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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### COLORS PRESENTED BY PINE GROVE AREA JROTC

The SPEAKER. Today we have the privilege of welcoming to the House of Representatives guests of the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Representative Tim Seip. They are the cadets from Pine Grove High School, who scored 600 out of 600 on their latest inspection by Cadet Command Headquarters, resulting in the highest rating possible.

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Today from their ranks they will present the colors for our Pledge of Allegiance. The students in the Color Guard are Comdr. Cadet Maj. Christopher Herring, Color Guard Comdr. Cadet Maj. Justin Strickler, Cadet Lt. Col. Patrick Eck, Cadet Maj. Greg Collins, and Cadet 2d Lt. Nash Levan.

The advisers accompanying the unit are Maj. Will Shiffer and Sfc. Leroy Bates. Representing the Adjutant General of the Pennsylvania National Guard, Jessica Wright, is Csm. Bryan Tadero.

Cadets, present the colors.

All guests will please rise.

(The colors were presented by the Pine Grove Area JROTC.)

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Rev. Richard Schoenleber, who is the guest of Representative Seip.

All guests, again, will please rise, and all members, for the prayer and then the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

REV. RICHARD SCHOENLEBER, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Eternal God, the ground of all being and the source of our life, we ask Your blessing upon the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and upon all its citizens. We ask Your blessing upon all government workers, officials, and elected leaders, and we ask Your guidance upon these members of the legislature as

they work for the good of this Commonwealth and for the people they represent and serve. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Monday, May 11, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome some guests we have in the hall of the House this morning.

In the balcony, the Chair welcomes Meg Watt and her two daughters, Olivia and Lauren. They are the guests of Representatives Siptroth, Scavello, Carroll, and Peifer. They are in the balcony. Would the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also, in the balcony, the Chair welcomes the seventh graders from Our Lady of Mount Carmel, located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. They are the guests of Representative Marguerite Quinn. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also, in the back of the hall of the House, the Chair welcomes, from Pittsburgh, doctors from the McGowan Institute – Dr. Alan Russell, Dr. Steve Badylak, and Dr. Ann Gleeson. They are joined with the family, the Cardenas family – Marco, Monica, Daniela, and J.J. Of significance is J.J., who lost the tip of his left ring finger to an accident. Amazingly, the McGowan Institute, the doctors at that institute were able to regenerate the tip of his finger, and J.J. is here with us today. Welcome to the hall of the House. They are the guests of Representative Bill Kortz.

The Chair would like to welcome, in the well of the House, guests of Representatives Sheryl Delozier and Glen Grell. We would like to welcome to the hall of the House Katie Bolster and Ted Spinelli. Katie and Ted attend Trinity High School and are here today serving as guest pages. Would they please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the back of the House, the Chair welcomes members of the student government of Manchester Academic Charter School of Pittsburgh, along with their principal, Mr. Vasilios Scoumis. They are the guests of Representative Jake Wheatley. Will those guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the back of the hall of the House, the Chair welcomes Ramona Riscoe Benson, president of the African American Museum in Philadelphia. They are the guests of Representative Ron Waters and the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Chair also welcomes Eleanor Linton. She is a guest page today in the well of the House. She is the guest of Representative Barb McIlvaine Smith. Will Eleanor please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

### **PINE GROVE AREA JROTC CADETS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Representative Seip.

Mr. SEIP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise just to congratulate and recognize the incredible accomplishments of the outstanding cadets from Pine Grove Area High School. This program was started in 1983 and has served well over 1700 student cadets at Pine Grove.

The Cadet Command leadership at Pine Grove, as previously stated by the Speaker, has again achieved a perfect score of 600 out of a possible 600 points on their command inspection.

Mr. Speaker, the cadets did a great deal of preparation, and I am sure that their hard work has certainly paid off. The Cadet Command is now, again, known as an Honor Unit with Distinction. These cadets have sacrificed greatly to achieve this level of achievement. The cadets of Pine Grove probably have skipped a lot of video games, probably downloaded a lot less songs than their peers, and I am sure that they have missed out on a lot of time just relaxing.

This program was started by Colonel Doke, was then handed over to Lieutenant Colonel Wilgus, and today Sergeant First Class Bates, one of the cadre members, is here for his third trip to Harrisburg, as this is the third time that I know of, the third year in a row that they have achieved this perfect score of 600 out of 600.

Also here today on the floor is Major Shiffer, the current cadre commander of the Pine Grove JROTC program, as well as Csm. Bryan Tadero, who happens to be a Pine Grove area resident, and he is here on behalf of our TAG (the Adjutant General), General Wright, to also add their congratulations to these outstanding cadets for this tremendous achievement.

Please welcome my guests and commend them as well on this great achievement.

And if I may, Mr. Speaker, just a thank-you to Pastor Schoenleber for his opening prayer today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese, who requests the following leaves of absence: Representative BRIGGS from Montgomery County for the day; Representative THOMAS from Philadelphia for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

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

### **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—195**

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—7

Belfanti                      Briggs                      Perry                      Watson  
Benninghoff                      Miccarelli                      Thomas

## LEAVES ADDED—1

Schroder

## LEAVES CANCELED—1

Schroder

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Timothy Jun-Nung Lee.

Whereas, Timothy Jun-Nung Lee has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is a member of Troop 147.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Timothy Jun-Nung Lee.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 307** By Representatives PALLONE, SEIP, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GALLOWAY, GODSHALL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PRESTON, READSHAW, SABATINA, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, BRENNAN, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, R. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO and WHITE

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to resubmit the application for the authority to convert Interstate 80 to a toll road and to include the required information that was omitted from the original submission.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 12, 2009.

**No. 311** By Representatives CONKLIN, SEIP, SCAVELLO, HARKINS, SOLOBAY, MILLARD, BRENNAN, PALLONE, BELFANTI, MAHONEY, BROWN, MOUL, SAYLOR, ROEBUCK and D. COSTA

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to pass and the President to sign legislation instituting a national maximum interest rate for credit cards.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 12, 2009.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 1475** By Representatives COX, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, ELLIS, GIBBONS, KAUFFMAN, MELIO, PERRY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR and VEREB

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, abolishing the school property tax on homes and farms and limiting the school property tax on commercial and recreational properties.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1477** By Representatives CASORIO, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DEASY, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HELM, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, McGEEHAN, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, PALLONE, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons who may execute anatomical gifts, for manner of executing anatomical gifts and for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate anatomical donation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1478** By Representatives STEVENSON, BAKER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROHRER, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and STERN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for settlement of small estates on petition, for estates not exceeding \$25,000 and for when guardian unnecessary.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1479** By Representatives MANN, BISHOP, BRADFORD, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MILLER, MURPHY, MURT, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SWANGER,

TALLMAN, WHEATLEY, CONKLIN, RAPP, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, D. COSTA, BRENNAN and CREIGHTON

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service, for contributions for purchase of credit for creditable nonschool service, for creditable nonstate service and for contributions for the purchase of credit for creditable nonstate service.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1480** By Representatives PALLONE, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BISHOP, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, MELIO, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MUNDY, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAINATO, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, WHITE and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for the definition of "income."

