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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

HON. RICHARD T. GRUCELA, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we begin our day today, let us bow our heads in prayer, knowing that prayer is our response to God's limitless love, for it is during prayer that God brings us hope, joy, and peace.

And we know God is eternally present to provide us with the support and the resources to meet the challenges of today and every day. God gives us strength when we are in despair, courage when we are weak, trust when we are afraid, faith when we are in doubt, and love when we need it most.

Humbly we ask You, God, to grant good health to our members and their families, especially those with special needs.

And on the eve of this Veterans Day of 2009, we ask You, dear God, to watch over all our men and women serving in the Armed Forces, many of whom are in harm's way, and that You grant eternal rest to all our veterans who served and made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms and for all living veterans who serve these United States so faithfully.

All this we ask in Your loving name. 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, November 9, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

Members will please report to the floor.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, the gentleman from Greene County, Representative DeWeese, who requests the following

leave of absence for: Representative BRADFORD from Montgomery County for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Turzai, the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for Representative STERN from Blair County 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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Returning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, the gentleman from Greene County, Representative DeWeese, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Representative GERGELY from Allegheny County, for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

#### MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—197

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

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

## ADDITIONS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Bradford	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
Gergely			

## LEAVES CANCELED—1

Bradford

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

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony, the Chair welcomes the 10th grade students from Kimberton Waldorf School. They are the guests of Representative Curt Schroder, and they are seated in the balcony. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

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

#### HB 882, PN 995 By Rep. OLIVER

An Act providing for pharmacy audit procedures.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

#### HB 894, PN 1013 By Rep. OLIVER

An Act establishing a task force on Lyme disease and related maladies; and providing for powers and duties of the task force, the Department of Health, the Department of Conservation and Natural

Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission, for certain antibiotic therapies and for misconduct proceedings.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

#### HB 2003, PN 2882 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the bridge in the Borough of Hatboro (now designated as Bridge Management I.D. No. 46/0263/0050/0057) over Pennypack Creek as the PFC Joseph J. Lannon, Jr., USMC Memorial Bridge.

## TRANSPORTATION.

#### HB 2070, PN 2883 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Commonwealth portion of fines, etc. and for municipal corporation portion of fines, etc.; defining "interactive wireless communication device"; prohibiting use of interactive wireless communication device; and further providing for duty of driver in construction and maintenance areas or on highway safety corridors, for duty of driver in emergency response areas, for accident report forms, for department to compile, tabulate and analyze accident reports and for applicability and uniformity of title.

## TRANSPORTATION.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 50** By Representatives METCALFE, CREIGHTON, RAPP, ROHRER, BEAR, BOYD, CLYMER, COX, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HELM, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAJOR, MILLER, MOUL, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE and CHRISTIANA

An Act providing that employment shall not be conditional upon membership or nonmembership in, nor upon the payment or nonpayment of money to, a labor organization; and providing for bargaining, penalties and remedies.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, November 10, 2009.

**No. 51** By Representatives RAPP, CREIGHTON, METCALFE, ROHRER, BEAR, BOYD, CLYMER, COX, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HELM, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAJOR, MILLER, MOUL, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE and CHRISTIANA

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the fair share fee for employees of public employers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, November 10, 2009.

**No. 52** By Representatives CREIGHTON, METCALFE, RAPP, ROHRER, BOYD, CLYMER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, KAUFFMAN, MILLER, O'NEILL, REICHLEY,

SWANGER, SCHRODER, BEAR, COX, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HELM, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, MAJOR, MOUL, ROAE, SAYLOR, TALLMAN, TRUE and CHRISTIANA

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, eliminating authority for the fair share fee for employees of Commonwealth entities; and relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, November 10, 2009.

**No. 53** By Representatives ROHRER, CREIGHTON, METCALFE, RAPP, BEAR, BOYD, CLYMER, COX, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HELM, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAJOR, MILLER, MOUL, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE and CHRISTIANA

An Act relieving certain employee organizations of certain duties and obligations; and repealing the Public Employee Fair Share Fee Law.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, November 10, 2009.

**No. 1966** By Representatives HOUGHTON, SEIP, McCALL, KESSLER, BURNS, MURPHY, LENTZ, CUTLER, McILVAINE SMITH, EVERETT, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, MAHONEY, MELIO, MUNDY, SANTONI, SIPTROTH and WHITE

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for uniformity of taxation and for exemptions and special provisions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, November 10, 2009.

