessary to meet the compliance requirements established by the department. The board shall develop and implement a process that allows credits to be purchased in advance of when they may be needed to ensure compliance with the requirements established by the department.

(8) To establish a subcommittee to provide technical assistance to entities proposing credit-generating projects. Members of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the board and shall have appropriate technical training and experience. The subcommittee shall conduct a technical review of credit proposals consistent with the department's existing guidance on credit proposal reviews and make a recommendation regarding credit certification. Proposals that have undergone technical review by the subcommittee and are recommended by the subcommittee for certification shall be submitted by the board to the department for review. The department shall render a decision on the proposal within 60 days of receipt of the submission from the board. A proposal on which the department fails to act within this time period shall be deemed approved.

(9) To establish procedures to allow the nutrient reduction credit bank to act as a clearinghouse and make available information on the availability of nutrient reduction credits from public and private sector organizations other than the nutrient reduction credit bank.

(e) Regulations.—The authority, the department and the Department of Agriculture may jointly develop regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this act. The regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.

(f) Administration.—The authority shall provide all necessary administrative and technical support for the operation of the Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program and the Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Board. The authority may enter into contracts to assist in administration of the bank, provide technical assistance to entities proposing credit-generating projects and provide all other necessary technical and administrative support to the board.

(g) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Authority." The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority.

"Board." The Nutrient Reduction Credit Trading Program Board.

"Department." The Department of Environmental Protection of the Commonwealth.

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

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

Mr. PERRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment establishes a viable – and I want to repeat the word "viable" – nutrient reduction credit trading program. Maybe I feel like it is important, since we do have a little more time at this hour than we did last night, to explain exactly what that is, and so I will, just by a brief example. We in the Chesapeake Bay— Mr. Speaker, I am not going to ask for any order because I do not think anybody really wants to hear this anyhow, but—

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman will suspend. The Chair will ask for the House to come to order. As members are reporting to the floor, please be respectful of the individuals debating their amendments. Conversations will please end so the gentleman can be heard.

Representative Perry.

Mr. PERRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, we who live in the Chesapeake Bay watershed area have been required by the Federal government to reduce our nutrient load on the bay, a total reduction, however we can get there. So there are some instances where either a point-source emitter, like a wastewater treatment plant or a farmer, can actually reduce their nutrient input more than they are required to. In those cases where they reduce more than they are required to, there is an excess, and that is a credit, and at that time that credit can be traded or sold to those folks who cannot meet their requirement. The current system is ad hoc, completely ad hoc to the point where a farmer might say, hey, I have got this extra amount of reduction here; do you want to buy it? And somebody might say, well, sure, I do want to buy it; how long will the reduction last for? And the farmer will say, well, it might be 1 year or it might be 3 years or it might 6 months. And when that is the case, it becomes unviable because nobody is going to buy it not knowing how long it will last. We need a guarantee. So because it is unviable, the trading program that is currently out there is not working.

So we have proposed a viable program that provides organization, broad input, expertise, and is governed by the folks who have a stake in making it work. Mr. Speaker, it does not cost a thing; it does not cost a dime, and it is the basis for a building block. Those folks who do not live in the Chesapeake Bay area will not be affected by it. Those folks who do live in the Chesapeake Bay area will be affected and it will enhance their ability to clean up the bay and pay for it at a reasonable cost. At the end of the day, for those who live in the Delaware River Basin area or the Ohio River Basin area, it provides the framework to start when this comes to your hometown.

For those reasons I ask that because it does not cost anything, it does not gut the bill, it just adds a vehicle, a framework for getting things done here where we live, that whether you live inside the watershed area or whether you live outside the watershed area, that you support it. It is good legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative McCall, on the amendment.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would agree with him that it is good legislation, but it is not needed legislation. The issue that he is talking about is already established in regulation within the department. The bill that we are establishing today, SB 2, is a brand-new and what I consider a very innovative piece of legislation, and I would suggest to the members, because of this new and innovative program, that we not put this into statute,

that we allow it to continue in regulation so we are not burdened by the nonflexibility of statute; that when things change, that we always have to come back to this floor to change it. It is better if we have the flexibility of regulation.

This is already established in regulation. It is not necessary. I would ask that we vote against the Perry amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the House agree to the amendment?

Representative Perry, for the second time. Is there anyone seeking recognition before the Chair recognizes the prime sponsor of the amendment for the second time?

Representative Perry.

Mr. PERRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to add that for those who do not think it is necessary and it already exists, the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection would sit on this board, and that is currently where the program currently exists. And I also want to remind you that currently, to date, we have three active trades since this program started, three, which amount to almost nothing, literally almost nothing. So if the program is working, and working well enough now to keep it the way it is, why would we not have more activity? I suggest to you that we do not have more activity because the program as it currently exists is meaningless. I also want to caution you that this legislation does not mandate certain things be done. All it does is set up the board that can then organize how the trading will occur.

So there are no mandates with this. It is only an improvement of the current system, which is currently untenable. And again, I ask for your positive support of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative VEREB be placed on leave. The Chair hears no objection. The leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 2 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—98

Adolph	Fleck	Marsico	Quinn
Argall	Gabig	McIlhattan	Rapp
Baker	Geist	Mensch	Raymond
Barrar	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Reed
Bastian	Gingrich	Micozzie	Reichley
Bear	Godshall	Millard	Roae
Beyer	Grell	Miller	Rock
Boback	Harhart	Milne	Rohrer
Boyd	Harper	Moul	Ross
Brooks	Harris	Moyer	Rubley
Buxton	Helm	Murt	Saylor
Causer	Hennessey	Mustio	Scavello
Civera	Hershey	Nailor	Smith, S.
Clymer	Hess	Nickol	Sonney

Cox	Hickernell	O'Neill	Stairs
Creighton	Hutchinson	Payne	Steil
Cutler	Kauffman	Peifer	Stern
Dally	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Stevenson
Denlinger	Kenney	Perzel	Swanger
DePasquale	Killion	Petri	Taylor, J.
DiGirolamo	Mackereth	Phillips	True
Ellis	Maher	Pickett	Turzai
Evans, J.	Major	Pyle	Vulakovich
Everett	Mantz	Quigley	Watson
Fairchild	Marshall		

NAYS—102

Belfanti	George	Mann	Shimkus
Bennington	Gerber	Markosek	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gergely	McCall	Smith, K.
Bishop	Gibbons	McGeehan	Smith, M.
Blackwell	Goodman	McI. Smith	Solobay
Brennan	Grucela	Melio	Staback
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mundy	Sturla
Cappelli	Hanna	Myers	Surra
Carroll	Harhai	O'Brien, M.	Tangretti
Casorio	Harkins	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Hornaman	Pallone	Thomas
Conklin	James	Parker	Vitali
Costa	Josephs	Pashinski	Wagner
Cruz	Keller, W.	Payton	Walko
Curry	Kessler	Petrarca	Wansacz
Daley	King	Petrone	Waters
DeLuca	Kirkland	Preston	Wheatley
Dermody	Kortz	Ramaley	White
DeWeese	Kotik	Readshaw	Williams
Donatucci	Kula	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Leach	Sabatina	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Lentz	Sainato	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Samuelson	Yudichak
Frankel	Longietti	Santoni	
Freeman	Mahoney	Seip	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Galloway	Manderino	Shapiro	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff	Schroder	Vereb
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does Representative Shapiro rise?

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. Speaker, just for a brief point of personal privilege. I found a couple of kids hanging out in the back of the cloak room here named Joey and Dennis O'Brien, and Brendan O'Brien. I thought they might be yours.

The SPEAKER. That is a great surprise.

Mr. SHAPIRO. I just wanted the House to welcome them.

The SPEAKER. Hello, Joe. Hello, Brendan. I have not seen you for a while. Welcome to the floor of the House.

The Chair very much thanks the gentleman for that recognition.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 2 CONTINUED

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

The SPEAKER. Are there any members seeking recognition to offer amendments on SB 2?

Are there any members seeking to offer any further amendments to SB 2?

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.)

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 266, PN 1554**, entitled:

An Act providing for a report on potential climate change impacts and economic opportunities for this Commonwealth, for duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, for an inventory of greenhouse gases, for establishment of Climate Change Advisory Committee, for a voluntary registry of greenhouse gas emissions and for a climate change action plan.

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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. There is nothing in order but the taking of the roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

Adolph	George	Mantz	Roebuck
Argall	Gerber	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Gergely	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	Gibbons	Marsico	Sabatina
Belfanti	Gillespie	McCall	Sainato
Bennington	Gingrich	McGeehan	Samuelson
Beyer	Godshall	McI. Smith	Santoni
Biancucci	Goodman	Melio	Saylor

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

NAYS—24

Bastian	Cutler	Metcalfe	Rohrer
Bear	Denlinger	Moul	Stern
Boyd	Ellis	Perry	Stevenson
Brooks	Hickernell	Pyle	Swanger
Causar	Hutchinson	Rapp	True
Cox	McIlhattan	Roae	Turzai

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

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

Mr. VITALI. To speak on unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Has the gentleman checked with the floor leaders?

When the gentleman accomplishes that, the Chair will recognize him again.

The Chair recognizes Representative Vitali under the provision of unanimous consent.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very pleased that the House has just passed, and will go to the Governor's desk and be signed into law, the first climate change bill passed by this General Assembly. About 8 years ago I sat down with Don Brown, then a DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) employee, who really presented the idea to me of a climate change action plan.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend.

For what purpose does the gentleman, Representative Metcalfe, rise?

Mr. METCALFE. I object to unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Unanimous consent is withdrawn.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 838, PN 2247**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Accountancy, for general powers of the board, for examination and issuance of certificate, for education requirements, for experience requirements; providing for requirements for issuance of certificate; further providing for certificates issued by domestic reciprocity and for certificates issued by foreign reciprocity; providing for practice in this Commonwealth by individuals under substantial equivalency, for practice outside this Commonwealth under substantial equivalency; further providing for licenses to practice, for licensing of firms, for peer review, for grounds for discipline, for reinstatement, for ownership of working papers, for unlawful acts and for acts not unlawful.

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 Denlinger.

Mr. DENLINGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to stand in strong support of SB 838. This is a modernization of the State CPA Law. It is long overdue, and as a licensed C.P.A. (certified public accountant) – in retired status at this point, but still in all, a C.P.A. – I stand with the profession in this regard. I think it is time we move forward as a State. This is a bill that will match what has happened in 42 other States. We have been a bit behind the curve, and I think this is long overdue. So, Mr. Speaker, I want to encourage my colleagues to join with us and vote in favor of SB 838.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Representative Gabig. The gentleman waives off.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

STATEMENT BY MR. VITALI

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

Mr. VITALI. Unanimous consent again. It is my understanding that the gentleman is withdrawing his objection.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized under the provision of unanimous consent.

Mr. VITALI. With regard to SB 266, I wanted to thank Don Brown, then a DEP employee and now a professor at Penn State, who initially gave me the idea to draft for the State to have a climate change action plan. Initially, his language, the language he drafted, initially appeared in HR 200, 7 years ago and in each term since. So at the time he suggested that, I do not believe any State had a climate change action plan. Happily, about 23 do now. So I just wanted to acknowledge in this era of where elected officials are taking credit here and there, to give some credit to Don Brown for the good work he did in moving this issue forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

RESOLUTION

Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 824, PN 4124**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to prepare a report on the availability of after-school programming and the after-school needs of children and youth in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

Cohen	Hickernell	Oliver	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Parker	Swanger
Cox	James	Pashinski	Tangretti
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Fairchild	Major	Reichley	
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	
Freeman	Mantz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Benninghoff Schroder Vereb

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. GABIG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. GABIG. On HB 266, I was recorded in the affirmative and I would like to be recorded in the negative.

