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No. 3

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. LOUISE WILLIAMS BISHOP, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let us pray:

Thank You, precious Father, for another opportunity to lift up our voices unto the hills from whence cometh our help.

We recognize, Father, that every good and perfect gift comes from Your mighty hands. We have been told that there are some difficult days ahead and that we should tighten our belts and prepare for a rough and rocky ride, but I know the winds of change are blowing and the sweet smell of success is in the air. There is a clarion call for all of us to come together with new meaning, rededication for all to work to rekindle that sense of commitment to be deep within us to the promise of positive change.

So help us, God. Help us to endure, help us to embrace, help us to reflect on the message of justice, democracy, hope, and love in serving this great Commonwealth as it continues to grow into what our Founding Forefathers envisioned it to be from the very beginning.

We thank You, and we ask that You bless us as we go forth with new energy, new vim, new vitality in humble service. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the House Appropriations Committee is still meeting. The Chair gives the Appropriations Committee permission to continue to meet.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, January 26, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Please welcome, as guests of Representative Mario Scavello, the Pocono Home Schoolers, consisting of the Rodriguez family, Simonik family, Livziey, Finn, and Crawford families. They are seated in the gallery. Would the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Permission is granted to Linda Morgan of the Scranton Times to take still pictures on the House floor for 10 minutes.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would also like to welcome to the hall of the House, seated to the left of the Speaker, a good friend of the Speaker, he and his family, Joe Mattioli. We all know the Mattioli family from the Pocono Raceway. Joe is the guest of Mario Scavello, Representatives Carroll, Siptroth, Peifer, and of course, myself. Welcome to the hall of the House, Joe.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese, who requests leaves for Representative CURRY from Montgomery County for the day, Representative HORNAMAN from Erie County for the day. Without objection, leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the Republican whip, Representative Turzai, who requests leaves of absence for the following Representatives: Representative MAHER from Allegheny County for the day, Representative ARGALL from Schuylkill County for the day, Representative HICKERNELL from Lancaster County for the day, Representative Dennis O'BRIEN from Philadelphia for the day, and Representative QUIGLEY from Montgomery County for the day. Without 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. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
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Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
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Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
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Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
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DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0**NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—9**

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**HB 39, PN 31**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for cruelty to animals.

JUDICIARY.**HB 65, PN 47**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amending the heading of Title 22 and 22 Pa.C.S. Ch. 3; codifying and making extensive revisions to The Private Detective Act of 1953; codifying the Lethal Weapons Training Act; further providing for the definition of "privately employed agents"; providing for the continuation of certain licenses; making an appropriation; and making related repeals.

JUDICIARY.**HB 68, PN 50**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

JUDICIARY.**HB 72, PN 54**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for applicability to providers outside this Commonwealth; and further providing for investigative disclosure or use of contents of wire, electronic or oral communications or derivative evidence, for requirements for governmental access, and for issuance of an order for use of certain devices.

JUDICIARY.**HB 73, PN 55**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

JUDICIARY.**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 9 By Representatives HANNA, BARRAR, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CURRY, DELOZIER, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAJOR, MELIO, MILLARD, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PAYNE, QUINN, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SONNEY, STABACK, SWANGER, WHITE, ROCK, MILLER, FABRIZIO, CONKLIN, GOODMAN, McILVAINE SMITH, YOUNGBLOOD, BEYER, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH, PALLONE, BEAR, HORNAMAN, FLECK, MANN, MAHONEY, McCALL and WALKO

A Resolution designating February 1, 2009, as "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania; and urging the National Institutes of Health to recognize "Peripartum Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" and to advance research relating to peripartum cardiomyopathy.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, January 27, 2009.

No. 22 By Representatives MICCARELLI, BARRAR, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, BOYLE, CAUSER, CUTLER, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABLER, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MARSICO, MENSCH, METCALFE, METZGAR, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, PETRI, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, WATSON, CLYMER and KILLION

A Resolution expressing solidarity with Israel in its defense against terrorism in the Gaza Strip.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, January 27, 2009.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 74 By Representatives REED, BARRAR, BEYER, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CARROLL, CAUSER, CLYMER, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, GIBBONS, GRELL, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, MELIO, MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, PAYNE, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, SWANGER, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, FLECK and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, adding definitions; and further providing for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions, for distributors' and importing distributors' restrictions and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, January 27, 2009.

No. 75 By Representatives PERRY, CLYMER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HUTCHINSON, MILLER, MOUL, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, TRUE and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for exclusions from the sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 27, 2009.

No. 76 By Representatives PERRY, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRENNAN, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARRIS, HESS, KORTZ, MANDERINO, MELIO, MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, WATSON and WHITE

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, January 27, 2009.

No. 77 By Representatives PERRY, BARRAR, BOYD, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARRIS, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, MARSICO, MICCARELLI, MOUL, O'NEILL, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for commercial driver's license qualification standards.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 27, 2009.