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1481** By Representatives PALLONE, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BISHOP, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GROVE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, MELIO, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MUNDY, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SAINATO, SCHRODER, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, WHITE and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, further providing for the definition of "income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1482** By Representatives MANN, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, BISHOP, FRANKEL, HALUSKA, HARRIS, JOHNSON, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, OLIVER, PICKETT, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, STURLA, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, MICOZZIE, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, BRENNAN and CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for photo identification tag regulations.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1483** By Representatives MANN, BOYD, DENLINGER, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, MURT, SIPTROTH, BRENNAN and CREIGHTON

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1484** By Representatives MANN, FRANKEL, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, MURPHY, MURT, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for payment of court costs, restitution and fines.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1485** By Representatives PYLE, ADOLPH, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, CAUSER, CLYMER, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FLECK, GROVE, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, MARSHALL, MARSICO, METZGAR, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, TURZAI and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, establishing the Pennsylvania Coal and Air Quality Improvement Tax Credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1486** By Representatives PYLE, BAKER, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, CUTLER, DENLINGER, FLECK, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, ROCK, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, in keystone opportunity zones, providing for alternative decertification of deteriorated property by the department and by political subdivisions; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 12, 2009.

**No. 1487** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 9, 2008 (P.L.908, No.63), known as the H2O PA Act, further providing for fund distribution; and providing for a request for appropriation.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 12, 2009.

### **BAYARD RUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL ICE HOCKEY TEAM INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Chester County, Representative McIlvaine Smith, for the purpose of a presentation.

Ms. McILVAINE SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise to congratulate, along with Tom Killion, Representative Tom Killion and I share Bayard Rustin High School from the West Chester Area School District. We are congratulating them. They have captured their first State titles, the 2009 Pennsylvania Cup Class A Ice Hockey Championship and the 2009 Flyers Cup Class A Ice Hockey Championship.

I would like all of the members of the ice hockey team to please rise in the back of the House, and let us give them a warm welcome.

And captain Billy Gaffney, will you please raise your hand, and head coach Nick Russo, would you please raise your hand? Oh, they are over there.

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker.

Ms. McILVAINE SMITH. Thank you very much, and congratulations to all of you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

### **CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair County, Representative Stern, for the purpose of a presentation.

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my distinct honor today to introduce a high school team from Central High School who ended up winning the mock trial championship in Pennsylvania, over 317 teams. They are here with us today from the Spring Cove School District, and they ended up, this past weekend, placing 10th in the 2009 National Mock Trial Championship in Atlanta, Georgia.

Standing behind me today are three of the lead attorneys who took place throughout the competition. We have with us today Mara Hershberger, we have Leah Stiles, and we have Abby Kreider, and also, their teacher and instructor, Mr. Brad Heuston.

In the rear of the House, I would like the class members to stand up that participated throughout the whole course of this time. We have with us today Blake Steele, Angela Banks, Eli Hershberger, Katelyn Hoover, and Drake Dodson, who all served as witnesses in the event. We have with them their attorney adviser, Julie Mills, who is also a Spring Cove School Board member, and we also have with us today Brianna Musselman, who participated in keeping the team's trial time.

So would all of you please join with me today as we congratulate this fine, outstanding group of young people from the Spring Cove School District's Central High School for being the 2009 State Championship Mock Trial Team and 10th in the nation in their competition this past weekend. Congratulations, Central High School.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Chester, Representative SCHRODER. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

### **CALENDAR**

#### **RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Miss PARKER called up **HR 233, PN 1831**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Ed Snider and the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation for offering a program to children that aims to instill life-enhancing values such as teamwork, positive self-esteem, the importance of hard work and respect for themselves and their teammates.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

We have a number of presentations from Harry Kalas to Joe Maddon and also honoring Ed Snider, his youth hockey foundation, which the gentlelady, Miss Parker, would like to conduct, the owner of the Flyers.

I would hope our members could show some respect for our members to make these presentations this morning.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Representative Parker.

Miss PARKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Colleagues, this morning it is a distinct honor and a privilege that I offer for your consideration a resolution honoring Mr. Ed Snider and the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation.

For those of you who are familiar with the sport of hockey, you know that it was Ed Snider who in 1966 used his home as collateral to create the Philadelphia Flyers.

After the creation of the Flyers, he then used that as the impetus for the creation of the preeminent sports and entertainment organization in the world, and I am speaking of none other than Comcast Spectacor.

Now, while the success of the Flyers and Comcast Spectacor speaks to the entrepreneurial spirit and success of Mr. Snider, I believe that his true vision was established in 2005 when he created the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation.

You know, the city of Philadelphia, like many other States and municipalities across this nation, were faced and are faced with dire constraints as it relates to the budget, and with that in mind, the administration of the city of Philadelphia was strongly considering closing several of the ice hockey rinks in the city of Philadelphia.

Well, thanks to the likes of the Ed Snider Hockey Foundation, the Tarken Recreation Center; the Skatehouse in northeast Philadelphia; one that I feel particularly fond of and that is the Simons Recreation Center, which is in the West Oak Lane community that I was reared in, are all home to the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation and their efforts to support young people.

Now, if we would have the opportunity to Google the foundation, it could be noted that although hockey is just the

hook for this organization, the organization teaches young people in inner cities life skills. It also teaches them to be competitive and also to know the importance of making sure that they strive extremely hard for academic success.

I am proud, Mr. Speaker, to note that during this spring break, the Easter break when many young people were on vacation, I had the opportunity to visit the young people of the Ed Snider Hockey Foundation, and there were about 60 young people in the room and there were 3 things that came to my mind. The first was that this was not only one of the most ethnically diverse groups that I had ever seen before, it was also diverse as it relates to gender.

Ladies, I have to be very honest and tell you that prior to the Ed Snider Foundation coming to the recreation center in my neighborhood, I knew very little about the sport of hockey. In my mind, if it was not basketball, baseball, or track and field, was it really a sport? I am pleased to note that the foundation even has a very specific course that it has planned just for girls, to teach young girls the game of hockey.

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

Miss PARKER. And while I will ask for your affirmative support on this resolution, I want to just recognize for the record some of our guests who have joined us.

The first person is Mr. Scott Tharp, who is the president of the Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation. Scott, would you please stand? And if Scott's name seems familiar to you, many of you may remember Scott because he used to run the Arthur Ashe tennis agency in the city of Philadelphia.

Jim Britt, the vice president and chief operating officer. Will you please stand? For my colleagues who represent northeast Philadelphia, you may say the name Jim Britt is familiar. Well, Jim used to run the Skate Zone in northeast Philadelphia.

Jan Koziara, director of hockey operations. Will you stand, Jan? And the reason why Jan's appearance here today is so important is because all of the services provided by the foundation, from the equipment to the ice time and even the coaching, are all done free. In addition to that, they are skilled at teaching and playing the game of hockey.

Maria Leonetti, who is the finance and development manager. Will you stand up? She is in the rear.

