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No. 20

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Rev. Ricky Phillips, who is the guest of the Honorable Merle Phillips.

REV. RICKY PHILLIPS, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, the focus of our adoration, the hope of our salvation, and the source of our strength, in this hall we thank You for all those from the past and in the present who have had the courage to open their eyes to the needs of others. Make us sensitive to the issues of poverty, our environment, and health care. We pray for all of our children who will be following in the footsteps of the past. May You give us the wisdom and the courage to teach them our history and to allow them to become future leaders who will lead this nation in caring for all those in need. In our nation there are many who are in need; there are many complex problems. We pray for Your guidance. Give us the courage so the principles of justice, democracy, and loyalty will forever be preserved.

We thank You for the veterans who have sacrificed for our country. Fill with strength and courage those serving in the Armed Forces and their families. Be with those who are suffering from the ravages of war.

In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of Wednesday, January 28, and Monday, February 2 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.

The SPEAKER. The Journals are approved.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 24, 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 the following leaves: Representative KOTIK from Allegheny County for the day, Representative MANDERINO from Philadelphia for the day, Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests leave for the following member: Representative ROSS from Chester for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

Members will please report to the floor. The Chair is about to take the master roll.

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
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Markosek	Sabatina
Bishop	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Gabig	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyd	Gabler	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Galloway	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	Geist	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	George	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gerber	Mensch	Scroder
Brooks	Gergely	Metcalfe	Seip
Brown	Gibbons	Metzgar	Shapiro
Burns	Gillespie	Micozzie	Siptroth
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, M.

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

LEAVES ADDED—3

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

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise the members that he has given permission to Don Herb from the Lehigh Times News to take still photographs for the next 10 minutes.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 330, PN 362 By Rep. FREEMAN

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 339, PN 370 By Rep. GERGELY

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

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 606, PN 1280 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for contents of subdivision and land development ordinance.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 842, PN 955 By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for procedure for municipal curative amendment subsequent to appellate court decision.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 926, PN 1279 (Amended) By Rep. GERGELY

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, further providing for membership of the Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board; and establishing the Pennsylvania Center for Health Careers.

LABOR RELATIONS.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. BEYER called up **HR 55, PN 1066**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Allentown Patriots Athletic Association for more than 60 years of dedicated community service.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Lehigh County, Representative Beyer.

Will the gentelady yield.

The House will come to order. Members will please take their seats. Members will please take their seats. Will the House please come to order. Conversations will cease. Members will please take their seats. Conversations on the floor will cease.

The Chair recognizes the gentelady from Lehigh County, Representative Beyer.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today we gather to honor one of the most successful all-volunteer athletic associations in the Commonwealth. The Allentown Patriots have been providing a high caliber of recreation and sports in the Lehigh Valley for more than 60 years. Beginning in 1940, during a time when the world was riveted with a world war, a fastpitch softball team was formed

by a group called the Patriotic Order of Sons of America. Eight years later this group became the Allentown Patriots Athletic Association through an official city charter. Since then, day after day the Allentown Patriots have sponsored a number of softball teams and hosted thousands of softball games in the Lehigh Valley and, without question, are the heart and soul of the South Allentown community, and because of them and the work that they have done, the beautiful, picturesque Pates Park has been host to three national fastpitch softball tournaments.

From its humble beginnings, the Allentown Patriots have risen to become the mecca of fastpitch in the Lehigh Valley. Pates Park has hosted world-class women's fastpitch with teams such as Team USA, National Pro Fastpitch, and the Greek Olympic Team.

Equally as important is the contribution they have made to the youth in the area, providing them with an outlet for improving their athletic skills and learning the benefits of team competition. At Pates Park, some 450 games have been played in a single season. In its rich history, over 20,000 games have been played at this glorious park.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mrs. BEYER. All of this is possible, all of it, through the hard work and dedication of a hearty group of volunteers, a band of brothers and sisters who are here today. And my colleagues and I – Representative Mann, Representative Samuelson, Representative Brennan – heartily welcome this group.

