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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL)**  
**PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID BISER, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us join together in a word of prayer:

Dear God, You are the one who owns all things, who knows all people, all places, all lands, all hearts. You are present here today and we give You our thanks. Your gift of life and love, health and well-being is beyond words and our unending kindness. Your unending love for us is past our limited minds, Lord. It is our desire to be a people who are worthy of all that You give us today. May our actions and our words, our thoughts and our whole being represent all that we believe. We ask Your guidance for each member of this House today, Lord, assembled here. We seek Your divine wisdom and guidance to rule over all the proceedings that take place in these chambers. Be in our speaking, in our thoughts, and in our hearts in ways that prove to the people of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that You are the leader of all things.

Today, known as All Fools' Day, let us not be counted as fools, but among the wise who lead this nation and this State. Guide our President and the leaders of our nation, Lord. Bless and keep them in these days of war and struggle and economic strife. Be present in the lives of our men and women who serve here in this land and in harm's way. Be with our families and comfort them, Lord. Bring Your peace and Your presence not only to us but to our Governor, to the Lieutenant Governor, to the Speaker, and to our whole entire Commonwealth. Watch over all we do and say. Make us a great State and a great nation in Your eyes first and then in the eyes of others. Be with us now and always so that we might stand strong as a mighty nation set upon a hilltop shining the light to the world in which we live – the light of hope, of salvation, and of peace.

In recognition and respect for all faiths, all religions, and in the name of the One who brings salvation, we pray. And all of God's people said, amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room; an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 31, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION

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

The following communication was read:

A communication dated March 24, 2009, from the chairman of the House Health and Human Services Committee providing its recommendations for sports nutrition pursuant to HR 501, PN 2815, of the 2007 session.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, who requests the following leave of absence for the gentleman, Representative DRUCKER from Chester, for the day. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the Republican whip, Representative Turzai, who requests the following leaves: for Representative BENNINGHOFF from Centre for the day; Representative TRUE from Lancaster for the day; Representative CIVERA from Delaware for the day; Representative REICHLEY from Lehigh for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

Members will please report to the floor.

#### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—191**

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

**ADDITIONS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—11**

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik	Reichley	

**LEAVES CANCELED—1**

Reichley

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 792, PN 883**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Corrections, to grant and convey to Schuylkill County certain lands situate in Ryan Township, Schuylkill County.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 821, PN 1277**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act requiring certain long-term care facilities to coordinate with licensing agencies and local area agencies on aging to provide assistance to consumers in circumstances involving relocation of consumers; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Aging.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

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

**HB 48, PN 1395 (Amended)**

By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions and for limited number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

**LIQUOR CONTROL.**

**HB 557, PN 1396 (Amended)**

By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for authority to issue liquor licenses, for applicants for wine auction permits, for prohibitions against the grant of licenses and for interlocking businesses prohibited.

**LIQUOR CONTROL.**

**HB 1089, PN 1397 (Amended)**

By Rep. DeLUCA

An Act providing for group health policies to continue for period of time after termination of employment or membership in health maintenance organizations.

**INSURANCE.**

**HB 1119, PN 1322**

By Rep. DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for suitability of annuity transactions.

**INSURANCE.**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 165** By Representatives SCHRODER, BARRAR, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, GEIST, GINGRICH,

HARHART, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, MENSCH, METCALFE, MOUL, MUSTIO, QUINN, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROHRER, STERN, SWANGER, VEREB and WHEATLEY

A Concurrent Resolution declining the funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2009.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 993** By Representatives SCHRODER, ADOLPH, BARRAR, CLYMER, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GINGRICH, HARHART, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, METCALFE, MOUL, OBERLANDER, PYLE, REICHLEY, STERN, SWANGER and WHEATLEY

An Act imposing restrictions on the use of highway funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2009.

**No. 1164** By Representatives M. KELLER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, FAIRCHILD, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MAJOR, MENSCH, MILLARD, PAYNE, PYLE, QUINN, STEVENSON, WATSON, MOUL, GINGRICH, DENLINGER, SWANGER and ROCK

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, providing for adjustments based on Consumer Price Index; and further regulating contracts and purchases.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2009.

**No. 1165** By Representatives GINGRICH, BOYD, TURZAI, HENNESSEY, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FREEMAN, GEIST, HARHART, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MAJOR, ROCK, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in area government and intergovernmental cooperation, further providing for review of agreement by Local Government Commission.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 1, 2009.