And now I want you to meet the dynamic young people I had the opportunity to interact with during the Easter vacation: Lewis Nelson, Jerame Nelson, Karissa Kendricks, Gabriel Hall-Jackson, and Gillian Jackson. Will you please stand and be recognized? The future of hockey and excellence. Please give these young people a round of applause.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I ask for your affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Reichley
Beer	Fleck	Major	Roae

Beyer	Frankel	Manderino	Rock
Bishop	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Boback	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Boyd	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
Boyle	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Bradford	Geist	Matzie	Sainato
Brennan	George	McGeehan	Samuelson
Brooks	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Brown	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Burns	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
Buxton	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Metzgar	Seip
Carroll	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
Casorio	Goodman	Millard	Siptroth
Causar	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Civera	Gruclera	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Clymer	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Cohen	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
Conklin	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Costa, D.	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Costa, P.	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
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#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

#### FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up the Kalas resolution as well as the Maddon resolution. There are a number of media outlets that requested to be on the floor: Brian Spielman from Comcast Sportsnet to videotape with audio; Joe O'Neill from ABC-TV 27 to videotape with audio; Scott Weist, Sam-Son News, videotape with audio; Kenny Cara, WYLN-TV 35 to videotape with audio; Mark Clemson, House Republican Caucus; Mike Griffin with the Tampa Bay Rays. They are all given permission to videotape with audio on the floor.

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. KILLION called up **HR 310, PN 1832**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and expressing condolences on the death of Harry Kalas.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I know—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield. Will the gentleman yield. Let us see if we can get the members to sit in the back of the hall.

The gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Killion, is recognized.

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I know we are not all Phillies fans because we come from different parts of the State, but the Commonwealth has been having a great year with the national championship World Series Phillies last year and the Pittsburgh Steelers, and soon to be, I am sure the Penguins are going to pull it out as well.

But as a favor to the memory of a great man, Harry Kalas – and I can tell you, he was a great man, having gotten to know him personally – can we all put our hats on for a visual so the folks back home can see how much we care about Harry Kalas and all the great things he did for not just Philadelphia but the State of Pennsylvania?

Thanks guys, gals. Everybody is going to have hat hair.

The SPEAKER. I just feel sorry for Joe Maddon, whom we invited here and ironically, we have this resolution today.

Mr. KILLION. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to present a resolution honoring the life of Harry Kalas, a resident of the 168th Legislative District for more than 20 years and better known to most of us here as the voice of the Philadelphia Phillies.

A native of Illinois, Harry's passion for baseball led him to a broadcasting career that spanned 44 years. He joined the Philadelphia Phillies organization in 1971, and throughout his 38 years in Philadelphia, he became one of the most recognizable voices in all of baseball.

His strong voice also caught the attention of NFL (National Football League) films, which enlisted Harry to provide their voice-over. Harry was also a regular on "Inside the NFL."

Harry Kalas moved to the Media area of Delaware County about 20 years ago, where he quickly became active in community and charitable events. He attended opening day ceremonies for youth baseball and emceed the annual Veterans Day Parade in Media for 20 years, and that is where I had the great fortune of meeting Harry 15 years ago.

He was always willing to lend his celebrity and wonderful voice to charitable events. He gave freely of his time, and I have to emphasize "freely." He never asked for anything in return. You cannot imagine how exciting it was for those Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Little League teams when they got their names announced, as they marched in that parade, by the voice of Harry Kalas, and he did that year in and year out, not just at that event but at many events.

One thing that always impressed me about Harry is that for all his fame and success, he never forgot the people of Delaware County. He was a very affable and gracious man who seemed as comfortable in a crowd as he was in the broadcast booth. He was generous, down-to-earth, and enormously talented.

Harry Kalas lived in Upper Providence Township and spent the better part of his life as a member of the Philadelphia Phillies family. He died last month in Washington, DC, as he was preparing for the Phillies series opener against the Washington Nationals. He was 73.

**GUEST INTRODUCED**

Mr. KILLION. Joining us today, to the left of the Speaker, is Harry's good friend and founder of the Media veterans parade, a Vietnam veteran, Mayor Bob McMahon. Could we give Bob a hand.

Today I am presenting HR 310 honoring the life of Harry Kalas and expressing heartfelt condolences to his family on behalf of this entire body. I respectfully ask for your support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair will deviate just a bit just to really say that the Phillies family, as well as the game of baseball, really lost a legend when Harry Kalas passed away, and it is really hard to imagine a team going from such an extraordinary high in winning the World Series to hit such a great low with the loss of Harry Kalas.

I think every one of us in this room is just delighted that he was able to call that 2008 World Series, and I think all of us in this room will also agree that he was truly a broadcaster's broadcaster, and I know he took his microphone with him.

So on that note, I would ask this question: Those in favor of the resolution will vote "aye"; those opposed will vote "nay."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—194**

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Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Reese
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 303, PN 1813**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the achievements of Tampa Bay Rays manager and Hazleton native, Joe Maddon.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

JOE MADDON PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the majority leader, the gentleman from Luzerne County, Representative Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

I proudly stand before you to offer HR 303 recognizing Mr. Joe Maddon of the Tampa Bay Rays. Can we give him a House of Representatives welcome.

I told Joe quickly on the House floor, because I really was not watching the calendar today, that this was not a setup with all these Phillies hats on.

As we all know, Mr. Maddon was honored this year with the American League Manager of the Year award. He took his team, the Rays, from worst to first in the American League and really showed dynamic leadership on the way by.

I have to tell you that he is a proud resident of Hazleton, Pennsylvania. Of course, I represent Hazleton proudly, and so many of us look for positive role models in our communities, and Joe is one of those.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. EACHUS. I would like to also recognize – and of course I left a piece of my paper behind in the confusion – but I would like to honor his guests today. His mom, Beanie, is here today; his sister, Carmine. We have Richie Palermo, a good friend of the family with him; and Rick Vaughn from the Tampa Bay Rays, who is traveling with the coach today. Thank you for coming to the House. And kudos to Chris, the driver today. Chris, thanks for getting them here.

Let me just say a quick word about Mom. Beanie and her family have a great restaurant in Hazleton called the Third Base Dugout restaurant. We all call it The Base in Hazleton. They have got some of the finest hoagies around the region. So, Mom, thanks for your work in feeding the Hazleton area for all those years, you and your family.

Let me just say, Joe has had a storied career. He started out – you know you love baseball when you are willing to go to Idaho Falls in the minor leagues and coach in 1981. He was with the California Angels organization for 31 years. He has worked his way up from, I guess, sweeping the floors in the minor leagues to the top of the American League, Coach of the Year award. He kind of reminds us of the way we work in Hazleton: Hard work starts in small towns like ours.

He has also worked under Mike Scioscia as the bench coach for the Angels and got his shot only a few seasons ago and took the Rays to an extraordinary game that we all watched closely, a series of games; an amazing hitting feat by his club to get there, an offense led by a group of young men who are paid just 29th out of 30 in teams in the entire league. So we will be vying for those guys. It is pretty cool to be able to pull a group of young guys together like that.

It is a great honor to have Coach Maddon with us today. And just a moment to take a little pride in our own hometown: He does not forget where he comes from. He is a great guy; he is one of us, and if we can just one more time give him a round of applause. Joe.

The SPEAKER. We certainly welcome Coach Maddon to the floor of the House. I certainly give the coach a lot of credit for coming to somewhat hostile territory here in Pennsylvania.

But there is no question about it that if you have followed Joe's career, he is a baseball lifer. He was a great catcher, and we all know that catchers are really the quarterbacks of the baseball diamond. And most of the great coaches actually came from the catcher's spot in baseball. I do not know if you know that.

But the reality is he is a coal region guy, and Todd said it, took a team from worst to first. The significance of that – there are not many coaches that have ever done that in the history of baseball. He took a team of young players from last place to first place in the toughest division in baseball. That says something about this gentleman's coaching abilities.