So to the left of the Speaker, Joe Hoffman, president of the organization – Joe, would you rise – Ron Zimmerman, vice president; Jim Adams, treasurer; and Don Hunsicker, athletic director; and over 40 members of this incredible organization are sitting in the rear of the chamber today. Would you please all join me in welcoming these incredible, tremendous individuals who have made and continue to make South Allentown the wonderful community that it is today.

The SPEAKER. Guests in the rear of the hall, please rise.

Mrs. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues for their affirmative vote on HR 55, which honors the Allentown Patriots. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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

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Mr. DiGIROLAMO called up **HR 164, PN 1118**, entitled:

A Resolution urging spending of Federal economic recovery funds on products that are made and services that are performed in the United States.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longiatti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Markosek	Sabatina

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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

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Mr. HANNA called up **HR 187, PN 1226**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 31, 2009, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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

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Ms. HELM called up **HR 188, PN 1227**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of May 2009 as "Lyme Disease 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
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Markosek	Sabatina
Bishop	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Gabig	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyd	Gabler	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Galloway	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	Geist	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	George	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gerber	Mensch	Schroder
Brooks	Gergely	Metcalfe	Seip
Brown	Gibbons	Metzgar	Shapiro
Burns	Gillespie	Micozzie	Siptroth
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grell	Moul	Solobay
Causar	Grove	Mundy	Sonney
Christiana	Grucela	Murphy	Staback
Civera	Haluska	Murt	Stern
Clymer	Hanna	Myers	Stevenson
Cohen	Harhai	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Neill	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harper	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Cox	Harris	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Helm	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Hennessey	Parker	True
Cutler	Hess	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hickernell	Payne	Vereb
Dally	Hornaman	Payton	Vitali
Day	Houghton	Peifer	Wagner
Deasy	Hutchinson	Perzel	Walko
DeLozier	Johnson	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Josephs	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Kauffman	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Keller, W.	Preston	White
DeWeese	Kessler	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Killion	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kirkland	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kortz	Rapp	
Eachus	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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 190, PN 1229**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing 2009 as the "Year of Polio Education."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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 193, PN 1232**, entitled:

A Resolution designating every Monday as "Healthy Lifestyle Day" in Pennsylvania and encouraging all citizens to eat healthily and exercise on these days.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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

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Mr. CALTAGIRONE called up **HR 149, PN 1069**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 25, 2009, as "Greek Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Will the House come to order. Will the House please come to order. Members will please take their seats. Conversations will please cease. Will the House please come to order. The Chair is about to make some introductions. I would appreciate some order in the House.

The Greek philosopher Aristotle said, "The only stable state is the one in which all men are equal before the law." Aristotle's words are a fitting way to announce Pennsylvania's observance of Greek Independence Day, today, March 25, 2009.

It was the ancient Greeks who developed democracy, in which the power to govern was vested in the people. The Founding Fathers of the United States of America drew upon the experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming our representative democracy.

Beyond their earliest contributions, historically there has been a close bond between Greece and the United States as we work to promote freedom, democracy, peace, stability, and human rights. And we are fortunate that America has become home to some 3 million proud Greek Americans who regularly contribute to the cultural fabric and economy of our great nation.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. It is an honor to be part of the celebration of Greek Independence Day, which was first declared on March 25, 1821. In honor of that observance, we are displaying the Greek flag in the rotunda, and I have the privilege today of introducing some local Greek churches and organizations that traveled to Harrisburg to celebrate this very special occasion.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to the following individuals who are seated to the left of the rostrum: Father Yanni Verginis, pastor of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill; Tom and Nick Paparoidamis. I think a lot of the members know Tom. He has greeted us many times at the Tavern; a good friend of the Speaker and a good friend of many members. Tom, welcome to the hall of the House. Tom is a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral parish as well as his son; John Mesogitis, the president of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, District 4, in Pittsburgh; and Lieutenant Colonel Mourouzidis – sorry; I murdered that name, Colonel – from the Greek military. Welcome to the hall of the House. Seated in the rear of the hall of the House as well are students, teachers, and members of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral parish. All, welcome to the hall of the House.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader from Jefferson County, Representative Smith.

