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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Today's prayer will be offered by Father Jim Bechtel, who is a guest of myself and a guest of the member-elect, Jerry Knowles.

FATHER JIM BECHTEL, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Please bow your heads with me.

Lord, we are here in this very, very special chamber to celebrate the wonderful gift of leadership that You have given to our State, and in particular, we want to celebrate the leadership of Jerry Knowles, which he is giving to our area, our home area of Schuylkill County.

We ask You to bless us on this day of swearing-in. We ask You to bless him and to give him the strength to stand tall and to represent all of us and our Commonwealth with his heart and soul. And finally, Lord, we ask You to bless each of the members of this chamber and its leader, and we ask You to keep them well and let them experience the joy of seeing the work of their hands come to life. Lord, we thank You for all of this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise the members that he has given permission to Nick Meyer and Dustin Pagonis of the Pottsville Republican-Herald newspaper to take still photographs as well as videotape with audio for the swearing-in of member-elect Jerry Knowles.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of Wednesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 23, 2009, are now in print. Will the House approve those Journals?

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Thursday, June 4, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

Members will please report to the floor of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. Members and guests will please take their seats. The Sergeants at Arms will clear the aisles. We are about to swear in a new member of the General Assembly. All members and guests will please take their seats. The House will come to order.

ELECTION RETURNS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, Tom Weaver, Executive Deputy Secretary from the Department of State.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Weaver.

Mr. WEAVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege and honor of presenting the returns for the special election held on May 19, 2009, and the certification of election expenses.

The SPEAKER. The Chair extends the thanks of the House to Mr. Weaver.

The clerk will proceed with the reading of the returns and the certification.

The following election returns were read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

I have the honor to present the official returns of the Special Election for Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania held in the one hundred twenty-fourth

Legislative District, as the same have been certified to and filed with my office by the Berks and Schuylkill County Boards of Elections. Jerry Knowles, having received the highest number of votes in the Special Election, and having complied with the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code pertaining to Primary and Election Expenses, was duly elected a Representative in the General Assembly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the city of Harrisburg, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand nine and of the Commonwealth the two hundred thirty-third.

(SEAL)

Pedro A. Cortés
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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OFFICIAL

RETURNS

SPECIAL ELECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
124TH Legislative District

May 19, 2009

DEMOCRATIC

Votes

Bill Mackey 3,010
112 Lime Kiln Drive
Andreas, PA 18211

REPUBLICAN

Votes

Jerry Knowles 7,010
16 Oxford Street
Tamaqua, PA 18252

Scattered Write-Ins

Votes

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State
Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation
June 8, 2009

CERTIFICATE ON ELECTION EXPENSES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1632(b) of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 3252(b), I do hereby certify that the candidate who was elected Representative in the General Assembly

from the 124th District in the Special Election held May 19, 2009, Jerry Knowles has filed all of the reports and statements of contributions and expenditures required by the provisions of Article XVI of the Pennsylvania Election Code entitled "Primary and Election Expenses."

Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth this eighth day of June, 2009.

(SEAL)

Pedro A. Cortés
Secretary of the Commonwealth

The SPEAKER. The election returns and certifications will be printed in full in today's Journal.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT MEMBER-ELECT

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Luzerne County, Representative Eachus, and the gentleman from Jefferson County, Representative Smith, to act as an escort committee. They will proceed in the performance of their duties.

The Chair recognizes the chairman of the committee, Representative Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure and distinct honor to present to the House of Representatives and its members Representative-elect Jerry Knowles.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The SPEAKER. The oath of office will be administered to the Representative-elect by the Honorable Judge John E. Domalakes, judge, Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County.

JUDGE DOMALAKES. Jerry, would you put your hand on the Bible and raise your right hand.

I, Jerry Knowles, having been elected to the office of State Representative for the 124th District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do solemnly swear that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

(Member asserted oath.)

JUDGE DOMALAKES. Congratulations.
Mr. KNOWLES. Thanks, John.

REMARKS BY JUDGE DOMALAKES

JUDGE DOMALAKES. Jerry, before you leave— Jerry, I know that your energy, your work ethic, and your frank manner will serve you well in your new position as you do your best for all Pennsylvanians. So we congratulate you on your new position and we know that you will never forget that you are from Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, and Marian High School.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Schuylkill and Berks Counties may now take his seat.

Well, your first vote, Jerry, will be a vote to be added to the master roll call. I want to personally offer you my most sincere welcome on beginning a wonderful journey here in the House of Representatives. I hope and I know that you do, in fact, understand what an honor and privilege it is to be the voice of the people, for the people of Schuylkill and Berks Counties, and I know that you take that responsibility to heart.

I am delighted, as Judge Domalakes has alluded, that we have another Marian Catholic graduate. The Speaker being a Marian Catholic graduate, a little school like Marian, we are very proud of the fact that you are here, Jerry, and I just want you to know that there are no nuns here to hit you on the side of you know what, because I hear you always got it up at Marian Catholic. That is what I heard.

