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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. THADDEUS KIRKLAND, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Our Father and our God, it is once again, O Lord, that we come into Your presence with thanksgiving, thanking You, O God, for life, for health and strength, and just another day, another opportunity to praise You for who You are.

God, as we come as legislators, men and women here in Harrisburg, to do the work of the people, we pray, O God, that You would give us wisdom from on high along with understanding.

God, as we wait for a stimulus package from Washington, God, we realize that we need a spiritual package from You, one that would create in us a clean heart and a right spirit, one that would create in us the will to do Your will. So, God, as we go about today, we ask, O God, that You would go with us, order our footsteps, guide us and direct us, prepare our hearts to do that which is right. And, God, when all is said and done, we will be ever so careful to give You all the praise and all the honor and all the glory simply because You are worthy. We do these things and say these things in the magnificent name of Your son. Our soul says, 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 Tuesday, February 10, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Representative Grucela, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be an immediate Democratic caucus in the majority caucus room, and we will return to the floor at 11:20. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

#### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga County, Representative Baker, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republicans will also meet immediately in the caucus room. We expect to be back on the floor around 11:20.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. We will be honoring, just for the purposes of an announcement from the Chair, we will be honoring the bicentennial birthday of Abraham Lincoln. We have a number of guests that are here today. So I would urge the two caucuses to report promptly to the floor. We would like to start that ceremony promptly when we get back to the floor.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 11:20, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

#### AFTER RECESS

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

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese, who requests the following leaves of absence: Representative MAHONEY from Fayette for the day, Representative GIBBONS from Lawrence for the day, Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia for the day, Representative DEASY from Allegheny for the day, Representative SABATINA from Philadelphia for the day, Representative EACHUS from Luzerne for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests the following leave: Representative

Dennis O'BRIEN from Philadelphia for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

### FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Permission is granted to film both photography and videotaping to Pete Aufiero, WITF-TV, and it is to videotape with audio the Lincoln address.

The Chair also wishes to advise the members that he has given permission to Melissa Hoffman from the Gettysburg Times to take still photographs of the Speaker and President Lincoln, without objection, to the left of the Speaker.

The Chair is about to take the master roll. He would ask the members to please 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—192

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

Donatucci  
Drucker  
Ellis  
Evans, D.

Kotik  
Krieger  
Kula  
Lentz

Rapp  
Readshaw  
Reed

McCall,  
Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cruz  
Deasy  
Eachus

Gibbons  
Mahoney  
Miccarelli

O'Brien, D.  
Perry  
Perzel

Sabatina  
Shapiro

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Sabatina

The SPEAKER. A quorum being present, the House is ready to do business.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Joshua Stephen LePine, who has recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor – Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Joshua Stephen LePine.

Whereas, Joshua Stephen LePine has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is a member of Troop 29.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Joshua Stephen LePine.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. Members will please take their seats. The members will please take their seats. The House will come to order. The quicker we are quiet, the quicker we will get out of here today. Members will please take their seats. Conversations will break up.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker are a number of guests who are visiting Harrisburg for Career and Technical Education Week. They have displays set up in the East Wing Rotunda. They are guests of the Erie delegation, representing Erie County Technical School. If you want to rise as I say your names: Devin Smith, Jessica Zoltowski, Kyle Starr, and Alayna Wokulich. They are accompanied by the business partnerships coordinator, Elaine Shaffer. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also, guests of the Lehigh Valley delegation, representing the Career Institute of Technology, located in Stockertown, are Tiffany Coons and Amanda DeVasto. They are accompanied by Denise McGaughan, a health-related technology instructor at CIT; Kathy Cohen, who employs both girls at CIT Adult Day Care; and Susan Day, the cooperative education coordinator at

CIT. The students are from the district of Representative Dally and are hosted today by Representative Dally and Representative Day. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony the Chair welcomes students from Westinghouse High School of Pittsburgh, along with their teachers, Ms. Angela Mike and Ms. Hazel Branch. Westinghouse High School is the only high school with a 100-percent African-American student body in the Pittsburgh School District and prides itself on giving students a well-rounded education based on a proud tradition of excellence. They are the guests of Representative Wheatley and Representative Preston. Welcome to the hall of the House.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S 200TH BIRTHDAY

### REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. As many of the members know, tomorrow is Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. We acknowledged this momentous occasion today in the Capitol Rotunda. We have an impersonator, Mr. James Getty, who shared the day with us. He is an amazing look-alike of President Lincoln.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. But if I may, I would like to acknowledge some gentlemen who helped with today's ceremony. They are seated to the left. I serve with them as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. Please rise as I say your names. They are Gordon Haaland, chairman of the commission; Bradley Hoch; and Dr. Joseph Kelly; and David Myers as well. Welcome to the hall of the House, gentlemen. They are to the left of the Chair.