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

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at 1 p.m. today there will be a Democratic caucus. At 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Rules Committee, and our goal is to be back on the floor at 2:15.

The SPEAKER. There will be a meeting of the Rules Committee at 2 p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus at 1 p.m. today. I would ask all Republicans to please report promptly to our caucus room at 1 p.m. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Are there any other announcements?

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. Members will report to the floor.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2458**, **PN 4185**, and **HB 2648**, **PN 4186**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 5, PN 4111

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

SB 999, PN 2276

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act designating a portion of State Route 26 in Centre County as the Marine Sergeant David "DJ" Emery, Jr. Highway; designating the bridge on State Route 322 joining Clearfield and Centre Counties as the Veterans' Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 850 in Marysville Borough, Perry County, as the Army Private David E. Dietrich Memorial Highway; and designating a portion of U.S. Route 322 in Centre County as the Thomas D. Larson Memorial Highway.

RULES.

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

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1804, PN 4112

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions and for the State Board of Medicine; providing for jointly promulgated regulations; and further providing for physician assistants, for respiratory care practitioners, for physicians assistants license and for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits.

RULES.

HB 2088, PN 4113

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, for prohibition on practice without license, for physician assistants, for respiratory care practitioners, for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits and for reasons for refusal, revocation or suspension of license; and providing for regulations.

RULES.

HB 2158, PN 4128

By Rep. DeWEESE

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; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Heritage Building Group, Inc., and the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Heidelberg, and/or their assigns, six permanent sanitary sewer easements and two temporary construction easements, situate in South Heidelberg Township and Lower Heidelberg Township, Berks County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Township of West Norriton, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to dedicate, grant and convey to the Strasburg, Lancaster County, Borough Authority, a water main and appurtenances to be constructed by the Department of General Services, together with easements for public water purposes, situate in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, and to grant such further easements and licenses as may be necessary to provide the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania with access to public sewer service; 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; and 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.

RULES.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 4, PN 2235**, entitled:

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

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 356, PN 1098**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1993 (P.L.105, No.24), known as the Environmental Education Act, providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education and the Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education Board; and making editorial changes.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

Bennington	Gillespie	Melio	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Mensch	Scavello
Biancucci	Godshall	Metcalfe	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Micozzie	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
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Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
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Evans, J.	Mackereth	Raymond	Yewcic
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Fairchild	Major	Reichley	
Fleck	Manderino	Roae	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Frankel	Mann	Rock	
Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Benninghoff Schroder

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker—

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I notice— I realize that members do have to run in and off the floor from time to time, but I look on the floor and I see a lot of people on one side of

the aisle sitting in their seats, and I see a lot of empty seats on the other side of the aisle. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the Speaker be a little more enforcing of the rule that a member must be in their seat to vote.

The SPEAKER. Members will report to the floor.
The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1804, PN 4112**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions and for the State Board of Medicine; providing for jointly promulgated regulations; and further providing for physician assistants, for respiratory care practitioners, for physicians assistants license and for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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
Bennington	Gillespie	Melio	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Mensch	Scavello
Biancucci	Godshall	Metcalfe	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Micozzie	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Shimkus
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Myers	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Clymer	Hess	O'Neill	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Oliver	Sturla

Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Parker	Swanger
Cox	James	Pashinski	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Payton	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Thomas
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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

Benninghoff

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

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:

HB 1804, PN 4112

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions and for the State Board of Medicine; providing for jointly promulgated regulations; and further providing for physician assistants, for respiratory care practitioners, for physicians assistants license and for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

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

HB 1495, PN 1858 By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act designating polka music as the official folk music of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and designating the American square dance as the official folk dance of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2678, PN 4188 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Heritage Building Group, Inc., and the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Heidelberg, and/or their assigns, six permanent sanitary sewer easements and two temporary construction easements, situate in South Heidelberg Township and Lower Heidelberg Township, Berks County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2692, PN 4131 By Rep. JOSEPHS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for absentee voting.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

SB 387, PN 2297 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, providing for certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 776, PN 1740 By Rep. JOSEPHS

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2088, PN 4113**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, for prohibition on practice without license, for physician assistants, for respiratory care practitioners, for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits and for reasons for refusal, revocation or suspension of license; and providing for regulations.

On the question,
 Will the House concur in Senate amendments?
 The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

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
Bennington	Gillespie	Melio	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Mensch	Scavello
Biancucci	Godshall	Metcalfe	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Micozzie	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Shimkus
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Siptroth
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, K.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Myers	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Clymer	Hess	O'Neill	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Oliver	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Parker	Swanger
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DeWeese	Kotik	Preston	Wansacz
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Fleck	Manderino	Roae	
Frankel	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2158, PN 4128**, entitled:

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; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Heritage Building Group, Inc., and the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Heidelberg, and/or their assigns, six permanent sanitary sewer easements and two temporary construction easements, situate in South Heidelberg Township and Lower Heidelberg Township, Berks County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Township of West Norriton, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to dedicate, grant and convey to the Strasburg, Lancaster County, Borough Authority, a water main and appurtenances to be constructed by the Department of General Services, together with easements for public water purposes, situate in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, and to grant such further easements and licenses as may be necessary to provide the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania with access to public sewer service; 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; and 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.

On the question,
 Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Siptroth on concurrence.

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to thank you for considering my HB 2158 today and offer a brief explanation of the bill, but before I do that, I would like to thank Representative Mike Peifer and Senator Lisa Baker for their support of this legislation and assistance with bringing the bill through the legislative process.

HB 2158 as amended is a land conveyance and easements bill. My section would authorize the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant approximately 3 acres of land situated in Milford, Pike County, in exchange for 13 1/2 acres in Blooming Grove Township. Amendments made in the Senate now total seven land conveyances or easements.

The exchange in Pike would serve as a solution to the county's problems with personnel space and storage constraints and will provide additional parking areas. Many departments, Mr. Speaker, are mandated to be located within Milford Borough because it is the county seat, and land availability is scarce. PENNDOT, in an effort to provide services more

efficiently and effectively, will be located in a more centrally located area in Pike County, and this new location has already been chosen. This land exchange will serve as a perfect solution for both PENNDOT and Pike County, and it is advantageous and financially sound. Basically, the plan makes common sense.

I would like to thank you again for considering my legislation, and there may be other individuals who would like to speak on particular issues that concern them in their particular legislative districts.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question, will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Representative Karen Beyer, on concurrence.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just briefly on the bill, this bill is the omnibus land transfer bill from the Senate. Representative Siptroth is the prime sponsor, but you should know that there is a land transfer in there from the Lehigh Valley. A former PENNDOT building will be converted. We are hoping that a subsidiary of a Fortune 100 company will, in fact, be there to employ 120 to 150 employees in the Lehigh Valley. So I am very excited this got done. It got done very quickly. I would like to personally thank Senator Rob Wonderling, Senator Pat Browne, Representative Jennifer Mann, and the entire Lehigh Valley delegation in their insistence upon getting this done and their actions.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—202

Adolph	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
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Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2670, PN 4056**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey a certain easement in the City of Philadelphia.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2670 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 2088, PN 4113

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, for prohibition on practice without license, for physician assistants, for respiratory care practitioners, for respiratory care practitioner certificates and permits and for reasons for refusal, revocation or suspension of license; and providing for regulations.

HB 2158, PN 4128

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; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Heritage Building Group, Inc., and the Municipal Authority of the Township of South Heidelberg, and/or their assigns, six permanent sanitary sewer easements and two temporary construction easements, situate in South Heidelberg Township and Lower Heidelberg Township, Berks County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Township of West Norriton, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to dedicate, grant and convey to the Strasburg, Lancaster County, Borough Authority, a water main and appurtenances to be constructed by the Department of General Services, together with easements for public water purposes, situate in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, and to grant such further easements and licenses as may be necessary to provide the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania with access to public sewer service; 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; and 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.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration **SB 1297, PN 2291**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for the expiration of provisions relating to prudent investments; providing for investment policy, for annual investment report, for segregation of duties, for limitations on investment relationships and campaign contributions and for audit of securities deposited with State Treasurer; in disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property, further providing for judicial action upon determination; and making a related appeal.

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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Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1412, PN 2285**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, defining "unoccupied parcel"; providing for extensions for unoccupied parcels, for additional keystone opportunity expansion zones, for substitution of parcels outside a subzone and for payments; prohibiting illegal alien labor in zones; and further providing for sales and use tax, for corporate net income tax and for local earned income net profits taxes, local sales and use tax and business privilege taxes.

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?

The Chair recognizes Representative Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to be extremely brief. I recognize the economic importance of SB 1412 – that is the keystone opportunity zones – and the fact that KOZ has, indeed, credible economic importance on job creation in Pennsylvania, and that many members here, the bill is very important to them. However, I would be remiss if I did not remind the members that no licensed facility, no casino, should be given a free pass from paying their fair share of property taxes, as in this case, those licensed facilities in the city of Philadelphia.

Slot licenses were approved for property tax relief, not casino tax relief. Mr. Speaker, though I will be a "no" vote, again, I appreciate those members who supported my amendment yesterday, and thank you for giving me the opportunity to make these observations.

The SPEAKER. Representative Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SB 1412 represents an opportunity to extend one of the most successful economic development tools ever created for the Commonwealth.

However, as the expiration dates of all zones near, each zone and subzone become less valuable and less competitive, and SB 1412 will change that by permitting significant extensions.

Additionally, DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development) and the Governor's Action Team have a firm list of very likely possible candidates whose prospects for going forward depend on the passage of this bill – at least 1,800 jobs, 2,500 retained jobs, and \$1.2 billion in new investments for six new major applicants.

Some of these projects are time-sensitive and set to expire soon. Passage of this legislation is critical.

This bill is also stimulatory. We need to pass this economic incentive to counter the slowing national economic impact on this State. SB 1412 will include improvements to the existing KOZ formula that should prove to be more appealing to businesses and continue to stimulate and revitalize communities while creating jobs.

Mr. Speaker, here are the most recent facts and figures. KOZ jobs and capital investment from the inception through 2006: jobs retained, 13,077; jobs created, 34,547; capital investment, \$6.5 billion. KOZ land usage: 46,853 acres; 16,166 acres, or 35 percent, currently being used, and 30,687 acres, or 65 percent, unused. The KOZ program growth has grown from 920 applicants in 1999 to 3,552 applicants in 2007.

Mr. Speaker, this is a winning record and deserves to be continued.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. Members will take their seats.

Representative Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask for an affirmative vote on this.

But on a personal note, Mr. Speaker, I would like to apologize on the floor to Representative Clymer for what some may have considered a personal attack upon my friend on this floor regarding the debate yesterday on SB 1412. At no time, Mr. Speaker, have I ever wanted to nor would I ever intend to besmirch the personal or professional name or the personal beliefs of any member of this floor. That is wrong, and if I have caused any distress to any members regarding my comments during that debate, I humbly apologize.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I wish to have the record reflect that my statements be stricken from the record yesterday and will not reflect any comments concerning Mr. Clymer. I apologize to him personally, and I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Representative Kortz.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of SB 1412, and I commend my colleagues for bringing this good piece of legislation to the House floor.