But I do, in fact, know Jerry for a very long time, and we shared a lot of time together at the University of Notre Dame. We are both subway alumni, and I can relate back to a story where probably I met Jerry for the very first time. We were traveling back from a Notre Dame game on a Sunday morning and the RV that he was riding in broke down somewhere right after the Indiana border and into Ohio. My father and I and our gang from the Panther Valley picked up the gang from Tamaqua. I do not know how we fit them in one vehicle, but we brought everyone home and that was probably the first time I met Jerry and his friends. I was only 14 or 15 years old at the time. So just some great memories; great football, great memories, and great friendship.

I certainly want to thank Father Jim Bechtel, who is a Jim Thorpe native. He is one of my constituents, was at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Carbon County and certainly served at St. Nick's up in Weatherly. He is now pastor at St. Jerome's in Tamaqua, and I am delighted that he took time out of his schedule to share this very important day with Jerry Knowles and his family.

And certainly, Judge Domalakes for coming in from Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas. We are talking about high school athletics and sports, and Judge Domalakes was with Immaculate Heart, I guess, before Shenandoah or when Shenandoah Catholic and all those schools closed down. They were telling us how competitive those games were, and they did not usually keep score. It was who broke what arm, who broke what foot, who broke what leg. It was that kind of rough-and-tumble stuff.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I also want to welcome Jerry's family here: his wonderful wife, Lorraine; his son, Shane, and I think Lisa is with Shane; son Patrick and LaBrea and Jerry's grandson, Patrick Jr. If you all will please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House. Jerry has a rather large family. His brothers, Jim, Bill, and Don, are here, if they want to rise. Sisters Anne Marie and Georgeann, will you all please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House. And I think with about 140 friends of the family and well-wishers all here, I would like to recognize Jerry's in-laws, Joe and Florence David. Will they please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

I also would like to thank Senator Argall for his 24 years of dedicated service here in the House of Representatives. Dave is a legislative neighbor, as well as Jerry is going to be a legislative neighbor, and one of the things that we have always talked about, it really was not about party, it was about taking care of people. David has been a leader in the House of Representatives from property taxes to the Main Street and Elm Street Programs, but coming from the coal regions, understanding the importance of environmental issues and the impact that they have on the districts that we both represented, he was a leader in getting waste tires out of the dump sites, well over 28 million waste tires. Dave was the prime sponsor of that legislation. I would have to say, Jerry, you have big shoes to fill, but I think there is a good template for you to follow in how to serve the 124th Legislative District by following the lead of Dave Argall. And of course, I think most of our members know that Dave got tired of doing all of that work here in the House of Representatives. Now he has moved on to a place where he can relax and put his feet up on the desk and take it easy over in the Pennsylvania Senate.

On behalf of Jerry Knowles, I can say quite candidly that he is no stranger to public service. He was a Tamaqua Borough Council member. He was a mayor in the borough of Tamaqua. He is a former Schuylkill County commissioner and certainly understands hardball politics in the coal regions and what it takes to get the job done, and Jerry always got the job done. And even with that service, I will tell you, Jerry, that it is very easy to be overwhelmed by the 327-year history of this great institution, the Pennsylvania General Assembly, and its House of Representatives. It is easy to be overwhelmed by this spectacular chamber that we all come to grow and love and work in every single day. It is the most beautiful Capitol Building in the nation, and that includes Washington, DC, as well.

You will be joining us in honoring the past and the rules of civility laid down by men and women like William Penn and Benjamin Franklin, who served in this body. You will be ascending this grand stage, but I know you will never forget the people of Tamaqua, the people of Coaldale, Hamburg, Deer Lake, New Ringgold, Shoemakersville, McAdoo, and the many townships that sent you here to be their voice in Harrisburg.

You are the face of State government for the people who are intimidated by State government, for people who are not sure where to turn and may not know where to turn for help, but to you as their State Representative. It is those regular, working-class folks back home that you are here for today, not the special interest groups, but that one person back home who needs help and does not know where to turn to for that help, the working family man back home that is depending on you to do what is best for them.

You were sent here to make the right decisions, not the easy decisions, and to stand for more than 60,000 men and women in the 124th Legislative District of Schuylkill and Berks Counties. They all depend on you.

And you know what, Jerry, I hate to tell you, but you are joining us in a very, very tough time in the history of this General Assembly, one of the toughest budget years in the history of the legislature. Your very first substantive vote could very well be the State's multibillion-dollar budget, but I know that you are definitely going to hit the ground running. And remember, the last easy day was yesterday.

So on behalf of your 202 colleagues here in the General Assembly, I proudly welcome you to the hall of the House of Representatives. I welcome your ideas. I welcome your energy. I welcome your dedication to the House of Representatives. Congratulations and Godspeed, Jerry.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Jerry, you will soon learn that the Speaker usually gets the first word, which limits the last word. So I am honored to be with this body today to welcome another Representative from the Eastern Middle Anthracite Region. I know, having worked in Congress myself as a congressional staff person – and you know all too well, working at a district office for Representative Argall for all those years – that what really matters is helping people. You come to this job with that knowledge, and I can say that that is the key issue.