So I know, Coach, that the people of Hazleton are very proud of you, but I want you to know that we are all very proud of you.



Mr. MADDON. First of all, thank you so much for this tremendous honor. When I was told of it several months ago, I definitely wanted to be able to auger out the time to come on up here. The fact that we are playing Baltimore right now made it somewhat easier. I did not realize I was going to be walking into a room of red hats, though. It kind of reminds me of Citizens Park last year during the fall; that was quite an experience.

But I am glad you were able to recognize my mom and my sister, and also R.V. and my old buddy, Richie Palermo. It is really quite an honor to have this bestowed upon me. My family – my wife, Jaye, is out in California right now. My kids are in Arizona, so they could not be here, obviously. But to be able to come back under these circumstances; I think I was here in 1969 with D.A. Harman, ninth grade. Mr. Stanziola, our civics teacher, would always get us to get out and get involved and got us a tour of the Capitol that particular time. I remember it briefly, but not this elegant, opulent room. It is absolutely fantastic.

But again, thank you for having us down here. Thank you for having me here and giving me this opportunity. I will treasure this forever. And if you are ever in our area – we are playing the Orioles tonight; we come back into town one more time this year, or any time on the road – if you are down in the Tampa area, St. Petersburg, make sure you come on in to see us. You are always welcome.

If you have any kids, you need anything autographed, something from our group, come down by the dugout. I will not forget this experience, so come down and see us at any point. And again, thank you very much.

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—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony, the Chair would like to welcome the Global Leadership Academy Charter School, who are the guests of Representative Brown. Would the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Drew Simpson, who is the guest of Representative Ken Smith. Welcome to the hall of the House.

#### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 167, PN 1120**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 23, 2009, as the "Twelfth Annual National Moment of Silence Day" in Pennsylvania and urging emergency medical service providers and agencies throughout this Commonwealth to observe a special moment of silence in honor of those emergency medical service personnel who have died in the line of duty.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

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Ms. WAGNER called up **HR 249, PN 1602**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 15, 2009, as "Women in Transportation Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the contributions of women in the transportation industry.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

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Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 281, PN 1708**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 17 through 23, 2009, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania; designating May 21, 2009, as "Emergency Medical Services Day" in Pennsylvania; designating May 22, 2009, as "Emergency Medical Services Personnel Day" in Pennsylvania; and designating May 23, 2009, as "Moment of Silence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

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Ms. McILVAINE SMITH called up **HR 291, PN 1755**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of Sara Louisa Vickers Oberholtzer, a distinguished poet, novelist, philanthropist and advocate for the School Savings Bank System in this Commonwealth and around the United States.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Casorio	Goodman	Millard	Siptroth
Causar	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Civera	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Clymer	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Cohen	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
Conklin	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Costa, D.	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Costa, P.	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Cox	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Creighton	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cruz	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Curry	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cutler	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Daley	Hickernell	Oliver	True
Dally	Hornaman	Pallone	Turzai
Day	Houghton	Parker	Vereb
Deasy	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Vitali
Delozier	Johnson	Payne	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Josephs	Payton	Wagner
Denlinger	Kauffman	Peifer	Walko
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	Wheatley

DiGirolamo	Killion	Phillips	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

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Mr. MUSTIO called up **HR 292, PN 1756**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 2009 as "Cell Phones for Soldiers Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Deasy	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Vitali
DeLozier	Johnson	Payne	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Josephs	Payton	Wagner
Denlinger	Kauffman	Peifer	Walko
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Phillips	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 916, PN 1040**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2004 (P.L.492, No.57), known as the Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act, further providing for definitions, for responsibilities of Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and for State registration required; providing for provisional registration; and further providing for change of personal information, for registration violations and for suspension, denial, nonrenewal or revocation of State registration.

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—194

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
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Beyer	Frankel	Manderino	Rock
Bishop	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Boback	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer

Boyd	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
Boyle	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Bradford	Geist	Matzie	Sainato
Brennan	George	McGeehan	Samuelson
Brooks	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
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Caltagirone	Gingrich	Metzgar	Seip
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DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Phillips	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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 1041, PN 1778**, entitled:

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

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—194

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Readshaw
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Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Reichley
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Beyer	Frankel	Manderino	Rock
Bishop	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Boback	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
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Bradford	Geist	Matzie	Sainato
Brennan	George	McGeehan	Samuelson
Brooks	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Brown	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Burns	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
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Caltagirone	Gingrich	Metzgar	Seip
Carroll	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
Casorio	Goodman	Millard	Siptroth
Causser	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Civera	Gruclala	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Clymer	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Cohen	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
Conklin	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Costa, D.	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Costa, P.	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
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DeLozier	Johnson	Payne	Vulakovich
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Denlinger	Kauffman	Peifer	Walko
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Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Phillips	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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 1392, PN 1713**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions imposed on certain land owned by Beaver County, being conveyed by Beaver County in return for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on certain land being conveyed to Beaver County by the Department of Transportation.

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—194

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Major	Roae
Beyer	Frankel	Manderino	Rock
Bishop	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Boback	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Boyd	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
Boyle	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Bradford	Geist	Matzie	Sainato
Brennan	George	McGeehan	Samuelson
Brooks	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Brown	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Burns	Gibbons	Mensch	Saylor
Buxton	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Metzgar	Seip
Carroll	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
Casorio	Goodman	Millard	Siptroth
Causar	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Christiana	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Civera	Gruclera	Mirabito	Smith, S.

Clymer	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Cohen	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
Conklin	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Costa, D.	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Costa, P.	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Cox	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Creighton	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cruz	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Curry	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
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Dally	Hornaman	Pallone	Turzai
Day	Houghton	Parker	Vereb
Deasy	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Vitali
DeLozier	Johnson	Payne	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Josephs	Payton	Wagner
Denlinger	Kauffman	Peifer	Walko
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Phillips	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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 **SB 189, PN 746**, 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.

(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	Everett	Levdansky	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Rock
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Roebuck
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Sabatina
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Sainato
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Samuelson
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Brooks	Gerber	Melio	Santoni
Brown	Gergely	Mensch	Saylor
Burns	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Scavello
Buxton	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro
Carroll	Godshall	Millard	Siptroth
Casorio	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Causar	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
Christiana	Grove	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Civera	Grucela	Moul	Solobay
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Creighton	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Cruz	Helm	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, R.
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DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Waters
Dermody	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kessler	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Killion	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Lentz		

## NAYS—2

Maher Oberlander

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

## RESOLUTION

Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 229, PN 1492**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Department of Health to prepare and distribute educational information about premature infants' risks and health care needs.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—194

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

## EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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. FAIRCHILD called up **HR 308, PN 1835**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 10 through 16, 2009, as "Armed Forces Week" in Pennsylvania and encouraging the observance of May 16, 2009, as "Armed Forces Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—194

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Major	Roe
Beyer	Frankel	Manderino	Rock
Bishop	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Boback	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Boyd	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
Boyle	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Bradford	Geist	Matzie	Sainato
Brennan	George	McGeehan	Samuelson
Brooks	Gerber	McL. Smith	Santarsiero
Brown	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
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Buxton	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Metzgar	Seip
Carroll	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
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Christiana	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Civera	Gruela	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Clymer	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Cohen	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
Conklin	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
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Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

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Mr. MYERS called up **HR 309, PN 1836**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Imhotep Charter School Boys Basketball Team on winning the PIAA Class AA State Basketball Championship.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Myers.