### GETTYSBURG ADDRESS BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The SPEAKER. I now have the great pleasure of introducing President Abraham Lincoln, who will recite his cherished Gettysburg Address. Mr. Lincoln.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, President Abraham Lincoln has entered the hall of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

I give you President Lincoln.

Mr. LINCOLN. To the group from the Westinghouse area of Pittsburgh, I just wanted to say that Andrew Carnegie was on the platform when I gave the Gettysburg Address. So my regards.

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that this nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate...we cannot consecrate...we cannot hallow...this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long

remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us...that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

## BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

**HB 74, PN 393** (Amended)

By Rep. DONATUCCI

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

### LIQUOR CONTROL.

**HB 115, PN 394** (Amended)

By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for an exception to the interlocking business prohibition; further exempting certain hotels from certain requirements; and further providing for responsible alcohol management.

### LIQUOR CONTROL.

**HB 164, PN 160**

By Rep. BISHOP

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, defining "breastfeeding"; further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices; and providing for breastfeeding by employees.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

**HB 295, PN 318**

By Rep. BISHOP

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exception for adopted children; providing for sibling visitation; and making an editorial change.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

## RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HR 38, PN 220**

By Rep. THOMAS

A Resolution urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to ensure the incorporation of Federal and State Buy American and Domestic Content clauses in any publicly funded economic stimulus programs to maintain and expand our nation's aging infrastructure, particularly in Pennsylvania where manufacturing is a key driver to the Commonwealth's economy.

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 67** By Representatives CRUZ, KOTIK, YOUNGBLOOD, SABATINA, SANTONI, McCALL, McGEEHAN, KORTZ, SAINATO, ELLIS, DePASQUALE, WHEATLEY, BRENNAN, FRANKEL, BUXTON, J. TAYLOR, PAYNE, PYLE, HORNAMAN, SIPTROTH, MUSTIO, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, PALLONE, SCAVELLO, READSHAW, MARKOSEK, LEVDANSKY, BISHOP, HARHART, HARHAI, CONKLIN, GEORGE, WHITE, SWANGER, PAYTON, SAYLOR, GRUCELA, PHILLIPS, M. O'BRIEN, MELIO, KULA, KIRKLAND, K. SMITH, D. COSTA, DeLUCA and RAPP

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

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, February 11, 2009.

**No. 68** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, McGEEHAN, McCALL, SAINATO, READSHAW, KIRKLAND, PAYTON, SIPTROTH, GRUCELA, WALKO, M. O'BRIEN, MELIO, BELFANTI, K. SMITH, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, JOSEPHS and BRENNAN

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to declare March 31, each year, a national holiday in honor of the late, great farm worker leader Cesar E. Chavez.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, February 11, 2009.

**No. 72** By Representatives HARHART, MOUL, MUNDY, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, CREIGHTON, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, HELM, MILLER, MURT, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN, STEVENSON, TRUE, WANSACZ and K. SMITH

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

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 11, 2009.

**No. 73** By Representatives SCHRODER, BEAR, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DELOZIER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GABIG, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARPER, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAHER, MARSICO, METCALFE, MILLER, MOUL, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE and TURZAI

A Resolution expressing opposition to Federal labor legislation eliminating secret ballots or requiring compulsory arbitration.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 11, 2009.

**No. 76** By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, FLECK, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH, WALKO and WATSON

A Resolution urging mass transit agencies throughout this Commonwealth to consider the possibilities of leasing the naming rights of transit stations and other transit-owned property to private corporations and organizations in order to help defray the costs of the financial challenges that mass transit agencies face.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2009.

**No. 77** By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, BROWN, BEYER, EACHUS, D. EVANS, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, W. KELLER, KORTZ, MANN, M. O'BRIEN, QUIGLEY, ROEBUCK and SCAVELLO

A Resolution urging the Governor to form a commission or take other action to study the naming of Negro Mountain and Mount Davis, adopt names that accurately reflect the history of the region and update related governmental agency brochures, plaques and signs.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2009.

**No. 78** By Representative WHEATLEY

A Resolution providing for the establishment of a select committee to investigate the degree to which minority-owned business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises and disadvantaged-owned business enterprises have been utilized in contracts awarded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, February 11, 2009.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 356** By Representatives PAYNE, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, W. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, MAJOR, MELIO, MICCARELLI, MILLARD, MOUL, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, TRUE and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for rape and for involuntary deviate sexual intercourse; providing for loss of property rights by certain offenders and for conduct relating to sex offenders; further providing for failure to comply with sexual offender registration requirements; defining "GPS" and "GPS tracking device"; further providing for registration and for registration procedures and applicability; providing for GPS tracking, for restricted travel, for alert system and for child protective zones; and further providing for offenses against infant persons, for information made available on the Internet and for global positioning system technology.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2009.