In the end, we honor you and your family. Your first swearing-in day is the day that your family will never forget. It is an important day for your family history, but as Representative McCall said, the issues that we face here every day and the timing of your arrival are challenging, but these are the issues that we really, I think in our heart of hearts, when we take public office, you are always hopeful that it is going to be easy, but during difficult times, these are the times that men are measured by, and I know you well, I know you personally, and I know that you measure up to the task. The people of Schuylkill County should be proud to have you serve as their Representative, and I welcome you to the hall today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

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

Mr. S. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To our newest member from the 124th District and his family and friends and supporters that are with him today, I want to welcome you, along with the Speaker, to the hall of the House. I would say, I think, Mr. Speaker, that you covered all the points that need to be addressed in welcoming a new member, and I echo the basic sentiment that you expressed, although I always find it interesting how you guys all have these relationships up there, going to the same schools, this and that. I could say some other things that would only get me in trouble, but I have to check the pedigree of people all the time. Where did they really come from?

In all seriousness, it is a great pleasure and honor on behalf of the House Republican Caucus to welcome Jerry officially to the House of Representatives as a member. As has been noted, you obviously have a long career of public service from borough council to mayor to county commissioner, and obviously, having worked for Senator Argall, you certainly understand the basic tasks that are at hand, but now that you are sitting there on the floor, there is a little bit of a difference. I know sometimes staff people or constituents will tell you, well, just do this, and then when you are sitting there and it is

actually your vote, yes or no, and everything you do is a matter of public record, it does put things in a different light and a different pressure comes upon you.

I had a great honor this past weekend to deliver the commencement address at my alma mater, Punxsutawney High School, and one of the key points that I had expressed to those graduating seniors was that in this very, very tough, difficult time for not only our Commonwealth but for this nation in terms of the economy and where this thing is going, it would be very easy to sit back and kind of say, why me? Why am I in this position now or kind of the pity party thing going on and that the real challenge for us is that when we are faced with those difficult and trying times, that we do not ask why, that we ask how. How do we manage it? How do we go from here? What is the right thing to do?

So I think as you face the significant challenges along with the rest of the people in this room, with the legislative agenda we have here and the overwhelming sense that you will have just being the front-lines person dealing with the constituents of the 124th District, it is my hope that you will always look back at this as a great day, but know going forward whenever the tough times are facing you, the tough decisions are before you, that you will take that challenge as a point in time when you grow stronger, you persevere, and build on the character that got you here, that you will not ask why, but ask how. How do I manage this? How do I solve this problem?

With that, I thank you, Mr. Speaker, and congratulations, Jerry.

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 BELFANTI from Northumberland for the week; Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia for the week; Representative LENTZ from Delaware for the week; Representative ROEBUCK from Philadelphia for the day; Representative WAGNER from Allegheny for the week; Representative PALLONE from Westmoreland for the day. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests leaves of absence for Representative CLYMER from Bucks for the day; Representative DAY from Lehigh for the day; Representative REICHLEY from Lehigh for the day. Without objection, those leaves 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—192

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reed
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Farry	Mahoney	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Major	Rock
Bear	Frankel	Manderino	Rohrer

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Belfanti	Day	Pallone	Roebuck
Clymer	Lentz	Perry	Wagner
Cruz	Miccarelli	Reichley	

LEAVES ADDED—1

Donatucci

LEAVES CANCELED—3

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 333 By Representatives DeLUCA, BARBIN, BOYD, CASORIO, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, HARKINS, KILLION, MATZIE, READSHAW, M. SMITH and YUDICHAK

A Resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to extend the time frame for assessment of Medicaid managed care organizations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 5, 2009.

No. 334 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, YUDICHAK, SCAVELLO, WHITE, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, KORTZ, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, MILLARD, MILNE, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SWANGER, WAGNER, WATERS and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, in conjunction with the Local Government Commission and the State Tax Equalization Board, to request the assistance of the Assessors and County Commissioners Associations of Pennsylvania to conduct a study of the Commonwealth's fragmented system of property tax assessment, compare it to real property tax systems of other states, including specifically the real property tax reassessment systems of Maryland and California, and identify measures to make the Pennsylvania system more uniform, transparent, cost effective and acceptable to the taxpayer, as well as determining the impact of adopting the Maryland system.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 5, 2009.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1292 By Representatives CUTLER, METZGAR, BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, BARRAR, BOYD, DENLINGER, EVERETT, GIBBONS, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HESS, KAUFFMAN, MENSCH, METCALFE, MILLER, MURT, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROCK, STEVENSON, SWANGER and TALLMAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 8, 2009.

No. 1311 By Representatives SWANGER, THOMAS, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROOKS, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, GRELL, HELM, KAUFFMAN, MARSICO, MELIO, MURT, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, PYLE, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, STERN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for license or permit application hearing process and public input hearings.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, June 8, 2009.

No. 1610 By Representatives D. COSTA, BRENNAN, DALEY, GEORGE, GERGELY, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MOUL and READSHAW

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining specific powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Game Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 5, 2009.

No. 1611 By Representatives HORNAMAN, ADOLPH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CAUSER, CUTLER, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, HOUGHTON, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MILLARD, MUNDY, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to join the Nurse Licensure Compact; and providing for the form of the compact.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 5, 2009.