The gentleman will yield.

Mr. MYERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize one of the charter schools that is in my district, and the unique thing about it, many of you remember the fight that took place in this House over should there or should there not be charter schools? And often when you hear news from Philadelphia, 6 o'clock in the morning, it is not such a good thing.

Well, today with my colleagues Cherelle Parker, Mark Cohen, Rosita Youngblood, Dwight Evans, because all of us have children that go to this charter school. It is a new charter school. Ninety percent of their graduates go on to higher education. And the great thing about it is that they take kids from the neighborhood, and when I say from the neighborhood, I mean from the "neighborhood." They educate these kids and they give them a focus, a direction, a commitment, a dedication, an awareness, a conscience, a value system, character.

I am proud of these young people. I am proud of them because, number one, they are scholastically superior. Secondly, this charter school has a better grade average than most of the city public schools.

But I have to say, I want to talk about why they are here today. Their basketball team, which I play with – I mean, play on. Of course, you all know I am joking about that, right? They are the winners of the city's AA championship. They are the winners of the PIAA AA State Championship. They are ranked in the 30s in the nation; the first time ever done, not only in the city of Philadelphia but through the charter school circuit.



## GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. MYERS. I want to give some recognition to some of the people that put this charter school together, because it was not an easy thing, believe me; it was not an easy thing. There was pushback from the unions, pushback from the teachers. Why are you taking kids just out of the neighborhood? Why are you not trying to cherry-pick the students? What are you going to do with these kids with all these class and socioeconomic barriers?

The CEO and founder, Christine Wiggins.

Dr. Samuel Quartey, the board president.

Andre, raise your hand. Raise your hand high. The head coach. You look like a kid. I remember in some of the speeches I heard earlier today, he was talking about in 1969 when he first got started and looked young. I am not talking about me, because in '69 I was in the Navy. But that is the head coach.

Listen to this. The seniors: Parrish Grant, going on to higher education; Sam Prescott, accepted at Marist College; Will Adams, Towson University in Baltimore County; Ivory Wells III, Kutztown University; Kenneth Battle, Kutztown University; Tyree Morgan, my alma mater, Lincoln University; Saledeem Major, Kutztown University. Those are the seniors.

With scholarship money, I was just told. Academic scholarships, not basketball scholarships, academic scholarships.

So I would just like to say this here in closing: For those of you who do not believe it can be done. For those of you who may question, can we do it? For those of you that have hesitation and say that children from inner-city Philadelphia cannot, will not, shall not learn, here is a true example right in front of you. Look behind you. Everybody from Imhotep, stand up. Let us give them a big round of applause.

So in closing, I would just like to say to my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, because this was not really a Republican or a Democratic issue; this was an educational issue, an issue about educating our children, seeing how far we can move them, to what length, width, breadth, height they can achieve.

Again, I want to thank you young people for all that you have done and for all that you are going to do and for all that we are going to remember when you become oldheads like us, that we were there when you were there.

Again, I would like to give them another warm welcome to the House of Representatives, and thank you for your time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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 298, PN 1785**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of June 2009 as "Pennsylvania Animal Shelter Appreciation Month."

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Luzerne County, Representative Boback.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HR 298 helps bring attention to the great work of the animal shelters across this Commonwealth. Our Humane Societies, SPCAs (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals), rescues, and other shelters are largely private nonprofit organizations which provide services that are unfortunately necessary in our society.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to cosponsor and support the Pennsylvania Animal Shelter Appreciation Month resolution as I wholeheartedly believe our shelters deserve to be recognized for their contributions and efforts on behalf of the animals they serve.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

On the question, will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly hope and encourage all of the members of this chamber to support this particular resolution. I know that when the SPCA, Pennsylvania SPCA, elected to close the shelter in Monroe County, it certainly caused chaos amongst all of us and certainly our furry friends as well. So I certainly would ask that everyone support this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Phillips	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
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Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony, the Chair would like to welcome the Roberto Clemente Charter School in Allentown. They are the guests of Representative Karen Beyer and Representative Jen Mann. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

#### CALENDAR CONTINUED

#### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. D. COSTA called up **HR 304, PN 1814**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of the law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth and recognizing May 15, 2009, as "National Police Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Costa.

Mr. D. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I request your support on two resolutions: HR 304, Peace Officers Memorial Day, and HR 305, Police Week. Since the beginning of law enforcement within the Commonwealth, 722 law enforcement officers have paid the supreme sacrifice. On October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a joint resolution, 730 of the 87th Congress, authorizing the President to proclaim May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week.

The first National Police Memorial Day was held May 15, 1982, when approximately 125 people gathered at Senate Park on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol to honor 91 slain officers. Ever since, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world have converged on Washington, DC to

participate in a number of planned events which honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. In recent years, National Police Week has drawn between 25,000 and 40,000 attendees to these events.

I ask for your support on these resolutions which honor our brave men and women that paid the supreme sacrifice for our Commonwealth and our country.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

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Mr. D. COSTA called up **HR 305, PN 1815**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 10 through 16, 2009, as "National Police Week" in Pennsylvania to honor the memory of the hundreds of police officers who gave their lives in the line of duty in this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	
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Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Schroder	Watson

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

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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.

Mr. KAUFFMAN called up **HR 295, PN 1782**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing with sadness the supreme sacrifice of Private First Class Aaron M. Genevie, who died on April 16, 2007, from wounds sustained when his Humvee struck an improvised explosive device while he was courageously serving our nation in Iraq.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin County, Representative Kauffman.

Mr. KAUFFMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I am proud to recognize a young man who served his country with bravery and distinction, a young man whose lifelong dream was to serve in the United States Army. Pfc. Aaron Genevie was tragically killed in Baghdad, Iraq, on April 16, 2007, during his service in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was just 22 years old.

However, it is not his untimely death that makes him worthy of our recognition; it was his extraordinary life. Aaron was an honor roll student, an all-around athlete, a trusted friend, a loving son and brother. Upon graduating from McConnellsburg High School in 2003, Aaron went to work at a local manufacturing company in Chambersburg until he was accepted into the Army in July 2005. That day, the day he enlisted, was the happiest day of his life, according to his mother. He was proud to follow in the footsteps of his two grandfathers who also served in the U.S. Army. Being a soldier was a dream of Aaron's since he was a young child.

He was assigned to Troop B, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, based in Fort Riley, Kansas. His service in the Army, although short, was distinguished. He was awarded both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medals in recognition for his bravery and dedication to duty. In the Gospel of John, we are taught: "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." As I stand here today and honor the life of

Aaron, I am personally thankful that there are still young men and young women who willingly serve their country and will lay down their lives for their friends, family, neighbors, and fellow countrymen.

Aaron was truly an American patriot, believing in America and its mission to protect those who cannot yet protect themselves. We will never forget his personal dedication to this country and we will never forget the ultimate sacrifice that he paid. Aaron was a man of honor and he should always be remembered for the ultimate gift he gave to our country.

Mr. Speaker, we share in the grief of Aaron's family. Aaron's mother, Patty, is here with us today. Please stand to be recognized. Patty, please accept our condolences on the loss of your son, a fine soldier we were proud to have protecting us in Iraq.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that all members join me in supporting HR 295 to remember the life and honor the sacrifice of Pfc. Aaron Genevie.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Members and all guests will please rise as a sign of respect for the fallen soldier.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Pfc. Aaron Genevie.)