**No. 1166** By Representatives CLYMER, ARGALL, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PETRARCA,

PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act to promote the general welfare and stimulate the economy of the Commonwealth by requiring that all government agencies purchase only flags manufactured in the United States; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2009.

**No. 1167** By Representatives CLYMER, BAKER, BARRAR, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARHAI, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KULA, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MILLER, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, STEVENSON, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 1, 2009.

**No. 1168** By Representatives PETRI, BEYER, DePASQUALE, EVERETT, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, KILLION, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2004 (P.L.1376, No.178), known as the Alternative Fuels Incentive Act, providing for State government energy efficiency.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 1, 2009.

**No. 1169** By Representatives FREEMAN, SCHRODER, LEVDANSKY, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, McILVAINE SMITH, MOUL, MURT, ROAE, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH and TRUE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2009.

**No. 1172** By Representatives STEVENSON, BENNINGHOFF, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FLECK, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MENSCH, METZGAR, MILLARD, MOUL, O'NEILL,

PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 1, 2009.

**No. 1173** By Representatives MARKOSEK, KORTZ, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, McCALL, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROSS, SABATINA, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STURLA, VULAKOVICH and WALKO

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing an Automotive Fuel Testing and Disclosure Program.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 1, 2009.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Betsy Allen, director, and Anita Ditz, the children's librarian from Schlow Centre Region Library located in State College. They are the guests of Representative Scott Conklin. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony the Chair welcomes Edinboro University Pipe and Drum Band, accompanied by Dr. Jeremy Brown, president of Edinboro, and Patrick Reegan, band instructor. They are the guests of Representative Flo Fabrizio. Will the gentlemen please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker and in the back of the hall of the House, the Chair welcomes Chestnut Ridge Future Business Leaders of America, Mary Lou Smith, adviser, and student officers Nick Green, Fallon Schaffer, Elijah Barefoot, Brett Braley, and Stacy Beegle, who won the State championship last year and are competing again this year, with the rest of the group in the back of the hall of the House. They are the guests of Representative Metzgar and Representative Hess. Will the guests please rise. Congratulations and welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, Jeanne Miller, director of the Lehigh Community College and SHINE (Schools and Homes in Education) After-School Program; Leona Rega, assistant director of SHINE; Marie Becker, administrative assistant for SHINE; and Evalynn Kuehner, supervisor of Right From The Start. They are the guests of myself and Representative Goodman. Welcome to the hall of the House, ladies.

### ARTS IN EDUCATION DAY

#### REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Today, within our beautiful Capitol, we have the opportunity to celebrate the 14th annual Pennsylvania Arts in Education Day. Our celebration salutes Pennsylvania's talented young people and the art educators who cultivate the

arts in our schools today and for generations to come. We have 11 talented school groups performing throughout the day in the rotunda and the East Wing. They come from all corners of the Commonwealth and are some of Pennsylvania's finest young singers, dancers, musicians, actors, and visual artists. I encourage all House members to go watch and enjoy these performances today. A great addition to the day is the Pennsylvania Art Educators Association's student-juried art show, which is on exhibit at the Department of Education, down at 333 Market Street.

#### YOUTHEATRE'S CODIRECTORS AND STUDENTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To further celebrate Arts in Education Day, this morning we have joining us representatives from YouTheatre, who will perform in the Main Capitol Rotunda at noon today. YouTheatre is codirected by Barry Kornhauser and Adele Ulrich of the Fulton Opera House in Lancaster. They have brought 21 students with them. Will they please stand in the back of the hall of the House. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Our sincere thanks to the educators and others who were instrumental in guiding these students to achieve success. And finally, a heartfelt "thank you" to the Citizens for the Arts in Pennsylvania, Crayola, the Department of Education, and all of our other partners in helping to organize and produce Pennsylvania Arts in Education Day 2009.

Again, thank you very much to all of our partners.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 792, PN 883**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Corrections, to grant and convey to Schuylkill County certain lands situate in Ryan Township, Schuylkill County.

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Lehigh, Representative Reichley. His name will be added to the master roll.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 821, PN 1277**, entitled:

An Act requiring certain long-term care facilities to coordinate with licensing agencies and local area agencies on aging to provide assistance to consumers in circumstances involving relocation of consumers; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Aging.