No. 1612 By Representative PETRI

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for mandatory and optional membership; and providing for the Public School Employees' Optional Retirement Program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 5, 2009.

No. 1613 By Representative PETRI

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions and for mandatory and optional membership; and providing for the State Employees' Optional Retirement Program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 5, 2009.

No. 1614 By Representatives BELFANTI, GERGELY, GOODMAN, MENSCH, BRENNAN, SIPTROTH, HORNAMAN, CALTAGIRONE, PASHINSKI, DeLUCA, GEORGE, HALUSKA, GRUCELA, FRANKEL, MURPHY, KORTZ, FABRIZIO, CARROLL, K. SMITH, MAHONEY and MURT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, repealing sunset provisions relating to State Workers' Insurance Fund investment authority.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 5, 2009.

No. 1615 By Representatives LONGIETTI, BEAR, BEYER, BRENNAN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL,

GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, HENNESSEY, STEVENSON, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, LENTZ, MANN, MARKOSEK, MILNE, MURPHY, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, RAPP, READSHAW, SEIP, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and MARSHALL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in education improvement tax credit, further providing for the eligibility of summer pre-kindergarten programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 5, 2009.

No. 1616 By Representatives HOUGHTON, BISHOP, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, BROWN, DONATUCCI, HARPER, HORNAMAN, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, PARKER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of February 14, 1990 (P.L.62, No.11), known as the Noncontrolled Substances Reporting and Registration Act, further providing for chemicals subject to registration.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 5, 2009.

No. 1617 By Representatives GOODMAN, BELFANTI, GERGELY, DiGIROLAMO, McCALL, EACHUS, MANN, DALLY, BARBIN, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CASORIO, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, HARKINS, W. KELLER, MURPHY, PARKER, SEIP, K. SMITH, R. TAYLOR, WHITE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERBER, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARHART, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, KULA, LENTZ, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, MILLER, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, OLIVER, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PRESTON, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, KORTZ and MURT

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further defining "State 'on' indicator" and "State 'off' indicator"; and further providing for total extended benefit amount.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, June 5, 2009.

No. 1618 By Representatives ROEBUCK, CLYMER, COHEN, BELFANTI, BISHOP, GRUCELA, HARKINS, LONGIETTI, MILNE, M. O'BRIEN, K. SMITH, YOUNGBLOOD, BRADFORD, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, LENTZ, MANN, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, WATERS and MURT

An Act providing for data collection relating to dropouts by the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 5, 2009.

No. 1619 By Representatives M. SMITH, GABIG, BRENNAN, CARROLL, MAHONEY, MARSICO, MILNE, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, ROSS, SANTARSIERO, SHAPIRO and VITALI

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Appellate Court Nominating Commission.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 5, 2009.

No. 1620 By Representatives GERGELY, KORTZ, BEYER, BRENNAN, EVERETT, HARKINS, MURPHY, PYLE, SEIP, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and HOUGHTON

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Sunday hunting.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, June 5, 2009.

No. 1621 By Representatives M. SMITH, GABIG, BRENNAN, CARROLL, MAHONEY, MARSICO, MILNE, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, ROSS, SANTARSIERO, SHAPIRO and VITALI

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 5, 2009.

No. 1622 By Representatives GROVE, DePASQUALE, GILLESPIE, MILLER, SAYLOR, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, HENNESSEY, O'NEILL, SIPTROTH and VULAKOVICH

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, June 5, 2009.

No. 1623 By Representatives GERGELY, SEIP, KORTZ, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, DEASY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DERMODY, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, HALUSKA, HELM, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANN, MARKOSEK, MATZIE, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MENSCH, MUSTIO, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P.L.626, No.294), referred to as the Second Class County Assessment Law, further providing for appeals taken by municipalities and school districts.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 5, 2009.

No. 1624 By Representatives COHEN, GEORGE, DENLINGER, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PAYTON, READSHAW, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for a grant program for the establishment and operation of a solar and alternative energy testing laboratory; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 5, 2009.

No. 1625 By Representatives SIPTROTH, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BEYER, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CUTLER, DALLY, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, MANN, MILNE, MURT, PETRARCA, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for indecent assault; and further defining "aggravated circumstances."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 5, 2009.

No. 1626 By Representatives WATSON, BOYD, REICHLEY, KILLION, ADOLPH, CUTLER, BAKER, CAUSER, CLYMER, ELLIS, FLECK, GOODMAN, HARHART, HORNAMAN, MILNE, O'NEILL, PICKETT, SAYLOR, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and DENLINGER

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for community-based health care; making an appropriation; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 8, 2009.

No. 1627 By Representatives BEAR, S. H. SMITH, SAYLOR, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CIVERA, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MAJOR, MELIO, METZGAR, MILLER, MILNE, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROHRER, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a limited tax amnesty program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 8, 2009.

No. 1628 By Representative FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for employment duties and for dismissal of management employees.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 8, 2009.