**No. 2055** By Representatives OLIVER, WATERS, JOHNSON, MARKOSEK, BISHOP, PHILLIPS, SIPTROTH, MUNDY, KORTZ and CALTAGIRONE

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Education, to grant and convey to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School, also known as the Berean Institute, approximately 1.533 acres of land including a building and all improvements thereon, situate at 1901-45 West Girard Avenue in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, November 10, 2009.

**No. 2071** By Representatives HARHART, TRUE, KULA, O'NEILL, BEYER, BOBACK, FARRY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HELM, HORNAMAN, KILLION, MAJOR, MANN, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURT, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER and WATSON

An Act requiring online dating service providers to disclose information relating to criminal background checks of its users; imposing penalties; and establishing the Internet Dating Disclosure and Safety Awareness Fund.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 10, 2009.

**No. 2072** By Representatives OLIVER, JOSEPHS, HARHAI, BOYD, SIPTROTH, BROWN, VULAKOVICH, BELFANTI and PASHINSKI

An Act providing for civil liability relating to illegal drug use, for damages, for limitations of action and for government action.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 10, 2009.

**No. 2073** By Representatives EVERETT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, MILLER, MURT, PHILLIPS, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in grounds and buildings, further providing for work to be done under contract let on bids and exceptions; in charter schools, further providing for charter school requirements; in education empowerment, further providing for applicability; in Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, further providing for contracts for construction, repair, renovation or maintenance; in State System of Higher Education, further providing for project contracts; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, November 10, 2009.

**No. 2074** By Representatives EVERETT, BAKER, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DAY, FAIRCHILD, FARRY, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MANN, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REESE, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, VULAKOVICH and HOUGHTON

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements; in registration of sexual offenders, defining "transient"; in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for registration, for registration procedures and applicability and for sentencing court information; in registration of sexual offenders, providing for registration of transients; and in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for victim notification, for other notification, for information made available on the Internet and for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 10, 2009.

**No. 2075** By Representatives JOHNSON, WHEATLEY, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, FARRY, FLECK, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARPER, HORNAMAN, KULA, MANN, MUNDY, MURT, PALLONE, PARKER, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WATERS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offense of online impersonation; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, November 10, 2009.

**No. 2080** By Representatives TURZAI, SAYLOR, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DAY, DELOZIER, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABIG, GABLER, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HARRIS, HELM, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, REESE, ROAE, ROCK, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for meeting special needs, work supports and incentives; and abrogating a regulation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, November 10, 2009.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

The following communications were read:

A communication dated October 26, 2009, from Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, submitting the consolidated audited financial statements of the university for fiscal year 2008-2009.

A communication dated October 27, 2009, providing a copy of the fiscal year report for the Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Benefit Program prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' 2008-2009.

A communication dated October 29, 2009, from the Office of Consumer Advocate, submitting the budget request of the office for fiscal year 2010-2011 in accordance with the requirements of Act 25 of 1983.

A communication dated October 30, 2009, from the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority, submitting its annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

A communication dated October 30, 2009, providing a copy of the annual financial report from the University of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

A communication dated October 30, 2009, from the Office of Small Business Advocate, submitting the budget request of the office for fiscal year 2010-2011 in accordance with the requirements of section 6 of Act 181 of 1988.

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

## CALENDAR

### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MELIO called up **HR 518, PN 2848**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the invaluable contributions of war dog teams to United States military efforts since World War I.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, will the House adopt the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Melio. The gentleman will yield.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Melio.

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With Veterans Day upon us, I want to offer HR 518, which honors an often forgotten group of brave and loyal heroes that serve their country.

From World War I to our current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, war dogs have a history of bravely serving the interests of the United States. With a host of varied and dangerous duties, war dogs are not mascots. They are active participants in critical missions, be it soldier, sailor, marine, or airman.

Mr. Speaker, this is a special honor for me, as the Pennsylvania State War Dog Memorial is located in my district at the Bristol Township Municipal Building. It is my pleasure and honor to offer this resolution to honor our brave canine friends.

Mr. Speaker, at this time it is my pleasure to introduce you to two war dogs – Derrick and Fritz. You guys better behave yourselves.

Nedra Dugan from the office of the BMC (Bipartisan Management Committee) is with war dog Derrick C141 and Jennifer Cox is with Fritz B110. Derrick and Fritz both served on active duty for 8 years and are now both retired.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

### YEAS—197

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

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—5

Bradford	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
Gergely			

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

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, we have some very special guests. The Chair welcomes Jacob and Fannie Heisey, who on June 24 of this year celebrated their 72d wedding anniversary. Seated with them are their daughter, Marilyn; her husband, Eldon Byer; and their sons, Jim and Rick Heisey. Will the guests please rise. Congratulations, and welcome to the hall of the House. They are the guests of Representative Sheryl DeLozier. God bless.