Mr. S. SMITH. Did you think far enough ahead to have Tom bring lunch with him today?

The SPEAKER. I think the Speaker has some baklava in his office. Members are welcome to it.

Mr. S. SMITH. Oh; rank has its privileges.

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

Mr. DeWEESE. Just 30 seconds, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the Greeks for naming our party. I am as challenged as the honorable Speaker relative to speaking Greek, but "demos" meant people and "kratos" meant sovereign; the people are sovereign. The Democratic Party was named by the Greeks. Thank you to all the Greeks for naming our party.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the majority whip.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House, to the left of the Speaker, Jim Houston, who is a member of the Philadelphia Building Trades, Local 98. He is the guest of Representative Gene DiGirolamo. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes two spring interns working for the House Archives. Steve Swetz is a senior at Penn State Harrisburg, and Ed McCall, no relation, is a senior at Franklin and Marshall College. Welcome to the hall of the House. Will the guests please rise.

The Chair welcomes, in the balcony, Raul Azpiazu and Patricia Copeland, who are the guests of Representative Tina Pickett. Will the guests please rise. Sorry about the pronunciation. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the balcony, the Chair welcomes the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine students, LECOM, who are in the balcony; LECOM pharmacy. They are the guests of Representative John Evans. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony the Chair welcomes the Mazeppa Union Church Youth Group from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. They are the guests of Representative Phillips. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And to the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Richard Bower. He is a World War II veteran. He was a tech sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps, 8th Air Force, 92d Bomb Group, and served as a radio operator gunner. He flew in B-17s from the United Kingdom and completed 29 missions over Nazi Germany. He is the guest of Representatives Fairchild, Phillips, and George. Will the gentleman please rise, and welcome to the hall of the House.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 526, PN 577**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 2, 1961 (P.L.1232, No.540), known as the Model Act for the Regulation of Credit Life Insurance and Credit Accident and Health Insurance, further providing for premiums and refunds.

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.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

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| Belfanti | Manderino | Mustio | Ross |
| Cruz | Miccarelli | Perry | Vulakovich |
| Kotik | Millard | | |

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 727, PN 813**, entitled:

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

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.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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 838, PN 1152**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for conditions subject to which policies are to be issued; and providing for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents.

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.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

NAYS—2

Creighton Maher

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 56, PN 1194**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 56 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 245, PN 255**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 245 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 288, PN 308**, entitled:

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."

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 288 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 309, PN 1195**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 309 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 312, PN 1196**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 312 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 372**, **PN 390**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 372 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 373**, **PN 391**, entitled:

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

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 373 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for members of the Appropriations Committee, there will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee upon the call of the recess.

For everybody else in the Democratic Caucus, there will be a meeting in the caucus room following the Appropriations Committee meeting at 12 noon. At 12 noon the meeting in the Democratic caucus room will be about the economic stimulus spending. There will be a briefing by the leadership of the Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman clarify what time you expect to return to the floor of the House?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. COHEN. It has been pointed out to me that I failed to give a time for return to the House floor. Our goal is to have everybody return to the House floor by 12:45 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately at the recess.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentledady from Susquehanna County, Representative Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus at noon; 12 noon, Republicans please report to caucus. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

Any further announcements?

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am calling a meeting of the State Government Committee immediately in room G-50, Irvis Office Building. In addition to the bills on the calendar, we will be taking up HB 621, Curry's bill. I anticipate this meeting will be fast. There is nothing controversial, but I always think there is nothing controversial on our agenda.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

There will be an immediate meeting of the State Government Committee in room G-50 of the Irvis Office Building.