**No. 357** By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, BRIGGS, CARROLL, COHEN, FRANKEL, HARHAI, HARPER, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MILLER, MUNDY, MURT, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SWANGER and WALKO

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2009.

**No. 358** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KIRKLAND, READSHAW, MELIO, SIPTROTH and SABATINA

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, further providing for physical education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2009.

**No. 359** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BRENNAN, READSHAW, MELIO, SIPTROTH, JOSEPHS, K. SMITH, MAHONEY and HORNAMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in offenses in general, prohibiting persons from smoking in motor vehicles occupied by minors; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2009.

**No. 360** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, SABATINA, THOMAS, MAHONEY and K. SMITH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for uniforms and prohibited attire.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2009.

**No. 361** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, SIPTROTH, KIRKLAND, READSHAW, PHILLIPS, STABACK, D. COSTA, GEORGE and JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for immunization required and penalty; and requiring children to be tested for diabetes prior to admission.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2009.

**No. 362** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, PALLONE, PAYTON, MAHER, SIPTROTH, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, KIRKLAND, DEASY, THOMAS, BROWN and JOSEPHS

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

administration of assistance and for additional services for medically needy recipients; and abrogating a regulation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2009.

**No. 363** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, MUSTIO, CALTAGIRONE, KORTZ, REICHLEY, READSHAW, SABATINA, SIPTROTH and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further prohibiting possession of telephone pagers and certain electronic devices.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2009.

**No. 364** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KILLION, BRENNAN, READSHAW, MELIO, THOMAS, MAHONEY and K. SMITH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2009.

**No. 365** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BRENNAN, KORTZ, READSHAW, MUSTIO, MENSCH, MELIO, PAYNE, DONATUCCI, SIPTROTH, D. COSTA, VULAKOVICH, THOMAS, K. SMITH, MAHONEY and SANTARSIERO

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring public officials and public employees who use government vehicles to provide proof of holding a valid driver's license.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2009.

**No. 366** By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, SIPTROTH, M. O'BRIEN, LONGIETTI, KIRKLAND, THOMAS, BROWN and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2009.

**No. 367** By Representatives SIPTROTH, BRENNAN, BROWN, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CRUZ, DONATUCCI, GROVE, GRUCELA, HESS, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KOTIK, MILLARD, O'NEILL, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for notifications in connection with the purchase, consumption, possession and transportation of alcoholic beverages by certain students enrolled in institutions of higher education, for enforcement and for a civil penalty.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 11, 2009.

## CALENDAR

## BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Representative Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to let the members know that this piece of legislation is the same bill that had passed the House in the last session unanimously and went over to the Senate. I would appreciate your affirmative vote. And these are all the compromises that I had worked out with Dr. Bastian in the previous session.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Argall	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Bear	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Benninghoff	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Beyer	Gabig	Marsico	Samuelson
Bishop	Gabler	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boback	Galloway	McGeehan	Santoni
Boyd	Geist	McI. Smith	Saylor
Boyle	George	Melio	Scavello
Bradford	Gerber	Mensch	Schroder
Brennan	Gergely	Metcalfe	Seip
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Carroll	Grucela	Moul	Staback
Casorio	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Causar	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Christiana	Harhai	Murt	Sturla

Civera	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Clymer	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Cohen	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Conklin	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
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Costa, P.	Hennessey	Oliver	True
Cox	Hess	Pallone	Turzai
Creighton	Hickernell	Parker	Vereb
Curry	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vitali
Cutler	Houghton	Payne	Vulakovich
Daley	Hutchinson	Payton	Wagner
Dally	Johnson	Peifer	Walko
Day	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
Delozier	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Preston	White
Dermody	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Rapp	
Drucker	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Representative Vitali, on final passage.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you.

Will the maker stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Costa, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. First of all, thank you for answering our questions in caucus. I really appreciate that.

I forgot to ask one question. You had mentioned that right now counties can allow this option to their senior citizens if they want to. Some have chosen to, some have not, and what your bill does is take away the county option and say you have to offer this.

Now, my question is, have the county commissioners taken a position on your bill or have maybe some organizations of the judges of the court of common pleas taken a position? Since it affects those groups, have they said, yes, we support it or, no, we do not support it?

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to reiterate what I said in caucus and for the newer members, this is the third session that we have introduced this bill. It passed this House last session; it passed the House the previous session. This is the third time, and of the three times that we have presented this to the House, there has been nobody out there that has opposed this legislation.

Mr. VITALI. So they have not taken a position. Okay. Thank you.

Mr. P. COSTA. Nobody that has been out there that I am aware of.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. DeLuca, on final passage.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation, and let me say why I support this. I have a lot of senior citizens who today have found it very hard to go down and serve on jury duty because of the fact of what they pay these individuals. You take like in the city of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, if they went down there and spent the day, they are looking at \$25 to \$30 in parking taxes, let alone the fact that they cannot maneuver down there, and the average person cannot get around the courthouse.

