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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. RICHARD T. GRUCELA, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of this new day. Make us strong, determined, and firm, but also make us gentle and flexible as we work toward our goals in serving the people of Pennsylvania. Give us courage to make difficult decisions, compassion for others less fortunate, and may we be a model of justice and honor in Your name. Save us from that stubbornness that makes our efforts fail, and fill us with Your wisdom and insight.

For the important things in life, we thank You, Lord: for health, for food, for shelter, for vigor, for work, for love, for forgiveness when we fail, and for the opportunity to begin this day and each new day with a new start. We also ask Your blessing for the safety of the men and women serving in the armed services, especially those serving in harm's way as they defend the freedoms we enjoy. And when night comes, may we look back upon this day without regrets and may no one be unhappy because of anything we have done or failed to do.

All this we ask in Your name. 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 Monday, February 9, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese, who moves that the gentleman, Representative BELFANTI, of

Northumberland County, be placed on leave for the day. Without objection, leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who indicates that there will be no leaves on the Republican side.

Members will please 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—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Buxton	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grell	Milne	Solobay
Causer	Grove	Mirabito	Sonney
Christiana	Grucela	Moul	Staback
Civera	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Clymer	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Cohen	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Conklin	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Costa, D.	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Cox	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
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DeWeese	Killion	Preston	Williams
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Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Belfanti	Perry	Perzel	Shapiro
Miccarelli			

LEAVES ADDED—1

Argall

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to introduce and welcome, to the left of the Speaker, Mary Zerbe and Josephine Molinari. They are visiting us today here in Harrisburg. They are guests of Representative Tim Seip. They are to the left of the Speaker. Will you please rise. Welcome to the hall.

THE HARRISBURG INTERNSHIP SEMESTER PROGRAM INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to introduce 11 interns from our internship program. I would ask that the members be attentive.

Here with us this morning, we have a group of 11 bright and ambitious university students. They have been working in the halls of State government in Harrisburg for the past few weeks, taking significant steps toward becoming informed, practiced, and active citizens of this Commonwealth. It is my pleasure to welcome The Harrisburg Internship Semester interns to the House of Representatives. We commend you on your service to the Commonwealth and your dedication to excellence, both at your universities and here at the Capitol.

The Harrisburg Internship Semester, also known as THIS, is a program sponsored by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. One student is selected from each of the 14 State universities to spend a semester in Harrisburg. They are seated to my left, and I ask, as I call their names, that they stand to be recognized and that we hold our applause until the end of the introductions.

The spring 2009 THIS interns include:

Danielle Burkhart – please stand, Danielle – a student at Lock Haven University. She is a communications major with a minor in broadcasting. Danielle is interning for the Pennsylvania Commission on Women and is from Somerset County, where she is a constituent of Representative Frank Burns.

Amanda Chunko is from Mansfield University and is majoring in political science. She is interning in the Department of State. Amanda is a constituent of the gentleman from Luzerne County, Representative Todd Eachus.

Ashley Chunko – same as the last person, but not related – represents Kutztown University. She majors in political science with a dual minor in public relations and speech communication. Ashley interns in the Office of the Attorney General and lives in Northampton County, where she is represented by the gentleman, Robert Freeman.

Marissa Favata is from East Stroudsburg University, majoring in community health education. Marissa is interning in the Office of Legislative Affairs in the Department of Health. She lives in the district of Representative Robert Godshall, the gentleman from Montgomery County.

Jettié Fields is a student at Cheyney University majoring in political science. She interns with the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, lives in Philadelphia, and is represented by the gentleman, John Myers.

Elizabeth Garlick is from Clarion University, where she majors in history with a dual minor in sociology and Black studies. Elizabeth interns in the Department of Public Welfare. She is represented by the gentleman from Lawrence County, Chris Sainato.

Kristina Lilac is from Millersville University, where she majors in government and political affairs and has a history minor. Kristina interns at the Independent Regulatory Review Commission. She is represented by the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Sam Rohrer.