Any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 12:45, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1 p.m.; further extended until 1:15 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 197 By Representatives HUTCHINSON, GABLER, OBERLANDER, MILLARD, FAIRCHILD, BELFANTI, BOBACK, BROOKS, CAUSER, EVERETT, HANNA, HARHART, HARRIS, MAJOR, METCALFE, MOUL, MUSTIO, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, ROAE, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, S. H. SMITH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, TRUE, TURZAI and VULAKOVICH

A Resolution recommending that the Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission do not resubmit their joint application to the Federal Highway Administration for authorization to toll Interstate 80.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 2009.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 779 By Representatives STABACK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, EVERETT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MAHONEY, MATZIE, MOUL, MURT, PALLONE, PYLE, K. SMITH, WHITE and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, repealing provisions relating to Sunday hunting prohibition.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 25, 2009.

No. 1092 By Representatives WHITE, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, FREEMAN, HARHAI, KORTZ, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, MANN, MATZIE, MOUL, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PRESTON, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, McILVAINE SMITH, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL and KULA

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Department of Community and Economic Development, further providing for powers and duties in general.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 25, 2009.

No. 1093 By Representatives WHITE, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, PICKETT, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 7 (Banks and Banking) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing, further providing for general requirements.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 25, 2009.

No. 1094 By Representatives WHITE, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, KULA, MURT, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY and WALKO

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further providing for schedules of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 25, 2009.

No. 1095 By Representatives WHITE, BARBIN, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, GIBBONS, HOUGHTON, SIPTROTH, SWANGER and WALKO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for death action.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 2009.

No. 1096 By Representatives BOYD, BEYER, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GINGRICH, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PICKETT, RAPP, ROHRER, STERN, TRUE and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.604, No.304), known as The Apprenticeship and Training Act, further providing for powers and duties of the council.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 25, 2009.

No. 1097 By Representatives BOYD, BARRAR, BEYER, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DeLUCA, GEIST, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KORTZ, MILLER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEVENSON and TRUE

An Act relating to the reimbursement of municipalities for cleanup costs incurred as a result of certain events; providing for liability insurance coverage; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 25, 2009.

No. 1098 By Representatives BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HARPER, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAHER, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, ROCK, ROHRER, STERN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing, in vocational education, for definitions and for payments on account of pupils enrolled in vocational curriculums.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 25, 2009.

No. 1099 By Representatives BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HARPER, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAHER, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, ROCK, ROHRER, STERN and VULAKOVICH

An Act imposing a moratorium on enactment of new or expanded health insurance policy mandated benefits and requiring the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the issue of health insurance mandates and report to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 25, 2009.

No. 1101 By Representatives GRUCELA, BOYD, COHEN, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GIBBONS, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HESS, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MILLER, MOUL, PETRI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STERN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, further providing for definitions, for right to lien and amount, for waiver of lien by claimant, for contents of claim and for priority of lien.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 2009.

No. 1102 By Representatives KULA, EACHUS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, WALKO, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and GALLOWAY

An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, further providing for the definition of "eligible adult."

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 25, 2009.

No. 1103 By Representatives KULA, SOLOBAY, SIPTROTH, GIBBONS, BARRAR, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, GEORGE, HARHAI, JOSEPHS,

KORTZ, MAHONEY, MUNDY, MURT, PICKETT, READSHAW, K. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WALKO and McILVAINE SMITH

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for electric, natural gas and telecommunications service supplied to certain organizations.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 25, 2009.

No. 1104 By Representatives KULA, CARROLL, HARHAI, MAHONEY, BOYD, BRENNAN, BROWN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CRUZ, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GILLESPIE, GRELL, HENNESSEY, W. KELLER, MURT, PALLONE, PICKETT, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WALKO and McILVAINE SMITH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sun screening and other materials prohibited.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 2009.

No. 1105 By Representatives KULA, CARROLL, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BROWN, BUXTON, CLYMER, CRUZ, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GILLESPIE, GRELL, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, W. KELLER, MAHONEY, MUNDY, MURT, PALLONE, PICKETT, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WALKO and McILVAINE SMITH

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for the definition of "unfair methods of competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 25, 2009.

No. 1106 By Representatives FRANKEL, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, QUINN, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, providing for contributions to Drug Free Pennsylvania Inc.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 25, 2009.