And I personally believe that since we mandate that judges retire at 70, that these individuals, if they have not been called by 70 years old, and probably they have been called, have a right to say, listen, I want to serve; I do not want to serve. I think they paid their dues to society, and we do not need to put a burden on them, especially in hard economic times when they cannot afford to take any more out of their pocket. Now, if they want to serve, fine. We give them the option of serving or we give them the option of not serving. We do it on the Federal level, and it is the right thing to do.

As Representative Costa has mentioned, the fact that this bill passed three times. It is about time that we pay attention to individuals who have come into my office and said, Representative DeLuca, I would like to have the option of whether I want to go on jury duty or not, and we all know of young people who have called up and said, I do not want to go on jury duty.

This is a good bill to give them the option. If they so desire and they have the time and they want to serve and they have the resources to go down there, fine, but at 70 years old, they certainly have paid their dues to this society, and we need to exempt them, if they so desire, from jury duty.

I firmly support this HB 73. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Costa.

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank Chairman DeLuca for his good comments. I also want to thank the Judiciary Committee for, again, the third time passing this bill out of committee, and I want to also thank Representative Mark Mustio, who has been working very hard to get this legislation passed, and hopefully, the Senate this time will pass it.

So I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—190

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

#### NAYS—2

Hutchinson

Vitali

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Lehigh, Miss Mann.

Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to bring this legislation to the attention of my colleagues. I will be very, very brief.

This legislation is identical to a House bill of last session that we passed very early on, in fact, in March of 2007, and unfortunately, the bill sat and languished in the Senate and went nowhere. I am reintroducing and I am giving you an opportunity to support this legislation today because I think this issue is just too important to not act upon.

This bill will make a change and clarify legislative intent as it relates to the viewing of child pornography. You may recall that there was a court case in which a gentleman – I guess I use that term loosely – but a defendant essentially won an appeal for viewing child pornography because, as the law reads, he did not possess it; he did not possess or own it. He simply looked at it.

Mr. Speaker, in the interim this issue continues to move through the courts. The Superior Court had a problem with that ruling of the Superior Court panel, and it is now before the Supreme Court again on appeal. However, this gentleman may be held criminally accountable for this action, but I think despite that, it is important that we clarify and make clear to the people of Pennsylvania and make sure that it is the law that we here are going to do everything we can to protect children from abuse, and particularly, in this case, from sexual abuse, and I, in my mind, can think of nothing worse that could happen to a child.

So I certainly hope that you will support me and help make a statement of what we believe as an institution, as what we believe as a Commonwealth, and do what we can to hold those accountable who have done the most unspeakable acts to children.

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Murt.

Mr. MURT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to add my voice to those supporting HB 89.

Mr. Speaker, currently Pennsylvania law prohibits knowingly possessing child pornography but is dangerously silent on the intentional viewing of child pornography. The result is a repugnant loophole through which individuals who use child pornography do so without any fear of legal repercussions. HB 89 would address that problem by statutorily establishing that such viewing of child pornography would be criminal as long as it was done so knowingly.

Mr. Speaker, of all the crimes with which our society deals, crimes against children, and child pornography in particular, are the worst. I am sorry we even have to address it. These assaults on the most innocent members of our society are actually assaults on society as a whole. As lawmakers, we have a moral responsibility to protect our children and to keep them safe from these predators.

If this loophole in Pennsylvania law is allowed to remain open, we will continue to give a free pass to any predator who wants to victimize children in this manner. Without this law, Mr. Speaker, child pornographers can view thousands of images of child pornography, and as long as they do not actually download the images to their computer, it is difficult for the Attorney General to prosecute them under Pennsylvania law. Our children are being victimized, but the individuals using the instruments of that abuse are sometimes outside the reach of law. Mr. Speaker, that is unacceptable. Many States already wisely prohibit the intentional viewing of child pornography and stand on solid constitutional ground in doing so.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this bill so that Pennsylvania may join these other States in the protection of our children.

Also, Mr. Speaker, I certainly want to commend Representative Mann from the Lehigh Valley for her leadership and her steadfast support on this issue and on the issue of protecting our children. I will be voting in favor of HB 89, and I certainly encourage my colleagues to do the same.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Argall	Everett	Longiotti	Reichley
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck



Bear	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Benninghoff	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Beyer	Gabig	Marsico	Samuelson
Bishop	Gabler	Matzie	Santarsiero
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Boyle	George	Melio	Scavello
Bradford	Gerber	Mensch	Schroder
Brennan	Gergely	Metcalfe	Seip
Briggs	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Brooks	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
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Christiana	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Civera	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Clymer	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Cohen	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Conklin	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
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Costa, P.	Hennessey	Oliver	True
Cox	Hess	Pallone	Turzai
Creighton	Hickernell	Parker	Vereb
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Daley	Hutchinson	Payton	Wagner
Dally	Johnson	Peifer	Walko
Day	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLozier	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Preston	White
Dermody	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Rapp	
Drucker	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 94 simply amends an earlier law that created a \$1 hunting license for National Guard members who were deployed overseas for a 6-month period and returned to the State of Pennsylvania. Since then we received notice that Air National Guardsmen are only deployed for a 4-month period and, as a result, were not eligible for the \$1 benefit. This bill will cut the deployment from 6 months to 2 months, which will not only pick up the Air National Guardsmen but will also negate the necessity of ever having to revisit this provision in the future.