Aaron McMahan is from Shippensburg University. He majors in public administration with a minor in business and is interning in the Governor's Budget Office. Aaron resides in Cumberland County, where he is represented by the gentleman, Scott Perry.

Matt Powell is a student at Edinboro University. He is majoring in political science with a minor in environmental studies. Matt interns in the Legislative Office of Research Liaison. He lives in Representative John Hornaman's district in Erie County.

And finally, Anne Marie Magness and Justin Piper. They are interns serving in my office.

Anne Marie is from Bloomsburg University, majoring in English literature. She is from Bucks County, where she is represented by Marguerite Quinn.

Justin is from California University of Pennsylvania. He majors in political science with a minor in history. Justin resides in Westmoreland County, where he is represented by Mike Reese.

We are happy to have Anne Marie and Justin in our office this semester and have all the interns here today. Welcome to the floor of the House.

THIS interns are advised by Dr. Glenn Geiser-Getz, the resident faculty director of the program, the professor of communication studies at East Stroudsburg University.

On behalf of my colleagues in the House, I thank you all for coming, and I wish you success in all of your future endeavors. Again, welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. M. KELLER

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Keller.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HR 56 designates the week of February the 21st through the 28th as "Future Farmers of America Week" in Pennsylvania. I am pleased to have with us today the officers of the State organization of FFA (Future Farmers of America).

In fact, to my left, coming down the aisle, we have the president, P.J. Adam, and vice president, Tyler Witter, and also, the other State officers of the FFA are present in the back of the hall. So I appreciate them being with us for this resolution.

As a Representative from a farming community, I understand the social, economic, and educational values that agriculture provides our future generations. FFA is an organization that provides young people the ability to learn about an industry that has existed since the beginning of time.

Founded in 1928, FFA brings together students, teachers, and agribusiness to solidify the support for agricultural education. FFA is composed of more than 7400 chapters in all 50 States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, with more than a half-million members.

The FFA creed expresses belief in the future of agriculture: "with a faith born not of words but of deeds." Members of the FFA serve their chapter's communities and counties by cultivating friendships and planting new ideas and seeds of hope wherever they go: "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

The National FFA organization remains committed to the individual students by providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. The Pennsylvania 2009 FFA theme is "Success...One Step at a Time," and I think maybe we ought to take heed to that.

Many FFA members live far from working farms, but have an interest in related fields such as food science, turf management, and horticulture.

This resolution provides the members of the chamber an opportunity to recognize the success and dedication of our future agricultural leaders. Mr. Speaker, I ask that all members would consider an affirmative vote in support of the Commonwealth's number one industry.

Thank you.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. M. KELLER called up **HR 56, PN 295**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 21 through 28, 2009, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
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Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
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Cox	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
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Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Belfanti	Perry	Perzel	Shapiro
Miccarelli			

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

STATEMENT BY MR. M. KELLER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the members on behalf of the FFA in your unanimous consent of HR 56. It certainly speaks loudly for these young lads who are up here with me. I thank you again.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. KILLION called up **HR 57, PN 316**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating Cheyney University of Pennsylvania on its 172-year tradition of providing access, opportunity and academic excellence for African Americans, and honoring distinguished alumnus Octavius Valentine Catto by designating February 10, 2009, as "Cheyney University and Octavius Valentine Catto Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Killion.

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very pleased to offer this resolution today that I have cosponsored with my colleague, Steve Barrar. Representative Barrar and I share the Cheyney University campus in our legislative districts along with one of their distinguished alumnus, Representative Thaddeus Kirkland. Before I get to the resolution, however, I would like to recognize the new president, who is just doing an outstanding job at Cheyney University. She is at the rear of the House, Michelle Howard-Vital, along with her husband, Geri.