PETITION REFERRED

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Article VI, section 4, of the Constitution, the Speaker is hereby referring the attached petition for impeachment to the Judiciary Committee.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PASHINSKI called up **HR 75, PN 20**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating Wilkes University on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Representative Pashinski.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is certainly my honor to welcome several members from the Wilkes College contingent. Seated on my left, representing the class of 1949, Clayton and Terese Karambelas.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

I would ask the attention of the members, courtesy to Mr. Pashinski.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I know that there is a great deal of business that has to be gone through today, but I will be brief. I thank my colleagues.

Clayton and Terese Karambelas from the class of 1949, representing the contingent from Wilkes University; David Sborz, class of '09; Carl Santana, class of '09; Jamie Gwynn; and Valerie Martinez. Would you please join in welcoming these folks from Wilkes College, standing to your right.

Wilkes University was founded in 1933 as Bucknell University Junior College and, in the 75 years of its history, has played an important role in the development not only of the

academic institution but also has played a major role in the development of Wilkes as a university and of Wilkes-Barre as a city. Over 25,000 students have become leaders and have crossed throughout the entire world expressing their interest, sharing their education and their leadership.

Wilkes University delivers an impact of over \$130 million to northeastern Pennsylvania because of their undergraduate students and graduate students with a population of 3,500 and more than 400 employees. The University of Wilkes has also helped the city of Wilkes-Barre through a careful partnership and stewardship of protecting some of the city's finest architectural landmarks, acquisition of important office space, and also economic matters. Their collaborative efforts have also brought Barnes & Noble to downtown Wilkes-Barre and have helped establish the Joint Urban Studies Center. Wilkes University has contributed to the quality of life and the cultural vitality of the region through its commitment to the visual and performing arts, cultural programming, and the selection of world-class speakers, who have helped focus national attention to our region.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on this date, January 27, 2009, recognizes and celebrates the 75th anniversary of Wilkes University's founding and sends its best wishes for many more years of success.

Thank you very much.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. PASHINSKI. Also, seated in the gallery are Tara Kennedy; Michelle Diskin, '95 graduate of alumni relations; and Sandra Carroll, executive director of alumni relations. Give them a warm hi.

Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
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Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
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Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
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DiGirolo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
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Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

**NAZARETH AREA HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Representative Dally, for the purpose of a presentation.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the House.

Representative Grucela and I would like to thank you for taking a few moments this morning to recognize the outstanding achievements of the Nazareth Area High School Marching Band, who is seated at the rear of the chamber. I would also like to recognize some important people that are with the band, beginning with Brad Boandl, who is the new director following in his father's footsteps, Bill Boandl, who was the director for 30 years. Also, on the professional staff with the band is Frank Felix, who is the band instructor, and two very important volunteers are with the band today, James Goldman, who is a 20-year volunteer and serves as head chaperone and director of volunteers for this group; and Celia McEnroe, whom I have known a long time and a parent of former band members and is a very longtime volunteer member for this group also.

I would like to call up Catie Szuba, Dillon Tanzos, and Ana Frace, if they could come forward, please. These young folks will be accepting a citation from Representative Grucela and myself.

The Blue Eagle Marching Band captured the United States Scholastic Band Association National Championship, fourth division, and Grand National title for the second consecutive year. They had visited here in this chamber last year where they were also honored. Not only did they win but their score of 98.575 out of 100 was the highest in the 30-year history of the competition.

In addition to the competitive events, the band performs at football games and various community events. Each year in October the Soundfest competition is held in Nazareth and is hosted by the Blue Eagle Band. Nearly a thousand students and parents visit Nazareth for a day of marching, flags, and music.

We are very proud of this band, and Representative Grucela and I are very happy to present them with this citation from the House of Representatives.

I would also like to recognize the band members seated in the rear, if they could also stand so we could also recognize you.

Thank you very much.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 4, PN 3**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 6, 2009, as "Wear Red Day for Women" in Pennsylvania and encouraging all citizens to wear red to raise women's awareness of cardiovascular disease.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
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Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Sipthoth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causar	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Verb
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vitali

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Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wagner
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DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 5, PN 4**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2009 as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Evans, J.	Longiotti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
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Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
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Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

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Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 6, PN 5**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the 2008 Philadelphia Phillies who won Major League Baseball's World Series on October 29, 2008, at Citizens Bank Park.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
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Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.

Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causer	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
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DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

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Mr. MOUL called up **HR 8, PN 7**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association for its outstanding contributions to this Commonwealth, and recognizing its annual convention February 3 through 5, 2009.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni

Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causar	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vereb
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vitali
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vulakovich
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wagner
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Walko
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

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Mr. STERN called up **HR 11, PN 9**, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 2009 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair County, Representative Stern.