No. 1629 By Representatives MARSICO, EVERETT, GROVE, McILVAINE SMITH, METCALFE, MUSTIO, PYLE, ROAE, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and MURT

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for compensation of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Budget and certain other Executive Department officials and for the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 8, 2009.

No. 1637 By Representatives CUTLER, BEYER, BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, MURT, PICKETT, ROAE, ROSS, SCAVELLO, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act providing for Weatherization Assistance Program integrity; prescribing duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development; establishing the Office of Program Compliance for Weatherization Assistance; and providing for the powers and duties of the Auditor General.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, June 8, 2009.

No. 1638 By Representatives CUTLER, BOYD, CLYMER, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, PICKETT, ROAE, ROSS, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 8, 2009.

No. 1639 By Representatives MANDERINO, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GODSHALL, JOSEPHS, MANN, MILNE, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, TRUE, WALKO, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, MUSTIO, KULA, LEVDANSKY, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, HORNAMAN and PARKER

An Act amending Titles 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contempt for noncompliance with visitation or partial custody order and for child custody; and making conforming amendments.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 8, 2009.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 81, PN 996

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, June 5, 2009.

SB 383, PN 381

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 5, 2009.

SB 829, PN 929

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 5, 2009.

DONALD POLLITT PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Representative Eachus, for the purpose of the presentation of a citation.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to recognize an outstanding individual, an extremely talented athlete, and a role model within the community of Hazleton that I represent – Hazleton Area High School's first-ever track and field gold medalist, Donald Pollitt. Don is a junior at Hazleton Area High School. He recently won the AAA boys 110-meter hurdles in the 2009 PIAA Track and Field Championships held last month at Shippensburg University. With a time of 14.25 seconds, Don claimed the school's first-ever State gold medal in track and field.

It is always a proud moment for me to honor student athletes who have committed themselves to both excellence on the field and in the classroom. But to honor an athlete who has done something that no other student in the history of our high school has done is a special honor.

Joining Don today are some of the people who have supported his fantastic sports journey. Today his mother is with him, Gina; a family friend, Sandy Stemko; the high school assistant coach for Hazleton High School, Michele Planutis; his head coach from the track and field team, Lou Gunderman; and the Hazleton Area High School athletic director and a personal friend of mine, Fred Barletta. Will our guests please rise.

The SPEAKER. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Mr. EACHUS. Once again, Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to reintroduce to the House the 2009 PIAA track and field 110-meter gold medalist in the hurdles, Donald Pollitt. Will the House give him a warm House of Representatives welcome.

MITCHELL PORT PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Benninghoff, for the purpose of a citation presentation.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my fellow colleagues in the House, it is my privilege to introduce today Mitchell Port, a wrestler who took home the national championship for Bellefonte Area High School in Centre County. This young man is a shining example for his fellow students and his community in that hard work and commitment to any challenge, whether in school or in sports, can lead to success.

Mitchell completed an outstanding junior season this year with a 40-and-4 record and a fourth-place finish in the PIAA State Championship, which is a remarkable accomplishment but not enough for Mitchell. He continued his postseason, fighting through a bracket of 64 wrestlers and defeated opponents from 6 different States to go on to win the 119-pound title at the National High School Coaches Association Junior National

Championships that were held in Virginia Beach earlier this year. Mitchell's win is the first NHSCA championship won by an athlete in Bellefonte in any division.

We have seen over the years many great student athletes honored on this House floor, and there is always one common quality that they share: support and encouragement. Mitchell's parents, Tim and Heide, if they would stand to my left – good friends and community leaders and darn good parents if given a little bit of persuasion when they need it – are here today to show their continued support for this fine athlete and young man that they have raised. Tim and Heide, congratulations to yourselves.

And of course behind every great athlete is a talented coach who understands the importance of sports in an individual's life but never loses sight that there are more impressive accomplishments in an athlete's life than just winning. Michael Maney, who joins me behind, is the coach of this type – nice gentleman in the dark suit – and with his guidance has helped Mitchell and the entire boys athletic wrestling team to excel in all that they do, and on behalf of myself and the members of the community in Bellefonte, we would like to thank him for his service to these young men in our community. Thank you, Coach.

Thank you to the members. I just want to tell you Mitchell will be a senior next year with one more year of eligibility, so we look for some great things, and I assure you, I think that will happen with this young man's future. Please join me in congratulating this 119-pound national champion out of the great town of Bellefonte and giving him a House of Representatives round of applause.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Daniel Mayne, a 10th grade student at Lakeview High School. He is the son of Stacy and Laurie Mayne, who are seated in the gallery. He is the guest of Representative Michele Brooks. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Michael Saylor. Michael is a student at Penn State, and he will begin his junior year this fall. He is serving as a guest page. Please join me in welcoming Michael to the House of Representatives. He is the guest of Representative Stan Saylor and Representative Keith Gillespie. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the back of the House, the Chair welcomes Larry and Patty Souder and Duane and Shirley Hinds. They are the guests of Representative Sandy Major. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Vicki Leap, who is a legislative assistant in Representative John Evans's Edinboro office. She is the guest of Representative John Evans. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House, serving as guest pages for the day are Maggie Davis and a foreign exchange student from Japan, Haruna Kawakarni. They are the guests of Representative John Evans. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1376, PN 1677**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1984 (P.L.391, No.82), known as the Continuing-Care Provider Registration and Disclosure Act, further providing for investigations and subpoenas and for audits.