Mr. Speaker, today we recognize Cheyney University of Pennsylvania on its 172-year tradition of providing access, opportunity, and academic excellence for African-Americans and honoring distinguished alumnus Octavius Valentine Catto by designating today, February 10, 2009, as "Cheyney University and Octavius Valentine Catto Day" in Pennsylvania.

Cheyney University's educators have left a profound and lasting legacy throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation, and the world.

Octavius Valentine Catto attended the Institute for Colored Youth, Cheyney University's forerunner, from 1854 to 1858, graduating first in his class. He was only 20 years old when he was appointed professor of both English and mathematics at the Institute for Colored Youth in 1859. Catto contributed significantly to the Commonwealth as an educator, orator, and advocate for justice and civil rights before being killed while appealing to the mayor of Philadelphia to send troops on Election Day to protect Black voters who were facing intimidation and violence.

I ask for your affirmative vote in commending and congratulating Cheyney University for its lasting contributions to the Commonwealth, also in recognizing and honoring the contributions of distinguished Cheyney alumnus Octavius Valentine Catto for his significant contributions to civil rights and Black history by declaring February 10, 2009, as "Cheyney University and Octavius Valentine Catto Day" in Pennsylvania.

I would ask for your affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. KILLION. I am very pleased to have with us today the Cheyney University Choir, led by Damon Dandridge, and they are going to give us a wonderful rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Thank you.

("The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the Cheyney University Choir.)

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Buxton	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grell	Milne	Solobay
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Clymer	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
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DePasquale	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
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Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Belfanti Perry Perzel Shapiro
Miccarelli

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

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 53, PN 293**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau on its 75th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Belfanti Perry Perzel Shapiro
Miccarelli

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

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Mr. FRANKEL called up **HR 54, PN 294**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2009 as "American Heart Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
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Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Belfanti	Perry	Perzel	Shapiro
Miccarelli			

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

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Mr. COHEN called up **HR 58, PN 317**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing and honoring Wynne Alexander for her career as a journalist, author, composer, civil rights activist and international recording artist; and commending her on the publication of her book, "Get It From The Drums."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Caltagirone	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grell	Milne	Solobay
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Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
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DePasquale	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Belfanti	Perry	Perzel	Shapiro
Miccarelli			

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

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Mr. HARKINS called up **HR 59, PN 328**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the week of March 1 through 7, 2009, as "Problem Gambling Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Mensch	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Buxton	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.

Caltagirone	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grell	Milne	Solobay
Causer	Grove	Mirabito	Sonney
Christiana	Grucela	Moul	Staback
Civera	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Clymer	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Cohen	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Conklin	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Costa, D.	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Cox	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Thomas
Cruz	Hennessey	Oberlander	True
Curry	Hess	Oliver	Turzai
Cutler	Hickernell	Pallone	Vereb
Daley	Hornaman	Parker	Vitali
Dally	Houghton	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Day	Hutchinson	Payne	Wagner
Deasy	Johnson	Payton	Walko
DeLozier	Josephs	Peifer	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	Williams
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Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Belfanti	Perry	Perzel	Shapiro
Miccarelli			

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 93, PN 85

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, in planning agencies, further providing for appointment, term and vacancy of planning commission members and for conduct of business of planning commission.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 120, PN 344 (Amended) By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for forfeiture, for modification of wills, for advertisement of grant of letters, for duty of personal representative, for enforcement of contribution or exoneration of Federal estate tax, for implementation of power of attorney, for applicability of rule against perpetuities, for modification of conveyance by divorce, for effect of divorce on designation of beneficiaries, for notice of representation, for creditor's claim against settlor, for actions contesting validity of revocable trusts, for claims and distribution after settlor's death, for trustee's duty to inform and report, for illustrative powers of trustee, for limitation of

action against trustee, for power to convert to unitrust and for retirement benefits, individual retirement accounts, deferred compensation, annuities and similar payments; and making conforming amendments to Title 15.

JUDICIARY.