**STATEMENT BY MR. PHILLIPS**

The SPEAKER. Under unanimous consent, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northumberland County, Representative Phillips.

The House will come to order. The House will come to order.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for this opportunity to offer my best wishes to the Marine Corps on the 234th birthday.

Today we join together to offer our heartfelt sentiment and officially recognize this proud birthday of one of the country's oldest branches of the military. Their history dates back to the Second Continental Congress in 1775 and one of our most turbulent but proud times in American history. In fact, the Corps is just slightly older than our country.

As I stand here today and join our fellow Marines who are members of the House, we share a very special bond, a bond that we renew each year on the anniversary of the founding of this brotherhood. The Marines serving in the House today are Representative Bob Belfanti, Representative Bill DeWeese, Representative Neal Goodman, Representative Harry Readshaw, Representative Jake Wheatley, and myself.

Today's celebratory reflection is a great opportunity to tell our fellow Marines, especially those who are currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and other hot spots around the world, that we support them.

For more than two centuries, countless Marines have defended our nation's freedom and preserved our liberties. They have always kept God, country, and Corps foremost in their minds and their hearts. Their proud and loyal service distinguishes them among America's citizens.

To be a United States Marine requires more than a mastery of skills and techniques, of soldiering and seamanship – the practical abilities that come through training and experience. Being a Marine is a state of mind that comes from an embedded belief that he or she is in fact unique. A Marine is most of all part of an organization that demands a difference and delivers excellence in all it is and does.

I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to the 202,000 individuals who are currently enlisted in the Marine Corps along with thousands of others who have worn the uniform proudly.

Throughout the world today, United States Marines will celebrate the birth of their Corps, the most loyal, most feared, most revered professional fighting force the world has ever known.

Happy birthday, Marine Corps. Congratulations on 234 years of proud service, and may you and your comrades stay strong for another 234.

Semper Fidelis, and thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**STATEMENT BY MAJORITY WHIP**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greene County, Representative DeWeese, under unanimous consent.

Mr. DeWEESE. From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli, I salute Merle Phillips, my Republican colleague and friend, for donning the uniform a long time ago, and I certainly salute him as the oldest Marine amongst our small platoon; Jake Wheatley, our youngest Marine; and Bob Belfanti, who served in an aggressive and active combat theater on the battlefields of Indochina.

The Marine Corps' history is, as a friend noted about Nelson Mandela's wonderful stories, like a sequence of polished stones. And from the shores of Tripoli at the commencement of the 19th century when Thomas Jefferson dispatched naval infantry to North Africa; to their heroic stands which helped inspire our "Star-Spangled Banner"; to their service in the Civil War; to their intrepidity at Belleau Wood, Soissons, and other battlefields of World War I, where they earned the nickname, from the Germans, "Devil Dog"; to their most illustrious chapter, some historians would aver, at Guam and Tinian and Saipan and Tarawa and Iwo Jima; to the frigid wastes of Pusan and Osan and the Pusan Perimeter of the Korean conflict, which was indeed a hard-fought war, Marine units have been in the vanguard of American military efforts since the commencement of our national experience, as Mr. Phillips has commented.

And as the Vietnam generation continues to march in our parades and in our processions, and tomorrow all over our Commonwealth, they will be preeminent, it is worthy to take note of one of our colleagues, because as Merle said, there is something unique about Marines, and if anyone in this room does not believe there is something unique about Bob Belfanti, then they have not been witnessing this wonderfully courageous character amongst us. And some of us who are privileged to be senior members of the chamber realize that this multifaceted and tough character was on a helicopter for 13 months, in and out of battle zones, and waging a dauntless effort on behalf of the Marine Corps in the 1960s.

To the Iraqi fields and the deserts of the Middle East, where Jake Wheatley served; to our current deployments around the globe, especially in south-central Asia, where as we speak today, long-range reconnaissance Marines are somewhere on the windswept crests of the Hindu Kush in the advance with Navy Seals; of our units far and wide, deployed against people who would do us harm.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing the chamber momentarily to recognize the 234th birthday of the United States Marines. I close my remarks by recollecting something we were all taught in boot camp, and that is the final stanza of the Marine Corps hymn – and I am glad Mark Cohen is arriving to hear me. I will not sing it, but I will offer, "If the Army and the Navy ever..." gaze "on heaven's scenes, they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines."

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. WHEATLEY

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

Mr. WHEATLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

How ironic is it that on the day we honor war dogs, we find the Devil Dogs' birthday and the honor of being a United States Marine.

