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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered today by Rev. Dr. John Hougén. He is the guest of Representative Curry.

REV. DR. JOHN B. HOUGEN, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

My prayer today is that public servants and private citizens from all religious and cultural backgrounds support one another, as today we address the needs of our communities.

One of those needs is for the reduction of violence in our hearts, in our homes, and on our streets. The interfaith Religious Leaders Council of Greater Philadelphia allies itself with all who wish to eliminate the causes, incidents, and tragic consequences of violence.

Currently, the council is made up of Muslim, Jewish, and Christian leaders, and it is united in its resolve to create zones of peace in our city and the suburbs of Philadelphia and to promote compassion and understanding among our citizens.

To this end, we have asked and we continue to ask individuals and organizations to recite the following pledge:

I pledge as an individual:
To promote peace
in my home and community.

I pledge to work with others
To eliminate the causes of hatred,
To honor the dignity of all people,
To lay down our weapons,
And to find non-violent solutions
When tempted to hurt another.

I pledge to be an instrument of God's peace
To make my home and neighborhood
zones of peace,
Free from fear, filled with respect,
And marked by deeds of kindness.

Let us unite in prayer, opening our minds and hearts to the Transcendent One:

We pray this day for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives with gratitude for the abilities and past

accomplishments of each legislator. We pray for leadership and legislation that will enhance Pennsylvania's common wealth of opportunities so all citizens attain self-actualization and contribute their talents to the well-being of others.

Enable this Assembly to find new and better ways for our laws to negate the powers of fear, greed, violence, disease, poverty, hunger, unemployment, inadequate education, and discrimination. Help these women and men reduce the impact of all things that divert our citizens from pursuing the common good.

Grant each Representative the ability to inspire constituents and one another, to grow in commitment to fair and honest government, courageous and faithful service, charitable thoughts, and decisive action.

Bless all members of this Assembly, their families, the staff, aides, and constituents. Bless them with health and energy, insight and compassion, wisdom and purpose. May each one by thoughts, words, and deeds strengthen the bonds of our common life for the betterment of individuals, families, communities, our Commonwealth, our nation, and the entire human family.

In the name of all that is holy. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of January 26 and 27 of 2009 are now in print. Will the House approve those Journals?

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 18, 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 requests leaves for the following individuals: Representative BELFANTI from Northumberland for the week; Representative BRIGGS from Montgomery for the day; Representative CRUZ

from Philadelphia for the day; Representative OLIVER from Philadelphia for the day; Representative PALLONE from Westmoreland for the day; Representative WAGNER from Allegheny for the day; Representative SABATINA from Philadelphia for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The Chair turns to the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests leaves for the following individuals: Representative MILLARD from Columbia for the week; Representative VULAKOVICH from Allegheny for the week; Representative REICHLEY from Lehigh for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

Members will please report to the floor of the House.

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 March 20, 2009, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission providing an actuarial impact statement on SB 369, PN 368.

A communication dated March 20, 2009, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission providing an actuarial impact statement on HB 129, PN 125.

A communication dated March 20, 2009, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission providing an actuarial impact statement on HB 103, PN 96.

A communication dated March 18, 2009, from the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority providing a copy of its operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

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

The SPEAKER. Members, 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—190

Table with 4 columns of names: Adolph, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Benninghoff, Beyer, Bishop, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gabler, Galloway, Geist, George, Kula, Lentz, Levdansky, Longietti, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Matzie, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor

Table with 4 columns of names: Brooks, Brown, Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Christiana, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Creighton, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Dally, Day, Deasy, Delozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Drucker, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grove, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Houghton, Hutchinson, Johnson, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kessler, Killion, Kirkland, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, McGeehan, McI. Smith, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Micozzie, Miller, Milne, Mirabito, Moul, Mundy, Murphy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, O'Brien, D., O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oberlander, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Rapp, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Siproth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger, Tallman, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Youngblood, Yudichak, McCall, Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Table with 4 columns of names: Belfanti, Briggs, Cruz, Miccarelli, Millard, Oliver, Pallone, Perry, Reichley, Sabatina, Vulakovich, Wagner

LEAVES CANCELED—3

Table with 3 columns of names: Briggs, Pallone, Sabatina

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 95 By Representatives ROHRER, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROOKS, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, ELLIS, FLECK, GABIG, GABLER, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, MARSICO, METCALFE, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, PERRY, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REESE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE and TURZAI

A Resolution claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over certain powers, serving notice to the Federal Government to cease and desist certain mandates, providing that certain Federal legislation be prohibited or repealed and directing distribution.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2009.

No. 175 By Representatives PRESTON, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GODSHALL, GROVE, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, McGEEHAN, MENSCH, MILLER, MUNDY, PARKER, READSHAW, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY and WANSACZ

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the effectiveness and economic impact of the Guaranteed Energy Savings Act of 1996; make recommendations on ways to expand Guaranteed Savings Agreements to more Commonwealth entities; and to report all findings to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 19, 2009.

No. 176 By Representatives CASORIO, D. COSTA, GINGRICH, KOTIK, READSHAW and WHEATLEY

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to permit the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reinstitute the electoral use of manual, old-style lever voting machines.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 180 By Representatives WANSACZ, BURNS, CUTLER, EVERETT, GALLOWAY, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MAHONEY, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MIRABITO, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, STABACK, R. TAYLOR and WALKO

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of the logistics and cost savings associated with merging the duties of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources with the Department of Environmental Protection, as well as the logistics and cost savings associated with reassigning the duties of the Department of Health to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Environmental Protection.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2009.