HB 263, PN 268

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of April 28, 1978 (P.L.87, No.41), known as the Pennsylvania Appalachian Trail Act, further providing for the content of zoning ordinances; and extending the time period necessary to implement certain provisions.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 270, PN 289

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

JUDICIARY.

HB 282, PN 302

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

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

JUDICIARY.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 9, PN 343 (Amended)

By Rep. OLIVER

A Resolution designating February 16, 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.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 64 By Representatives BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, FRANKEL, MANDERINO, MYERS, PALLONE, PRESTON, SIPTROTH, THOMAS, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution directing appointment of a special committee to study rights of Native Americans indigenous to this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 10, 2009.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 317 By Representatives McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, CALTAGIRONE, BELFANTI, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CARROLL, COHEN, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ,

MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PAYTON, ROEBUCK, SANTONI, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, STABACK, STURLA, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, WALKO and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for definitions; providing for absentee voting; further providing for applications for official absentee ballots, for date of application for absentee ballot, for approval of application for absentee ballot, for official absentee voters ballots, for envelopes for official absentee ballots, for delivering or mailing ballots, for voting by absentee electors, for assistance in voting by certain absentee electors, for canvassing of official absentee ballots and for violation of provisions relating to absentee voting; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2009.

No. 320 By Representatives HALUSKA, BOYD, DALEY, DeLUCA, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MOUL, MURT, PYLE and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to powers of waterways patrolmen.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 10, 2009.

No. 321 By Representatives MILLER, BARRAR, BEAR, BOYD, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, HENNESSEY, MOUL, ROCK and ROHRER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special procedures pertaining to issuance of parking tickets.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 10, 2009.

No. 322 By Representatives MILLER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HESS, KILLION, KOTIK, MANN, MOUL, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN and STEVENSON

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for judgment and writ of possession.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2009.

No. 323 By Representatives MILLER, BAKER, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, BUXTON, CAUSER, CLYMER, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HESS, KILLION, KOTIK, MAJOR, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WALKO

An Act establishing the Flood Insurance Premium Assistance Program to provide premium assistance to eligible Pennsylvania residents who purchase flood insurance; and imposing powers and duties on the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 10, 2009.

No. 324 By Representatives MILLER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, KILLION, KOTIK, MANN, MELIO, MILNE, MOUL, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WALKO and WATSON

An Act providing for the reduction of energy use in State buildings, for energy efficiency and the State motor vehicle fleet and for other energy efficiency and procurement; establishing the Interagency Task Force on Energy and providing for its powers and duties; and providing for recognition of efforts to improve State energy efficiency and for reporting.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2009.

No. 325 By Representatives MILLER, BAKER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HESS, KILLION, KOTIK, MILLARD, MOUL, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROCK, K. SMITH, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER 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 sales tax and for exemption certificates.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 10, 2009.

No. 326 By Representatives MILLER, BAKER, BEAR, BOYD, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HESS, MILLARD, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, STERN, STEVENSON and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for establishment of State Gaming Fund and net slot machine revenue distribution and for transfers from State Gaming Fund.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 10, 2009.

No. 327 By Representatives MILLER, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARKINS, KOTIK, MILLARD, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and WALKO

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for the definition of "games of chance"; and providing for the definition of "vertical wheel game."

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, February 10, 2009.

No. 328 By Representatives MILLER, BOYD, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, MOUL, O'NEILL, REICHLEY, ROSS, SCAVELLO, STERN and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law, imposing a surcharge on certain fines and penalties; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 10, 2009.

No. 329 By Representatives READSHAW, HELM, KORTZ, KOTIK and WALKO

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for municipal authority to establish maximum saturation ratios for licensed establishments.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 10, 2009.

No. 330 By Representatives READSHAW, ADOLPH, BUXTON, D. COSTA, DALEY, FLECK, KORTZ, KOTIK, MOUL, PALLONE, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STABACK and K. SMITH

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for salaried mayor not to receive fees and for duties of solicitor and outside counsel.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2009.