I want to thank the senior members that have gone before me for their eloquent words, and I am going to show, in real Marine fashion, the passion, the commitment, and dedication that were honed and inbred and brought out of me in my time.

Twenty years ago a young kid from the streets of Detroit saw a commercial with some beautiful uniforms and an advertisement of seeing the world, and what I was exposed to in my time under that banner – the eagle, globe, and anchor – I think set me on a stage that helped me get to where I am today.

To all the men and women who have ever donned a uniform in this country, but especially to those who have donned that special dress blues uniform: This is your day, your honor. But more importantly, what men and women learn every day under the banner of the United States Marine Corps is a commitment that goes beyond just yourself.

What we see in newspapers and on television and read in the newspaper about those who serve this country, not just in the foreign battlefields but those who serve it every day on our home turf – that commitment, that dedication, that love of country, God, and Corps, is what we honor today. The years will go by, the memories will fade a little, but that commitment, that dedication, and that love will endure.

So I stand here and I say, happy birthday, Bill DeWeese; happy birthday, Merle Phillips, Neal Goodman, Harry Readshaw, Bob Belfanti, and even to our once member who is now somewhere probably enjoying life, Tom Tigue, because serving here is just an extension of what I learned 20 years ago – to love, be committed, be dedicated, and serve something greater than yourself.

So thank you for allowing me to stand up, Mr. Speaker. Happy birthday to the Marine Corps, and I look forward to many more great honors with you all. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. BELFANTI

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northumberland County, Representative Belfanti, under unanimous consent.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And Eddie Day thinks I am here in my Boy Scout uniform, but actually, I am going to a special ceremony that will be held this evening that all veterans of any of the branches will find very touching and moving over at Soldiers' Grove at 6 o'clock p.m.

I also want to congratulate and thank all of my colleagues who served in the United States Marine Corps.

I have a letter from a Marine who is presently serving in the gulf area. He is now on his third deployment, and after two in Iraq, this time he is in Afghanistan. And he is carrying on the traditions of what we before him, going all the way back to the establishment of the Marine Corps in, of course, a brewery called Tun Tavern, and we are the only branch, as far as I know, that is maybe small enough and few enough and brave enough to have a ceremony and a birthday ball every year and cut a lot of cake and down a lot of drinks. And it has always been the day before Veterans Day, so tomorrow holds a special place in everyone's heart who is in this chamber.

Though without further ado, I would like to read this letter and realize that this individual is a member of the Marine Corps

Force Recon Battalion, and Force Recon, which is not very well known, is like a Navy Seal or a Ranger or a Green Beret in the Army. They are super secretive, sometimes black ops members that go through a very severe course of training and are washed out, three out of four that go through the program do not make it to the end. So this is from a Recon Marine, now in Afghanistan, to statewide family and friends.

I will try to bleep out some of the language, as I see we have some students in the gallery. But this is the way, of course, all servicemen talk. It says:

"From the Sand Pit: It's freezing here. I'm sitting on hard, cold dirt between rocks and shrubs at the base of the Hindu Kush Mountains, along the Dar 'yoi Pomir River, watching a hole that leads to a tunnel that leads to a cave. Stake out, my friend, and no pizza delivery for thousands of miles.

"I also glance at the area around my ass every ten to fifteen seconds to avoid another scorpion sting. I've actually given up battling the chiggers and sand fleas, but those scorpions give a jolt like a cattle prod. Hurts like a bastard. The antidote tastes like transmission fluid, but God bless the Marine Corps for the five vials of it in my pack.

"The one truth the Taliban cannot escape is that, believe it or not, they are human beings, which means they have to eat food and drink water. That requires couriers and that's where an old bounty hunter like me comes in handy. I track the couriers, locate the tunnel entrances and storage facilities, type the info into the handheld, shoot the coordinates up to the satellite link that tells the air commanders where to drop the hardware. We bash some heads for a while, then I track and record the new movement.

"It's all about intelligence. We haven't even brought in the snipers yet. These scurrying rats have no idea what they're in for. We'll cut their supply lines and the eradication will begin.

"I dream of bin Laden waking up to find me standing over him with my boot on his throat as I spit into his face and plunge my nickel-plated Bowie knife through his frontal lobe. But you know me, I'm a romantic. I've said it before and I'll say it again: This country blows, man. It's not even a country. There are no roads, there's no infrastructure, there's no government. This is an inhospitable, rock pit ----hole ruled by eleventh century warring tribes. There are no jobs here like we know jobs.

"Afghanistan offers two ways for a man to support his family: join the opium trade or join the army. That's it. Those are your options. Oh, I forgot, you can also live in a refugee camp and eat plum-sweetened, crushed beetle paste and squirt mud like a goose with stomach flu, if that's your idea of a party.