No. 181 By Representatives WANSACZ, BURNS, BENNINGHOFF, CUTLER, EVERETT, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MURT, MUSTIO, PYLE, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER, R. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the fiscal impact on consolidating and reducing the number of State agencies and departments under the authority of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2009.

No. 183 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BARRAR, BOBACK, BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GROVE, HELM, HICKERNELL, KORTZ, KOTIK, LENTZ, MAHONEY, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the feasibility of a local property tax freeze and the gradual elimination of local property taxes for senior citizens; to perform a cost analysis of such a freeze and reduction; to determine the consequences of such a freeze and reduction on local taxing bodies and on the Commonwealth; and to make recommendations on alternative financing methods for school districts.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 23, 2009.

No. 184 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, GROVE, HELM, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MURT, PALLONE, PAYTON, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ and YOUNGBLOOD

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Joint Legislative Commission on Public School Finance and providing for the powers and duties of the commission.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 23, 2009.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 400 By Representatives LENTZ, BELFANTI, M. SMITH, EACHUS, BARBIN, BARRAR, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CIVERA, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, DRUCKER, J. EVANS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEORGE, GERBER, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSHALL, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PERZEL, PETRARCA, PETRI, PRESTON, SABATINA, SANTARSIERO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, VEREB, WAGNER, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the criteria for independent contractors in the construction industry; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 19, 2009.

No. 987 By Representatives R. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MANN, SIPTROTH and VULAKOVICH

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 unlawful practice.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 19, 2009.

No. 1002 By Representatives SAYLOR, TURZAI, REED, PICKETT, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, CAUSER, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, MAJOR, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PETRARCA, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in gross receipts tax, further providing for the imposition of tax and for establishment or revenue-neutral reconciliation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 19, 2009.

No. 1003 By Representatives SAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GINGRICH, GROVE, GRUCELA, HELM, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MANN, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, ROCK, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SWANGER and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), entitled "An act relating to the lawful conduct of bingo, prescribing penalties and making a repeal," further defining "bona fide member"; and further providing for rules for licensing and operation.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1004 By Representatives SAYLOR, CREIGHTON, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARPER, KORTZ, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, SIPTROTH and TALLMAN

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, providing for a transition from township treasurers to tax collectors in first class townships; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1005 By Representatives SAYLOR, CREIGHTON, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARPER, KORTZ, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, SIPTROTH and TALLMAN

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for appointment of township treasurers and election of tax collectors; further defining the duties and authority of the board of township commissioners; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1006 By Representatives CLYMER, THOMAS, BRENNAN, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, FLECK, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, PEIFER, PYLE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for penalties for driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, for ignition interlock, for accelerated rehabilitative disposition and for illegally operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 19, 2009.

No. 1007 By Representatives MANDERINO, M. KELLER, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BOYD, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOHNSON, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MUNDY, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WALKO, WATSON, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and BEAR

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 State reimbursement for health services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 19, 2009.

No. 1008 By Representatives EACHUS, COHEN, MANN, STURLA, SCAVELLO, STABACK, DRUCKER, DONATUCCI, CRUZ, D. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, BARBIN, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, BROWN, DALEY, DeLUCA, CREIGHTON, CARROLL, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, HELM, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MURPHY, MURT, READSHAW, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, WALKO, GEIST, HORNAMAN, PICKETT and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain passenger restrictions.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 19, 2009.

No. 1009 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BEYER, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA, JOHNSON, KORTZ, MAHONEY, McILVAINE SMITH, MILLARD, MURT, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for meeting or overtaking school bus and for general requirements for other vehicles transporting school children.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 19, 2009.

No. 1010 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, HESS, MAHONEY, MURT, SEIP and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for compensation of supervisors and for insurance.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1011 By Representatives M. KELLER, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, WATSON, GINGRICH, HICKERNELL, FLECK and BROOKS

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1012 By Representatives PAYNE, M. KELLER, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, WATSON and FLECK

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for contracts and acquisition of property and for general regulations concerning contracts.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1014 By Representatives GINGRICH, M. KELLER, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER and WATSON

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for regulation of contracts, for evasion of advertising requirements and for certain purchase contracts.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1015 By Representatives MILLARD, M. KELLER, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER and WATSON

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for regulation of contracts; providing for annual adjustment; further providing for evasion of advertising requirements, for contracts between \$750 and \$10,000 and for separate bids for plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1017 By Representatives M. KELLER, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER and WATSON

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for competitive bidding of contracts by intergovernmental units, by parking authorities, by municipal authorities and by metropolitan transportation authorities.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1018 By Representatives HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, WATSON, GINGRICH and FLECK

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for commissioners sole contractors for county, for contract procedures, terms and bonds and advertising for bids and for evasion of advertising requirements.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1020 By Representatives HARHART, M. KELLER, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GRELL, HALUSKA,

HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, WATSON, GINGRICH and FLECK

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.526, No.118), referred to as the Political Subdivision Joint Purchases Law, increasing the amount of purchases that may be made subject to certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1022 By Representatives BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, CAUSER, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER and WATSON

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), known as the Public Auditorium Authorities Law, increasing the dollar amount of supplies and materials which may be purchased without advertising.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1024 By Representatives EVERETT, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BOYD, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANN, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, VULAKOVICH and WANSACZ

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sex offender registration procedures, for sentencing court information and for offender information made available on the Internet.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2009.