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

**CALENDAR**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 222, PN 227**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for restitution for identity theft; 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? Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—192**

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

DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Waters
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Phillips	Watson
Dermody	Kessler	Pickett	Wheatley
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Krieger	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kula	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Longietti	Reed	Speaker
Everett	Maher		

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—10**

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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 330, PN 362**, entitled:

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.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—192**

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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 339, PN 370**, entitled:

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.

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. On the question, shall the bill pass finally, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Representative Murphy.

The House will come to order.

Mr. MURPHY. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to ask for your support of our veterans, the people who make the ultimate sacrifice for our country and our countrymen. HB 339 amends the Pennsylvania Workforce Development Act, expanding it to include members of the Pennsylvania National Guard and Army Reserves and their spouses.

Currently under the Federal Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002, veterans and, in certain cases, spouses of veterans are given preference in federally funded job training programs. This bill simply extends that benefit to our active-duty National Guard men and women and reservists.

Too many service members return home only to face financial troubles or job placement challenges. This bill would allow service personnel to transition back into the workplace more easily and quickly when they come home from bravely serving their country and the Commonwealth.

Specifically, this bill would give our soldiers preference for placement into job training programs for a period of 1 year after discharge from active duty. Currently 4,019 Guard members are currently serving in Iraq as part of the 56th Stryker Brigade that is due back in October and 1,110 members of the 28th Combat Aviation Brigade are awaiting deployment to Iraq. I would also like to remind my colleagues, Representatives Perry and Miccarelli, both members of the House Labor Relations Committee and of this legislative body, are members of this unit.

This bill is the right thing to do for our troops who honorably and bravely put their lives on the line to serve their country.

I would ask for your affirmative vote on this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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 842, PN 955**, entitled:

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.

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-134

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Rohrer
Barbin	Everett	Mahoney	Ross
Beyer	Fabrizio	Manderino	Sabatina
Bishop	Farry	Mann	Sainato
Boback	Frankel	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyd	Freeman	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Galloway	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Schroder
Briggs	Gergely	Mensch	Seip
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Goodman	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Grucela	Milne	Smith, K.
Casorio	Haluska	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Clymer	Hanna	Mundy	Solobay
Cohen	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Conklin	Harhart	Murt	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	Myers	Taylor, R.
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cruz	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Turzai
Curry	Hennessey	O'Neill	Vitali
Cutler	Hickernell	Oliver	Wagner
Daley	Hornaman	Pallone	Walko
Day	Houghton	Parker	Wansacz
Deasy	Johnson	Pashinski	Watson
DeLuca	Josephs	Payton	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Petri	White
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	
Ellis	Levdansky	Reichley	McCall,
	Longietti	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS-58

Baker	Gabig	Marshall	Rapp
Barrar	Gabler	Marsico	Reed
Bear	Geist	Metcalfe	Reese
Brooks	Gillespie	Metzgar	Roae
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Rock
Causer	Godshall	Moul	Scavello
Christiana	Grell	Mustio	Smith, S.
Cox	Grove	Oberlander	Sonney
Creighton	Helm	Payne	Stern
Dally	Hess	Peifer	Stevenson
Delozier	Hutchinson	Perzel	Swanger
Denlinger	Kauffman	Phillips	Tallman
Evans, J.	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Taylor, J.
Fairchild	Krieger	Quigley	Vereb
Fleck	Major		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony the Chair welcomes Akron Elementary School, who are the guests of Representative Boyd. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 84, PN 1381, entitled:

An Act establishing a system for payment or reduction in payment for preventable serious adverse events within this Commonwealth; developing bulletins; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, the Department of Health and the Department of State.

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

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the bill, including Adolph, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Beyer, Bishop, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Christiana, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gabler, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grove, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Matzie, McGeehan, McI. Smith, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Mirabito, Moul, Mundy, Murphy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, O'Brien, D., O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Reese, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger.

Table listing names of members who did not vote, including Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Dally, Day, Deasy, Delozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Helm, Hennessey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Houghton, Hutchinson, Johnson, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kessler, Killion, Kortz, Krieger, Kula, Lentz, Levdansky, Longietti, Maher, Oberlander, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Rapp, Readshaw, Reed, Tallman, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Wagner, Walko, Wansacz, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Youngblood, Yudichak, McCull, Speaker.