The Game Commission is in full support of the measure. This is a measure that passed the House unanimously in the last session, and on that note, I would once again ask for a favorable vote on HB 94.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

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

Costa, P.	Hennessey	Oliver	True
Cox	Hess	Pallone	Turzai
Creighton	Hickernell	Parker	Vereb
Curry	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vitali
Cutler	Houghton	Payne	Vulakovich
Daley	Hutchinson	Payton	Wagner
Dally	Johnson	Peifer	Walko
Day	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
Delozier	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Preston	White
Dermody	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Rapp	
Drucker	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On the question, shall the bill pass finally, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 95 is identical to HB 94, except it impacts the Fish and Boat Commission. This bill also passed the House unanimously in the last session. The Fish and Boat Commission is on board. There is no opposition to the measure, and on that note, I once again would ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 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 third consideration?  
Bill was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—186

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

Dermody	Keller, W.	Pickett	Watson
DeWeese	Kessler	Preston	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Quigley	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quinn	Youngblood
Ellis	Kotik	Rapp	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Reese	Speaker

#### NAYS—6

Benninghoff	Creighton	Krieger	Metcalfe
Cox	Delozier		

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 23, PN 60**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 1, 2009, as "Saint David's Day" to be observed throughout this Commonwealth.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Argall	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Bear	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Benninghoff	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Beyer	Gabig	Marsico	Samuelson
Bishop	Gabler	Matzie	Santarsiero
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Burns	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Buxton	Grell	Milne	Solobay
Caltagirone	Grove	Mirabito	Sonney
Carroll	Grucela	Moul	Staback
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Civera	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger

Clymer	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Cohen	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Conklin	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Costa, D.	Helm	Oberlander	Thomas
Costa, P.	Hennessey	Oliver	True
Cox	Hess	Pallone	Turzai
Creighton	Hickernell	Parker	Vereb
Curry	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vitali
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Dermody	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Rapp	
Drucker	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

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Mr. DONATUCCI called up **HR 27, PN 69**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the month of March 2009 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

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

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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 47, PN 271**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2009 as "National Athletic Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

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

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

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Mr. GRUCELA called up **HR 48, PN 272**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Northampton County Councilman Wayne Grube and expressing sincere condolences upon his death.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Grucela, from Northampton County.

Will the gentleman yield.

The House will come to order.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

The House will come to order.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As was mentioned, HR 48 is a condolence resolution honoring the life of Wayne Grube. Wayne Grube was a colleague of mine at Easton Area High School for many, many years. He was an excellent teacher, an outstanding coach, twice having coached the Big 33 Pennsylvania team, once as the head coach in 1969 and as a defensive backfield coach in 1979. He was also a dedicated public servant, having served 20 years as a member of Northampton County Council, and also a mentor to our own Joe Brennan, who serves with us today. Wayne was a naval veteran, who, ironically, passed away on Veterans Day last fall. A good friend is hard to find, tough to lose, impossible to forget.

I ask for an affirmative vote, and thank you for voting for this resolution honoring my good friend, Wayne A. Grube. 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:

## YEAS—192

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

Dermody	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Rapp	
Drucker	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

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Mr. HESS called up **HR 61, PN 345**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the importance of finding the cause and cure for multiple sclerosis; expressing appreciation to the Pennsylvania chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for their work; and proclaiming the week of March 2 through 7, 2009, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Cox	Hess	Pallone	Turzai
Creighton	Hickernell	Parker	Vereb
Curry	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vitali
Cutler	Houghton	Payne	Vulakovich
Daley	Hutchinson	Payton	Wagner
Dally	Johnson	Peifer	Walko
Day	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLozier	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Preston	White
Dermody	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Rapp	
Drucker	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

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Mr. HESS called up **HR 62, PN 346**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 8 through 14, 2009, as "National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Argall	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Bear	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Benninghoff	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Beyer	Gabig	Marsico	Samuelson
Bishop	Gabler	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boback	Galloway	McGeehan	Santoni
Boyd	Geist	McI. Smith	Saylor
Boyle	George	Melio	Scavello
Bradford	Gerber	Mensch	Schroder
Brennan	Gergely	Metcalfe	Seip
Briggs	Gillespie	Metzgar	Siptroth
Brooks	Gingrich	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Brown	Godshall	Millard	Smith, M.
Burns	Goodman	Miller	Smith, S.
Buxton	Grell	Milne	Solobay
Caltagirone	Grove	Mirabito	Sonney
Carroll	Grucela	Moul	Staback
Casorio	Haluska	Mundy	Stern