No. 1025 By Representatives PHILLIPS, STABACK, HESS, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARRIS, MARSICO, McILVAINE SMITH, MILLER, PICKETT, ROCK, ROHRER and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for speed timing devices.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 19, 2009.

No. 1026 By Representatives PHILLIPS, GEIST, PICKETT, BAKER, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEORGE,

GIBBONS, GROVE, HARHAI, HARRIS, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PAYNE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special registration plates for retired State troopers.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 19, 2009.

No. 1027 By Representatives PHILLIPS, GEORGE, SIPTROTH, GEIST, GINGRICH, HARRIS, HESS, KORTZ, SCAVELLO, STABACK, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for fees and charges.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 19, 2009.

No. 1028 By Representatives GROVE, MILLER, TALLMAN, METCALFE, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD and MOUL

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in electoral college, further providing for election of presidential electors.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1029 By Representatives SAINATO, BRENNAN, SOLOBAY, PALLONE, KOTIK, SIPTROTH, BARRAR, HALUSKA, BELFANTI, KORTZ, CASORIO, DeLUCA, J. TAYLOR and WANSACZ

An Act authorizing the implementation of keno games at certain retail liquor establishments; providing for collection of revenues; imposing duties on the Bureau of Pennsylvania State Lottery; establishing an advisory committee; imposing a keno games tax; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1030 By Representatives HUTCHINSON and BENNINGHOFF

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the City of Oil City, Venango County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1031 By Representatives GOODMAN, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CARROLL, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, GEIST, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HESS, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MILLER, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW,

SIPTROTH, STABACK, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, WHEATLEY and WHITE

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for notice of termination of health insurance coverage.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 19, 2009.

No. 1032 By Representatives COHEN, LEVDANSKY, PRESTON, JOSEPHS, MUNDY, BRENNAN, CASORIO, YOUNGBLOOD, WALKO, K. SMITH, HORNAMAN, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER and PASHINSKI

An Act requiring economic development subsidy recipients to meet minimum standards for job quality.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 19, 2009.

No. 1033 By Representatives ADOLPH, CIVERA, BARRAR, BRENNAN, CARROLL, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, MARKOSEK, MICOZZIE, MILNE, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, J. TAYLOR, WANSACZ, WATSON, WHEATLEY and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for professional nurse safe staffing standards.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 19, 2009.

No. 1035 By Representatives HALUSKA, BELFANTI, BOYD, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HESS, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PYLE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, YUDICHAK and HARPER

An Act amending Titles 34 (Game), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement of Game Code, further providing for jurisdiction; in magisterial district judges, further providing for adjudication alternative program; in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fines and costs; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 19, 2009.

No. 1036 By Representatives HOUGHTON, MANN, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, BRENNAN, BROWN, CARROLL, GRUCELA, KORTZ, MELIO, MILNE, MIRABITO, MURT, SIPTROTH, STURLA and R. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for definitions, for comprehensive plans and for compliance

by counties; providing for proposed ordinances; and further providing for impact fees and for transportation capital improvement plans.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2009.

No. 1037 By Representatives CASORIO, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, KORTZ, KOTIK, MURT, PALLONE, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of August 10, 1951 (P.L.1189, No.265), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal and reinstatement of employees (except superintendents, assistant superintendents, inspectors, chief clerks and school guards) in bureaus of police in cities of the second class; and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions in such cities for such purposes," further providing for qualifications for appointment in the competitive class of the civil service.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 19, 2009.

No. 1038 By Representatives MOUL, TALLMAN, BEAR, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DePASQUALE, GABLER, GROVE, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KESSLER, KORTZ, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MENSCH, METCALFE, MURT, MUSTIO, PHILLIPS, ROAE, ROHRER, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for judicial salaries, for compensation of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioners of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and heads of departments and for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 23, 2009.

No. 1039 By Representatives MOUL, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FARRY, GROVE, HESS, MELIO, PALLONE, PYLE, ROAE, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, further providing for disability retirement of police officers.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 23, 2009.

No. 1040 By Representatives RAPP, HUTCHINSON, GABLER, OBERLANDER, BROOKS, BEYER, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, GABIG, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARPER, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KORTZ, KRIEGER, MAHER, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MENSCH, METCALFE, MILLARD, MOUL, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VITALI and VULAKOVICH

An Act establishing the Fuels for Schools and Beyond Program and a special fund; providing for grants, for powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, for reports and for interfund transfers.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 23, 2009.

No. 1041 By Representatives KULA, McILVAINE SMITH, MANN, SOLOBAY, BARRAR, BRENNAN, CARROLL, DeLUCA, EVERETT, GEIST, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, J. TAYLOR, K. SMITH, VULAKOVICH, MAHONEY, HORNAMAN and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions, for refusal to grant revocation and suspension and for drug therapy protocols; and providing for collaborative drug therapy management and for construction of act.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 23, 2009.

No. 1042 By Representatives McGEEHAN, DALEY, QUINN, BARBIN, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, GEORGE, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER and WALKO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in actions, proceedings and other matters generally, providing for mortgage foreclosure conciliation programs.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 23, 2009.

No. 1043 By Representatives THOMAS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD and PAYTON

An Act establishing the Bureau of Illegal Firearms Trafficking within the Office of Attorney General; providing for its powers and duties; and requiring an annual report to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2009.