"I've been living with these Tajiks and Uzbeks, and Turkmen and even a couple of Pushtuns, for over a month-and-a-half now, and this much I can say for sure: These guys, all of 'em, are Huns... Actual, living Huns. They LIVE to fight. It's what they do. It's ALL they do. They have no respect for anything, not for their families, nor for each other, nor for themselves." Only to Allah.

"They claw at one another as a way of life. They play polo with dead calves and force their five-year-old sons into human cockfights to defend the family honor. Hun, cavemen with AK-47's. Then again, maybe I'm just cranky.

"I'm freezing my ass off on this stupid hill because my lap warmer is running out of juice, and I can't recharge it until the sun comes up in a few hours. Oh yeah! You like to write letters, right? Do me a favor, Bizarre. Write a letter to CNN and tell

Wolf and Anderson and that awful, sneering, pompous Aaron Brown to stop calling the Taliban 'smart.' They are not smart. I suggest CNN" – and the other networks – "invest in a dictionary because the word they are looking for is 'cunning.' The Taliban are cunning, like jackals and hyenas and wolverines. They are sneaky and ruthless, and when confronted, cowardly. They are hateful, malevolent parasites who create nothing and destroy everything else. Smart. Pfft. Yeah, they're real smart.

"They've spent their entire lives reading only one book (and not a very good one, as books go) and consider hygiene and indoor plumbing to be products of the devil. They're still figuring out how to work a Bic lighter. Talking to a Taliban warrior about improving his quality of life is like trying to teach an ape how to hold a pen; eventually he just gets frustrated and sticks you in the eye with it.

"Please, I tell you and my fellow Americans to turn off the TV sets and move on with your lives. The story line you are getting from CNN and other news agencies is utter bullshit and designed not to deliver truth but rather to keep you glued to the screen through the commercials. We've got this one under control. The worst thing you guys can do right now is sit around analyzing what we're doing over here, because you have no idea what we're doing, and really, you don't want to know. We are your military, and we are doing what you sent us here to do.

"Semper fi; Saucy Jack – Recon Marine in Afghanistan

" 'Freedom is not free...but the U.S. Marine Corps will pay most of your share' "

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

## RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MELIO called up **HR 519, PN 2849**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring all Pennsylvania veterans who served during war and peace on the occasion of Veterans Day, November 11, 2009.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, does the gentleman, Representative Melio, wish to be recognized? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Melio.

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we stand here on the eve of Veterans Day, it is my pleasure and it is my honor to offer HR 519, a resolution which honors all Pennsylvania veterans.

As chairman of the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, I know firsthand how much all of my colleagues want to do for our veterans. Simply put, we cannot do enough for them. There will never be enough resources or wherewithal to pay them back for what they have given. It is my hope that this resolution will at least offer some consolation for their selflessness.

We are forever grateful to all those that serve this great country of ours. I am sure that Chairman Russ Fairchild would like to say a few words as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Our nation owes a great debt to its veterans, whose service spans every decade and continues every day into our country's existence. Our veterans perform a service that often goes unnoticed. Many times we only read about those unfortunate events in foreign countries, and sometimes, as of last week, we read about events in our own country.

A veteran is someone, be it a man or a woman, who really gives up an awful lot of their personal freedoms and makes personal sacrifices to serve, to protect each and every one of us, and today is a distinct honor to join all of you and Chairman Melio in recognizing Veterans Day here in Pennsylvania and in the United States.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Bradford, in the hall of the House. His name will be added to the master roll.

### CONSIDERATION OF HR 519 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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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. I find it appropriate to make this introduction at this time: to the left of the Speaker, LCpl. Kristopher Mottley. He is with the United States Marine Corps. He is the foster son of Joy and Bill McKee of Hummelstown. Lance Corporal Mottley is a member of 13 Charlie Company. He served a tour of duty in Iraq last year and will be departing for Afghanistan shortly. He is joined today by his fiancée, Ashley Sheely, a student at York College of Art. They plan to marry next July when Lance Corporal Mottley returns from Afghanistan. They are the guests of Representative John Payne. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 461, PN 2645**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of November 15 through 21, 2009, as "American Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?