Mr. Speaker, this is a pro-business bill, this is a pro-worker bill, this is a pro-community bill.

Speaking specifically about Allegheny County, we are looking at putting— There is a company, ATI (Allegheny Technologies, Inc.), that is looking at putting in a brand-new hot strip mill in this area, and just so that everybody understands, this is a \$1 billion-plus project. A hot strip mill is the heart and soul of the steel mill, and it is critical that this get done.

Mr. Speaker, there are over 2,000 jobs that hang in the balance on this, and this hot strip mill will secure those jobs in this area. And just so that everybody understands, for every one direct steelworker job, there is a ripple effect. It generates

five to seven indirect support jobs that spawn off from this. So really, what we are talking about in reality are 10,000-plus jobs, and let us keep in mind that these are good-paying, family-sustaining type of jobs, Mr. Speaker.

The reality is, if we do not pass this today, ATI has already stated publicly that they will move their operation to Kentucky. So we have a choice. We can vote on this and say we want those jobs to remain here in Pennsylvania or we take a risk and we can have them leave and exported to Kentucky, and I think that is unacceptable, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we have the power to keep these jobs here today. We can secure these jobs, but we cannot let them migrate to Kentucky. This is an excellent piece of legislation. It will help the manufacturing sector. It will help the workers and their families. It will help the communities. It is a true win-win-win situation we have here, and I would ask all my colleagues to vote in the affirmative.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Pyle.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand today with my fellow Representatives – Kortz, Daley, Dermody, and everyone else – in support of SB 1412.

Mr. Speaker, you probably did not know this, but back home in the Alle-Kiski Valley, we have a saying, Uncle Al's children, AL, Allegheny Ludlum. It has been there for as long as anybody can remember. My father retired from there and so did my grandfather. I have a cousin that is a craneman in Brackenridge right now and numerous other relatives who would have been steelworkers.

What SB 1412 is going to allow us to do was just beautifully framed by my colleague from Allegheny County, and rather than to be repetitive, I would just urge all my colleagues on the Republican side of the aisle, let us please support this. Not only is it job-sustaining, it is going to grow jobs, family-sustaining, real wage, or as we put it in caucus today, bread-and-butter type jobs, and it keeps this mill from moving to Kentucky.

I urge a "yes" vote and thank everybody, every one of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, for working as hard as they did, allowing me to help, and for their good efforts. Please vote "yes" on SB 1412.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also briefly would like to join Representatives Pyle and Kortz in saying how much we appreciate the hard work of the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Commerce Committee, and all the members to get this bill where it stands today.

As we have already heard, it is crucial to the residents and to the families of western Pennsylvania, Allegheny County and the Alle-Kiski Valley, that we pass this bill to save and create over 2500 steelworkers' jobs. These are fine wages; these are great jobs. It is crucial to the backbone of our valley and for western Pennsylvania.

We appreciate all your help. We appreciate your support, and I ask, please, everyone to support SB 1412.

The SPEAKER. Representative Pallone.

Mr. PALLONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I rise in support of my colleagues for SB 1412. This is truly a regional effort. Allegheny Teledyne in the Alle-Kiski Valley has a catchment circle of employees of about five counties. This enables us to allow Allegheny Teledyne to

make the necessary improvements and expansions in their facilities so that we can keep local people at work with life-sustaining jobs.

Again, I encourage all the members to support SB 1412. Thank you.

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—201

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Argall	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	George	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	Gerber	McGeehan	Sainato
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NAYS—1

Clymer

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1020, PN 1871**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law, further providing for declaration of policy, for the State Conservation Commission, for creation of conservation districts, for designation of district directors, for appointment, qualifications, compensation and tenure of directors, for organization of directors, for powers of districts and directors, for Commonwealth agencies to cooperate and for discontinuation of districts; and making a repeal.

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?

The Chair recognizes Representative Hershey.

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the information of the members, SB 1020 is the product of nearly 3 years of work with the Senate, the agencies involved, and various stakeholders. The bill includes much-needed updates, clarifications to the various parts of the Conservation District Law that are necessary to ensure the State Conservation Commission can effectively and efficiently carry out its responsibilities.

As such, Mr. Speaker, I urge a "yes" vote on SB 1020. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand to join Chairman Hershey in support of SB 1020. It is a compromise bill that worked to resolve a lot of the issues that have developed over the years with the conservation districts, and we urge a "yes" vote on it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

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.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 2313, PN 4149; HB 2314, PN 4150; HB 2315, PN 4187; HB 2316, PN 4152; HB 2317, PN 4153; HB 2318, PN 4154; HB 2319, PN 4155; HB 2320, PN 4156; HB 2321, PN 4157; HB 2322, PN 4158; HB 2323, PN 4159; HB 2324, PN 4160; HB 2325, PN 4161; HB 2326, PN 4162; HB 2327, PN 4163; HB 2328, PN 4164; HB 2329, PN 4165; HB 2330, PN 4166; HB 2331, PN 4167; HB 2332, PN 4168; HB 2333, PN 4169; HB 2334, PN 4170; HB 2335, PN 4171; HB 2336, PN 4172; HB 2337, PN 4173; HB 2338, PN 4174; HB 2340, PN 4175; HB 2341, PN 4176; and HB 2342, PN 4177**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On scheduling, we have a juncture here where we can contemplate some debate right now on SB 1341, Senator Musto's proposal on utilizing \$400 million worth of PENNVEST money for water projects, and if we are inclined – and it will not be proffered by us unless there is general unanimity in this parliamentary effort – we could do it now instead of at 9:06 p.m. tonight.

The second and final aspect of this moment's scheduling dialogue would be special session bill 22, which would normally be voted on, if we are to remain on the exactitude of 24 hours, at 7:30 tonight, and that would be on our good Republican friend, Senator Tomlinson's proposal on biodiesel initiative grants.

RULES 21 AND 24 SUSPENDED

Mr. DeWEESE. So I am only asking my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, the Republican floor leaders, if they would be inclined to join me in a temporary, or I should say, suspension of the rules so that instead of debating Mr. Tomlinson's proposal at 7:30, we would debate it at 3:30, and instead of debating Mr. Musto's PENNVEST legislation at 9:06 tonight, that we could commence that. I think if we were able to save 3 or 4 hours now and do it two or three times between now and tomorrow afternoon, it would obviate the need to stay on Saturday and certainly beyond.

So we are trying collectively to give the options to the membership. We are certainly not going to use any ostensible political muscularity of the majority and shove this down anybody's maw. We are going to ask for a view of whether we should debate these matters now or at 7:30 tonight and at 9:06 tonight.

So I would just like to be the beneficiary of one of the Republican floor leaders, either the Appropriations chairman; the whip; the floor leader; whoever is available; my good friend, the Speaker Emeritus; whoever wants to give a perspective on whether we can get enough votes to— That was meant with levity and brotherhood. Whoever is aghast at that has no sense of humor. Anyway, we are trying to expedite the process on behalf of our chamber. So please, please, someone over there, your silence is deafening.

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, the Republicans have cooperated in this process to the greatest of their ability. I suggested to the majority leader a few minutes ago, if he wanted to suspend the rules, to make his case. I am going to support the suspension of the rules because I am not Fabius the Delayer. I will throw that one out to the majority leader. He can tell you who Fabius the Delayer is. I only know the term. But it is my intention to be cooperative. I suggested to the majority leader that he make his pitch to the members. If the members think that it is worthwhile to move up the process, I am cooperative.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you very much.

I am going to ask the Parliamentarian to give me the specific rules so we will not suspend the rules, we will just suspend the one.

And just parenthetically, Fabius Maximus was a famous Roman general whose tactics were to retreat, retreat, retreat, and bleed the enemy dry of ammunition, of victuals, of motivation, of aggression, and it was the Fabian tactics of Nathanael Greene, for whom Greene County is named, that allowed for our stunning victory at Yorktown after his Fabian tactics were successfully able to viliate British regiments in the Carolinas and the Virginia Capes.

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair the majority leader moves to suspend portion of rule 21 and rule 24, which require the 24-hour waiting period before a bill can be considered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. The clerk will strike the board.

Is it the majority leader's intention to make the motion for both bills, both rules? The Chair will clarify.

The majority leader requests that portions of rules 24 and 21, which require the 24-hour waiting period before a vote be considered, be suspended for the two bills the majority leader has identified.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. A further clarification, the suspension will apply to SB 1341 only.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The other bill has to be suspended in special session.

Mr. S. SMITH. That is what we were just—

The SPEAKER. This applies to SB 1341 only.

Mr. S. SMITH. We are not in special session. So that is a different moment in time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Galloway	Marsico	Rubley
Barrar	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	George	McGeehan	Sainato
Bear	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Belfanti	Gergely	McIlhattan	Saylor
Bennington	Gibbons	Melio	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Mensch	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Bishop	Goodman	Micozzie	Shimkus
Blackwell	Grucela	Millard	Siptroth
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Daley	Kenney	Perzel	Vereb
Dally	Kessler	Petrarca	Vitali
DeLuca	Killion	Petri	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Kirkland	Petrone	Wagner
DePasquale	Kortz	Phillips	Walko
Dermody	Kotik	Pickett	Wansacz
DeWeese	Kula	Preston	Waters
DiGirolamo	Leach	Pyle	Watson
Donatucci	Lentz	Quigley	Wheatley
Eachus	Levdansky	Quinn	White
Ellis	Longietti	Ramaley	Williams
Evans, D.	Mackereth	Rapp	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Maher	Raymond	Yewcic
Everett	Mahoney	Readshaw	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Major	Reed	Yudichak
Fairchild	Manderino	Reichley	
Fleck	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS—12

Creighton	Grell	Milne	Samuelson
Cutler	Hutchinson	Perry	Seip
Gillespie	King	Roae	Steil

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1341, PN 2292**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$400,000,000 for the acquisition, repair, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, extension, expansion and improvement of water supply and sewage treatment systems; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Adolph	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Argall	Geist	Marsico	Sainato
Baker	George	McCall	Samuelson
Barrar	Gerber	McGeehan	Santoni
Bastian	Gergely	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bear	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Scavello
Belfanti	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Bennington	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Beyer	Goodman	Micozzie	Shapiro
Biancucci	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Bishop	Grucela	Miller	Siptroth
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Civera	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Clymer	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Cohen	Hornaman	Parker	Tangretti
Conklin	James	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
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DeLuca	King	Petri	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Kirkland	Petrone	Wagner
DePasquale	Kortz	Phillips	Walko
Dermody	Kotik	Pickett	Wansacz
DeWeese	Kula	Preston	Waters
DiGirolamo	Leach	Pyle	Watson
Donatucci	Lentz	Quigley	Wheatley
Eachus	Levdansky	Quinn	White
Ellis	Longietti	Ramaley	Williams
Evans, D.	Mackereth	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Maher	Readshaw	Yewcic
Everett	Mahoney	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Manderino	Roebuck	
Fleck	Mann	Ross	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Frankel	Mantz	Rubley	
Freeman	Markosek		

NAYS—18

Brooks	Gillespie	Moul	Rock
Cox	Hutchinson	Perry	Rohrer
Creighton	Kauffman	Rapp	Swanger
Cutler	Keller, M.K.	Roae	Turzai
Gabig	Metcalfe		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

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 with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

INTERROGATION

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

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request, might I at this juncture interrogate the majority leader since we have been discussing process? I have a question about our legislative schedule.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation.