No. 1044 By Representatives THOMAS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD and PAYTON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2009.

No. 1045 By Representatives THOMAS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN, YOUNGBLOOD and PAYTON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, prohibiting certain assault weapons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2009.

No. 1046 By Representatives SAYLOR, BAKER, BOYD, BROWN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act establishing the Dentists for Medical Assistance Patients Program in the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 23, 2009.

No. 1047 By Representatives SAYLOR, BEYER, BOYD, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for penalties for injuring or tampering with fire apparatus, hydrants, etc., and for unauthorized use or opening of fire hydrants.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2009.

No. 1048 By Representatives SAYLOR, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MARSICO, MILLER, MOUL, OBERLANDER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, ROSS, SCAVELLO, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN and TRUE

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 23, 2009.

No. 1049 By Representatives SAYLOR, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, CASORIO, CREIGHTON, DERMODY, DiGIROLAMO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HELM, HESS, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHER, MAHONEY, MELIO, METZGAR, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WANSACZ and WATSON

An Act providing mandatory insurance coverage for general anesthesia for dental care for certain persons.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 23, 2009.

No. 1051 By Representatives STURLA, McILVAINE SMITH, FRANKEL, CREIGHTON, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, DENLINGER, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, W. KELLER, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MOUL, QUINN, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, WALKO and WATSON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for release of information in confidential reports and for investigation of reports of suspected child abuse by county agencies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2009.

No. 1052 By Representatives D. COSTA, MATZIE, DeLUCA, DEASY, THOMAS, ARGALL, BAKER, BARBIN, BARRAR, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, BROWN, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, COX, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, EVERETT, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MENSCH, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PETRI, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROHRER, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating September 11 of each year as "Pennsylvania Emergency Responders' Day."

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 23, 2009.

No. 1053 By Representatives D. COSTA, MATZIE, DeLUCA, DEASY, BAKER, BARBIN, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CASORIO, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GEIST, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, MENSCH, METZGAR, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PAYNE, PETRI, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for fines, for weapons or implements for escape and for contraband; and making a conforming amendment.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2009.

No. 1055 By Representatives M. O'BRIEN, W. KELLER, JOSEPHS, SCAVELLO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for the extension of certain permits and approvals affecting the physical development of real property located within cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 23, 2009.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bill for concurrence:

SB 436, PN 440

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2009.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 56, PN 1194 (Amended) By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further defining "facility"; and further providing for reporting by employees, for reports to department and coroner and for penalties.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 245, PN 255 By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204), known as the Family Caregiver Support Act, further providing for intent, for definitions, for caregiver support program, for reimbursements and for entitlement.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 267, PN 1197 (Amended) By Rep. THOMAS

An Act directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study relating to the feasibility of requiring all health insurance plans offered to State government employees to be part of a single trust fund for the provision of health insurance plans to the employees and for the committee to report the study to the General Assembly and to the Governor.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 288, PN 308 By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for the definition of "exploitation."

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 309, PN 1195 (Amended) By Rep. MUNDY

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further defining "facility"; providing for the definitions of "chronic dementia" and "cognitive impairment" and for certain disclosures to facility residents; and making editorial changes.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 312, PN 1196 (Amended) By Rep. MUNDY

An Act requiring public notices relating to long-term care providers; and providing for compliance and enforcement, for certain information to be posted on the Internet, for certain information to be provided directly to consumers and consumers' designated persons and for certain duties of Commonwealth agencies responsible for licensure, certification and other approval of long-term care providers.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 372, PN 390 By Rep. MUNDY

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.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 373, PN 391

By Rep. MUNDY

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

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 67, PN 395

By Rep. THOMAS

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.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HR 78, PN 1198 (Amended)

By Rep. THOMAS

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.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

The SPEAKER. The resolutions will be placed on the calendar.

**STEELTON-HIGHSPIRE HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County for the purpose of a presentation to the PIAA Class A State Championship Steelton-Highspire Football Team.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Before I turn the microphone over to the gentleman from Dauphin, for the information of the members, today, March 23, Representative Buxton turns 60 years old. Happy birthday. And we will not allow you to hit from the yellow tees.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County.

Mr. BUXTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And thank you for that unsolicited birthday greeting.

It is with great pleasure today that I have the honor of introducing to the House of Representatives the State champion Steelton-Highspire Steamrollers Football Team.

Joining me today are Dr. Deborah Wortham, the superintendent; coach Rob Deibler; players Jeremiah Young, Andre Campbell, and Jordan Smith. In the rear of the House, we have Steelton Mayor Tom Aciri, Highspire Mayor John Horner, athletic director Nick Conjar, and the assistant coaches and players.

Coach Rob Deibler's 2008 Steel-High squad went undefeated in the regular season, won a District 3 Class A Championship, and finally, the 2008 PIAA Class A Football Championship.

The Rollers have 706 victories in school history as well as the State's longest current winning streak at 25 games. In the sports world, it is often harder to repeat as champions, so this team deserves extra credit for defending the title and earning their second consecutive State championship.

I would also call attention to the extraordinary dedication of this team. They came to the Capitol today even though it is a day off of school. The Steel-High community has a long, proud sports tradition which is being carried forward by this 2008 State football championship team.

Congratulations.

ROB DEIBLER PRESENTED

Mr. BUXTON. Ladies and gentlemen, there is more. This is quite the team.