No. 1107 By Representatives READSHAW, MUSTIO, MOUL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, W. KELLER, KORTZ, MARSHALL, PHILLIPS, SIPTROTH, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and HARKINS

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for unfair acts.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 25, 2009.

No. 1108 By Representative PETRI

An Act amending the act of July 7, 2006 (P.L.390, No.83), known as the Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2005-2006, further providing for Washington Crossing State Park in Bucks County.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 25, 2009.

No. 1109 By Representatives MILLER, GEIST, ARGALL, BRENNAN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, GINGRICH, KILLION, MANN, MURT, PICKETT, QUINN, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH and WATSON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of recklessly endangering another person.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 2009.

No. 1110 By Representatives MILLER, GEIST, ARGALL, BARRAR, BEYER, BRIGGS, CLYMER, D. COSTA, DALEY, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, EVERETT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PICKETT, PRESTON, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, STURLA, SWANGER, VITALI, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATSON and HUTCHINSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving on right side of roadway, for overtaking vehicle on the left, for no-passing zones, for driving on roadways laned for traffic, for required position and method of turning and for minimum speed regulation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 2009.

No. 1111 By Representatives PHILLIPS, GEIST, SAYLOR, BARRAR, CREIGHTON, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, KORTZ, MOUL and MURT

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L.1050, No.394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, requiring tax collectors to receive tax payments from escrow agents or escrow accounts; further providing for penalties; and providing for application of requirements.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 25, 2009.

No. 1112 By Representatives HARHAI, MARKOSEK, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GIBBONS, GROVE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MELIO, METZGAR, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, ROHRER, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for notice of motor vehicle event data recorders and for information retrieval; imposing penalties; and providing for evidentiary rules.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 2009.

No. 1113 By Representatives M. SMITH, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for training of school employees in diabetes care and treatment, for diabetes medical management plans, for independent monitoring and treatment and for certain immunity from civil liability.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 25, 2009.

No. 1114 By Representatives BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROOKS, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GROVE, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MANN, MILLER, MURT, PERRY, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, ROCK, ROSS, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the procedure for claiming special tax provisions and for proof of eligibility.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 25, 2009.

No. 1115 By Representatives WALKO, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, BUXTON, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, GEIST, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, KORTZ, KOTIK, MANN, PALLONE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, WHITE, DONATUCCI, DEASY, J. TAYLOR, FRANKEL and KULA

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, further providing for definitions and for rules for licensing and operation; providing for progressive jackpots; and further providing for revocation of licenses.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 25, 2009.

No. 1116 By Representatives CIVERA, VULAKOVICH, DeLUCA, BELFANTI, BOBACK, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARPER, HESS, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MUSTIO, PERZEL, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, WATSON, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring that institutions of higher education located in this Commonwealth provide processes and mechanisms for parents and others to be authorized to receive information about students attending the institutions; and directing the Department of Education to develop a form of power of attorney to be accepted by institutions of higher education to allow students to authorize others to act on their behalf.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 25, 2009.

No. 1117 By Representatives PETRI, BARRAR, CLYMER, CUTLER, GEIST, GINGRICH, HESS, MOUL, QUINN, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, J. TAYLOR and WATSON

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for indebtedness; and establishing the Energy Independence Bond Guarantee Program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 25, 2009.

No. 1118 By Representatives PETRI, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, LONGIETTI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, J. TAYLOR and WATSON

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$400,000,000 for the acquisition, repair, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, extension, expansion and improvement of Pennsylvania infrastructure, including roads, bridges, railroads, dams, water supply and sewage treatment systems, energy, communications, flood control measures and any other such infrastructure the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority deems relevant; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 25, 2009.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 89, PN 675

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 25, 2009.

SB 195, PN 164

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 25, 2009.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 705, PN 1281 (Amended) By Rep. ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing parent involvement programs and policies in school districts.

EDUCATION.

HB 721, PN 800 By Rep. OLIVER

An Act providing for prescription drug redistribution within health care and governmental correctional facilities.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 870, PN 983

By Rep. ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, providing for State standards for business, computer and information technology courses.