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?

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Thomas
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

The House will come to order.

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. OLIVER. Mr. Speaker, at the call of the recess, the Health and Human Services Committee will be meeting in the Ryan Building, room 205.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Oliver – point of clarification. You are talking at the motion to adjourn; at the motion to adjourn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Health and Human Services Committee meeting at the motion to adjourn in room 205 of the Ryan Building.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 1:10 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

### AFTER RECESS

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

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

**HB 1367, PN 1669**

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing, in Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund provisions, for assistance to municipalities.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1397, PN 1718**

By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of January 19, 1968 (1967 P.L.992, No.442), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the local government units thereof to preserve, acquire or hold land for open space uses," further providing for local taxing options.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

### RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HR 273, PN 1850 (Amended)**

By Rep. FREEMAN

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a commission to study the Commonwealth's fragmented system of local governance and identify methods to promote more regional collaboration in the delivery of municipal services and the execution of local government.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will go to the House calendar.

### BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 1303, PN 1558**

By Rep. GERGELY

An Act amending the act of July 8, 2007 (P.L.90, No.28), known as the Freedom to Breastfeed Act, defining "breastfeeding"; and further providing for workplace and for breastfeeding by employees.

LABOR RELATIONS.

### BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER. The Chair moves, at the request of the majority leader, that HB 1303, PN 1558, be rereferred to the Committee on Children and Youth.

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

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 1445, PN 1774**

By Rep. GERGELY

An Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms and for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; and imposing penalties.

LABOR RELATIONS.

**BILL REREFERRED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair moves, at the request of the majority leader, that HB 1445, PN 1774, be rereferred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 1145, PN 1360**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1281, PN 1519**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act providing for notice and a public hearing relating to privately operated community corrections centers supervised by the Department of Corrections.

JUDICIARY.

**HB 1426, PN 1748**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

JUDICIARY.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 128, PN 902**

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to enact a rule of criminal procedure allowing written jury instructions pertaining to the elements of each crime charged and any relevant defenses to be provided to jurors for use as part of the deliberative process by the jury.

JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will go to the House calendar.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 47, PN 1795**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for education for parents relating to sudden infant death syndrome and sudden unexpected death of infants; establishing the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Education and Prevention Program; and providing for duties of the Department of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 331, PN 363**

By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 373, PN 1792**

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 1342, PN 1794**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 4, 2008 (P.L.518, No.42), known as the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act, further providing for standards for cigarette safety and for sale of existing inventory.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**STATEMENT BY MR. D. EVANS**

Mr. D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Evans, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker, the Republican chairman of the Appropriations Committee and I have been working so well together, and I want to continue working together. I want him to be lockstep with me. I want him to share some of the same kind of activity. I really want him because he is leaving us, but I am going to say that I want him to have the excitement of this next month. So what we are going to do is we are going to have some more hearings – I saw Reichley smile when I said that – we are going to have hearings on SB 850 since the Senate just passed that bill. We just got it last week, I think it was. I have indicated to the chairman that what we are going to do is allow people to voice their opinions on SB 850. We did it with the Governor's proposal; we should do the same thing. And I assure you, both sides, no matter whatever their particular position may be, will have the opportunity to testify before the Appropriations Committee regarding SB 850.

Let me just give you a little bit of my thinking for why I think that that should occur. We, both sides, have been meeting with the Senate in the last 2 months. We have been having meetings every Wednesday at 1:30, and the only reason we are not having one tomorrow at 1:30 is because the Senate is not in and I do not know if we will be in, but we have been meeting. The purpose of those meetings has been for everybody to put all the different issues on the table and to go through discussion. The Senate decided, which they have a right, they introduced the budget, I think it was last Friday, and then they voted on it last Wednesday and they sent it over here to the House.

We have introduced the Governor's budget and we introduced the budget on the same day that the Senate Republicans introduced their budget. Now, what I would like to do, using this month of May, for at least the next couple of weeks, is basically to, again, give the public more chance and more input relating to the Senate Republicans' budget because that budget was not around when the Governor introduced, that is the first thing. Secondly, I am also looking at the aspect of what the revenue picture is going to look like for the month of May. I want to look at the revenue picture, what is going to happen with the revenue picture.

So one, look at SB 850, look at what the revenue picture is, and continue to allow members and the public to have the necessary input relating to this particular budget. So I want to give members a sense of the timeframe and then I yield to my colleague, Chairman Civera.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. CIVERA

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the gentleman from Delaware, Representative Civera.

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do agree with the chairman as far as saying that we have been working together. We have been meeting since swearing-in day as far as this budget is concerned. The reason why we have been meeting with the four caucuses is Senator Scarnati, Lieutenant Governor, had called this meeting the day of swearing-in to start this momentum running because we are well aware, every one of us in this chamber is well aware of what this economy is, what the state of this budget is, the declining revenues that we face. And now it comes to the point where we are into probably the end of May before we return back here in the beginning of June and we have 30 days to go before we have to pass a budget that is on time.

Now, this is the scenario with this budget: This budget, basically, at this point in time, with the numbers that we have heard so far, is \$2.9 billion down in revenues. This is a situation where the year before and the year before that we were talking about surpluses; now we are talking about deficits. To call SB 850 to the Appropriations Committee for public hearings, I believe, at this point is a mistake. This is why it is a mistake, and let me be very clear on this: SB 850 is the budget bill that the Senate passed. If some of us watched the debate last week or last Wednesday with the Senate, the Senate Democrats – not one amendment was put forward in that debate, not one amendment.

We have met in the four caucuses on a weekly basis. The issue before us today and the issue before us in the beginning of June and the issue before us at the end of June is this: Do we survive in State government or do we just continue to put, day after day, a Band-Aid on a bad wound? This Commonwealth, as long as I remember it, never had this type of a deficit in the 30 years that I have stood on this floor. This is serious, Mr. Speaker. This is not something that is politics. You could say it is politics, but the basic line and the bottom line to this whole thing is we need to turn the lights on tomorrow and run the government.

Now, SB 850 is not a bill that I would wave a red flag and go around saying it is the answer to all answers; it is not. A lot of things that were done to SB 850 we have all argued on this floor and supported over the years – I know I have – but SB 850 tells us whether we are going to be accountable or we are not going to be accountable to what we have to offer. Now, this is the issue. This is the issue, and let us put it right on the table. This is why I said to Dwight that I wanted to speak today on the floor on this because this is what we face. You either face SB 850 boldly or you look at the other angle and that is either you raise the sales tax or you raise the PIT tax (personal income tax), and these are the answers that we need to know.

Public hearings on 850 is people will come before us and tell us how wrong we are if it cuts certain programs. A lot of people will do that. And then there will be people that will come before us and say, we cannot afford to pay any more than what we are paying. If you think this is an easy task at this point in time, this is a time that each and every one of us that was elected to serve in this chamber is to govern. The Governor is to govern. The Governor is to be responsible in an economic way, that is the business climate, and how to run the finances of this Commonwealth.

You want to call SB 850 for public hearings. The press will be there, and our answer to that is which road do we want to go? There is not a happy medium here. There is not a happy mix where you can say, well, I will take a little bit of taxes and I will take a little bit of cuts because the issue comes down to this, Mr. Speaker: The issue comes down to what happens in 2011 and 2012 to this Commonwealth if this economy does not start to pull up? Increasing the tax base and going in that direction could be detrimental to this Commonwealth, could be detrimental to everything that we have stood for.