It is also my pleasure to present a House citation honoring Steelton-Highspire High School's head coach Rob Deibler as the 2008 Associated Press PIAA Class A Coach of the Year.

Because of his tremendously successful record over the past 10 years at Steel-High, Coach Deibler is justifiably well known locally here as well as across the State, having just won a second consecutive State football championship for the Steel-High Steamrollers.

His 99 career wins count as the most in school history, an impressive accomplishment at a school historically recognized for its high athletic standards.

Aside from his familiar coaching profile, Rob is also a fine gentleman who provides an excellent role model for the young people in our community, including those he does not even coach.

Rob Deibler's success is a direct result of the dedication and hard work with the many young athletes who have mutually benefited from his efforts on their behalf. Please join me in extending our congratulations to Coach Deibler on his well-deserved selection as the 2008 AP Class A Football Coach of the Year.

JEREMIAH YOUNG PRESENTED

Mr. BUXTON. Listen to what this gentleman has accomplished.

I would like to recognize Jeremiah Young from Steelton-Highspire High School for having become the all-time leading rusher in Pennsylvania State history.

Jeremiah is an All-State football player who was also named to the 2008-2009 Parade Magazine All-American High School Football Team.

During his career at Steel-High, Jeremiah rushed for over 9,000 yards, which places him within the top 10 running backs in the entire United States. Even at a place like Steel-High, where the bar is set very high regarding athletic accomplishments, Jeremiah's record is truly impressive.

Beyond the headlines, I think it is important to realize the discipline, sacrifice, and hard work that went into Jeremiah Young's achievements. Even the most gifted athlete cannot just suit up and rush for 2,000 yards a season.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, I would like to congratulate Jeremiah Young for setting the all-time State rushing mark and extend best wishes for his future at Bucknell University.

Jeremiah.

JORDAN HILL HONORED

Mr. BUXTON. Finally, due to a death in the family, Jordan Hill could not be with us here today, but his accomplishments are equally recognizable for Jordan Hill on his recent selection as the 2008 Associated Press Class A All-State High School Football Team Co-Player of the Year.

A member of the 2008 championship Steel-High football team, Jordan's dominating play on the defensive line helped secure the Steamrollers second consecutive State championship.

An indication of Jordan's dedication to the team's goal was the extra effort that he placed on his conditioning this season in order to maintain a high level of performance down the playoff stretch, where he made 44 tackles during the last 3 playoff games. Jordan's hard work obviously paid off.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Jordan on his award of the 2008 AP Class A All-State High School Football Team Co-Player of the Year and wish him all the best at Penn State.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Would the rest of the team in the rear stand up? The rest of the team.

ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Lehigh for the purpose of a presentation to the Allentown Central Catholic Girls Volleyball Team.

Joining Representative Mann are Representative Beyer from Northampton County, Representative Brennan, Representative Harhart, and Representative Dally.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Lehigh.

Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very proud here to be joined by my colleagues, Representatives Dally, Harhart, Brennan, and Beyer, in recognizing and welcoming the Allentown Central Catholic High School Girls Volleyball Team, to honor them for their continued success on the court.

After completing the regular season with a 25-and-3 record, the team went on to win the District 11 Class AAA Championship and advance to the State tournament.

Under the expert guidance of head coach Laurie Corcoran and assistant coaches Rob McFadden and Angela Myles, the Vikettes went undefeated during the State tournament, beating Garden Spot in the semifinal match in three games and then defeating North Allegheny in five games to win the Class AAA State Championship for the second straight year. There seems to be a theme here this morning, Representative Buxton – two-timers here this morning.

These young women deserve to be recognized for their outstanding teamwork and commitment to their sport. They met the challenges that came their way all season long and earned the championship with their desire and dedication.

Standing here with me today, in addition to my colleagues I have already introduced, are head coach Laurie Corcoran, assistant coach Rob McFadden, and team captains Becky Guman, Clair Finnegan, and Laura McFadden.

I would like to especially congratulate the seniors on this team. During their 4 years as Vikettes, their teams have made it

to the State playoffs every year. That is a great legacy to leave behind to the younger players and, certainly, great big shoes to fill.

I also want to acknowledge the coaches, parents, and fans who have supported these young women in this great endeavor. Their support, involvement, and enthusiasm has helped motivate these student athletes and helped them to achieve great success on the volleyball court.

I also want to mention that a number of these young women also were part of the Central Catholic Basketball Team, which we thought might just get a State championship this year, but I want to mention that because of the great commitment in playing more than one sport.

And the school's athletic director, a gentleman by the name of Mike Kopp, who is not with us today, also this year became the winningest high school girls basketball coach in Pennsylvania history with 789 wins and counting – really quite something to be a part of and really something that we all take great pride in.

I do have a citation here with me that I would like to present to the captains and the coaches that are here with me right now, but I also want to recognize the remainder of the team that is seated in the back. Ladies, if you could. Let us give them all a congratulatory salute and welcome.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker and in the rear of the hall of the House, the Speaker has guests of his own. It is the Lehigh Pool Pals, and if you want to talk about community activism, you want to look at these individuals who raised a tremendous amount of money in car washes, cooking hot dogs, raffle tickets, and even serving the Speaker some ice cream in the community park. They saved the Lehigh Pool. It was a \$1.2 million project. They did it through a lot of fundraising. They are here as my guests today. I want to welcome them and thank them for their community spirit and activism.