The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—198

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 462, PN 2646**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of November 15 through 21, 2009, as "Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—198

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 485, PN 2742**, entitled:

A Resolution noting with sadness the death of civil liberties attorney Larry Frankel of Philadelphia and Washington, DC, at 54 years of age.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely Miccarelli Perry Stern

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

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Mr. M. SMITH called up **HR 498, PN 2784**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 2009 as "National Diabetes Month."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

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

DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. REICHLEY called up **HR 506, PN 2805**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of November 8 through 14, 2009, as "Perioperative Nurse Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. BEAR called up **HR 507, PN 2819**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 20, 2009, as "National Day on Writing" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	True
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Turzai
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Vereb
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vitali
Dally	Hutchinson	Payne	Vulakovich
Day	Johnson	Payton	Wagner
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Walko
DeLozier	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

### STATEMENT BY MR. VITALI

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Vitali, rise?

Mr. VITALI. To speak on unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wanted to go back, if I could, to HR 485 that honored the life and noted the passing of Larry Frankel. That kind of caught me off guard; I really had not really realized it was coming. But I just thought, I have known Larry for a long time, and I just did not think that a resolution honoring him should go by unnoticed.

Larry was a friend of mine. We came up around the same time, so he has been up here about 16, 17 years, and he had many good qualities. One, he was one of the smartest guys I knew. He really was my go-to guy on constitutional law and civil liberties, and you could agree with him or disagree with him, but the man really knew his subject matter.

I think he also really had a way of doing his job. He knew, unlike some people perhaps, including myself, when to move forward and when maybe to hold back a bit. He knew when to speak and when not to speak. And I think you knew when you were dealing with Larry, his intentions were always good.

Larry, as I had mentioned, not only was a great asset to this institution over, I am going to guess around 15 years, but he was really a friend of mine, so I just wanted to sort of put that on the record.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GODSHALL called up **HR 508, PN 2820**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 21, 2009, as "Biomedical Research Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 513, PN 2828**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 18 through 24, 2009, as "National Healthcare Quality Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—4

Gergely Miccarelli Perry Stern

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

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Mrs. HARHART called up **HR 516, PN 2839**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of January 2010 as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Northampton County, Representative Harhart.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask for your support of HR 516, which designates January 2010 as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Cervical cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women worldwide. However, with regular screening and access to vaccine, this disease can be prevented or at least caught early, at which time it is highly treatable.

In fact, approximately half of all cervical cancer cases are in women who have never been screened and 10 percent of cases in women who have not been screened within the past 5 years. Education and awareness campaigns, such as the one I am supporting today through this legislation, help provide women with the information they need to know about cervical cancer so they can make informed health-care decisions and can get access to screening and vaccinations.

Making women aware of programs such as the Department of Health's HealthyWoman Program is also vital. This program provides free cervical cancer screening for thousands of women.

Mr. Speaker, we have the ability to significantly improve the lives of thousands of mothers, daughters, wives, and sisters through passage of this legislation. That is why I ask that you support HR 516.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Baker	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson

Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Schroder
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grove	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causer	Grucela	Moul	Solobay
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Clymer	Harhai	Murt	Stevenson
Cohen	Harhart	Mustio	Sturla
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Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	True
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Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Vereb
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vitali
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DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
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DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 521, PN 2851**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2009 as "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Baker	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Longiotti	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae

Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Schroder
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grove	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causer	Grucela	Moul	Solobay
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Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
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Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	True
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Turzai
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Vereb
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vitali
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Day	Johnson	Payton	Wagner
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Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 522, PN 2854**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the outstanding delivery of medical services provided by nurse practitioners and observing the week of November 8 through 14, 2009, as "Nurse Practitioner Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—198

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 523, PN 2855**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing December 2009 as "Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we bring this resolution forward and ask for your consideration, we would like to look at this as the beginning of not only an awareness program but also hopefully a detection-type program to make folks in Pennsylvania aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide.

Unfortunately, Pennsylvania holds the dubious distinction of being the number one State leading in fatalities of carbon monoxide. So as our winter season and our heating season begins and we close up our houses for the winter season, that is the prime opportunity for carbon monoxide to develop and build up in our homes. And we would just again affirmatively ask for your consideration as we move forward to try to make folks in Pennsylvania aware of the importance and the danger of carbon monoxide, and as we move forward, also planning on how to help improve the detection of the same.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Farry.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I join my colleague from Washington County in asking and urging your support on HR 523, which would declare December 2009 as "Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Carbon monoxide is often referred to as "the silent killer" because it is odorless, colorless, tasteless, and can be fatal if inhaled. This poisonous gas, which is produced by furnaces, common household appliances, vehicles, generators, fireplaces, and other systems that are powered by burning a fuel, is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in this nation.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has determined that carbon monoxide is responsible for approximately 50 deaths each year and sends more than 200,000 people annually to emergency rooms.