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Table listing names of members who were excused, including Belfanti, Benninghoff, Civera, Drucker, Kirkland, Kotik, Miccarelli, Perry, True, Vulakovich.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CASORIO called up HR 125, PN 1097, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2009 as "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the resolution, including Adolph, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Beyer, Bishop, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gabler, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Matzie, McGeehan, McI. Smith, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Reese, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Siptroth.



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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 131, PN 918**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 6, 2009, as "Tartan Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Adolph	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Major	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Manderino	Roe
Barrar	Fleck	Mann	Rock
Bear	Frankel	Markosek	Roebuck
Beyer	Freeman	Marshall	Rohrer
Bishop	Gabig	Marsico	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Matzie	Sabatina

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

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Mr. M. SMITH called up **HR 140, PN 998**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the players and coaching staff of the Bethel Park High School football team for winning the 2008 Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League Class AAAA Football Championship and placing second in the 2008 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association State Class AAAA Football Championship.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

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Mr. DRUCKER called up **HR 143, PN 1035**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 12 through 18, 2009, as "Local Government Week" and April 15, 2009, as "Local Government Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 170, PN 1123**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 1, 2009, as "Arts in Education Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Bradford County, Representative Pickett.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am pleased to rise today in support of HR 170, which designates today, April 1, 2009, as "Arts in Education Day" in our Commonwealth. Throughout human history, people have felt compelled to use art as a storytelling medium. From the earliest drawings in caves through the Renaissance and into modern times, we have looked to art to enrich our lives and help us develop a greater understanding of our environment, always important and perhaps now in these economic times even more so.

With schools across the nation facing budget cuts as a result of the economic crisis, we must remember that art has an important place in our education system. Regardless of the form factor, art has the ability to inspire creativity and assist in the crucial development of social skills that our children will need in the new economy. If we allow ourselves to focus too much on the basics – reading, mathematics, and writing – our children will no longer have anything to read or write about.

I herald all of the Arts in Education performers in our Capitol today, making our day brighter, and I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the good work of my own Bradford County Arts Council and their much-honored and awarded success in arts education.

In closing, I would just like to urge my colleagues to join me in supporting HR 170 and to remember the importance of art in our lives. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentelady.

As a matter of correction, the reading clerk, on his last day, read the wrong resolution. Say it ain't so.

It is HR 170, "A Resolution designating April 1, 2009, as 'Arts in Education Day'...."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Major	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Manderino	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mann	Rock
Bear	Frankel	Markosek	Roebuck
Beyer	Freeman	Marshall	Rohrer
Bishop	Gabig	Marsico	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Matzie	Sabatina
Boyd	Galloway	McGeehan	Sainato

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

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Mr. LONGIETTI called up **HR 194, PN 1284**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 8, 2009, as "National Start! Walking Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. LONGIETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just very briefly, the House of Representatives every year does a walking challenge, and that is going to happen again this

year in the next week or so, and I was asked to comment on that and the fact that you can get a pedometer. It is a challenge between Republicans and Democrats. So I would encourage my fellow colleagues to participate in that challenge. Staff participates as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

Adolph	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Major	Reichley
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Barrar	Fleck	Mann	Rock
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Caltagirone	Goodman	Milne	Siptroth
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Causer	Grucela	Mundy	Smith, S.
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Cruz	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, J.
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DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Krieger	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kula	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Longietti	Reed	Speaker
Everett	Maher		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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 199, PN 1318**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (PTHA) for its "Turning For Home" program.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—192

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Baker	Fairchild	Major	Reichley
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Barrar	Fleck	Mann	Rock
Bear	Frankel	Markosek	Roebuck
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Buxton	Godshall	Miller	Shapiro
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Everett	Maher		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

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Mr. HESS called up **HR 205, PN 1335**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 8, 2009, as "Cushing's Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Longietti	Reed	Speaker
Everett	Maher		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

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Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 214, PN 1380**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the "2009 Days of Remembrance," April 19 through 26, 2009, and "Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 21, 2009, in commemoration of the millions of innocent victims of Nazi atrocities.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Philadelphia, Representative Josephs.

Will the gentelady yield.  
Will the House come to order.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentelady yield.

Will the members please take their seats.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank my friends in the House.