Mrs. WATSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And if I might frame my question in simple words, of course; nothing particularly elaborate. But I am particularly interested as we go through this legislative schedule, we have now suspended rules to move things along. I have particular interest, as do most – I am sorry, Mr. Speaker; I might not be able to be heard – as do many members, about HB 2648 and also SB 1372. These bills deal with the PHC4, Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council, and certainly Mcare. Each has a history of having support. Both are now back in the House, particularly then HB 2648 came back with a vote of 48 to 2 and bipartisan support. Is that going to be put on our schedule? Can we reconstitute PHC4?

The SPEAKER. If the Chair can interrupt. The Chair suggests that the lady have this discussion with the majority leader at sidebar.

Mrs. WATSON. Okay.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.
Mrs. WATSON. I would love that. Thank you.
The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

**APPROPRIATIONS AND RULES
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative McCall, for an announcement.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee, a meeting of the Rules Committee at 4 o'clock in the majority caucus room. Both meetings will be in the majority caucus room. An immediate meeting of Appropriations. At 4 o'clock we will have a meeting of the House Rules Committee; 4:15, back on the floor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee and a Rules Committee meeting at 4 o'clock, both in the majority caucus room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess to the call of the Chair, with the anticipation of returning to do business at 4:15.

AFTER RECESS

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

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does Representative Brooks rise?

Mrs. BROOKS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order.

Mrs. BROOKS. I was recorded in the negative on SB 1341, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

Thank you.

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

For what purpose does Representative Rapp rise?

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was recorded as a "no" vote on SB 1341. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mrs. SWANGER. To correct the record, sir.

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order.

Mrs. SWANGER. I also was recorded as a "no" vote on SB 1341, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

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 266, PN 1554

An Act providing for a report on potential climate change impacts and economic opportunities for this Commonwealth, for duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, for an inventory of greenhouse gases, for establishment of Climate Change Advisory Committee, for a voluntary registry of greenhouse gas emissions and for a climate change action plan.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2670, PN 4056 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey a certain easement in the City of Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 1247, PN 1690 By Rep. D. EVANS

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 appeals by municipalities.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2313, PN 4149 By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2314, PN 4150 By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2315 , PN 4187

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2316, PN 4152

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2317, PN 4153

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2318, PN 4154

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2319, PN 4155

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2320, PN 4156

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2321, PN 4157

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2322, PN 4158

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2323, PN 4159

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2324, PN 4160

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2325, PN 4161

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

RULES.

HB 2326, PN 4162

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2327, PN 4163

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2328, PN 4164

By Rep. DeWEESE

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.

RULES.

HB 2329, PN 4165

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2330, PN 4166

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2331, PN 4167

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2332, PN 4168

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2333, PN 4169

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2334, PN 4170

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2335, PN 4171

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2336, PN 4172

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2337, PN 4173

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2338, PN 4174

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2340, PN 4175

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2341, PN 4176

By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2342, PN 4177 By Rep. DeWEESE

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

RULES.

HB 2458, PN 4185 By Rep. DeWEESE

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.

RULES.

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

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2313, PN 4149**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Marsico	Rubley
Baker	Geist	McCall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	McGeehan	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McI. Smith	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McIlhattan	Santoni
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Fabrizio	Major	Roae	Yudichak
Fairchild	Manderino	Rock	
Fleck	Mann	Roebuck	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Frankel	Mantz	Rohrer	
Freeman	Markosek		

NAYS—2

Haluska	Metcalfe
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2314, PN 4150**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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

NAYS—5

Haluska	Metcalf	O'Neill	Samuelson
Hutchinson			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2315, PN 4151**, (Incorrect printer's number. The correct printer's number, PN 4187, was signed on July 8, 2008) entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

Donatucci	Leach	Rapp	White
Eachus	Lentz	Raymond	Williams
Ellis	Levdansky	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Evans, D.	Longietti	Reed	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Maher	Reichley	Youngblood
Everett	Mahoney	Roae	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Major	Rock	
Fairchild	Manderino	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mann	Rohrer	Speaker
Frankel	Mantz	Ross	

NAYS-5

Haluska	Metcalfe	O'Neill	Perry
Mackereth			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2316, PN 4152**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

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

Costa	Kauffman	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cox	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Thomas
Creighton	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Cruz	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
Curry	Kessler	Petri	Vereb
Cutler	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
Daley	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
Dally	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
DeLuca	Kortz	Preston	Walko
Denlinger	Kotik	Quigley	Wansacz
DePasquale	Kula	Quinn	Waters
Dermody	Leach	Ramaley	Watson
DeWeese	Lentz	Rapp	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Raymond	White
Donatucci	Longietti	Readshaw	Williams
Eachus	Maher	Reed	Wojnaroski
Evans, D.	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Everett	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mann	Roebuck	
Fairchild	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Frankel			

NAYS-11

Ellis	Hanna	Metcalfe	Pyle
Gillespie	Hutchinson	O'Neill	Samuelson
Haluska	Mackereth	Perry	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2317, PN 4153**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Gabig	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Barrar	Geist	Marsico	Samuelson
Bastian	George	McCall	Santoni
Bear	Gerber	McGeehan	Saylor
Belfanti	Gergely	McI. Smith	Scavello

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

NAYS—8

Cutler	Hutchinson	O'Neill	Rapp
Haluska	Metcalfe	Pyle	Sabatina

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2318, PN 4154**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

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

NAYS—13

Beyer	Hornaman	Metcalfe	Petrarca
Gillespie	Longietti	O'Neill	Samuelson
Haluska	Mackereth	Perry	Wansacz
Hanna			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2319, PN 4155**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—11

Beyer	Hanna	Moul	Samuelson
Gillespie	Mackereth	O'Neill	Wansacz
Haluska	Metcalfe	Perry	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2320, PN 4156**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Ellis	Longietti	Raymond	White
Evans, D.	Mackereth	Readshaw	Williams
Evans, J.	Maher	Reed	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fairchild	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Fleck	Mann	Roebuck	
Frankel	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Gabig	Marshall		

NAYS—10

Beyer	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Pyle
Brooks	Haluska	O'Neill	Wansacz
Cutler	Hutchinson		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2321, PN 4157**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Gabig	Marshall	Rubley
Argall	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Baker	Geist	McCall	Sainato
Barrar	George	McGeehan	Santoni
Bastian	Gerber	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bear	Gergely	McIlhattan	Scavello
Belfanti	Gibbons	Melio	Schroder
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Seip
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shimkus
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Siptroth
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Smith, K.
Boyd	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.
Brennan	Harhart	Mundy	Smith, S.
Brooks	Harkins	Murt	Solobay
Buxton	Harper	Mustio	Sonney
Caltagirone	Harris	Myers	Staback
Cappelli	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Carroll	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Casorio	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Causer	Hess	Oliver	Stevenson
Civera	Hickernell	Pallone	Sturla
Clymer	Hornaman	Parker	Surra
Cohen	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Swanger
Conklin	James	Payne	Tangretti

Costa	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, J.
Cox	Kauffman	Peifer	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Thomas
Cruz	Keller, W.	Petrarca	True
Curry	Kenney	Petri	Turzai
Cutler	Kessler	Petrone	Vereb
Daley	Killion	Phillips	Vitali
Dally	King	Pickett	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Kirkland	Preston	Wagner
Denlinger	Kortz	Pyle	Walko
DePasquale	Kotik	Quigley	Wansacz
Dermody	Kula	Quinn	Waters
DeWeese	Leach	Ramaley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Lentz	Rapp	Wheatley
Donatucci	Levdansky	Raymond	White
Eachus	Longietti	Readshaw	Williams
Evans, D.	Maher	Reed	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Mahoney	Reichley	Yewcic
Everett	Major	Roae	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Manderino	Rock	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mann	Roebuck	
Fleck	Mantz	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Markosek	Ross	Speaker
Freeman			

NAYS—11

Beyer	Haluska	Metcalfe	Perry
Ellis	Hanna	Moul	Samuelson
Gillespie	Mackereth	O'Neill	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2322, PN 4158**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Freeman	Marshall	Rubley
Argall	Gabig	Marsico	Sabatina
Baker	Galloway	McCall	Sainato
Barrar	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Bastian	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bear	Gerber	McIlhattan	Scavello
Belfanti	Gergely	Melio	Schroder
Bennington	Gibbons	Mensch	Seip
Biancucci	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro

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

NAYS-9

Beyer	Hanna	Metcalfe	Perry
Gillespie	Mackereth	O'Neill	Samuelson
Haluska			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2323, PN 4159**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-179

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

NAYS-23

Beyer	Haluska	Metcalfe	Roae
Brooks	Hanna	Moul	Samuelson
Cox	Hornaman	O'Neill	Siptroth
Cutler	Hutchinson	Perry	Steil
Ellis	King	Pyle	Wansacz
Gillespie	Mackereth	Rapp	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2324, PN 4160**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—9

Beyer	Hanna	Metcalf	Perry
Gillespie	Mackereth	O'Neill	Samuelson
Haluska			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2325, PN 4161**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Evans, J.	Mahoney	Roae	Youngblood
Everett	Major	Rock	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Roebuck	
Fairchild	Mann	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Ross	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek		

NAYS—10

Beyer	Hanna	Moul	Perry
Gillespie	Mackereth	O'Neill	Samuelson
Haluska	Metcalfe		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2326, PN 4162**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS—10

Cutler	Haluska	O'Neill	Samuelson
Ellis	Hanna	Roae	Wansacz
Gillespie	Metcalfe		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2327, PN 4163**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

Adolph	Gabig	McCall	Sabatina
Argall	Galloway	McGeehan	Sainato
Baker	Geist	McI. Smith	Santoni
Barrar	George	McIlhattan	Saylor
Bastian	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Bear	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
Belfanti	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Bennington	Gingrich	Millard	Shapiro
Biancucci	Godshall	Miller	Shimkus
Bishop	Goodman	Milne	Smith, K.
Blackwell	Grell	Moyer	Smith, M.
Boback	Grucela	Mundy	Smith, S.
Boyd	Harhai	Murt	Solobay

Brennan	Harhart	Mustio	Sonney
Buxton	Harkins	Myers	Staback
Caltagirone	Harper	Nailor	Stairs
Cappelli	Harris	Nickol	Steil
Carroll	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Casorio	Hennessey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Causer	Hershey	Oliver	Sturla
Civera	Hess	Pallone	Surra
Cohen	Hickernell	Parker	Tangretti
Conklin	James	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Costa	Josephs	Payne	Taylor, R.
Cox	Keller, W.	Payton	Thomas
Cruz	Kenney	Perzel	True
Curry	Kessler	Petrarca	Turzai
Daley	Killion	Petri	Vereb
Dally	Kirkland	Petrone	Vitali
DeLuca	Kortz	Phillips	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Kotik	Pickett	Wagner
DePasquale	Kula	Preston	Walko
Dermody	Leach	Pyle	Waters
DeWeese	Lentz	Quigley	Watson
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Quinn	Wheatley
Donatucci	Longietti	Ramaley	White
Eachus	Maher	Raymond	Williams
Ellis	Mahoney	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Evans, D.	Major	Reed	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Manderino	Reichley	Youngblood
Everett	Mann	Rock	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mantz	Roebuck	
Fairchild	Markosek	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Marshall	Ross	Speaker
Freeman	Marsico	Rubley	