To my left is Mark Hoffman – please rise, Mark. He is the chairman of Pool Pals; Diane Hoffman, the vice chairman; Lyle Christopher, secretary; Stewart Alboucq, the auditor; and Karen Alboucq, the treasurer. They are to the left. And in the back of the hall of the House: Barb Christopher, Martha Balogach, Sue Bortz, Byron Schnell, Joan Fontana, Adele Germanio, Arik Germanio, Aren Germanio, Gerri Haas, Jan Kistler, Robert Kistler, Linda Schoenberger, Maureen Karas, Scott Koch, Terri Koch, and Gail Steigerwalt. Welcome to the hall of the House, and will the guests please rise in the back of the hall.

The Speaker would like to welcome to the hall of the House, in the well of the House as a guest page, the Chair welcomes Frankie Greek to the hall of the House. Frankie is serving as a guest page. She is a junior at Red Lion Area High School. She is the guest of Representative Stan Saylor. Frankie is enrolled in the York Chamber of Commerce's Future Leaders of York program. Will the guest page please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Aaron Bonnaure, who is a resident of South Fayette Township in western Pennsylvania. He is currently a junior at the University of Pittsburgh studying political science with a history minor. Aaron is participating in an internship program through the

University of Pittsburgh's Institute of Politics and interning in the district office of Representative Turzai. The Chair welcomes the gentleman, and welcome to the hall of the House.

In the back of the hall of the House, the Chair welcomes Matt Miller, an official with the United Mine Workers. He is the guest of Representative DeWeese. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 172, PN 1157**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 25, 2009, as "Kick Butts Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Adolph	Evans, J.	Kula	Readshaw
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Barbin	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
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Costa, P.	Harkins	Mustio	Swanger
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Creighton	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Curry	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hennessey	O'Neill	Thomas
Daley	Hess	Oberlander	True
Dally	Hickernell	Parker	Turzai
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	Verbe
Deasy	Houghton	Payne	Vitali
Delozier	Hutchinson	Payton	Walko
DeLuca	Johnson	Peifer	Wansacz
Denlinger	Josephs	Perzel	Waters
DePasquale	Kauffman	Petrarca	Watson
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Phillips	White
DiGirolamo	Kessler	Pickett	Williams
Donatucci	Killion	Preston	Youngblood
Drucker	Kirkland	Pyle	Yudichak

Eachus	Kortz	Quigley	
Ellis	Kotik	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, D.	Krieger	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Belfanti	Miccarelli	Pallone	Sabatina
Briggs	Millard	Perry	Vulakovich
Cruz	Oliver	Reichley	Wagner

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony, by virtue of passage of HR 172, the Chair welcomes members of the York County Tobacco Free Coalition and other collaborative supporters of the Kick Butts Day resolution, HR 172. They are the guests of the York County delegation – Representatives Saylor, Gillespie, Miller, Tallman, Grove, and DePasquale. Welcome to the hall of the House. Will the guests please rise, in the back of the hall of the House.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 115, PN 394**, entitled:

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.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Barrar	Fairchild	Longiatti	Roae

Bear	Farry	Maher	Rock
Benninghoff	Fleck	Mahoney	Roebuck
Beyer	Frankel	Major	Rohrer
Bishop	Freeman	Manderino	Ross
Boback	Gabig	Mann	Sainato
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Causer	Grell	Miller	Smith, S.
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Clymer	Haluska	Moul	Staback
Cohen	Hanna	Mundy	Stern
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Cutler	Hennessey	O'Neill	Thomas
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Dally	Hickernell	Parker	Turzai
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vereb
Deasy	Houghton	Payne	Vitali
DeLozier	Hutchinson	Payton	Walko
DeLuca	Johnson	Peifer	Wansacz
Denlinger	Josephs	Perzel	Waters
DePasquale	Kauffman	Petrarca	Watson
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Phillips	White
DiGirolamo	Kessler	Pickett	Williams
Donatucci	Killion	Preston	Youngblood
Drucker	Kirkland	Pyle	Yudichak
Eachus	Kortz	Quigley	
Ellis	Kotik	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, D.	Krieger	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-12

Belfanti	Miccarelli	Pallone	Sabatina
Briggs	Millard	Perry	Vulakovich
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 348, PN 379**, entitled:

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.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Barrar	Fairchild	Longietti	Roae
Bear	Farry	Maher	Rock
Benninghoff	Fleck	Mahoney	Roebuck
Beyer	Frankel	Major	Rohrer
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DeLuca	Johnson	Peifer	Wansacz
Denlinger	Josephs	Perzel	Waters
DePasquale	Kauffman	Petrarca	Watson
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Phillips	White
DiGirolamo	Kessler	Pickett	Williams
Donatucci	Killion	Preston	Youngblood
Drucker	Kirkland	Pyle	Yudichak
Eachus	Kortz	Quigley	
Ellis	Kotik	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, D.	Krieger	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—12

Belfanti	Miccarelli	Pallone	Sabatina
Briggs	Millard	Perry	Vulakovich
Cruz	Oliver	Reichley	Wagner

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 468, PN 1156**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating emergency medical services systems; providing for licensure; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Health; further defining "emergency vehicle"; providing for penalties; providing for Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund distributions; and making a related repeal.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Melio, on final passage.