EDUCATION.

HB 929, PN 1053

By Rep. ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, authorizing boards of school directors to establish a program to provide high school diplomas to certain veterans.

EDUCATION.

HB 978, PN 1282 (Amended)

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act amending the act of March 24, 2004 (P.L.148, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Stabilization Act, further providing for accreditation of Level III trauma centers and for payment calculation of funding of trauma centers.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 123, PN 1283 (Amended)

By Rep. OLIVER

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to create a pain task force and a pain task force advisory committee to promote professional and public education and awareness and to improve the quality of care for the residents of this Commonwealth who are suffering from pain.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will go to the calendar.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 56, PN 1194

By Rep. D. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 173, PN 1151

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for definitions, for the council and its powers and duties, for data submission, collection, dissemination and publication, for health care for the medically indigent, for mandated health benefits, for access to council data, for special studies and reports, enforcement and penalties, for research and demonstration projects, for grievances and grievance procedures, for antitrust, for contracts with vendors and for reporting; providing for establishment of a health care cost containment council act review committee; and further providing for severability and for sunset.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 245, PN 255

By Rep. D. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 288, PN 308

By Rep. D. EVANS

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."

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 309, PN 1195

By Rep. D. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 312, PN 1196

By Rep. D. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 372, PN 390

By Rep. D. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 373, PN 391

By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 664, PN 726

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "employee."

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 911, PN 1030

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for annual and other reports, penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 78, PN 1198**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Manderino	Mustio	Ross
Cruz	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik	Millard		

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese, who requests leaves for the gentleman from Erie, Representative HORNAMAN, for the remainder of the day; Representative SIPTROTH from Monroe for the remainder of the day; and the gentleman from Delaware, Representative LENTZ, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

Members will please report to the floor.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 173, PN 1151**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for definitions, for the council and its powers and duties, for data submission, collection, dissemination and publication, for health care for the medically indigent, for mandated health benefits, for access to council data, for special studies and reports, enforcement and penalties, for research and demonstration projects, for grievances and grievance procedures, for antitrust, for contracts with vendors and for reporting; providing for establishment of a health care cost containment council act review committee; and further providing for severability and for sunset.

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

Mr. **SCHRODER** offered the following amendment No. **A00401**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out "cost containment" and inserting
research
Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "and"
Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "sunset"
; and making editorial changes
Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "reenacted"
and amended
Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by inserting a bracket before "Cost"
Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by inserting after "Containment"
]Research
Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by inserting a bracket before "Cost"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by inserting after "Containment"
]Research
Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by inserting a bracket before "Cost"
Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by inserting after "Containment"
]Research
Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "Cost Containment" and inserting
Research
Amend Bill, page 4, line 21, by inserting a bracket before "Cost"
Amend Bill, page 4, line 21, by inserting after "Containment"
]Research
Amend Bill, page 9, line 3, by inserting a bracket before "Cost"
Amend Bill, page 9, line 3, by inserting after "Containment"
]Research
Amend Bill, page 9, line 5, by inserting a bracket before "Cost"
Amend Bill, page 9, line 6, by inserting after "Containment"
]Research
Amend Bill, page 51, line 22, by striking out "Cost Containment" and inserting
Research
Amend Bill, page 51, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "Cost" in line 25 and "Containment" in line 26 and inserting
Research
Amend Bill, page 56, line 17, by striking out "Cost Containment" and inserting
Research

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Schroder.

Mr. SCHRODER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is a very simple amendment in concept. It changes the name of this council to the Health Care Cost Research Council. Why do I want to make that change? Mr. Speaker, I think that name more accurately reflects the mission and the duties of this council. Right now it is called the Health Care Cost Containment Council, and I daresay that during its entire lifetime of existence, it has not contained one cent of health-care cost.

Now, it does some good research, I will admit that. So I believe that calling it the Health Care Cost Research Council is much more in keeping with its actual duties, much more reflective of what the true intent of this council is, and I believe is much more informative to the public about what the duties and true motivations of this council really are.