NAYS—25

Beyer	Haluska	King	Rapp
Brooks	Hanna	Mackereth	Roae
Clymer	Hornaman	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Creighton	Hutchinson	Moul	Siptroth
Cutler	Kauffman	Peifer	Swanger
Fleck	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Wansacz
Gillespie			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2328, PN 4164**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

NAYS—15

Beyer	Haluska	Metcalfe	Roae
Creighton	Hanna	Moul	Samuelson
Ellis	Hutchinson	O'Neill	Wansacz
Gillespie	Mackereth	Perry	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2329, PN 4165**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—175

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

NAYS—27

Beyer	Gillespie	Metcalf	Samuelson
Brooks	Haluska	Moul	Siptroth
Cox	Hanna	O'Neill	Steil
Creighton	Hornaman	Peifer	Stern
Cutler	Hutchinson	Perry	Turzai
Ellis	King	Rapp	Wansacz
Fleck	Mackereth	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2330, PN 4166**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

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

Fleck	Mantz	Roebuck	
Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Marshall	Ross	Speaker
Gabig	Marsico		

NAYS—22

Beyer	Gillespie	Mackereth	Roae
Brooks	Haluska	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Cox	Hanna	Moul	Siptroth
Creighton	Hornaman	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Hutchinson	Rapp	Wansacz
Ellis	King		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2331, PN 4167**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—181

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

Cutler	Kenney	Petrarca	Vereb
Daley	Kessler	Petri	Vitali
Dally	Killion	Petrone	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Kirkland	Phillips	Wagner
Denlinger	Kortz	Pickett	Walko
DePasquale	Kotik	Preston	Waters
Dermody	Kula	Pyle	Watson
DeWeese	Leach	Quigley	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Lentz	Quinn	White
Donatucci	Levdansky	Ramaley	Williams
Eachus	Longiatti	Raymond	Wojnarowski
Evans, D.	Maher	Readshaw	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Mahoney	Reed	Youngblood
Everett	Major	Reichley	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Manderino	Rock	
Fairchild	Mann	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Mantz	Rohrer	Speaker
Frankel	Markosek	Ross	

NAYS—21

Beyer	Hanna	Metcalfe	Roae
Brooks	Hornaman	Moul	Samuelson
Creighton	Hutchinson	O'Neill	Siptroth
Ellis	King	Perry	Steil
Gillespie	Mackereth	Rapp	Wansacz
Haluska			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2332, PN 4168**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—179

Adolph	Gabig	Marshall	Sabatina
Argall	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Baker	Geist	McCall	Santoni
Barrar	George	McGeehan	Saylor
Bastian	Gerber	McI. Smith	Scavello
Bear	Gergely	McIlhattan	Schroder
Belfanti	Gibbons	Melio	Seip
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Shapiro
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Shimkus
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Smith, K.
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Smith, M.
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Smith, S.
Boyd	Harhai	Moyer	Solobay
Brennan	Harhart	Mundy	Sonney

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

NAYS-23

Beyer	Haluska	Metcalf	Rapp
Creighton	Hanna	Moul	Roae
Cutler	Hornaman	O'Neill	Samuelson
Ellis	Hutchinson	Peifer	Siptroth
Fleck	King	Perry	Wansacz
Gillespie	Mackereth	Pyle	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2333, PN 4169**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-176

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

NAYS-26

Beyer	Gillespie	Metcalf	Roae
Brooks	Haluska	Moul	Samuelson
Cox	Hanna	Nickol	Siptroth
Creighton	Hornaman	O'Neill	Stern
Cutler	Hutchinson	Perry	Turzai
Ellis	King	Rapp	Yewcic
Fleck	Mackereth		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2334, PN 4170**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

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

NAYS—18

Beyer	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Roae
Brooks	Haluska	Moul	Samuelson
Cox	Hanna	O'Neill	Turzai
Creighton	Hutchinson	Perry	Yewcic
Ellis	Mackereth		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2335, PN 4171**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—175

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

Frankel	Mann	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mantz	Rohrer	Speaker
Gabig			

NAYS—27

Beyer	Gillespie	Moul	Samuelson
Brooks	Haluska	Nickol	Siptroth
Cox	Hanna	O'Neill	Stern
Creighton	Hornaman	Peifer	Turzai
Cutler	Hutchinson	Perry	Wansacz
Ellis	Mackereth	Rapp	Yewcic
Fleck	Metcalfe	Roae	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2336, PN 4172**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—174

Adolph	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Marshall	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marsico	Rubley
Barrar	George	McCall	Sabatina
Bastian	Gerber	McGeehan	Sainato
Bear	Gergely	McI. Smith	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McIlhattan	Saylor
Bennington	Gingrich	Melio	Scavello
Biancucci	Godshall	Mensch	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Micozzie	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Shimkus
Boyd	Harhai	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Harhart	Moyer	Smith, M.
Buxton	Harkins	Mundy	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harper	Murt	Solobay
Cappelli	Harris	Mustio	Sonney
Carroll	Helm	Myers	Staback
Casorio	Hennessey	Nailor	Stairs
Causar	Hershey	Nickol	Steil
Civera	Hess	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Clymer	Hickernell	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	James	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Josephs	Parker	Tangretti
Costa	Kauffman	Pashinski	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Keller, M.K.	Payne	Taylor, R.

Curry	Keller, W.	Payton	Thomas
Daley	Kenney	Perzel	True
Dally	Kessler	Petrarca	Vereb
DeLuca	Killion	Petri	Vitali
Denlinger	Kirkland	Petrone	Vulakovich
DePasquale	Kortz	Phillips	Wagner
Dermody	Kotik	Pickett	Walko
DeWeese	Kula	Preston	Waters
DiGirolamo	Leach	Pyle	Watson
Donatucci	Lentz	Quigley	Wheatley
Eachus	Levdansky	Quinn	White
Evans, D.	Longietti	Ramaley	Williams
Evans, J.	Maher	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mahoney	Readshaw	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Major	Reed	Yudichak
Fairchild	Manderino	Reichley	
Frankel	Mann	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mantz	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS—28

Beyer	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Brooks	Haluska	Moul	Siptroth
Cox	Hanna	O'Neill	Stern
Creighton	Hornaman	Peifer	Swanger
Cutler	Hutchinson	Perry	Turzai
Ellis	King	Rapp	Wansacz
Fleck	Mackereth	Roae	Yewcic

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2337, PN 4173**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Adolph	Gabig	Marshall	Rubley
Argall	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Baker	Geist	McCall	Sainato
Barrar	George	McGeehan	Santoni
Bastian	Gerber	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bear	Gergely	McIlhattan	Scavello
Belfanti	Gibbons	Melio	Schroder
Bennington	Gingrich	Mensch	Seip
Biancucci	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
Bishop	Goodman	Millard	Shimkus
Blackwell	Grell	Miller	Siptroth
Boback	Grucela	Milne	Smith, K.
Boyd	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, M.

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

NAYS—18

Beyer	Haluska	Moul	Roae
Cox	Hanna	O'Neill	Samuelson
Creighton	Hutchinson	Perry	Turzai
Ellis	Mackereth	Pyle	Yewcic
Gillespie	Metcalfe		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2338, PN 4174**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—182

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

NAYS—20

Beyer	Gillespie	Mackereth	Pyle
Brooks	Haluska	Metcalfe	Rapp
Creighton	Hanna	Moul	Roae
Cutler	Hornaman	O'Neill	Samuelson
Ellis	Hutchinson	Perry	Yewcic

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2340, PN 4175**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

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

NAYS—22

Beyer	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Rapp
Brooks	Haluska	Moul	Roae
Cox	Hanna	O'Neill	Samuelson
Creighton	Hornaman	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Yewcic
Ellis	Mackereth		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2341, PN 4176**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—179

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

Fairchild	Manderino	Roebuck	Yudichak
Fleck	Mann	Rohrer	
Frankel	Mantz	Ross	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Markosek	Rubley	Speaker
Gabig			

NAYS—23

Beyer	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Rapp
Brooks	Haluska	Moul	Roae
Cox	Hanna	O'Neill	Samuelson
Creighton	Hornaman	Perry	Turzai
Cutler	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Yewcic
Ellis	Mackereth	Pyle	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2342, PN 4177**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

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

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

NAYS—13

Beyer	Haluska	Metcalfe	Perry
Creighton	Hanna	Moul	Samuelson
Ellis	Mackereth	O'Neill	Yewcic
Gillespie			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 2313, PN 4149

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

HB 2314, PN 4150

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

HB 2315 , PN 4151

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

HB 2316, PN 4152

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

HB 2317, PN 4153

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

HB 2318, PN 4154

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

HB 2319, PN 4155

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

HB 2320, PN 4156

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

HB 2321, PN 4157

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

HB 2322, PN 4158

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

HB 2323, PN 4159

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

HB 2324, PN 4160

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

HB 2325, PN 4161

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

HB 2326, PN 4162

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

HB 2327, PN 4163

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

HB 2328, PN 4164

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.

HB 2329, PN 4165

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

HB 2330, PN 4166

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

HB 2331, PN 4167

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

HB 2332, PN 4168

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

HB 2333, PN 4169

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

HB 2334, PN 4170

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

HB 2335, PN 4171

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

HB 2336, PN 4172

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

HB 2337, PN 4173

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

HB 2338, PN 4174

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

HB 2340, PN 4175

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

HB 2341, PN 4176

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

HB 2342, PN 4177

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

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1247, PN 1690**, entitled:

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 appeals by municipalities.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR E

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 2458, PN 4185**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—152

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Sabatina
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Sainato
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Santoni
Barrar	George	Marsico	Seip
Belfanti	Gerber	McCall	Shapiro
Bennington	Gergely	McGeehan	Shimkus
Beyer	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Sipthroth
Bianucci	Godshall	Melio	Smith, K.
Bishop	Goodman	Mensch	Smith, M.
Blackwell	Grell	Micozzie	Smith, S.
Boback	Grucela	Millard	Solobay
Brennan	Haluska	Milne	Sonney
Buxton	Hanna	Moyer	Staback
Caltagirone	Harhai	Mundy	Stairs
Cappelli	Harkins	Mustio	Steil
Carroll	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Casorio	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Surra
Civera	Hess	O'Neill	Swanger
Cohen	Hornaman	Oliver	Tangretti
Conklin	James	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Costa	Josephs	Parker	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Keller, M.K.	Pashinski	Thomas
Curry	Keller, W.	Payne	Vitali
Daley	Kenney	Payton	Wagner
Dally	Kessler	Pezel	Walko
DeLuca	Killion	Petrarca	Wansacz
DePasquale	King	Petri	Waters
Dermody	Kirkland	Petrone	Watson
DeWeese	Kortz	Phillips	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Pickett	White
Donatucci	Kula	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Leach	Quinn	Wojnaroski
Ellis	Lentz	Ramaley	Yewcic
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Longiotti	Readshaw	Yudichak
Everett	Mahoney	Roebuck	
Fabrizio	Major	Ross	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Fairchild	Manderino	Rubley	
Frankel	Mann		

NAYS—50

Bastian	Gingrich	Moul	Rock
Bear	Harhart	Murt	Rohrer
Boyd	Harris	Nailor	Samuelson
Brooks	Helm	Nickol	Saylor
Causer	Hershey	Peifer	Scavello
Clymer	Hickernell	Perry	Schroder
Cox	Hutchinson	Pyle	Stern
Creighton	Kauffman	Quigley	Stevenson
Cutler	Mackereth	Rapp	True
Denlinger	Maher	Reed	Turzai
Fleck	McIlhattan	Reichley	Vereb
Gabig	Metcalfe	Roae	Vulakovich
Gillespie	Miller		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be at ease for a moment.