Moreover, Mr. Speaker, a 2007 study conducted by the CDC found that Pennsylvania leads the nation in accidental carbon monoxide poisoning deaths. For these reasons, it is incumbent upon us to increase public education and awareness about carbon monoxide so that Pennsylvanians can protect themselves from the danger of carbon monoxide and the risk factors in their homes.

With that in mind, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me and the gentleman from Washington County in supporting this resolution, declaring December 2009 "Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—198

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Baker	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Schroder
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
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Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vitali
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Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. BOYD called up **HR 524, PN 2856**, entitled:

A Resolution designating November 14, 2009, as "World Diabetes Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Baker	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Schroder
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grove	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causar	Grucela	Moul	Solobay
Christiana	Haluska	Mundy	Sonney
Civera	Hanna	Murphy	Staback
Clymer	Harhai	Murt	Stevenson
Cohen	Harhart	Mustio	Sturla
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Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Cox	Helm	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
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Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vitali
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Day	Johnson	Payton	Wagner
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DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood

Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0



## EXCUSED—4

Gergely Miccarelli Perry Stern

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

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Mr. THOMAS called up **HR 525, PN 2857**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the period of October 2009 through January 2010 as "H1N1 Virus Awareness Season" in Pennsylvania and encouraging all Pennsylvanians to receive the H1N1 vaccine.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—184

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

## NAYS—14

Barbin Gabler Oberlander Rapp  
Brooks Marshall Pallone Rohrer  
Denlinger Metcalfe Pyle Sonney  
Gabig Metzgar

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

Gergely Miccarelli Perry Stern

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

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Mr. KNOWLES called up **HR 526, PN 2858**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of November 2009 as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—198

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

DeLozier	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

#### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. BEYER called up **HR 531, PN 2865**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 25 through 31, 2009, as "National Massage Therapy Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Cox	Helm	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	True
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Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vitali
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Day	Johnson	Payton	Wagner
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DeLozier	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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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. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Zackary Rickens from East Pennsboro Area School District. He is shadowing Representative DePasquale for the day. He is to the left of the Speaker. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Corey Rundle, who is serving as a guest page today. He is the guest of Representative Bernie O'Neill. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the well of the House is John Retallack from Lancaster, who is a sophomore at Manheim Township High School. He is serving as a guest page today. He is the guest of Representative John Bear. To the left of the Speaker is his mother, Mrs. Danielle Retallack. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House is Mike Sheldon, who is serving as a guest page. He is the guest of Representative Seth Grove. Welcome to the hall of the House, Mike.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Alisha Bazaz and Claire Pritchard, who are the guests of Representative Gerber. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Sahil Amin and Stuart Malan, who are juniors at East Pennsboro High School. They are here today to shadow Representative Glen Grell for the school district's Career Shadow Experience Project. They are the guests of Representative Grell. Welcome to the hall of the House.

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

**HB 1805, PN 2341**

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act providing for legislative reapportionment and for openness and fairness in the redistricting process.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1880, PN 2884** (Amended)

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Government Accountability Portal; providing for portal requirements and for data requirements; conferring powers and conveying duties on the Treasury Department and other State agencies; and providing for exception to publication.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1974, PN 2655**

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for powers and duties of county boards.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

## **CALENDAR CONTINUED**

### **BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1592, PN 1973**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **BEAR** offered the following amendment No. **A04312**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "7507.1(b)" and (e)

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "is" where it occurs the first time and inserting  
are

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

(e) Definitions.—As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

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"Minor." An individual under 18 years of age.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, will the House adopt the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Bear.

Mr. BEAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

All this does is basically defines what a "minor" is and it fixes language in my bill. Thank you.

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—198**

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Baker	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Longiotti	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
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Brennan	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
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Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grove	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causar	Gruclera	Moul	Solobay
Christiana	Haluska	Mundy	Sonney
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Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
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Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	True
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Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Vereb
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vitali
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Day	Johnson	Payton	Wagner
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DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
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Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

### **NAYS—0**

### **NOT VOTING—0**

### **EXCUSED—4**

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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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.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1641, PN 2046**, entitled:

An Act requiring a circulating nurse in certain operating rooms.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mrs. **GINGRICH** offered the following amendment No. **A02821**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15; page 2, lines 1 through 16, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 29 and 30, by striking out "a health care facility under general" in line 29 and "anesthesia or deep sedation in" in line 30 and inserting

an operating room of

Amend Bill, page 2, line 30; page 3, line 1, by striking out "facility's", page 2 and "operating room" in line 1, page 3 and inserting facility

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Lebanon County, Representative Gingrich.