No. 331 By Representatives READSHAW, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, D. COSTA, DALLY, DERMODY, DeWEESE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MAHONEY, McCALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MURT, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PETRI, PRESTON, QUINN, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD, MOUL and CAUSER

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1004, No.204), entitled "An act extending benefits to police chiefs or heads of police departments of political subdivisions of the Commonwealth who have been removed from bargaining units by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board," further providing for salary of nonunion police officers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 10, 2009.

No. 332 By Representatives READSHAW, BARRAR, BRENNAN, CRUZ, GEORGE, GROVE, HELM, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PYLE, ROAE, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, WALKO, WHEATLEY and HORNAMAN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 10, 2009.

No. 334 By Representatives BAKER, PICKETT, CAUSER, CALTAGIRONE, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP,

BRENNAN, BROWN, CASORIO, CLYMER, COHEN, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARRIS, HESS, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER, THOMAS, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and GEIST

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1992 (P.L.241, No.36), referred to as the Credit Card Information Act, prohibiting certain credit card information on receipts.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 10, 2009.

No. 335 By Representatives BAKER, ARGALL, CLYMER, MAJOR, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAUSER, DALEY, FLECK, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GROVE, GRUCELA, HESS, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, ROHRER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and GEIST

An Act providing for college and university faculty and staff criminal history background investigations and self-disclosure requirements.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 10, 2009.

No. 336 By Representatives BAKER, ARGALL, CLYMER, HESS, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, FLECK, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, QUINN, RAPP, SIPTROTH, STERN, VULAKOVICH and GEIST

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.561, No.112), known as the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act, further providing for supervisors.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2009.

No. 337 By Representatives BAKER, ARGALL, CAUSER, STERN, BEYER, CLYMER, COHEN, FLECK, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, JOSEPHS, M. KELLER, MURT, RAPP, SIPTROTH, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and GEIST

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service, for creditable nonstate service for service performed as a crewleader with the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps and for mandatory and optional membership.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2009.

No. 338 By Representatives BISHOP, YOUNGBLOOD, WALKO, THOMAS, SIPTROTH, RAPP, PRESTON, PALLONE, MANDERINO, KORTZ, FRANKEL, FLECK, FABRIZIO, DALEY, COHEN and CALTAGIRONE

An Act providing for formal recognition by the Governor of Native American bands or clans, nations and tribes indigenous to Pennsylvania; providing for certification of Native American organizations; establishing the Commission on Native American Affairs; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2009.

No. 339 By Representatives MURPHY, BELFANTI, BROWN, BOYD, BARRAR, CARROLL, DONATUCCI, BRENNAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GROVE, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, MANN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROAE, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD, GINGRICH and JOHNSON

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, providing for preference for training programs.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 10, 2009.

No. 340 By Representatives BISHOP, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, FRANKEL, PALLONE, PRESTON, RAPP, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, WALKO, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for lead-level testing of playgrounds, schools and parks.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 10, 2009.

No. 341 By Representatives BISHOP, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, W. KELLER, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, STABACK, WALKO, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for violence programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 10, 2009.

No. 342 By Representatives MURPHY, BELFANTI, BROWN, PYLE, BARRAR, BEYER, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CLYMER, D. COSTA, DEASY, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHAI, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, MUNDY, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, BAKER, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER,

TALLMAN, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, CONKLIN, JOHNSON and CALTAGIRONE

An Act designating March 19 of each year as "Pennsylvania Military Heroes Day."

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 10, 2009.

No. 343 By Representatives BISHOP, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, M. KELLER, MANDERINO, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, WALKO, WATSON, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for tax incentives for employers who provide child day-care services for employees.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 10, 2009.