Causer	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Christiana	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Civera	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Clymer	Harkins	Myers	Tallman
Cohen	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Conklin	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Costa, D.	Helm	Oberlander	Thomas
Costa, P.	Hennessey	Oliver	True
Cox	Hess	Pallone	Turzai
Creighton	Hickernell	Parker	Vereb
Curry	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vitali
Cutler	Houghton	Payne	Vulakovich
Daley	Hutchinson	Payton	Wagner
Dally	Johnson	Peifer	Walko
Day	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLozier	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Preston	White
Dermody	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DeWeese	Kirkland	Quigley	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Rapp	
Drucker	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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 65, PN 349**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 175th anniversary of the signing of the Free School Act of 1834, establishing public education and school board governance in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Argall	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Bear	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Benninghoff	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Beyer	Gabig	Marsico	Samuelson
Bishop	Gabler	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boback	Galloway	McGeehan	Santoni
Boyd	Geist	McI. Smith	Saylor
Boyle	George	Melio	Scavello
Bradford	Gerber	Mensch	Schroder
Brennan	Gergely	Metcalfe	Seip

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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Mr. BOYLE called up **HR 66, PN 350**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the owners and supporters of the historic Walnut Street Theatre, located in Philadelphia, as they celebrate the 200th anniversary of the theater's opening.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Argall	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Bear	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Belfanti	Frankel	Markosek	Ross

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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

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Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 69, PN 387**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of February 2009 as "Black History Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Sabatina
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli	Perzel	

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



**STATEMENT BY MR. WHEATLEY**

The SPEAKER. The Chair apologizes. He did not see the gentleman standing at the microphone.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Wheatley.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again, I just want to make this brief, but I—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

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

Will the gentleman yield.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I promise I will try to make this as brief as I can, but I promised myself and some folks from my district that I would not let this month go and the resolution go without saying something about the significance of African-American Black history and why we celebrate it.

When historian Carter G. Woodson, who happens to be in one of the greatest fraternities on this earth, Omega Psi Phi, which I am also a member of, when he first conceived of this idea of Negro History Week, he envisioned the celebration to be one that recognizes the contributions of African-Americans in their history, but he also envisioned using this as a week to really educate not only African-Americans but all Americans around their fellow citizens' contribution to making our country greater.

I know you all probably know this, the first annual celebration of Negro History Month, which is what it was called when it was first created, was in 1926, and to many of you, you will probably think, well, why are we now just recognizing it the second week of February, but when it was first initiated, it was initiated and celebrated during the second week of February, because the creator, Dr. Woodson, wanted to use the week that also was a celebration for Frederick Douglass's birthday as well as Abraham Lincoln's birthday as the week that highlighted the significance of this day.

In the seventies they expanded this week from a week to a month. Now, the reason why I wanted to give you that little setup and that framework is because the real significance of Black History Month and for using a month to even talk about the contributions of African-Americans in this country is not because we want to recognize individuals or significant dates and people. It is to use it as an opportunity for us to measure where we have come from as a country, as groups of people, how we have done as it relates to our democracy and our Constitution and our values as a society of people, how far we have come and how much more do we have to go so that all men really are created equal and all children really have the greatest opportunity to succeed, given their abilities.

And the reason why I have said to myself that every year come February I will make it a point to stand before you and kind of hold up February and the significance of its creation as it relates to Black History Month is because in Pennsylvania I believe we have to continuously ask ourselves the same question: How far have we come to make sure that all Pennsylvanians have access to the American dream and all of our children have the resources necessary to be all that they can be? It is significant for us to ask this question in light of when

we look at every social and economic indicator in the State of Pennsylvania, you will find Black and brown people, especially Black Pennsylvanians at the bottom of those indicators.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Will the House come to order. Conversations will cease.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. WHEATLEY. And I think it is significant as we enter into a very chaotic budget year and a year where we know across this country and, quite frankly, across this world there are some very difficult conversations to be had and special places like the one we have had the honor to serve in.

So I want to make sure as we go through and we contemplate all of these realities of our budget and the constraints of our budget and how we will allocate resources through our budget, that we keep in the back of our minds that in order for our country to continue to be great – and I do believe this is one of the greatest countries on earth or I would not have enlisted and served to protect it, as many of my forefathers and foremothers have done as well – that we make sure all of its citizens are given a true chance, a true, real chance to live in communities that are safe and sound and secure so children can really be children; to have the opportunity to have work that pays a livable wage that allows for them to provide and have meaning to life; and really, for men to be men again and women to be women again; to allow for access so that we do not unfairly put some away at longer time periods in our prison systems for crimes that are similar; or to allow for educational institutions, no matter where a child lives, to be of the highest standards for all our children to have an opportunity to be what we have seen in our President.