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

(Bill analysis was read.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, and notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman from Lehigh County, Representative Reichley, whose name will be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1376 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Belfanti	Day	Pallone	Roebuck
Clymer	Lentz	Perry	Wagner
Cruz	Miccarelli		

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.

**RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, immediately at the break the Rules Committee will convene in the majority caucus room. After the Rules Committee meets, the Appropriations Committee will then meet. Finally, after the meeting of the Appropriations Committee, the Democratic Caucus will meet. We expect the Rules Committee meeting and the Appropriations Committee meeting to be very brief. We will return to the floor at 4:30 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Rules Committee will meet at the break in the majority caucus room, and immediately following the Rules Committee meeting, there will be a meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Susquehanna County, the minority caucus chairman, Representative Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus immediately at the call of the recess. I would ask all Republicans to please report to caucus. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SOLOBAY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Representative Solobay. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the purpose of an announcement of a meeting tomorrow.

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

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I along with Representative Brian Ellis, the two cochairs of the Gas and Oil Caucus, and all the members of the caucus would like to invite the House and its employees to a special day out on Commonwealth Avenue. We are calling it Bringing the Drill to the Hill, the real Marcellus Shale story. There is going to be equipment from a lot of the different drill operators and things that are involved with the gas industry that will be on display out on Commonwealth Avenue in front of the fountain, and also at 10:30 tomorrow morning in the East Wing Rotunda, there will be a press conference on the positive aspects of the gas industry and the whole play of the Marcellus Shale industry. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Are there any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House do now stand in recess until 4:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair County, Representative Geist, minority chairman of the Committee on Committees, who makes the following report, which the clerk will read.

The following report was read:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
June 8, 2009

RESOLVED, That

Representative Mauree Gingrich, Lebanon County, resigns from the Local Government Committee.

Representative Jerry Knowles, Schuylkill County, is elected a member of the Local Government Committee.

Representative Mike Reese, Westmoreland County, resigns from the Children and Youth Committee.

Representative Jerry Knowles, Schuylkill County, is elected a member of the Children and Youth Committee.

Representative Frank Farry, Bucks County, resigns from the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

Representative Jerry Knowles, Schuylkill County, is elected a member of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

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

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 42, PN 2038 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for the establishment of the Historic Preservation Incentive Program for historic commercial and residential sites, for grants and for tax credits.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 68, PN 2039 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dispositions independent of letters, further providing for payments to family and funeral directors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. Both bills will be placed on the House calendar.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 155, PN 1978 By Rep. EACHUS

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

RULES.

HB 352, PN 1979 By Rep. EACHUS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for accidents involving death or personal injury.

RULES.

HB 1151, PN 1365 By Rep. EACHUS

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for funds appropriated to municipalities.

RULES.

HB 1531, PN 1898 By Rep. EACHUS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for continuation of the Military Family Relief Assistance Program.

RULES.

HB 1533, PN 1900 By Rep. EACHUS

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for military family relief assistance.

RULES.

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 84, PN 1955 By Rep. EACHUS

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

RULES.

The SPEAKER. The bill will be placed on the House supplemental calendar on concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese, who requests the following leave of absence: the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative DONATUCCI. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. COHEN called up HR 332, PN 2005, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Samuel S. Fels High School Chess Team in Philadelphia, known as the Knights of Fels, on winning the Pennsylvania Scholastic Chess League Championship in the Under 1300 Division and placing 7th in national competition.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

The Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Representative Pallone. His name will be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 332 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' (194 total). Includes names like Adolph, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Benninghoff, Beyer, Bishop, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Christiana, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, D., Fabrizio, Fairchild, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gabler, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grove, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Longiotti, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Matzie, McGeehan, McL. Smith, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Mirabito, Moul, Mundy, Murphy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, O'Brien, D., Reed, Reese, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Rohrer, Ross, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger.

Table listing names of representatives who were absent or did not vote. Includes names like Costa, P., Cox, Creighton, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Dally, Deasy, Delozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Drucker, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Helm, Hennessey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Houghton, Hutchinson, Johnson, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kessler, Killion, Kirkland, Knowles, Kertz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Levdansky, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oberlander, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Rapp, Readshaw, Tallman, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Walko, Wansacz, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Youngblood, Yudichak, McCaill, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Table listing names of representatives who were excused. Includes names like Belfanti, Cruz, Day, Donatucci, Lentz, Miccarelli, Perry, Roebuck, Wagner.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to HB 84, PN 1955, entitled:

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

On the question, Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, first of all, let me ask this House to pass HB 84 as amended by the State Senate. The amendments were purely technical in nature and clarified the bill's true intent.

In its current form, the bill makes it clear that the Department of State can investigate complaints from both payers and from patients. Clearly, we want the department to have the ability to investigate complaints of serious events that affect patients receiving medical care.