No. 344 By Representatives BISHOP, BOYD, BUXTON, CREIGHTON, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HESS, M. KELLER, MARKOSEK, METCALFE, MOUL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, SWANGER, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for unlimited time to bring civil actions, for tolling limitations of civil actions, for unlimited time to bring criminal actions and for limitation of serious criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2009.

No. 345 By Representatives BISHOP, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HESS, MANN, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STABACK, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, providing for contributions for sarcoidosis treatment research.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 10, 2009.

No. 346 By Representatives BISHOP, COHEN, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GOODMAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for trigger locks and for handgun identification requirements.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 2009.

No. 347 By Representatives SIPTROTH, THOMAS, BELFANTI, BROWN, DeLUCA, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HELM, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MELIO, MILLARD, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, providing for the definitions of "motor fuel" and "retail dealer" and setting limitations on raising the price of motor fuel.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 10, 2009.

No. 348 By Representative STABACK

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Waymart Area Historical Society, or its assigns, certain land, buildings and improvements situate in the Township of Canaan, Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2009.

No. 349 By Representatives REED, BEYER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, LONGIETTI, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, D. O'BRIEN, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK and SWANGER

An Act establishing the Older Pennsylvanian Higher Education Program; and permitting institutions of higher education to offer higher education courses to older adults without charge of tuition.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 10, 2009.

No. 350 By Representatives MARKOSEK, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, DONATUCCI, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MURT, PALLONE, PAYNE, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, WALKO, JOSEPHS, WHITE, KULA, GEIST and CLYMER

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for service-disabled veteran-owned business participation goals.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 10, 2009.

No. 351 By Representatives MAHONEY, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CUTLER, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, KIRKLAND, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, McILVAINE SMITH, PRESTON, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STURLA, SWANGER and WHITE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for combination of school districts; providing for referendum on combination of school districts and for assistance for countywide school districts; and further providing for elections or appointments in newly formed districts and for duties of superintendents.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 10, 2009.

No. 352 By Representatives MUNDY, REED, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CRUZ, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, LEVDANSKY, MANN, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PYLE,

READSHAW, ROAE, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS, TRUE, VULAKOVICH and WALKO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 10, 2009.

No. 353 By Representatives MUNDY, STURLA, BRENNAN, COHEN, CURRY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GERGELY, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, McILVAINE SMITH, MURT, READSHAW, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SWANGER and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for licensure, for the licensing agency and its functions, for licensure qualifications and procedure, for exemptions, for reciprocity and for license reinstatement; providing for restrictions on use of title "Licensed Human Services Professional"; and further proscribing unlawful practice.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 10, 2009.

No. 354 By Representatives MUNDY, BELFANTI, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, DRUCKER, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KULA, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MURPHY, PALLONE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD, MUSTIO and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for required and excess reserves of hospital plan corporations; and further providing for required reserves.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 10, 2009.

No. 355 By Representatives ROAE, BARRAR, BEAR, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MELIO, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PERRY, PETRARCA, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act providing for banning bonuses provided to employees of Commonwealth agencies.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 10, 2009.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome our guest page in the well of the House, Andrew Guinan of Central York High School and Future Leaders of York, who is a guest of Representative Keith Gillespie. Will Andrew please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the hall of the House, Andrew.

**UNDER 23 JUNIOR LONE STAR
SOCCER TEAM AND
LIBERIAN MANDINGO ASSOCIATION
OF PENNSYLVANIA INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Waters, for the purpose of an introduction.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to introduce to the members of the House of Representatives the Under 23 Junior Lone Star Soccer Team and the Liberian Mandingo Association of Pennsylvania with us here today in this chamber. The Junior Lone Star Soccer Team is comprised of 24 young men who are all immigrants from Sierra Leone and Liberia. Despite the unfortunate events that they encounter day by day, they have demonstrated their perseverance by becoming the Eastern Pennsylvania State Cup Champions. With their win, they have now qualified to participate in the regional championship in Seattle, Washington.