The House will come to order.

STATEMENT BY MRS. BEYER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentelady, Mrs. Beyer, on unanimous consent.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, recently, just in the past hour, HB 2158 passed unanimously in the House. It was an omnibus land-transfer bill, and, Mr. Speaker, I failed in my remarks to do something that I should have done, and so thank you for giving me this moment to do that.

When we needed this land transfer done, I approached Chairperson Babette Josephs of State Government and you, Mr. Speaker, as chair, minority chair, and told you that the Lehigh Valley needed this and that my district needed this. You moved, both of you, in an expeditious manner.

I am deeply, deeply grateful for the bipartisan way that Chairperson Josephs, the very wonderful, kind way she treated me. She gave me great leadership, you showed me great leadership, your staffs were terrific, and I just wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady very much.

The House will be at ease momentarily.

The House will come to order.

INTERROGATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, on unanimous consent. I believe he is seeking to interrogate the gentleman, Mr. McCall.

Mr. CLYMER. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do stand on unanimous consent, and if the gentleman from Carbon County could answer a few questions about HB 2458, which we just voted, which came over from the Senate, and there were some changes made by the Senate. Unfortunately, those changes were never explained. But the gentleman from Carbon County has graciously said he would be interrogated, and he will give us the changes that were made.

So I direct my question to the gentleman from Carbon County, and would you please tell us the changes that were made by the Senate in HB 2458?

Mr. McCALL. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There were four changes made to the budget of the Pennsylvania Gaming Board. The Attorney General was cut by \$28,000, Pennsylvania State Police was cut by \$337,000, the Department of Revenue was cut by \$2,774,000, and the Pennsylvania Gaming Board was cut by \$1.4 million.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman consent for one more question?

Mr. McCALL. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, those cuts that were made, how would those dollars be made up? Who will be funding those dollars that we know that the casinos historically in the past, that was their financial responsibility. Now with those cuts and assuming that these departments would need additional funding later on in the fiscal year, where would that money come from?

Mr. McCALL. They would require a supplemental appropriation by the General Assembly to take care of those cuts.

Mr. CLYMER. Okay.

Mr. Speaker, some members on both sides of the aisle may want to change their vote on this, so I just share that information. We did try to get a revote on the bill, but unfortunately, the bill had been sent over to the Senate for signature, so unfortunately we could not move in that direction.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentelady, Ms. Boback, rise?

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 2458 I was registered in the positive. I would like to be recorded in the negative, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady, and her remarks will be spread upon the record.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. O'NEILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Also on HB 2458, I was recorded in the positive, and I would like to be recorded in the negative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread upon the record.

And the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Milne.

Mr. MILNE. Mr. Speaker, on HB 2458 I was recorded in the positive. I should be recorded in the negative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread upon the record.

For what purpose does the gentelady, Mrs. Rubley, rise?

Mrs. RUBLEY. Mr. Speaker, to change my vote.

On HB 2458 I voted in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McCall, for an announcement.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the House be in recess immediately, break for dinner, and by 7 o'clock I would have our members report to caucus to go over the budget document. Our printout should be ready.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentelady, Miss Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call a Republican caucus for 7 p.m. this evening and ask all Republicans to please report promptly at 7. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

Mr. McCall, do we expect to return to the floor of the House, and if so, at what time? Roughly.

Mr. McCALL. I would say at least an hour, maybe an hour and a half – probably 8, 8:30 back to the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will now be in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN) PRESIDING

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurrred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 1389, PN 2283**, and has authorized President Pro Tempore to appoint Committee of Conference on behalf of the Senate to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

MOTION INSISTING UPON AMENDMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves this House insist upon its amendments nonconcurrred in by the Senate to SB 1389, PN 2283.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On the motion, the Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative DeWeese. The Chair recognizes the majority leader on insistence.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to ask the chamber to insist upon the House amendments in order that we might move the process along and continue the evening's efforts. So I would ask for a favorable vote.

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I would agree with the assessment of the majority leader. The purpose to insist on the amendments is that we are then in position to form a conference committee on SB 1389. That is the course of action which we need to take in order to enact a budget that is a compromise between the various positions of the House, the Senate, the administration, and I would urge the members to do so.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Those voting to insist upon the House amendments nonconcurrred in by the Senate to SB 1389 will vote "aye"; those voting to not insist will vote "nay."

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

The Chair will repeat its announcement: Those voting to insist upon the House amendments nonconcurrred in by the Senate to SB 1389 will vote "aye"; those voting to not insist will vote "nay."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—1

Metcalfe

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Benninghoff

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

The SPEAKER. The House insists upon its amendments nonconcurrent in by the Senate and authorizes the Speaker to appoint a committee of conference on the part of the House to work with a similar committee on the part of the Senate on the differences between the Houses.

The clerk will inform the Senate accordingly.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 356, PN 1098; SB 838, PN 2247; and SB 1424, PN 2209.**

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1705, PN 3108**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 69, PN 4031; HB 883, PN 4183; and HB 1788, PN 4179**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 1705, PN 3108

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact; providing for the form of the compact; imposing additional powers and duties on the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Environmental Quality Board and the Compact; and imposing penalties.

HB 2458, PN 4185

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.

SB 356, PN 1098

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1993 (P.L.105, No.24), known as the Environmental Education Act, providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education and the Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education Board; and making editorial changes.

SB 838, PN 2247

An Act amending the act of May 26, 1947 (P.L.318, No.140), known as the CPA Law, further providing for definitions, for State Board of Accountancy, for general powers of the board, for examination and issuance of certificate, for education requirements, for experience requirements; providing for requirements for issuance of certificate; further providing for certificates issued by domestic reciprocity and for certificates issued by foreign reciprocity; providing for practice in this Commonwealth by individuals under substantial equivalency, for practice outside this Commonwealth under substantial equivalency; further providing for licenses to practice, for licensing of firms, for peer review, for grounds for discipline, for reinstatement, for ownership of working papers, for unlawful acts and for acts not unlawful.

SB 1020, PN 1871

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law, further providing for declaration of policy, for the State Conservation Commission, for creation of conservation districts, for designation of district directors, for appointment, qualifications, compensation and tenure of directors, for organization of directors, for powers of districts and directors, for

Commonwealth agencies to cooperate and for discontinuation of districts; and making a repeal.

SB 1424, PN 2209

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, providing for licensing cost.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Mantz. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. MANTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to change my vote on HB 2458 from an "aye" to a "nay."

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

Mr. MANTZ. Thank you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the floor of the House Representative Benninghoff. His name will be added to the master roll.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 385, PN 2248**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1990 (P.L.340, No.78), known as the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, providing for interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service; and establishing the VoIP 911 Emergency Services Fund.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

STATEMENT BY MR. MOUL

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

The House will come to order.

Mr. MOUL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak under unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized under the provision of unanimous consent.

Mr. MOUL. Mr. Speaker, being that I am the Representative from the Gettysburg area, I thought it appropriate to remind all of my colleagues today as to the importance of this day.

July 3 is the day of the greatest battle that was ever fought on our shores, in my opinion, humble opinion. This is the day that ended our Civil War. This was the day of Pickett's Charge, a very bloody battle in Gettysburg.

I thought it quite appropriate to bring that to the attention of all the members, and at this time I would like to defer to my honorable colleague, the majority leader, who is quite the expert and would like to expand on this just a bit.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. I am not an expert, but I am a hobbyist, and we do have a couple of minutes.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will remind the gentleman we only have until 11 o'clock.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, in a moment of bipartisanship, my honorable colleague from Gettysburg, who has joined me for dinner on the battlefield and who shares a passion for Civil War history, is keen and correct to bring our focus, even only for 2 or 3 minutes, on July 3, 1863.

The nation was launched in Philadelphia, but it was saved at Gettysburg. The intrepidity of the 20th Maine under Joshua Chamberlain at Little Round Top on the 2d and the stalwart resistance of Meade's artillery and infantry regiments on Cemetery Ridge allowed for the consummation of our Union, and we would not be in this room tonight – Metcalfe, DeWeese, Turzai – none of us would be here tonight in the same kind of national setting and in our Commonwealth experience if it had not been for that unique day. So as we had a couple of minutes, as my honorable colleague from Adams County said, we should take a moment and reflect upon Gettysburg.

And as I relinquish the microphone for others who may have an interest in Civil War history or Gettysburg per se, it should be noted that without 190,000 African-American troops who were committed to the Union cause, the national salvation that was realized 2 years later at Appomattox would not have been realized. It was a series of African-American regiments, brigades, led by dauntless officers and NCOs (noncommissioned officers) that galvanized Union victory.

So as this multicultural General Assembly tries to advance toward a successful budget consummation tonight on the celebration of the third day at Gettysburg many, many years ago in 1863, it is a very nice realization in this room of a broad-bosomed and wide-spangled group of humanity to remember Gettysburg, and I really honor my Republican colleague for bringing it up and for taking a few moments when otherwise our own conversations would have been preeminent. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1332, PN 1866**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, providing for form of oaths of office.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Perry. Is it the intention of the gentleman to offer an amendment to this bill?

Mr. PERRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to withdraw the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader, Representative Smith. Is it his intention to offer an amendment?

Mr. S. SMITH. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. S. SMITH offered the following amendment No. **A08595**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "office" and inserting

; in other subjects of taxation, providing for hotel room rental.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 and 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 2. Chapter 87 of Title 53 is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

SUBCHAPTER C
MISCELLANEOUS TAXES

Sec.

8721. Hotel room rental.

§ 8721. Hotel room rental.

(a) Imposition.—

(1) The county commissioners in each county of the second class are authorized to impose an excise tax at 5% on the consideration received by each operator of a hotel within the county from each transaction of renting a room or rooms to accommodate transients.

(2) The county commissioners in each county of the second class A are authorized to impose an excise tax not to exceed 3% on the consideration received by each operator of a hotel within the county from each transaction of renting a room or rooms to accommodate transients.

(3) The tax shall be collected by the operator from the patron of the room and paid over to the county as in provided in this section.

(b) Counties of the second class.—The treasurer of each county of the second class electing to impose the tax authorized under this section is directed to collect the tax and to deposit the revenue received from the tax in a special fund. The revenues shall be distributed by the county commissioners as follows:

(1) Except as set forth in paragraph (4), two-fifths of the revenue received by the county from the excise tax shall be distributed to a tourist promotion agency pursuant to section 2199.14 of the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code.

(2) Except as set forth in paragraph (4), one-third of tax collected by hotels within a municipality where a convention center or exhibition hall is located, less the cost of collecting the tax, shall, at the request of that municipality, be returned to that municipality for deposit in that municipality's special fund established solely for purposes of paying for promotional programs implemented by a nonprofit organization which are designed to stimulate and increase the volume of conventions and visitors within the municipality or as provided in paragraph (5) subject to the following requirements:

(i) An audited report on the income and expenditures incurred by the municipality receiving funds from the excise tax on hotel room rentals shall be made annually to county.

(ii) That the members of the board of directors or other governing body of the nonprofit organization utilized by the municipality to provide the promotional programs shall be appointed by the governing body of the municipality.

(2.1) Except as set forth in paragraph (4), a 5% fee shall be paid to the county for collecting the tax.