This is the resolution that I offer every year to recall to our memories the terrible events in Europe in the last century, but not so long ago, when 6 million people of all different kinds, but primarily Jewish people, were wiped out, exterminated, eliminated, and I do this because I want us all to remember that these kinds of events should never happen again anywhere, anywhere on earth, and that we ought to, all of us as proud and free Americans, do our best to make sure that they do not happen anymore.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

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## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

## RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. REICHLEY called up **HR 216, PN 1384**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 19 through 25, 2009, as "Animal Abuse Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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## EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

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Mr. SANTONI called up **HR 218, PN 1394**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the Villanova University Wildcats Men's Basketball Team for winning the East Regional Bracket of the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Division I Basketball Championship, thereby earning a berth in the Final Four round of play.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Representative Santoni.

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have to put my hat on. Excuse me for one second. Now, I know we are not supposed to wear hats, but please excuse me, Mr. Speaker. I ask for a little leeway.

I am here to honor the Villanova Wildcats Basketball Team on their trip to the Final Four in Detroit, Michigan. And when I introduced the resolution, some of my colleagues gave me a little bit of static. They told me they did not win anything. Why do you not wait until they win something? Do you not have confidence in them to win the national championship? Well, I answered it in two ways. Number one, they did win something. They won the East Regional Championship, a very difficult and challenging regional. It started in Philadelphia. They beat American University, which they were supposed to, in a very difficult game, and then they started playing NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) men's basketball royalty. They defeated UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) by 20 points easily, and then they concluded their trip to Philadelphia and went on to Boston, and then they faced some more NCAA royalty, Duke Blue Devils, and with my apologies to Representative Turzai, we kicked their butts, too.

So then came the regional final, Mr. Speaker, against another fine institution in the western part of this State, and I know some of my colleagues are a little upset because Villanova beat the University of Pittsburgh 78-76 in a classic game, the best game of the tournament and one of the best games in NCAA tournament basketball history. So I know that it is one of those games, really, where it is a shame that one team had to lose, but I am glad it was Pitt.

And the other reason that I am introducing this resolution is because it is good luck. When the Philadelphia Phillies won the Eastern Division, we honored them for winning the Eastern Division, and that propelled them into the World Series Championship. When the Pittsburgh Steelers won the AFC (American Football Conference) Championship, we passed a resolution honoring them that propelled them to the Super Bowl Championship. So by honoring the Wildcats in going to the

Final Four, we are wishing them good luck, and they are going to win the national championship for us.

So now they are on their way to Detroit, Motown, where they are going to play another team of NCAA royalty, the University of North Carolina, and many of the pundits and many of the experts throughout the country do not give the Wildcats much of a chance. They said they cannot win. They are too strong of an underdog, and the Vegas oddsmakers actually agree with them. But I might remind my colleagues and the people around this Commonwealth, because the Villanova faithful remember this very well, April 1, 1985, 24 years to this day, the pundits said the same thing about a Villanova Wildcat team who was playing the invincible, the unfathomable, one of the greatest teams in college basketball history, the Georgetown Hoyas, and we defeated the Georgetown Hoyas 24 years ago today, and Representative Lentz is still feeling that pain.

So I agree with coach Jay Wright. We are going to prove the pundits wrong. We are going to defeat North Carolina, and then we are going to play the University of Connecticut and we are going to defeat them, and we are going to come back on this floor and honor them as NCAA basketball champions.

So let us hope history repeats itself. Let us vote for HR 218. Go Wildcats. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative Maher.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As a graduate of Duke and a trustee of Pitt, it is very difficult for me to subscribe to this particular resolution, but in the interest of good sportsmanship and for the good of Pennsylvania, I join my colleague in the hope that Villanova will return as the national champions.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
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Civera	Kotik		

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

The SPEAKER. Members will please take their seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GROVE called up **HR 202, PN 1320**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Officer David Tome of the Northern York County Regional Police Department who was killed in the line of duty on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, when he was struck by a motor vehicle.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York County, Representative Grove.

Mr. GROVE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have offered HR 202 to recognize the service of Officer David Tome of the Northern York County Regional Police Department, who gave his life serving our community.

Officer Tome was only 31 when he was struck by a passing motorist on Route 15 while conducting a fatal accident reconstruction. He served 5 1/2 years with his department and was a trained accident reconstructionist.