Mrs. **GINGRICH**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to clarify, categorically, this is basically a technical amendment that adjusts language to be consistent within the body of the text. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Baker	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

#### BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 687, PN 760**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in guaranteed energy savings contracts, further providing for definitions, for contracting procedures and for contract provisions.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today, currently, under current law, Pennsylvania governmental agencies and governmental units are allowed to enter into guaranteed energy savings contracts for a period of 15 years. This bill would allow to extend that period to 20 years.

The Federal government, including HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development), allows these contracts to last for 20 years. We would be consistent with Federal law. This is an issue that several agencies, including housing authorities from throughout the Commonwealth, have asked us to do.

The bill also changes the definition of an "energy conservation measure" to include technology upgrades that would result in measurable cost savings, energy cost savings, for the governmental agencies and units.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Baker	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
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Briggs	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Schroder
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Caltagirone	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
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Civera	Hanna	Murphy	Staback
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Cox	Helm	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	True
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Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Vitali
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DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
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DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 933, PN 1057**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of violation of Fort Indiantown Gap regulations and for the powers and duties of police officers employed at State military installations.

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?

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Lebanon County, Representative Swanger.

Mrs. SWANGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very simply, this bill strengthens security at Pennsylvania's National Guard bases. There is no increase in cost to the State budget, and this bill is supported by veterans groups and the Fraternal Order of Police.

I now ask for the support of my colleagues on this bill.  
Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed
Baker	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
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Creighton	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
Cruz	Hess	Oliver	True
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Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Walko
Delozier	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermoddy	Killion	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

#### NAYS—0

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—4

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1670, PN 2347**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for form of permanent recordation and for copies of destroyed records.

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—198

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

Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Walko
Delozier	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

### MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson County, the minority leader, who moves, pursuant to rule 24, that members have had sufficient time to review language and that the House proceed with consideration of HB 843. This requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

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

NAYS—7

Creighton	Grell	Milne	Schroder
Cutler	Kauffman	Samuelson	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Gergely	Miccarelli	Perry	Stern
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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.

### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 843, PN 2863**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sale of tobacco, for the offense of sexual abuse of children and for the offense of invasion of privacy.

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—198

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

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—4

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

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

## STATEMENT BY MR. REICHLEY

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Lehigh County, Representative Reichley, rise? Under unanimous consent?

Mr. REICHLEY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to extend my thanks to the majority leader's staff who worked with us to get this through and Karen Coates from the House Judiciary staff on the Republican side, and especially to Chairman Caltagirone, who really entered into a very bipartisan effort to get this through. I think it will assist in protecting children in Pennsylvania.

I do understand a concern that the gentelady from Philadelphia has, which will be addressed over in the State Senate, on the one amendment. So I appreciate that, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

## GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Tom Landauer, a commissioner in Hatfield Township. He is the guest of Representative Bradford and Representative Godshall. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

## BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1489, PN 2241**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing a tax on the extraction of natural gas; providing for natural gas severance registration certificate, for duties of the Department of Revenue, for tax assessments and tax liens; imposing penalties; providing for service of process, for rulemaking, for cooperation with other governments and for bonds; and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

## BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1489 be removed from the active calendar and recommended to the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

## 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 1303;  
HB 1907;  
HB 1977; and  
HB 2070.

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 1303;  
HB 1907;  
HB 1977; and  
HB 2070.

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

### **SINGING OF "GOD BLESS AMERICA"**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Luzerne County, Representative Pashinski, and the gentleman from Bucks, Representative Clymer, would they like to come to the well of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Clymer from Bucks, and the gentleman from Luzerne, Representative Pashinski.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this morning has been an inspirational day. Patriotism has been revived by stirring and inspirational remarks by Representatives Phillips, Belfanti, DeWeese, Representative Wheatley, remembering the 234th anniversary of the United States Marines and the sacrifices of our armed services.

Mr. Speaker, I believe it would be appropriate if we ended this session honoring our veterans, remembering Veterans Day, by singing together Irving Berlin's beloved song "God Bless America," and at this time I turn it over to Representative Ed Pashinski.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Representative Clymer.

It is indeed always an honor to be placed in this position in this magnificent hall that has for decades brought about tremendous history.

Bipartisanship has been mentioned today, and today we will exhibit in song what true bipartisanship means. Would you all rise in honor of this great land and join with Representative Clymer and myself in singing "God Bless America."

The SPEAKER. Will all members and all guests please rise.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Let us make these halls resound with our true love of this great country and this great Commonwealth.

("God Bless America" was sung by members and guests.)

The SPEAKER. Thank you for making us sound so good on television, Representative Pashinski.

Are there any announcements?  
There will be no further votes today.

### **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.

### **RECESS**

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.