(3) Except as set forth in paragraph (4), all remaining revenue from the tax received by the county, after paying the amounts set forth in paragraphs (1), (2) and (2.1), shall be used for operational and maintenance expenditures of the convention center or exhibition hall as provided in subsection (d) and for regional tourist promotion activities.

(4) Subject to paragraph (4.1), if bonds are issued by the public authority to provide permanent financing or refinancing of the expansion of and capital improvements to the convention center or exhibition hall, the revenue received from the tax and deposited in the special fund shall not be distributed as set forth in paragraphs (1) through (3) but shall be distributed by the county commissioners in the order of priority as follows:

(i) First, to the payment of all amounts set forth in paragraph (2).

(ii) Second:

(A) to the trustee for the bonds in accordance with the provisions of the indenture pursuant to which the bonds are issued, to be used for the payment of debt service on the bonds; and

(B) to the payment of all amounts set forth in paragraph (2.1):

(I) in full; or

(II) if the revenues are insufficient to make the payment in full, pro rata.

(iii) Third, to the payment of all amounts set forth in paragraph (1).

(iv) Fourth, as set forth in paragraph (3).

(4.1) Paragraph (4) shall not apply to bonds issued subsequent to the permanent financing for purposes of completion or subsequent expansions or capital improvements.

(5) If a convention center or exhibition hall discontinues operation in a municipality in which a convention center or exhibition hall is located, the municipality shall continue to collect and receive the tax for a period of three years from the date of discontinuation of operation or closure. The following apply:

(i) During this period, the municipality may use revenue from the tax for debt service on the construction, reconstruction, operation or maintenance of a convention center or exhibition hall in the municipality.

(ii) If, during this period, no convention center or exhibition hall is operating or under construction, the municipality shall hold the revenue in the special account under paragraph (2), which is separate from all other

municipal revenue, solely for the purpose of the construction of a convention center or exhibition hall in the municipality.

(iii) At the end of this period, if a convention center or exhibition hall does not operate or if the construction of a new convention center or exhibition hall in the municipality has not reached substantial completion, the revenue from the tax shall be deposited by the county in the economic development, community infrastructure and tourism fund maintained by the county.

(c) Counties of the second class A.—The treasurer of each county of the second class A electing to impose the tax authorized under this section is directed to collect the tax and to deposit the revenue in a special fund established solely for purposes of travel and tourism promotion and advertising related to travel and tourism promotion. The treasurer is authorized to establish rules and regulations concerning the collection of the tax.

(d) Expenditures in counties of the second class.—

(1) In counties of the second class, expenditures from the fund established under subsection (b) shall be used for all purposes which a public authority may determine to be reasonably necessary to the support, operation and maintenance of a convention center or exhibition hall, including the following:

(i) Advertising and publicizing tourist attractions in the area served by the recognized tourist promotion agency.

(ii) Promoting and otherwise encouraging the use of the facilities in the area served by the recognized tourist promotion agency by the public as a whole.

(iii) Promoting and attracting conventions, exhibitions and other functions to utilize facilities in the area served by the recognized tourist promotion agency.

(iv) Precompletion advertising and publicizing of any convention center or exhibition hall.

(v) Promoting and attracting conventions, exhibitions and other functions to utilize the convention center or exhibition hall.

(vi) Promoting and otherwise encouraging the use of the premises by the public as a whole, or any segment of the public.

(vii) Operating, furnishing and otherwise maintaining and equipping the premises and realty appurtenant to the premises.

(viii) Furnishing and equipping the building and grounds.

(2) It is the intention of this subsection that the receipts from any tax imposed under this section after payment of the distributions under subsection (b)(1), (2), (2.1), (3) and (4) be used in the county to offset the entire operating deficit, if any, of any convention center or exhibition hall including equally, shares of any cooperating political subdivision or agency of government incurred pursuant to any agreement. The operating deficit shall be determined by the public authority which is the designated operating agency of the convention center or exhibition hall.

(e) Expenditures in counties of the second class A.—

(1) In counties of the second class A, expenditures from the fund established under subsection (c) shall be annually appropriated by the county commissioners for tourist promotion activities, to be executed by the recognized tourist promotion agency for the following:

(i) Marketing the area served by the recognized tourist promotion agency as a leisure travel destination.

(ii) Marketing the area served by the recognized tourist promotion agency as a convention and business travel destination.

(iii) Marketing the area served by the recognized tourist promotion agency to the public as a whole for use of its tourist and convention facilities.

(iv) Using all appropriate marketing tools to accomplish these purposes, including advertising, publicity, publications, direct marketing, direct sales and participation in travel trade shows.

(2) The county commissioners may deduct from the funds collected any direct or indirect costs attributable to the collection of the tax.

(f) Effectiveness of provisions.—

(1) The provisions of this section relating to counties of the second class shall remain in force from year to year. The following apply:

(i) Revenue, in excess of amounts needed to pay the distributions under subsection (b.1)(1), (2), (2.1), (3) and (4) and to offset operating deficits under subsections (b.1)(3) and (d), shall be determined by the public authority and may be accumulated.

(ii) At the discretion of the cooperating political subdivisions and the public authority, any revenue may be used to:

(A) provide part or all of an annual payment to be paid by a county or a political subdivision under an agreement with a public authority created under the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), known as the Public Auditorium Authorities Law, which has been designated as the operating agency for a convention center or exhibition hall; or

(B) effect necessary expansion or further capital improvements.

(2) The provisions of this section relating to counties of the second class A shall remain in force and effect for three years from February 14, 1986, and may be continued thereafter by ordinance or resolution of the county commissioners of the respective counties.

(g) Taxable years.—Each taxable year for a tax imposed under this section shall run concurrently with the calendar year.

(h) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Consideration." Receipts, fees, charges, rentals, leases, cash, credits, property or other payment received by operators in exchange for or in consideration of the use or occupancy by a transient of a room in a hotel for a temporary period.

"Convention center or exhibition hall." A building or series of buildings:

(1) at least one of which contains a minimum of 75,000 gross square feet of exhibition space for shows and conventions;

(2) which are not used for the retail sale of merchandise or part of any shopping center, mall or other retail center;

(3) a major function of which is to house meetings, exhibitions, shows, conventions, assemblies, convocations, and similar gatherings. The term includes land appurtenant to the building or buildings.

"Cooperating political subdivision or agency of government." A city or public authority located in a county;

(1) within the boundaries of which a convention center or exhibition hall is planned or constructed; and

(2) which shares with the county duties, obligations or privileges with respect to that convention center.

"Hotel." Any of the following:

(1) Any hotel, motel, inn, guest house or other building located within the taxing jurisdiction which holds itself out by any means, including advertising, license, registration with any innkeeper's group, convention listing association, travel publication or similar association or with any government agency, as being available to provide overnight lodging or use of facility space for consideration to persons seeking temporary accommodation.

(2) A place which advertises to the public at large or a segment of the public at large that it will provide beds, sanitary facilities or other space for a temporary period to members of the public at large.

(3) A place recognized as a hostelry. The term does not include portions of the facility which are devoted to individuals who have established permanent residence.

"Municipality." Notwithstanding section 8401 (relating to definitions), a township or borough or a home rule municipality which was formerly a township or borough.

"Occupancy." The use or possession or the right to the use or possession by any person other than a permanent resident of a room in a hotel for any purpose or the right to the use or possession of the furnishings or to the services accompanying the use and possession of the room.

"Operating deficit." The excess of expenses over receipts from the operation and management of a convention center or exhibition hall.

"Operator." Any individual, partnership, nonprofit or profit-making association or corporation or other person or group of persons that maintain, operate, manage, own, have custody of or otherwise possess the right to rent or lease overnight accommodations in a hotel to the public for consideration.

"Patron." A person that pays the consideration for the occupancy of a room in a hotel.

"Permanent resident." An individual who has occupied or has the right to occupancy of a room in a hotel as a patron or otherwise for a period exceeding 30 consecutive days.

"Recognized tourist promotion agency." As defined in section 3(6) of the act of April 28, 1961 (P.L.111, No.50), known as the Tourist Promotion Law and in accordance with the Tourist Promotion Law, the nonprofit corporation, organization, association or agency:

(1) which is and has been engaged in planning and promoting programs designed to stimulate and increase the volume of tourist, visitor and vacation business within counties it serves; and

(2) which is recognized by the Department of Community and Economic Development.

"Regional tourist promotion activities." Services, activities, facilities and events, which result in a significant number of nonresidents visiting a county of the second class for recreational, cultural or educational purposes.

"Room." A space in a hotel set aside for use and occupancy by patrons, or otherwise, for consideration, having at least one bed or other sleeping accommodation.

"Substantial completion." Construction which is sufficiently completed in accordance with contract documents and certified by the convention center authority's architect or engineer, as modified by change orders so that:

(1) the main convention area can be used, occupied or operated for its intended use; and

(2) at least 90% of the work on the main convention or exhibition area is complete.

"Temporary." A period of time not exceeding 30 consecutive days.

"Transaction." The activity involving the obtaining by a transient or patron of the use or occupancy of a hotel room from which consideration emanates to the operator under an express or an implied contract.

"Transient." An individual who obtains accommodation in any hotel for himself by means of registering at the facility for the temporary occupancy of any room for the personal use of that individual by paying to the operator of the facility a fee in consideration for the accommodation.

Section 3. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of 53 Pa.C.S. § 8721.

(2) Section 1970.2 of the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, is repealed.

(3) All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this act.

Section 4. The addition of 53 Pa.C.S. § 8721 is a continuation of section 1970.2 of the Second Class County Code. Except as otherwise provided in 53 Pa.C.S. § 8721, all activities initiated under section 1970.2 of the Second Class County Code shall continue and remain in full force and effect and may be completed under 53 Pa.C.S. § 8721. Orders, regulations, rules and decisions which were made under section 1970.2 of the Second Class County Code and which are in effect on the effective date of section 3(2) of this act shall remain in full force and effect until revoked, vacated or modified under 53 Pa.C.S. § 8721. Contracts, obligations and collective bargaining agreements entered into under section 1970.2 of the Second Class County Code are not affected nor impaired by the repeal of section 1970.2 of the Second Class County Code.

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 5, by striking out "3" and inserting
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

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

Mr. Speaker, first I must ask for the indulgence of the House relative to consideration of this amendment, because we did not caucus on this amendment, and I want to be very clear about that, that this was not an attempt to sneak something by. Just in the normal process at this time, it is difficult to arrange everything, and this amendment, Mr. Speaker, is something I was working on with the gentleman from Monroeville. It was something that had been hoped could have been dealt with in the Fiscal Code. However, as the attorneys were reviewing the matter, it was determined that it was language that was probably not best suited for the Fiscal Code as a State code and should have been more properly addressed in a piece of law that deals with municipal law.

What this does, Mr. Speaker, is in the course of time that the convention center in Monroeville is being reconstructed – in other words, it will be torn down and reconstructed – it allows the hotel tax that goes towards that facility to be held in escrow. I want to assure the members that while the contrary, if this amendment does not become law, it does not have any effect on whether or not the hotel tax would continue to be collected. It does not change that. It just changes what the purpose of that tax, where it would be held. It allows the entity that is rebuilding the convention center to continue to use those revenues that have been longstanding in that community to go towards its intended purpose.

So I would again ask for the members' indulgence, and my apologies for us not being able to caucus on this. I would ask for the indulgence with that fact and consider this amendment favorably.