My other guests, the Liberian Community Association of Pennsylvania, is a group whose mission statement is to strengthen its community by working together as a unit to mediate and resolve existing conflicts among community members, while encouraging participation in social activities.

As many of you may know, the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus is getting ready to celebrate Black History Month with an event in the Capitol Rotunda today at noon, and you all are welcome. Black History Month is not only an important occasion for the African-American community and all Americans, but it is also an important historical event for the Liberians because African-American history is intertwined and interwoven by the Liberian historical experience.

The Nation-State of Liberia was founded by three American slaves from the United States in 1847. Liberia's capital city, Monrovia, is named after American President James Monroe. Liberia enjoyed stability for over 130 years until it was plunged into a civil war in 1990, forcing many Liberians to flee to the United States and other countries as refugees and immigrants.

Today, over 23,000 Liberians reside or have resettled in Pennsylvania. This community is making vital contributions to our socioeconomic development. Many Liberians work in social services, health care, community development, and other professional occupations while others own and operate several small and medium businesses. The community also operates two social service delivery agencies: the African Cultural Alliance of North America, located in southwest Philadelphia; the Multicultural Community Family Services, who serves Upper Darby Township in Delaware County.

As Liberians adjust to the mainstream culture of the United States, they have also created structures to preserve their culture and maintain unity among the 16 ethnic groups represented in Pennsylvania. Let us make our visitors feel welcome here today by joining me with a big round of applause.

I want to thank the members for that, and I want the Liberian Mandingo Association of Pennsylvania to know that that was bipartisan support, and it is always good when we have that in this chamber.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for allowing this organization, who is doing fine things, to come before us here in the House of Representatives. All are welcome to join us in

about 10 minutes or so, by the Speaker's grace, in the rotunda as we have an event celebrating African-American history here in the Commonwealth as well as in the nation and other activities to follow.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentledady from Philadelphia, Representative Bishop.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to inform all of the members of the House Children and Youth Committee that there will be a committee meeting, a voting committee meeting, at the break in room G-50 of the Irvis Building; the Irvis Office Building at the call of the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

There will be a Children and Youth Committee meeting in G-50 of the Irvis Office Building at the call of the break.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perry County, Representative Keller, who would like to introduce some guests.

Mr. M. KELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I felt it was appropriate to introduce a young individual who placed first in an essay contest that was held by the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) of Millerstown in my district. One of the things that the winner was to write about was "Service and Sacrifice by American Veterans Benefit Today's Youth By...." I am pleased to recognize Ethan Pellman, to my far right, who achieved the first place award for writing an essay. And along with him today also is the principal from Greenwood School District, Nicholas Guarente. So if we would give them a warm round of applause, I would certainly appreciate it, and respect them.

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Frankel, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to announce a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee at the recess immediately in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room at the recess.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, caucus chairman, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Democrats will caucus at 1 p.m., and we are due to return to the floor at 1:30 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus at 12:15. I would ask Republicans to report to caucus at 12:15.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentelady.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise for unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Without objection.

Mr. CLYMER. I have an announcement from the Capitol Preservation Committee. In honor of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday anniversary, the Capitol Preservation Committee will hold an open house at our Civil War flag facility tomorrow afternoon from 1 o'clock to 4 p.m. This facility is located at 10th and Market Streets, which is right across from the Patriot-News Building and across from the Post Office. On display will be the original flags of the 202d and 204th Pennsylvania Regiments. These Pennsylvania units were on guard duty in Washington, DC, as the slain President laid in state. In honor of their President, the soldiers tied black crepe on their flags as a memorial to signify their mourning.

When our Conservation Committee unrolled these flags to undertake their conservation, the black crepe was still attached to these colors. These esteemed relics of our nation's history will be on display tomorrow afternoon and throughout the following week to allow members of the General Assembly to view these historic flags and for photo opportunities. If you are unable to visit tomorrow, please contact our Preservation Committee for a personal visit at a later time. The telephone number for CPC (Capitol Preservation Committee) is, of course, 717-783-6484, if you would like to make arrangements for a personal visit.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Donatucci.