My point in saying this today is this: I believe that if you want to talk about SB 850, bring it on the floor. Bring it on the floor. Let us debate it. Let us look at it. Let us tell the people of Pennsylvania what this is all about. We have 30 days in the month of June to do this. We could work every single day doing this. That is the people's business. That is the direction that we need to head to. We had Appropriations hearings. We listened to every group of people, and I have to say the truth: The chairman was gracious that way. He brought people in. They spoke to the committee. We asked questions. They asked questions to us. We responded. But bringing SB 850 before the committee is not the right thing to do; bringing SB 850 before the chamber is the right thing to do.

So my good friend, if you want to work together here and we want to shake our hands, let us work together. Every day you and I could have this podium. Every day you and I could have this debate, and so before I leave this great chamber, let us do it the right way.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Evans.

Mr. D. EVANS. When you say do it the right way, what way would be better than to allow people to be involved in the process? Now, we are going to have hearings. I think the way the process works is that voters who elect us get a chance to speak about their money. There was a bill introduced on a Friday, passed out of the Senate Appropriations Committee on a Monday, voted on a Wednesday. Now, the people had a chance when Governor Rendell introduced his budget on February 6. We had 42 hearings, 42 hearings. Now, here is a Senate bill that spends \$25 billion and we are going to say to John and Jane Q. Pennsylvania that you have no chance to say anything at all, that only lobbyists are the ones who have a chance to say something, that average people do not have a chance to say something about a budget?

Now, we have the time, we have the time. I said to you, next week I am going to do the hearings, so what is wrong with giving people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the chance to speak about the priorities of this State? So in my view, Mr. Speaker, you let the people have their chance to speak. We will have our chance, but we should hear from our constituents who— SB 850 just popped out of nowhere, SB 850 just popped out of nowhere, and now we are at a particular point where we are going to give people a chance. So I would think no matter if you are a Democrat, a Republican, a liberal, a conservative, whatever you may be, I would think you would never be against the idea that John and Jane Q. Citizen— who pay the bill for all of us, who pay the bill for all of us— would ever be against the idea that they come, may they agree with me or disagree with me.

So, Mr. Speaker, I know you did not mean to shut the public out. Now, I know you did not mean that. I know that was a mistake. So we are going to give the people a chance next week, give them a chance in that process to speak and tell us what they think about SB 850. I do not think we should ever be against that. We had 42 hearings. I think we are going to continue to get some more discussion. This is not an easy answer. We may not have the answer among ourselves, but maybe somebody who comes to testify before us has some answers. Maybe people who come from Tim Mahoney's district may have the answer, maybe from Bob Freeman's district may have the answer, maybe from Dave Reed's district they may have the answer. Maybe somebody may have the answer in trying to figure this out, and the only way that that can happen is you have to have them a part of the process, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Representative Civera.

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, let us go back to February. The Governor came before the General Assembly here in the House, presented his budget. The chairman did not introduce that budget until the Senate started the process. Had the chairman introduced the budget, we would have been talking about what the Governor was looking for. Nobody is saying that we do not want the public to speak, but now that you said that to me, I am going to ask you, Mr. Speaker, a question: After we negotiate the budget with the four caucuses, are we going to bring the public in then?

Mr. D. EVANS. I am for that.

Mr. CIVERA. See, what I am saying to you is this: Let us not get into a delay tactic to delay this, because this is a crisis that we have. Bring the bill before the House— 203 of us, we are all going to be here. Your side is going to want to look at it. My side is going to want to look at it. We are going to caucus. Start the process now because come the middle of July when we are into the process and the thing is not, the items are not concluded what is in that budget, the people of Pennsylvania— here they go again. We have not passed a budget on time since Governor Rendell took office. Start it now. Listen to what I am telling you. I would not mislead you. I am not telling you anything— Start it now.

We are in a situation that every one of us that got elected all has a talent that could come here and say, this is what we need. SB 850 is a bold bill. SB 850 has a lot of detrimental situations where cuts were made because we balanced the budget, okay? We balanced the budget. Let us talk about it. Let us talk about the education. Let us talk about agriculture. Put it out there. That is all I am saying, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Evans.

Mr. D. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, just before we get to talk about it, there is something called having the people talk about it. Now, we are going to have, as long as I am chairman, Mr. Speaker, we are always going to have citizen participation. I have said that before. We did more hearings— I have been chairman for 19 years— we did 42 hearings, 42 on this process. This has been the most open, communicative process that I have ever seen before, 42 hearings. We went to rural Pennsylvania, went to urban Pennsylvania, went to suburban Pennsylvania. We did online town meetings. We did everything you can think of to allow people.

A Senate bill— And let me just correct you for the record. When you make the statement that we only introduced the bill as a result of the Senate Republicans, that was based on the assumption that the Senate Republicans were going to negotiate with us and work this thing out, but since they chose to introduce a bill and to pass a bill, in my view, that left us no other choice, Mr. Speaker. That left us no other choice. The Senate Republicans chose to do what they did and left us no other choice. So when they did what they did, I thought in good faith effort, I thought in good faith since I was at that meeting on January 6 with the Lieutenant Governor; I was at that meeting. I have been at every single meeting that people have conducted. So I thought in good faith, knowing how difficult this was going to be, that we were going to compromise. That is the name of the game. The budget that the Senate Republicans passed is not compromise. That is their view. Thirty Republicans voted for it, 20 Democrats voted against it. That is not the way the process works. Thirty Republicans, 20 Democrats; that is not a compromise. That was the Senate Republicans' view. The Senate Democrats did not have their input.

Now, I am determined to have the people have input, right? And I am determined that you also will participate. I want you to participate. I want the people to participate and I want you to participate, and I am looking for a bipartisan solution because people are not interested in the typical politics. They want us to move this State forward and that means we must work together. So I am only saying to you, Mr. Speaker— and I understand you do what you have to do. I understand that, and I do have the



utmost respect for you. But I have to say this to you: We sincerely have to allow people to have input. We have been taking a lot of criticism. Both sides have taken a lot of criticism because they say the process is not open and it is not transparent.

You are going to tell me a bill passes last week out of the Senate and you are going to bring it to the House floor and you are not even going to allow anybody to say anything about this bill? I mean, I do not understand that. I understand we have the power to do it, but the name of the game is let the people get involved. What, are we scared of that? Are we scared of having people give their opinion about SB 850? What, are we scared to have a discussion? Let the people give their opinion about SB 850 and when they give their opinion, we are all going to have a chance to give our opinion because, on this side, we have been having weekly budget meetings. My folks will tell you, every Tuesday we have weekly budget meetings. Sometimes we even have like a little movie theater setup. On this side, we have been having it weekly. Every Tuesday I have been meeting with members of this caucus and we have been having discussions every Tuesday. I give printouts to them. I lay every single thing out to these members because there are no surprises.

So, Mr. Speaker, I am saying this to you, and I understand what you are trying to say but today is only May 12. Is it May 12? I should know that, right? May 12, 4 days before my birthday. Now, I would love, I would love to have a birthday present and the birthday present I would love is to let the people into the process. Let us open it up. Let us give them a chance. Let them give their thoughts and their feelings and let them into the process. We have a little time, Mr. Speaker. I know you have a little time. Matter of fact, after we finish, you and I can go down to the deli, right? You and I can go down to the deli after we have some good hearings.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Representative Civera.