Oh, by the way, Mr. Speaker, I have also spoken with the – I did not personally; my staff spoke with the prime sponsor of this legislation, the underlying legislation, Senator Regola, and he was acceptable and agreeable to dealing with this legislation in this manner, as it is also, you know, closely related to his

district in Westmoreland County. I would like to just add that as a point of clarity to consideration of this amendment.

So I would urge the members' support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thirty seconds.

The gentleman from Jefferson and the gentleman from Monroe are happily in agreement, and in the third person, the gentleman from Greene makes it a trio con brio.

I would ask for a favorable vote.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Representative Markosek, seek recognition?

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order. The House will come to order.

The Chair recognizes Representative Markosek on the amendment.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, first of all, I appreciate the efforts of Representative Smith and Representative DeWeese, our leadership here, in allowing this particular amendment to be introduced.

This is an amendment that would help my district relative to the money that they collect from the Allegheny County hotel tax. They currently collect the tax. A portion of it goes to Monroeville where I live, because they have a convention center that is 75,000 feet or more, which under the act makes them eligible to collect the tax and get some money for their visitor and convention bureau.

They are in the process of removing that particular convention center, and the plans are to build another one within the next couple of years. But as things stand right now, unless we change the language, they will lose that money until the new one is built. We do have a convention and visitors, an active convention and visitors bureau there now that certainly needs that money to continue to exist.

What this does, very simply, is it adds language that indicates that they can continue to collect that money for up to 3 years until they build their new facility. If they have not built a new facility by then, time is up and they will lose the money. But it gives them a little breathing room to take down one convention center, an older one, and build a new, more modern convention center without losing their cut of the Allegheny County hotel tax.

This is not a new tax. I repeat: It is not a new tax. It is a bill that just deals with the distribution of the current taxes collected.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Turzai, on the amendment.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you very much.

With all due respect, I would ask the members to please vote "no." It seems like a fairly complicated financing scheme, which certainly is not new to either the city of Pittsburgh or Allegheny County. In this short amount of period of time, since none of us knew of it before, I would ask people to please vote "no." It is just really affecting back home our tax base that we really do not have explained in any significant detail.

We would appreciate a "no" vote. Thank you very, very much.

The SPEAKER. Representative Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Mr. Speaker, I share a lot of the concerns that my colleague just offered, and it has become clear that most of the Representatives from Allegheny County are unfamiliar with this particular proposition. And it may be terrific; it might not be.

The clock is ticking in terms of today's and tomorrow's respective calendar, so I am suggesting, and I am going to seek confirmation from across the aisle that we are in agreement, and in agreement not just from the gentleman whose town seems to be most affected but from someone in the leadership on that side of the aisle, that if we go forward with this amendment, second consideration today, that those of us from Allegheny County will study this question overnight, and tomorrow, if a majority of each of the Allegheny County caucuses is supportive of going forward, we will move to third, and if a majority of each of those caucuses is not supportive of going forward, we will not go to third consideration. In that way, we are preserving the local interests and ensuring that we have a full understanding of the implications of this amendment without delaying the proceedings as looking towards the overall budget.

It is not a perfect solution by any means, but I would ask for the ability to interrogate the gentleman from Monroeville and then, in sequence, the majority leader to ensure that this is a shared understanding that is cast in concrete.

Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Monroeville?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Is the understanding that I just enunciated one that you are prepared to help enforce?

Mr. MARKOSEK. Yes, sir.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you.

That concludes my interrogation of the gentleman from Monroeville, Mr. Speaker. I would like to now interrogate the majority leader.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

The majority leader, Representative DeWeese, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, is the understanding just enunciated and confirmed by the gentleman, enunciated by me and affirmed by the gentleman from Monroeville, one which you are prepared to embrace and enforce?

Mr. DeWEESE. If I had not already worn out the metaphor, I would say I will embrace it like a sick kitten around a hot brick. But I have already worn out the humor in that one, so unequivocally, monosyllabically, yes.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And with the clarity and singularity of that response, I am prepared to cross my fingers, vote for this amendment, approve it on second, and then look towards doing our homework and reserving our rights to end this discussion or move forward on third.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Mustio, seek recognition? The gentleman is in order.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the amendment. I sit on the VisitPittsburgh Board with Representative Dermody, and 90 percent of this background on this information was raised at a recent board meeting. What was not really brought to our attention was how this was going to be brought about in the House.

So it is true in all the information of Representative Maher in his interrogation with Representative Markosek, and I want to give my members on this side of the aisle comfort in knowing that this is not a new tax. The revenue is currently going to Monroeville. The amount of money that they are collecting will be escrowed, and if there is not a convention center built there, then it will continue to be collected by the city of Pittsburgh, and this is not a new tax, nor an increase in the tax. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Does Representative Turzai seek recognition?

Mr. TURZAI. I would just say to everybody on our side of the aisle that any deal that has a promise that somehow involves a sick kitten and a warm brick I think you ought to call into question. This is just one of those things that is getting hatched at the last minute.

I will never forget reading about a stadium deal being done in some stealth bill, and every time I hear that something is not a tax increase, then it comes back and then the reality is that it is a tax increase. It is a process that makes no sense to hear about a particular scheme, a financial scheme, that is getting hatched down on the floor on the last day when we are doing a budget.

I mean, come on, this process has got to come to an end, and if we are ever going to really develop any credibility, we cannot be doing this stuff at the last minute. I would ask everybody to please vote "no."

And, Mr. DeWeese, I did deliver a brick to Mr. DeWeese yesterday and asked him to keep it warm.

Thank you very, very much.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Freeman	Mahoney	Sainato
Argall	Galloway	Major	Samuelson
Bastian	Geist	Manderino	Santoni
Belfanti	George	Mann	Scavello
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Bianucci	Gergely	Marshall	Shimkus
Bishop	Gibbons	McCall	Siptroth
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Boyd	Grell	Mensch	Smith, S.
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Buxton	Harhai	Miller	Staback
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mundy	Stairs
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Sturla
Carroll	Harris	Myers	Surra
Civera	Helm	Nailor	Tangretti
Clymer	Hennessey	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Conklin	Hess	Oliver	Thomas
Costa	Hickernell	Pallone	Vitali
Cruz	Hornaman	Parker	Vulakovich
Curry	James	Pashinski	Wagner

Daley	Josephs	Payne	Walko
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Payton	Wansacz
Denlinger	Kenney	Peifer	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Perzel	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Petrarca	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Petrone	Williams
Donatucci	Kortz	Phillips	Wojnaroski
Eachus	Kotik	Preston	Yewcic
Ellis	Kula	Ramaley	Youngblood
Evans, D.	Leach	Raymond	Yudichak
Evans, J.	Lentz	Readshaw	
Everett	Levdansky	Roebuck	O'Brien, D.,
Fabrizio	Longietti	Ross	Speaker
Frankel	Maher	Sabatina	

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Baker	Gillespie	Moul	Rock
Barrar	Gingrich	Moyer	Rohrer
Bear	Hanna	Murt	Rublely
Benninghoff	Harhart	O'Neill	Saylor
Beyer	Hutchinson	Perry	Schroder
Casorio	Kauffman	Petri	Shapiro
Causer	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Steil
Cox	King	Pyle	Stern
Creighton	Mackereth	Quigley	Stevenson
Cutler	Mantz	Quinn	Swanger
Dally	Marsico	Rapp	True
DiGirolamo	McI. Smith	Reed	Turzai
Fairchild	McIlhattan	Reichley	Vereb
Fleck	Metcalf	Roae	Watson
Gabig	Milne		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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?

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Pallone, who moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A08753, which the clerk will read.

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A08753**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "office" and inserting

and for qualifications for office.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

1142. Qualifications for office.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

§ 1142. Qualifications for office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every elected or appointed official of a municipality is required to be a qualified elector in the municipality from which elected or appointed and shall have resided in the municipality for at least one year

immediately before the official's election or appointment. This section does not apply to an elected official in office on the effective date of this section who shall continue to hold that office for the duration of the official's term.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Pallone for a brief explanation on the suspension of the rules.

Mr. PALLONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask for a suspension of the rules to offer amendment A08753, which is nothing more than housekeeping, clarifying language, that is necessary to supplement two acts, Act 152 and Act 155 of 2004, that were passed by this chamber as well as the other and signed into law by Governor Rendell. It is a necessary component to be able to finish up what the Westmoreland County Park Police are unable to do.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative DeWeese, on the motion to suspend.

Mr. DeWEESE. It is always a pleasure to join the gentleman from Westmoreland with an affirmative nod and an affirmative vote. I would ask that the gentleman's efforts be sustained.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, Representative Smith, on the motion to suspend.

The House will be at ease.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. PALLONE. To withdraw the amendment as well as my motion to suspend. There was some confusion in the information. Sorry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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.)

HOUSE SCHEDULE

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Relative to the schedule, especially from my honorable friend from Montgomery County, one of the great Republican avatars of the freshman class who is waving at me right now, I want to make this as helpful as possible.

We will have a Rules Committee meeting tomorrow at 8:45 a.m. We will report to the floor at 9. It will be our desire, after 2, 3, 4 hours, to wrap up business, if at all possible. It is a

goal. I certainly do not want to abbreviate or certainly extinguish debate. But the way our read is, if we would launch at 9ish, in 3 or 4 hours we should be able to repair to our hometown precincts and enjoy our Independence Day celebration with a State budget intact. That is our goal.

The Democrats will report immediately to the caucus room – there will be no further votes tonight – and we will get an update on as many bills that are available and a good briefing from our senior staff on a variety of budget issues tonight.

So to repeat: 8:45, a Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room; 9 o'clock, we will commence with our deliberations; and it is our hope that after 2, 3, 4, 5, hopefully, 2, 3, 4 hours, we shall have our budget legislation in place and finalized.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the majority leader.

Rules will meet tomorrow morning at 8:45 in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Representative Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask Republican members to please report to caucus immediately at the call of the recess or the adjournment, whichever. We have several very important bills to go over, and I really believe it is important for Republican members to be in caucus. So I would please ask them to report to caucus immediately. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, to correct the record; to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, on amendment 8595 on SB 1332, I was recorded in the affirmative. I wish the record to show that I wanted to make a "no" vote on amendment A8595. Thank you.

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

Are there any announcements?

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

HB 1951, PN 4193 (Amended) By Rep. LEVDANSKY

An Act providing for the elimination of property tax for older Pennsylvanians, for a one-year cap on real property tax increases for school property tax purposes and for the elimination of authority to levy real property taxes for the support of public schools; imposing additional duties on the Department of Education; providing for the transfer of certain funds; and making related repeals.

FINANCE.

HB 2673, PN 4075

By Rep. LEVDANSKY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for requirements concerning returns, notices, records and statements.

FINANCE.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1600, PN 4194 (Amended)** By Rep. LEVDANSKY

An Act providing for the elimination of property tax for older Pennsylvanians, for a one-year cap on real property tax increases for school property tax purposes and for the elimination of authority to levy real property taxes for the support of public schools; imposing additional duties on the Department of Education; providing for the transfer of certain funds; and making related repeals..

FINANCE.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1600 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, it is the intention of the Chair to recess regular session at 9:41 and go into special session.

There will be no votes for the members.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Regular session of the House will now stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

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 the gentleman from York County, Representative DePasquale, who moves that the House do now adjourn until Friday, July 4, 2008, at 9 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 9:44 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.