More importantly, Mr. Speaker, the amendment preserves the requirement that the Department of Public Welfare develop

a list of adverse events in nursing homes and for which the nursing homes will not be paid. The list will be developed within 1 year from the date of enactment. This list will be the first, and I say this, this list will be the first of its kind in this country. No other State, not even the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, has developed this type of legislation and this list. This means Pennsylvania will be the first in the nation to take on this task, and other States have expressed interest in monitoring what we develop in order to determine how it can be adopted for their States.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to thank the chairman of the Insurance Committee over in the Senate for his support on this legislation, and I ask for an affirmative vote today on HB 84.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Drucker	Knowles	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Kotik	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Krieger	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Belfanti	Donatucci	Miccarelli	Roebuck
Cruz	Lentz	Perry	Wagner
Day			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 84, PN 1955

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

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1533, PN 1900**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for military family relief assistance.

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 1531, PN 1898**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for continuation of the Military Family Relief Assistance Program.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Bear, who offers amendment A01630, which the clerk will read.

The gentleman, Representative Bear, will need a motion to suspend the rules to offer these amendments.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Bear, from Lancaster County for the purpose of a motion.

Mr. BEAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment does two things: One, it includes my Pennsylvania housing—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Mr. BEAR. —and economic—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield. Will the gentleman yield.

Amendment A01630 is not in print at this time. So it would be the amendment that is in print that you would need a rules suspension on, amendment A01631. That is the only amendment that is on the screen, and it will take a suspension of the rules for that amendment to be offered.

Mr. BEAR. Mr. Speaker, is that the amendment for the film tax credit?

The SPEAKER. It is.

Mr. BEAR. Mr. Speaker, that actually is a bill for Representative Marsico, and I defer to him.

The SPEAKER. Amendment A01631 is not timely filed. It would require a suspension of the rules for it to be considered by the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Bear.

Mr. BEAR. Mr. Speaker, the amendment that is filed and has language is an amendment to, basically, remove the film tax credit, and I am asking for a motion to suspend the rules to vote on that amendment.

The SPEAKER. Amendment A01631?

(Conference held.)

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We will temporarily go over HB 1531.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1480, PN 1842**, entitled:

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."

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1151, PN 1365**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for funds appropriated to municipalities.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. CONKLIN called up **HR 311, PN 1837**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—126

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Ross
Barbin	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Sabatina
Barrar	Frankel	Manderino	Sainato
Beyer	Freeman	Mann	Samuelson
Bishop	Galloway	Markosek	Santarsiero
Boback	George	Matzie	Santoni
Boyle	Gerber	McGeehan	Scavello
Bradford	Gergely	McI. Smith	Seip
Brennan	Gibbons	Melio	Shapiro
Briggs	Goodman	Metzgar	Siptroth
Brown	Grove	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Burns	Grucela	Millard	Smith, M.
Buxton	Haluska	Milne	Solobay
Caltagirone	Hanna	Mirabito	Staback
Carroll	Harhai	Moul	Sturla
Casorio	Harkins	Mundy	Taylor, J.
Causer	Harper	Murphy	Taylor, R.
Civera	Harris	Murt	Thomas
Cohen	Hennessey	Mustio	Vereb
Conklin	Hornaman	Myers	Vitali
Costa, D.	Houghton	O'Brien, D.	Walko
Costa, P.	Johnson	O'Brien, M.	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Oliver	Waters
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Deasy	Kessler	Parker	Wheatley
DeLuca	Killion	Pashinski	White
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DeWeese	Kotik	Petrarca	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Kula	Preston	
Drucker	Levdansky	Quinn	McCall,
Eachus	Longietti	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—68

Baker	Farry	Krieger	Reed
Bear	Fleck	Major	Reese
Benninghoff	Gabig	Marshall	Reichley
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Roae
Brooks	Geist	Mensch	Rock
Christiana	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Rohrer
Clymer	Gingrich	Miller	Saylor
Cox	Godshall	O'Neill	Schroder
Creighton	Grell	Oberlander	Smith, S.
Cutler	Harhart	Payne	Sonney
Dally	Helm	Peifer	Stern
Delozier	Hess	Petri	Stevenson
Denlinger	Hickernell	Phillips	Swanger
Ellis	Hutchinson	Pickett	Tallman
Evans, J.	Kauffman	Pyle	True
Everett	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Turzai
Fairchild	Knowles	Rapp	Vulakovich

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Belfanti	Donatucci	Miccarelli	Roebuck
Cruz	Lentz	Perry	Wagner
Day			

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 155, PN 1978**, entitled:

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

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Markosek, who makes a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering amendment A01570, which the clerk will read.

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A01570**:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 22, by striking out "Portable" and inserting

(1) Portable

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 23 through 25, by striking out "**ANNUALLY**," in line 23, all of line 24 and "**OR FOLLOWING REPAIRS OR FAILURES**" in line 25

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

(2) Portable scales shall be calibrated as follows:

(i) Annually.