Mr. DONATUCCI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Liquor Control Committee meeting in the Ryan Building, room 205, at the break. It will be a voting meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Liquor Control Committee meeting in room 205 Ryan at the break.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. BAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Baker.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While we are doing announcements, just a friendly reminder to the members, they are all welcome to attend a breakfast reception tomorrow morning from 7:30 to 9:30 in room 60, East Wing. The 14 State university system PASSHE (Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education) will be hosting a breakfast reception. All are welcome.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, the majority Appropriations chairman, Mr. Evans.

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce there will be an Appropriations meeting at the recess of this House in the majority caucus room. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room at the recess.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 1:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 371 By Representatives STABACK, BELFANTI, BOBACK, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MCGEEHAN, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and MOUL

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in general powers and duties of Department of Public Welfare, providing for onsite complaint investigations and plans of correction.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 10, 2009.

No. 372 By Representatives STABACK, BELFANTI, BOBACK, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MCGEEHAN, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and MOUL

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for definitions; and providing for complaint investigations.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 10, 2009.

No. 373 By Representatives WANSACZ, STABACK, K. SMITH, MUNDY, CARROLL, GOODMAN, PASHINSKI, BELFANTI, BOBACK, CRUZ, CURRY, FABRIZIO, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, KULA, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MOUL, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PARKER, PRESTON, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, PICKETT, MAJOR, KORTZ and WALKO

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

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 10, 2009.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HB 39, PN 31 By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 89, PN 81 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sexual abuse of children.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 92, PN 84 By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 94, PN 86 By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 95, PN 87 By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 102, PN 95

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), known as the Main Street Act, further providing for the duration of grants.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair also recognizes the gentleman, Representative Geist, who makes the following report.

The following report was read:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
February 10, 2009

RESOLVED, that

Representative Frank Farry, Bucks County, is elected a member of the Labor Relations Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Geist, Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
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,
February 9, 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, March 9, 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, March 9, 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.

STATEMENT BY MR. GABIG

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

Mr. GABIG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just briefly, as we are getting ready to start here—

The SPEAKER. Unanimous consent?

Mr. GABIG. —if I may make a comment on unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Without objection.

Mr. GABIG. This morning we heard from my colleague, Mr. Waters from Philadelphia, about a group that he had brought in from Liberia and Sierra Leone, and it reminded me, actually, Mr. Speaker, of one of your constituents, Maria Stianchie, who has an organization called Ilovefoundation.org, which is designed to help the orphans from Sierra Leone because of the civil war that they went through, and it is organized by a priest who has visited, I know, your area, Mr. Speaker, to raise funds for these children who were orphaned because of the civil war that they had over there. The priest's name is Father James Sandy, who decided to go home during a very tough time. I think my colleagues might remember the movie – I think it was called "Blood Diamond" – that depicted a lot of the tragedy that was going on over there in that West African country. So our hearts do go out to those and we want to congratulate our fellow Pennsylvanians who are trying to help out in that dire situation over there.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 39, PN 31**, entitled:

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 73, PN 55**, entitled:

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 89, PN 81**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sexual abuse of children.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Gillespie, has withdrawn amendment 00186.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 92, PN 84**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 94, PN 86**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 95, PN 87**, entitled:

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who places the gentleman from Schuylkill, Representative ARGALL, on leave. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

Are there any announcements?

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 102, PN 95**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), known as the Main Street Act, further providing for the duration of grants.

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

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, the majority leader, Representative Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I believe we will be back in session tomorrow at 11 a.m. Is that correct?

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

Mr. EACHUS. I just wanted to make sure we were instructive to the members.

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 has before it a motion to adjourn, the motion being made by Representative Briggs from Montgomery County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February, 11, 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 1:45 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.