And I will say this because I am not going to speak on the next resolution, but I will acknowledge this as a very significant and historical moment in time for our country. Just as Lincoln was a historical figure in our history, the books will tell of the day in November of 2008 when we have elected our first African-American to be in our White House and to serve our country and to give it some meaning for our children and our grandchildren. But I say this to that: President Obama was given many opportunities that many of our children in Pennsylvania may not have – access to some quality education, a home in an environment that allows for safety and growth of his intellect. And if we are going to see more President Obamas rising up from our inner cities and our rural areas, we need to make sure we provide that opportunity when we do our budget.

So I wanted to just say that, and keep in mind – and I thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to take some of your moments today – but not only did I want you to recognize this month as a historical month, but I wanted us to use it as a platform so as we start making our decisions for this upcoming year, we make sure we keep all of our families in mind and the priorities of all those families and needs of all those families.

So thank you, and again, thank you for voting on recognizing February as "Black History Month" in the State of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS**

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

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Under unanimous consent.

Mr. THOMAS. Unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, without objection.

Mr. THOMAS. I would like to thank Representative Wheatley for his comments. I appreciate our response to those comments, and I would just like to add something a little closer to home.

Mr. Speaker, the first African-American woman to serve in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in the 20th century was the Honorable Ruth B. Harper. Representative Harper not only served, the first African-American woman to serve in the 20th century, but was the first African-American woman to chair a major standing committee of this House and was the first not just African-American woman, but the first woman to advance an equal-pay proposal to ensure that women received the same amount of respect and compensation as men. And it is interesting that at the time that Representative Harper advanced that proposal before this House, it fell on deaf ears, but President Obama last week signed into law a bill that guarantees that women will receive the same amount of respect as men in compensation.

Secondly, the first African-American woman to serve in the Pennsylvania General Assembly was the Honorable Roxanne Jones. The Honorable Roxanne Jones in the Senate; Honorable Ruth B. Harper in the House. And, Mr. Speaker, I found it kind of interesting, nowhere on the House Web site is there a mention of the Honorable Ruth B. Harper. You have to go into the archives to even find a mention of Representative Harper.

And so complementing what Representative Wheatley has said, I just want to ask that we go back and make sure the record clearly reflects the contributions of not only all members of the House but especially those who have made significant contributions to moving this institution forward. And if you look at Representative Harper's history and look at her contributions to the Philadelphia community, she was a footprint that many will never forget. In fact, there are people in the House today who are working as executive directors of committees because Representative Harper gave those people that chance when she was here.

So I would like for all of us to just remember those two outstanding women who represented anchors to where we are today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sabatina, on the floor of the House. His name will be added to the master roll.

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 70, PN 388**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring President Barack Obama, the first African-American President of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—192**

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

**NAYS—0****NOT VOTING—1**

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**EXCUSED—10**

Cruz	Gibbons	O'Brien, D.	Perzel
Deasy	Mahoney	Perry	Shapiro
Eachus	Miccarelli		

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

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

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

HB 93;  
HB 120;  
HB 263;  
HB 270; and  
HB 282.

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

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

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

HB 93;  
HB 120;  
HB 263;  
HB 270; and  
HB 282.

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

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 63, PN 347**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring February 2009 as "American Heart Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 63 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

The following communications were read:

A communication dated January 12, 2009, from the chairman of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee providing a copy of its annual report of completed performance audits during calendar year 2008.

A communication dated January 9, 2009, from the chair of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class providing a copy of its current audited financial statements for the period of July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2008.

A communication dated January 12, 2009, from the executive director of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency informing the House that the agency does not intend to request an appropriation to pay off any of its bonds or notes in 2009.

A communication dated February 2, 2009, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission providing a copy of its findings, recommendations, and activities for the year 2008.

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

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY WHIP**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greene, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Very quickly, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much.

Tomorrow we celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and we also celebrate the birthday of our colleague, Professor Jim Roebuck.

Roebuck was born in the midst of a fiery crucible of activity of American Army units, both in Europe and in the Pacific. American Marines were poised to invade Iwo Jima in February 1945. But I could not help but reflect about the birth of Dr. Roebuck and the calendar simultaneity of February 12.

Both Lincoln and Roebuck in many ways are self-teachers – quiet, diplomatic, honest, and unyielding. So on this day when we break for our Appropriations hearings for the ensuing weeks, on behalf of our caucus, I would like to wish Dr. Roebuck a very happy birthday.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**GAMING OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Representative Santoni.