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This resolution recognizes the role of the school directors as role models for future generations to become productive citizens and leaders. As local elected officials, school directors have the responsibility to operate and maintain an educational system that will ensure all children have the opportunity to learn the

skills that they need to lead productive and fulfilling lives. Because they are members of the community themselves, they are in a position to truly understand local needs and the impact of the school system on students and parents, educators, and, really, the community at large.

School directors bring a variety of backgrounds and experiences to board governance, where they are charged with improving student performance, reducing the number of dropouts, and improving graduation rates. Most school directors devote 16 to 20 hours per month to school board business, all for no compensation.

With the support of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, I encourage the Commonwealth and all those who benefit from the operations of the public school system to recognize and appreciate the efforts of school directors in meeting the needs of our children and the community as they perform a vital role in influencing the lives of students and assisting future generations to become productive citizens and excellent leaders.

I would ask support for HR 11 as we honor our local school directors in our districts. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causar	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vereb
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vitali
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vulakovich
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wagner
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Walko
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters

DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

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Mr. GEORGE called up **HR 12, PN 10**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2009 as "Radon Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield County, Representative George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HR 12 designates the month of January 2009 as "Radon Action Month" in Pennsylvania. It is a well-known fact that exposure to radon poses serious health risks and is to be considered as the second leading cause of lung cancer in comparison to smoking. Since it has been estimated that 40 percent of the homes in this Commonwealth have radon levels exceeding national standards, it is my hope that public support and awareness will help us to make our citizens' homes a much safer place to live.

I, therefore, would ask for your support on this much-needed resolution. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longiatti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato

Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Sipthroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causer	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vereb
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vitali
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vulakovich
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wagner
DeLozier	Kauffman	Perry	Walko
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House Meade Klingensmith, a native of Fox Chapel, a neighborhood of Pittsburgh. He is a first-year student at Oberlin College. He is interning in Representative Turzai's district office for the month of January as part of his school's winter-term program. Meade is a prospective history major and is interested in a career in public service. He is seated to the left of the Speaker. Welcome to the hall of the House, Meade.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 13, PN 11**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing January 29, 2009, as "Thomas Paine Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causer	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vereb
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vitali
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vulakovich
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wagner
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Walko
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

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Mr. ADOLPH called up **HR 14, PN 12**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of January 25 through 31, 2009, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causer	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vereb
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vitali
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vulakovich
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wagner
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Walko
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

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Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 15, PN 13**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of January 2009 as "Financial Aid Awareness Month" and commending the work of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causer	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Veréb
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vitali
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vulakovich
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wagner
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Walko
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGiolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood

Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MICCARELLI called up **HR 28, PN 66**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2009 as "Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	George	Mensch	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Gillespie	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Moul	Solobay
Causer	Grucela	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Haluska	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	True
Cutler	Hess	Parker	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Veréb

Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vitali
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vulakovich
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Wagner
DeLozier	Kauffman	Perry	Walko
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Argall	Hickernell	Maher	Quigley
Civera	Hornaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry			

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

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
January 26, 2009

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 2, 2009, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 2, 2009, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 18, PN 16

By Rep. MARKOSEK

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of placing transit agency employees under the Commonwealth's jurisdiction for the purposes of providing health benefits and pension benefits and to make a report.

TRANSPORTATION.

HR 19, PN 17

By Rep. MARKOSEK

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study alternatives to the liquid fuels tax for purposes of funding the Commonwealth's transportation infrastructure and to report its findings to the General Assembly.

TRANSPORTATION.

The SPEAKER. Those resolutions will go to the active calendar.

Are there any announcements?

Does the majority leader or the minority leader have any further business?

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. D. EVANS

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the gentleman, Mr. Evans.

Mr. D. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the majority leader, along with the Republican leader, had a meeting yesterday with the Senate about the budget, and talking with the majority leader and the Republican leader, we are going to be doing kind of like updates to you.

To let you know, we met on swearing-in day, we met yesterday, and we want to announce, at least to our side, and the Republican leader will say on his side, we want to announce immediately, as soon as we recess, a budget caucus. We should only take an hour. So if you get there at 12 o'clock, we can get right to the discussion, in terms of discussions we had yesterday.

So the majority leader and the Republican leader had a meeting yesterday. We are going to bring you up to date. The Governor is announcing the address next week. We want you to understand all of the things going on. So we really encourage you, we ask you if you could make sure that you are there. It is important. We need not to have members say you do not know what is going on. We want to tell you before next week what is exactly happening relating to this budget. So we are stressing for every member to come there. If you can get there at 12, we can get this over by 1 o'clock.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, the gentleman, Mr. Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a housekeeping issue for members. Tomorrow will be a nonvoting session.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady, Miss Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, would like to announce a Republican caucus to share those conversations with our Republican members that were held yesterday with regard to the budget. So Republicans will caucus immediately at the recess. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Any other announcements?

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Boyle from Philadelphia, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 11:55 a.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.