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am going to be brief. The Governor came before us, presented his budget. Appropriations had a hearing on the Governor's budget – on the Governor's budget, had hearings, had the public in. We listened to the public, what they had to say. We listened to what the different departments had to say. The Secretaries came before us. So if he wants not to delay and he is saying he wants the public, I do not have a problem with that. We are going to answer this. Bring then— If you do not want to bring SB 850, then bring the Governor's budget before us and let us debate it. We had hearings on that.

Now, let me make this clear, and I guess this is how this side of the aisle is at the moment – bipartisan, mix it up, make some type of a deal. There is one part of the deal that will not play this time. The Republican Party on this side of the aisle will not vote to increase a sales tax, a PIT tax, or any other tax.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Schroder, on the floor of the House. His name will be added to the master roll.

## CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 89**, **PN 1006**, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for policy declaration, for definitions, for the Health Care Cost Containment Council and its powers and duties, for data submission and collection and for access to council data; providing for the establishment of a Health Care Cost Containment Council Act Review Committee; and further providing for sunset of act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Schroder, is withdrawing amendment A01093. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the gallery, the Chair would like to welcome guests of Representative Curt Schroder, Simon and Rebecca Brain, and their daughter, Jessica Brain. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 47**, **PN 1795**, entitled:

An Act providing for education for parents relating to sudden infant death syndrome and sudden unexpected death of infants; establishing the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Education and Prevention Program; and providing for duties of the Department of Health.

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 331**, **PN 363**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

## CALENDAR CONTINUED

## BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 181, PN 1379**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers and for resisting or interfering with an officer.

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

Mr. **CUTLER** offered the following amendment  
No. **A01101**:

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 7 and 8, by striking out "vehicles" in line 7 and "or" in line 8

Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by inserting after "place,"

] Search

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by inserting a bracket before "when"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by inserting after "when"

] under probable cause, consent, exigent circumstances or other established exceptions to warrant requirements, provided that if any person is present

Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by inserting after "presents"  
a badge or other means of

Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting a bracket before  
"inspection"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by inserting a bracket after "or"

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 19 through 22, by striking out "]"  
Search any means of transportation or in line 19 and all of lines 20 through 22

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "boats, ATVs or other" in line 1 and "vehicles" in line 2 and inserting  
or any means of transportation or its attachments

Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by inserting after "blinds"  
or as hunting locations

Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by inserting after "exists."  
Any officer conducting an administrative inspection shall, if any person is present, present a badge or other means of official identification and state the purpose of the inspection.

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 8 through 10, by striking out "of" in line 8, all of line 9 and "enforce" in line 10 and inserting  
, if the officer presents a badge or other means of official identification

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "of A VIOLATION" in line 28 and "OF any statutes the officer is authorized to enforce" in line 29

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Cutler, on the amendment.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, this House bill attempts to standardize the search and seizure protocols for the wildlife enforcement officers across the Commonwealth. This amendment merely adds some additional language to standardize the language amongst the sections, specifically in regards to vehicles as well as requiring appropriate identification and badges to always be worn at any time during searches and seizures.

I certainly would appreciate everyone's affirmative vote.  
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—195

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Briggs	Perry	Watson
Benninghoff	Miccarelli	Thomas	

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.)

## **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED**

### **BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1342, PN 1794**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 4, 2008 (P.L.518, No.42), known as the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act, further providing for standards for cigarette safety and for sale of existing inventory.

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to wish happy birthday to a good friend and a face familiar to all the members on the House floor, Paul Wambach, to my right. Happy birthday, Paul.

### **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 1072;  
HB 1169; and  
HB 1324.

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 1072;  
HB 1169; and  
HB 1324.

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, Wednesday will be a nonvoting session day and session for Thursday will be canceled.

Are there any further announcements?

### **INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Insurance Committee meeting that was scheduled for tomorrow is being canceled. We will have a committee meeting when we come back on June 1 on HB 746, small group reform. All the members will get the amendment that we intend to put in and you will have 2 weeks to look at it, to make your comments on it, and to be ready when we come back on June 1, at the call of the Chair, 60 East Wing, we will have that committee meeting. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On June 1 at the call of the Chair, in room 60, East Wing, there will be an Insurance Committee meeting.

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Oliver.

Mr. OLIVER. Mr. Speaker, at the call of the recess, the Health and Human Services Committee will be meeting in room 205 of the Ryan Building.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Health and Human Services Committee meeting at the recess in 205 of the Ryan Office Building.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. MUNDY**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Luzerne County, Representative Mundy, for the purpose of an announcement.

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder to the members of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee and the Labor Relations Committee that our joint hearing tomorrow on the Consumer Workforce Council will go forth as scheduled, 9 o'clock, hearing room 1 in the North Office Building. Please make every effort to be there. This is a very important issue to the people of Pennsylvania and your attendance would be appreciated. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. HANNA**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder to all House members, we are having a meeting tomorrow, 9 a.m., 302 Irvis, to discuss agriculture budget priorities. While this is not an official Agriculture Committee meeting, we encourage all Ag Committee members

to attend. No leave requests or proxies are required since it is not an official meeting of the committee, but I want to make sure that all House members, that is all House members, are invited to this meeting. We want to discuss ag budget priorities and I would encourage your attendance. It is 9 a.m. tomorrow, room 302 Irvis.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Preston.

Mr. PRESTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Consumer Affairs Committee meeting, all the members on the Consumer Affairs Committee, I would like to inform you that the hearing on chapter 14 that we have scheduled on Thursday is being canceled. Consumer Affairs Committee members, the committee meeting that was scheduled on chapter 14 on this Thursday is being canceled. We will let you know a further date.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. JOSEPHS

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. I do not know what to say about the meeting we had scheduled tomorrow because I do not know how many members will be able to make it. I am willing to do it, but I just do not know so, Mr. Speaker, can you guide me? Can I do a little census before I make an announcement?

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's recommendation that you sunshine the meeting. You can then poll your members and cancel, but I would sunshine the meeting for now.

Ms. JOSEPHS. The meeting is sunshined and I do not have to make an announcement. We have done that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentelady.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Watch your e-mail. All members of State Government, please watch your e-mail. I will try and figure out what the best thing is to do.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentelady.

### VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a 10 o'clock meeting of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee at 10 a.m. in room 39, East Wing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting at 10 o'clock in room 39, East Wing.

Are there any further announcements?

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia—

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. —caucus chairman, Representative Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Contrary to an e-mail you have received from me, there will be a review and planning meeting Thursday morning at 9 for members of the Democratic Caucus who are interested in attending.

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, the chair of the House Education Committee, Representative Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to affirm that the Education Committee will meet tomorrow as scheduled. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Education Committee meeting tomorrow as scheduled.

### STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentelady from Philadelphia, Representative Josephs, for the purpose of an announcement.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

I was wrong. I am announcing that tomorrow we will have a State Government Committee meeting at 11:30 in room G-50. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentelady.

There will be a State Government Committee meeting at 11:30 in room G-50.

Any further announcements?

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in its possession a motion to adjourn made by Representative Farry of Bucks County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 1:49 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.