(ii) Following any event that could affect the accuracy of the portable scale or following repairs or

failures. If a portable scale is calibrated under this subparagraph, the portable scale shall not need to be calibrated for a period of one year.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out "immediately" and inserting
in 90 days

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

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

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the motion.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 1570 clarifies when the time begins for the annual calibrations, and it also changes the effective date from immediately to 90 days. These are technical amendments that are necessary for this bill, and I appreciate a suspension of the rules so we can offer this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the question of suspension of the rules, the Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In working with the chairman of the Transportation Committee, I understand that this is an agreed-to amendment. I am asking that the members of the House support the suspension.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

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

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DePasquale	Kessler	Petrarca	Waters
Dermody	Killion	Petri	Watson
DeWeese	Kirkland	Phillips	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pickett	White
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Longietti	Readshaw	Speaker
Fabrizio	Maher		

NAYS-6

Creighton	Grell	Roae	Santarsiero
Cutler	Hutchinson		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Belfanti	Donatucci	Miccarelli	Roebuck
Cruz	Lentz	Perry	Wagner
Day			

A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. **MARKOSEK** offered the following amendment
No. **A01570**:

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Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out "immediately" and inserting
in 90 days

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

Bear	Frankel	Manderino	Rock
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
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Briggs	Gibbons	Mensch	Scavello
Brooks	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Schroder
Brown	Gingrich	Metzgar	Seip
Burns	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Goodman	Millard	Sipthroth
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causar	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Christiana	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
Civera	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Cohen	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Conklin	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Cox	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
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DePasquale	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
Dermody	Kessler	Petri	Watson
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DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Pickett	White
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Eachus	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Kotik	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Krieger	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Belfanti	Donatucci	Miccarelli	Roebuck
Cruz	Lentz	Perry	Wagner
Day			

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.)

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1531 CONTINUED

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be removed from supplemental calendar B and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

- HB 155;
- HB 1151;
- HB 1480;
- HB 1531; and
- HB 1533.

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

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements?

HR 311 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a reconsideration motion filed by the gentleman, Mr. Reichley, and the gentlelady, Representative Brooks, who move that the vote by which HR 311, PN 1837, was passed on the 8th day of June be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

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

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

NAYS—5

Bradford	George	Mundy	Santarsiero
Burns			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Belfanti	Donatucci	Miccarelli	Roebuck
Cruz	Lentz	Perry	Wagner
Day			

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—135

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	Ross
Beyer	Frankel	Manderino	Sabatina
Bishop	Freeman	Mann	Sainato
Boback	Galloway	Markosek	Samuelson
Boyle	George	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	McI. Smith	Scavello
Briggs	Gibbons	Melio	Seip
Brooks	Goodman	Metzgar	Shapiro
Brown	Grell	Micozzie	Siptroth
Burns	Grove	Millard	Smith, K.
Buxton	Grucela	Milne	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mirabito	Solobay
Carroll	Hanna	Moul	Staback
Casorio	Harhai	Mundy	Sturla
Causer	Harhart	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Civera	Harkins	Murt	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Harper	Mustio	Thomas
Conklin	Harris	Myers	Vereb
Costa, D.	Hennessey	O'Brien, D.	Vitali
Costa, P.	Hornaman	O'Brien, M.	Walko
Curry	Houghton	Oliver	Wansacz
Daley	Johnson	Pallone	Waters
Dally	Josephs	Parker	Watson

Deasy	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kessler	Payton	White
DePasquale	Killion	Perzel	Williams
Dermody	Kirkland	Petrarca	Youngblood
DeWeese	Kortz	Preston	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Quinn	
Drucker	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Eachus	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS—59

Baker	Gabig	Marshall	Roae
Bear	Gabler	Marsico	Rock
Benninghoff	Geist	Mensch	Rohrer
Boyd	Gillespie	Metcalf	Saylor
Christiana	Gingrich	Miller	Schroder
Clymer	Godshall	O'Neill	Smith, S.
Cox	Helm	Oberlander	Sonney
Creighton	Hess	Payne	Stern
Cutler	Hickernell	Peifer	Stevenson
DeLozier	Hutchinson	Petri	Swanger
Denlinger	Kauffman	Phillips	Tallman
Ellis	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	True
Everett	Knowles	Pyle	Turzai
Fairchild	Maher	Quigley	Vulakovich
Fleck	Major	Rapp	

NOT VOTING—0**EXCUSED—9**

Belfanti	Donatucci	Miccarelli	Roebuck
Cruz	Lentz	Perry	Wagner
Day			

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Levdansky, for the purpose of announcing a meeting.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to remind the members of the House Finance Committee that when the House adjourns today, we will have an immediate meeting of the House Finance Committee in room 50 of the Irvis Office Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Finance Committee in room 50 of the Irvis Office Building.

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, chair of the House Agriculture Committee, Representative Hanna, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to remind all Ag Committee members that we do have a voting meeting tomorrow morning, 9 a.m., G-50, Irvis Office Building; all Ag Committee members, voting meeting tomorrow morning, 9 a.m., G-50, Irvis Office Building.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee meeting tomorrow at 9 a.m. in room G-50, Irvis Office Building.

Are there 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 recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Representative Knowles, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 9, 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 5:20 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.