So I would ask for this really simple amendment, really a technical amendment, if you look at it. It is just a name change. So let us make this change and let us make sure that the public truly understands that this council cannot contain anything in and of itself. It just performs research. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the amendment stand for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly understand the logic of what you are doing. I am just wondering, has the Cost Containment Council or any other group weighed in on this amendment?

Mr. SCHRODER. No. The amendment was filed timely and everything, but no communication has been made to me personally by any of those groups as to their position on this amendment. Whether they put something out there for general reading, I am not sure.

Mr. VITALI. Right. I have some concerns whenever you change the established name of anything on a number of grounds, and maybe you can help address them.

Well, maybe I will get to the minor point first. Just the cost of changing the various addresses, letterhead, anything else that might have the existing name, is there any cost associated with that?

Mr. SCHRODER. Can you hold for one second.

Mr. VITALI. Okay.

(Conference held.)

Mr. SCHRODER. Mr. Speaker, as an interim answer, I can only conclude that if there is such a cost, it would be so explained in an Appropriations fiscal note, and that is what we are trying to determine.

Mr. VITALI. Oh, you know what? Do not spend too much time with it. I am sure the answer is going to be, it is small; there is some, but it is a small cost.

Now, my other concern here is just any confusion that results in changing names, because you have a certain body of people used to one name and they hear another name, and there is that possibility for confusion. Given there is this possibility for confusion, other than just the name sounding more logical, is there any other reason that you are doing this? I guess I am of the school that if something is not broke, do not fix it. So am I missing something? Is there some other reason other than to make this sound logical that you are doing this?

Mr. SCHRODER. I am not sure, first of all, that there would be much of any meaningful confusion that would result in this simple name change. I think the public deserves to have an accurate reflection of what the duties of this council are, and that is just really why I made the recommendation and offered the amendment.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you very much. That concludes my interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the gentleman stand for interrogation a little bit?

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you.

Now, I have worked with Representative Schroder for a long time, but this amendment here I do not understand. We have a successful council here, HC4, for the last 23 years. It is recognized throughout the country as one of the best. Other places have emulated that. To change that name is going to confuse a lot of individuals for no reason at all, unless you have some type of information where this council is not doing the job it should be doing, and if they are not doing the job they should be doing, it is a little our fault because we do not fund them to the extent they should be funded, because they do a great job on behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Not only that, we have to recognize, if it were not for them, we might not have had the best bill pertaining to hospital infection rates that myself and Senator Erickson worked on.

So I am just trying to understand how this could be better for the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to change their name.

And I guess the other thing I want to know about, I did not realize they did research. Maybe you can explain to me how they also do their research.

Mr. SCHRODER. Well, Mr. Speaker, as chair of the Insurance Committee, you know one of the functions that we often use them for is when, for political reasons, members of the Insurance Committee do not wish to take a stand on, let us say, a mandate issue, so in order to avoid making a tough political vote, we often punt the issue over to the Health Care Cost Containment Council. And why do we do that? So that they can do research on the cost of whatever the proposal is that we did not want to cast a "yes" or "no" vote on at the time in committee.

So I do not know, I must profess, I do not know how they do their research on it, but they do their research. We have relied upon it to occasionally make decisions on those mandate issues, and I believe it is a well-established understanding amongst all parties that research is really a collection of data, which I would include with research in the overall umbrella as that is understood.

So I am not quite sure if I am understanding your question totally, Mr. Speaker, but that would be my response, as I understand your question.

Mr. DeLUCA. Okay, Mr. Speaker. Unfortunately, I have to ask for a negative vote on this amendment. I know it has good intentions like the Representative always has good intentions with legislation, but unfortunately, I have to ask for a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you.