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to thank Chairman Fairchild, Chairman Solobay, and all the members of the committee that helped get this bill together.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Belfanti	Miccarelli	Pallone	Sabatina
Briggs	Millard	Perry	Vulakovich
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 718, PN 797**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1990 (P.L.340, No.78), known as the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, further providing for the Wireless E-911 Emergency Services Fund.

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 Bucks County, Representative Melio.

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to explain that this legislation extends the sunset provision for the wireless emergency 911 surcharge. This is not a new surcharge. It is not an increase to the surcharge presently in place. It just extends the date to June 30, 2014, and I thank all the members for their support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler County, Representative Metcalfe.

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to raise a concern with this legislation in these economic times when thousands and tens of thousands of people are losing their jobs in Pennsylvania with a piece of legislation that is sunseting on a fee that was assessed on their cell phone bills. I think, Mr. Speaker, that sunsets are there for a reason, so that we can reevaluate as to whether or not something should actually be imposed.

In a sense, we are just enacting once again this dollar fee on everybody's cell phone to continue to take money for this certainly worthy endeavor of emergency services, but I think there is money that can be found in the budget and in other areas to take care of those needs rather than asking the taxpayers to continue to pay this extra charge.

So, Mr. Speaker, I am going to be voting in the negative because I do not think that this is a fee that needs to continue to be assessed on people's cell phone bills. I think that we ought to let this dollar surcharge sunset and let the government find the money in other areas of the budget.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County, Representative Payne.

Mr. PAYNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With all due respect to my colleague, this \$1 charge on a cell phone is critical to maintaining our 911 call stations at every county so that we can locate somebody in an emergency with their cell phone.

I can stand here today and tell you this occurred in my district in a house fire, where a couple was trapped in their house, got on the cell phone, and locked themselves in the bathroom, putting towels at the door, waiting for the fire company to get there. Through the GPS (global positioning system) device and the 911 system, we were able to track that cell phone and we knew we had both people trapped in that burning house.

I encourage my colleagues to support this \$1 charge on a cell phone so we can save lives in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Killion.

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise also to support HB 718.

As we all know, this fee was introduced many years ago and provided the necessary funding to our counties to fund their 911 centers. But what you need to realize is, just like our cell phones and our computers, you replace them every couple months or maybe once a year; the same thing in our 911 centers.

They have to keep up with technology, the newest advances. Now they can track cell phones. This is a public safety issue, even a national security issue. It is not a new fee; it is an extension of the already existing fee.

I think a dollar a month to protect the citizens of Pennsylvania is not asking too much, and it will allow our counties to stay up on the technology, because they are going to have to spend the money anyway. They are going to have to spend the money. They have to keep the 911 centers up and running with the latest technology. If we do not extend this fee, we will cause a rise in property taxes in the 67 counties in Pennsylvania.

Vote against raising property taxes and extend this \$1 fee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Northampton County, Representative Beyer.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a brief interrogation of the maker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman stand for interrogation? The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentlelady may proceed.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Can you tell me how the money is distributed to the county 911 centers? Is it an annual— Is it accrued, the money that is collected, and then distributed annually? Monthly?

Mr. MELIO. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Solobay is going to answer that question. Tim.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Representative Solobay.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question, the funds go into a dedicated account that is controlled through PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency), and as those particular counties are doing upgrades that were described a little earlier through some of the support comments, the money is distributed back to the counties based on their expenditures on the technology to improve their system for things like the GPS and the other related issues.

Mrs. BEYER. Can you tell me how much annually is accrued in this account and then distributed?

Mr. SOLOBAY. I do not have those figures in front of me at this moment, but I do know that as cell phone usage does increase, that fund is at a figure that is meeting the technology needs and the one issue that we are also looking at.

And to answer a previous question about the need to extend the period on this is that the bricks-and-mortar issues that a lot of these 911 centers are also having troubles with, we are hoping to look at some of it. If there are any excess funds, they would also be able to be relayed back to cover, instead of just technology, also help cover the bricks and mortar.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a brief comment.

Although ultimately— A brief comment, Mr. Speaker? Just a brief comment on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady may proceed.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I reluctantly, frankly, support this, and let me just tell you why: Not only do I agree with my colleague that when we make a commitment to sunset something, we should fulfill that commitment unless there is a reevaluation as to why we should do it. I served on the Veterans Affairs and Emergency

Preparedness, and we all experienced what happened on Valentine's Day 2 years ago when I-81 and I-78 were paralyzed because agencies could not talk to each other. Our 911 system was not effective. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars on a system that continues to fail the citizens of this State. I think that it is incumbent upon us to take a look at how this money is being spent and whether or not it is being spent appropriately.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Representative Solobay.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield. The gentleman will yield.

Will the House come to order. Members will please take their seats.

The gentleman, Mr. Solobay, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the bill.

I, too, stand and rise for support of HB 718.

As it has been asked, and I think answered several times, the committee did evaluate and look at the 911 surcharge on cell phones and, through the testimony and other information received to us from the telecommunication folks, did find that the surcharge is still a necessity to continue the ongoing upgrade of technology as it does happen to move forward year by year.

So therefore, I do think that this is vital. The sunset provision was reviewed, was looked at. It was determined that it is still a necessity to move forward, and again, I wholeheartedly support the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Civera.

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for those who might not remember the reason why the original statute was amended, there was a situation that happened in the city of Philadelphia where a young boy in the northeastern part of the city was beaten and died that evening, and what came out of that was that there was not enough training under the original act when it was passed for 911. We went back and had a bipartisan committee look at this and created more money to the counties so they would be trained and where they could buy upgraded equipment.