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to announce a committee meeting for tomorrow, Thursday, February 12, at 10 a.m. in room 60, East Wing – the House Gaming Oversight Committee.

A House Gaming Oversight Committee meeting tomorrow, February 12, 10 a.m., in room 60, East Wing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Gaming Oversight will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in 60 East Wing.

No further announcements?

It is the intention of the Chair to recess the House until Monday, March 9, 2009, at 1 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. For today, we are recessing. There will be no more votes taken on the floor of the House.

We will recess the House until the call of the Chair.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair County, Representative Geist, who makes the following report, which the clerk will read.

The following report was read:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

#### Committee on Committees Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives  
February 11, 2009

RESOLVED, That

Representative Seth Grove, York County, is elected a member of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee.

Representative Jim Cox, Berks County, is elected a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Representative Will Tallman, Adams County, is elected a member of the Children and Youth Committee.

Representative Carl Walker Metzgar, Somerset County, is elected a member of the Commerce Committee.

Representative Douglas Reichley, Lehigh County, is elected a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

Representative Todd Rock, Franklin County, is elected a member of the Education Committee.

Representative Kate Harper, Montgomery County, is elected a member of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

Representative Dave Reed, Indiana County, is elected a member of the Finance Committee.

Representative Keith Gillespie, York County, is elected a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee.

Representative Mike Reese, Westmoreland County, is elected a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee.

Representative Kathy Watson, Bucks County, is elected a member of the Health and Human Services Committee.

Representative Glen Grell, Cumberland County, is elected a member of the Insurance Committee.

Representative Donna Oberlander, Clarion County, is elected a member of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

Representative Tim Krieger, Westmoreland County, is elected a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Bernie O'Neill, Bucks County, is elected a member of the Labor Relations Committee.

Representative Scott Petri, Bucks County, is elected a member of the Liquor Control Committee.

Representative Mauree Gingrich, Lebanon County, is elected a member of the Local Government Committee.

Representative Mario Scavello, Monroe County, is elected a member of the Professional Licensure Committee.

Representative Kathy Rapp, Warren County, is elected a member of the State Government Committee.

Representative Marguerite Quinn, Bucks County, is elected a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee.

Representative Mark Keller, Perry County, is elected a member of the Transportation Committee.

Representative Mark Mustio, Allegheny County, is elected a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Frank Farry, Bucks County, is elected a member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

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

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?  
Resolution was adopted.

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The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Curry, chairman of the Committee on Committees, who offers the following report.

The following report was read:

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In the House of Representatives,  
February 11, 2009

Resolved that,

Representative Deberah Kula, Fayette and Westmoreland Counties, is elected a member of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee.

Representative Babette Josephs, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Representative Vanessa Lowery Brown, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Children and Youth Committee.

Representative W. Curtis Thomas, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Commerce Committee.

Representative Gary Haluska, Cambria County, is elected a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

Representative Michael O'Brien, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Education Committee.

Representative David Kessler, Berks County, is elected a member of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

Representative Tim Briggs, Montgomery County, is elected a member of the Finance Committee.

Representative Dom Costa, Allegheny County, is elected a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee.

Representative Joseph Brennan, Lehigh and Northampton Counties, is elected a member of the Gaming Oversight Committee.

Representative Thaddeus Kirkland, Delaware County, is elected a member of the Health and Human Services Committee.

Representative Anthony Melio, Bucks County, is elected a member of the Insurance Committee.

Representative Peter Daley, Washington and Fayette Counties, is elected a member of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

Representative Ronald Waters, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Brendan Boyle, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties, is elected a member of the Labor Relations Committee.

Representative Frank Burns, Cambria and Somerset Counties, is elected a member of the Liquor Control Committee.

Representative Matthew Bradford, Montgomery County, is elected a member of the Local Government Committee.

Representative Tony Payton, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Professional Licensure Committee.

Representative Louise Williams Bishop, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the State Government Committee.

Representative Angel Cruz, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee.

Representative Bryan Lentz, Delaware County, is elected a member of the Transportation Committee.

Representative Mark Cohen, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Ken Smith, Lackawanna County, is elected a member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Representative Rick Mirabito, Lycoming County, is elected a member of the Aging and Older Adult Services *vice* Representative Dom Costa resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Lawrence Curry  
Chairman  
Committee on Committees

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?  
Resolution was adopted.

### RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HR 7, PN 415** (Amended)

By Rep. THOMAS

A Resolution urging the support of the Congress of the United States for the State of Israel in the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in the Gaza Strip.

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 164;  
HB 295;  
HB 74; and  
HB 115.

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

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 164;  
HB 295;  
HB 74; and  
HB 115.

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

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Any further business to come before the House of Representatives?

Seeing none, the Chair is in possession of a recess motion from the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Farry, who moves that this House do now recess until Monday, March 9, 2009, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:44 p.m., e.s.t., the House recessed.