I will be brief, Mr. Speaker. To all members, I think this is an unnecessary amendment. It is superfluous, and I am asking for a "no" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-92

Adolph	Everett	Krieger	Quigley
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Quinn
Barrar	Farry	Major	Rapp
Bear	Fleck	Marshall	Reed
Benninghoff	Gabig	Marsico	Reese
Beyer	Gabler	Mensch	Reichley
Boback	Geist	Metcalfe	Roae
Boyd	Gillespie	Metzgar	Rock
Brooks	Gingrich	Micozzie	Rohrer
Causar	Godshall	Miller	Saylor
Christiana	Grell	Milne	Scavello
Civera	Grove	Moul	Schroder
Clymer	Harhart	Murt	Smith, S.
Cox	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Sonney

Creighton	Harris	O'Neill	Stern
Cutler	Helm	Oberlander	Stevenson
Dally	Hennessey	Payne	Swanger
Day	Hess	Peifer	Tallman
Delozier	Hickernell	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Petri	True
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Phillips	Turzai
Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Vereb
Evans, J.	Killion	Pyle	Watson

NAYS—97

Barbin	Eachus	Longietti	Santarsiero
Bishop	Evans, D.	Mahoney	Santoni
Boyle	Fabrizio	Mann	Seip
Bradford	Frankel	Markosek	Shapiro
Brennan	Freeman	Matzie	Smith, K.
Briggs	Galloway	McGeehan	Smith, M.
Brown	George	McI. Smith	Solobay
Burns	Gerber	Melio	Staback
Buxton	Gergely	Mirabito	Sturla
Caltagirone	Gibbons	Mundy	Taylor, R.
Carroll	Goodman	Murphy	Thomas
Casorio	Grucela	Myers	Vitali
Cohen	Haluska	O'Brien, M.	Wagner
Conklin	Hanna	Oliver	Walko
Costa, D.	Harhai	Pallone	Wansacz
Costa, P.	Harkins	Parker	Waters
Curry	Houghton	Pashinski	Wheatley
Daley	Johnson	Payton	White
Deasy	Josephs	Petrarca	Williams
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Preston	Youngblood
DePasquale	Kessler	Readshaw	Yudichak
Dermody	Kirkland	Roebuck	
DeWeese	Kortz	Sabatina	McCall,
Donatucci	Kula	Sainato	Speaker
Drucker	Levdansky	Samuelson	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Belfanti	Lentz	Millard	Ross
Cruz	Manderino	Mustio	Siptroth
Hornaman	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik			

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

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

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise members that he has given permission to Doug Watson of WHTM-TV 27 to videotape with audio for 10 minutes.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony the Chair would like to welcome the AARP from Chester, Montgomery, and Delaware Counties, who are the guests of Representative Paul Drucker. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 173 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Representative Schroder, intend to offer amendment A00516? The gentleman would need a suspension of the rules to offer that amendment.

Mr. SCHRODER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In light of the last vote, I do not know that a suspension is really a wise move here. So I am not going to do that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 56, PN 1194**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 245, PN 255**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 288, PN 308**, entitled:

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."

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 309, PN 1195**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 312, PN 1196**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 372, PN 390**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 373, PN 391**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 664, PN 726**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "employee."

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 911, PN 1030**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for annual and other reports, penalties.

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

Mr. **DeLUCA** offered the following amendment
No. **A00444**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "of" where it occurs the first time and inserting
or

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment 00444 is a corrective amendment striking "of" and replacing it with "or" under section 320(d)(2). Adoption of this amendment will not alter the fiscal analysis provided for HB 911, and I ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Belfanti	Lentz	Millard	Ross
Cruz	Manderino	Mustio	Siptroth
Hornaman	Miccarelli	Perry	Vulakovich
Kotik			

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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 222;
HB 262;
HB 267;
HB 371;
HB 464;
HB 485;
HB 591;
HB 790; and
HB 821.

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 222;
HB 262;
HB 267;
HB 371;
HB 464;
HB 485;
HB 591;
HB 790; and
HB 821.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in its possession a motion to recess the House by Representative Houghton from Chester County, who moves that this House do now recess for today and reconvene on Monday, March 30, 2009, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

There will be no further votes and no further action.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:47 p.m., e.d.t., the House recessed.