I was deeply saddened by this tragedy because I had known Dave for many years. He and my brother not only graduated together from Spring Grove High School and roomed together at Penn State, but they also ran track and cross country together in high school. I remember taking my brother's blue Chevy S-10 to meet the cross country team at Lake Pahagaco Dam, which was about the halfway mile of the cross country practice course. I would wait with water until the team got there, and when they arrived, we would jump off the dam into the lake. Dave was the first one off the dam, but he was the first one to ensure the team got back to task.

Dave graduated from Penn State in 2000 with a degree in landscape architecture but found a new calling in serving our community. His family and fellow brothers and sisters in uniform will tell you of his dedication to his beloved Northern Regional police force. In fact, Dave would actually be upset after a slow day. He loved his job.

This is the Dave I knew – the team player, the loving husband, the father and son, the dedicated public servant.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. GROVE. Today I am joined on the floor by Officer Tome's family – his wife and high school sweetheart, Dody; his son, Elijah; his daughter, Joslyn; his mother, Karen Reeve; his stepfather, Dave Reeve; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rocky and Debra Leib; family friend Teresa Grove; and three of his fellow brothers, Chief Carl Segatti, Lt. Mark Bentzel, and Lt. Joe Bollinger. Join with me in welcoming them to the floor.

Dody, nothing we can do can take away the pain you have felt from such a great loss, so I would like to share a few words by British poet David Harkins:

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him only that he is gone,  
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back.  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Before we vote on this resolution, Mr. Speaker, I ask that we please observe a moment of silence on behalf of Officer Tome and his family.

The SPEAKER. Members and all guests will rise as a sign of respect for the fallen officer.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Officer David Tome.)

Mr. GROVE. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Members and guests may please be seated.  
The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.



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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Curry	Hess	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hickernell	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Hornaman	Pashinski	Turzai
Dally	Houghton	Payne	Vereb
Day	Hutchinson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Johnson	Peifer	Wagner
Delozier	Josephs	Perzel	Walko
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Waters
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Phillips	Watson
Dermody	Kessler	Pickett	Wheatley
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Krieger	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kula	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Longietti	Reed	Speaker
Everett	Maher		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Drucker	Miccarelli	True
Benninghoff	Kirkland	Perry	Vulakovich
Civera	Kotik		

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

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

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

HB 136;  
HB 181;  
HB 320;  
HB 370;  
HB 421;  
HB 458;  
HB 481;  
HB 537;  
HB 567;  
HB 703;  
HB 961;  
HB 988;  
HB 1027; and  
HB 1051.

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 136;  
HB 181;  
HB 320;  
HB 370;  
HB 421;  
HB 458;  
HB 481;  
HB 537;  
HB 567;  
HB 703;  
HB 961;  
HB 988;  
HB 1027; and  
HB 1051.

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

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

**GAMING OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Representative Santoni, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. SANTONI. A committee meeting announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. SANTONI. The House Gaming Oversight Committee will be meeting in Senate Hearing Room 2 in the North Office Building at 3 p.m. today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Gaming Oversight Committee will meet in Senate Hearing Room 2 at 3 p.m. today.

### VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Representative Rohrer, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. ROHRER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make a correction to the record, if I could. Am I in order?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. ROHRER. I would like to make a correction to the record by which I voted on HB 842. I was recorded in the positive. I needed to be in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. His remarks will be spread upon the record.

### GAMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. SANTONI. A correction on the time, Mr. Speaker. The time is not 3. It is 1:15. The Gaming Oversight Committee meeting at 1:15 in Senate Hearing Room 2 in the North Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Gaming Oversight Committee meeting will be at 1:15 in Senate Hearing Room 2.

Any further announcements?

### VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Representative Dally.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To correct the record, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 842 I was recorded as voting in the negative, and I should have been recorded as voting in the positive, affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. His remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 842 I was recorded in the affirmative and would like to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. His remarks will be spread upon the record.

Any further announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Representative Ellis.

Mr. ELLIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise for a correction of the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. ELLIS. On HB 842 I was recorded in the affirmative and I should have been recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. His remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Armstrong, Representative Pyle.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 842 my vote was recorded as positive. It should be recorded as negative, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. His remarks will be spread upon the record.

Any further announcements?

### BILL AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the remaining bill and 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 from Representative Reese from Westmoreland County, who moves that this House do now recess for today and reconvene on Monday, April 20, 2009, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 12:09 p.m., e.d.t., the House recessed.