If this statute was to be in a situation where it would sunset for the 67 counties, it would be detrimental. So for the new members, this was to upgrade to where we are presently. What we really should be doing with this bill is to increase the dollar amount that goes to the counties, but right at the moment, I would suggest, after being the chairman of that committee and when we did this, that we adopt HB 718 and we do not delay anything or allow this to sunset.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Union County, Representative Fairchild.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In response to a couple of the statements that were made today, this legislation has been well vetted amongst committee members, amongst members of your elected officials back in your counties, emergency personnel, and it does not create any new taxes. What it does is just sunsets or allows the existing rate to continue.

This is pretty easy. It boils down, if you do not want emergency services in your legislative district or in the counties you represent, just vote "no." Go back and tell your people, I do not want it. It is not good for you. We do not need emergency services. If you do not, if we do not reauthorize the same fee, the same existing fee, you are looking at about a 50- to 60-percent cut back home in your emergency services providers. So if you want to face that music, go ahead. In fact, if you want to introduce legislation to take out your county or your legislation, bring it on. We will talk about it.

This is about saving lives. This is about using the technology that we have today to make our emergency services systems more efficient. And we are not increasing the dollar amount; it is staying the same, so please consider this and vote positive for the Melio HB 718.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe County, Representative Scavello.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I encourage the members to support this piece of legislation.

I just want to clarify one of the questions that was asked earlier. The dollars that go into this fund come from the cell phone, but however, they go back to the county where that cell phone number originates. So every municipality, whatever cell phone users are within those municipalities, those dollars go back to those counties.

In my particular county of Monroe, we are in the process of putting an enhanced 911 system in where we do not have it now – we are one of the few counties that does not – and the collection of that dollar is going to pay for that system. So it is truly important, and I agree with the other members and all that we do support this bill. It saves lives. This bill would save lives.

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—187

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Baker	Fabrizio	Lentz	Reed
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Barrar	Farry	Longiatti	Roae
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Curry	Hennessey	O'Neill	Thomas
Cutler	Hess	Oberlander	True
Daley	Hickernell	Parker	Turzai
Dally	Hornaman	Pashinski	Vereb
Deasy	Houghton	Payne	Vitali
Delozier	Hutchinson	Payton	Walko
DeLuca	Johnson	Peifer	Wansacz
Denlinger	Josephs	Perzel	Waters
DePasquale	Kauffman	Petrarca	Watson
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Wheatley
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Phillips	White
DiGirolamo	Kessler	Pickett	Williams
Donatucci	Killion	Preston	Youngblood
Drucker	Kirkland	Pyle	Yudichak
Eachus	Kortz	Quigley	
Ellis	Kotik	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, D.	Krieger	Rapp	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NAYS—3

Day Metcalfe Smith, S.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Belfanti	Miccarelli	Pallone	Sabatina
Briggs	Millard	Perry	Vulakovich
Cruz	Oliver	Reichley	Wagner

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.

STATEMENT BY MR. WATERS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Waters, under unanimous consent. Without objection, unanimous consent will be granted.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to just stand here today with my colleagues and thank them all for the unanimous vote on HB 115. I just want to say that this bill was also supported by the Pennsylvania Tavern Association, the Pennsylvania Tourism and Lodging Association, the Pennsylvania Restaurant Association, and the Pennsylvania Association of Nationally Chartered Organizations and clubs.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill is a good bill, and I thank the members for their support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. We have caucus announcements.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Cohen, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that there will be an immediate meeting of the House Democratic Caucus.

At 3:30 in the majority caucus room, there will be a meeting of the Appropriations Committee, and we will be back on the floor around 3:45.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Appropriations will meet at 3:30 in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Susquehanna County, Miss Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus immediately at the call of the recess. Republicans will caucus immediately. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3:45, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 476, PN 528**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, in registration district administration, further providing for local registrars' duties; in death and fetal death registrations, further providing for certificates to be filed and for permits concerning dead bodies and fetal remains; and, in records, further providing for reports to county registration commissions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 602, PN 1153

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further defining "expanded function dental assistant"; further providing for the State Board of Dentistry; and providing for scope of practice of expanded function dental assistant.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman, Mr. Pallone, from Westmoreland County, whose name will be added to the master roll.

The Chair also notes the presence of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sabatina, whose name will also be added to the master roll.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

The following communications were read:

A communication dated February 2009 from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing a copy of its report on High-Risk and Underage Drinking.

A communication dated March 17, 2009, from the Honorable Jack Wagner, Auditor General, providing a certification in connection with the general obligation bond sale of March 10, 2009.

A communication dated February 2009 from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency providing a copy of its annual report on 9-1-1 programs for fiscal year 2007-2008.

A communication dated February 3, 2009, from the chairman and vice chairman of PHEAA providing a Report of PHEAA's Accomplishments and Reforms.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Representative Briggs. The Chair recognizes his presence on the floor. His name will be added to the master roll.

Members will please report to the floor of the House.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 602, PN 1153**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further defining "expanded function dental assistant"; further providing for the State Board of Dentistry; and providing for scope of practice of expanded function dental assistant.

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 146, PN 1038**, entitled:

A Resolution designating 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2009, as "Earth Hour" 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 146 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.

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. Are there any announcements? Seeing none, the Chair has in its possession a motion to adjourn by Representative Drucker from Chester County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:57 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.