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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. JERRY STERN, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us bow our heads:

Dear God, our help in ages past, we come before You today to thank You for the many blessings You have afforded our nation and our Commonwealth. We appreciate the warmth of the sun today and for the melting of the snow as it replenishes our water supply.

Thank You for giving us safe travels to Harrisburg today. Be with each member assembled in this chamber, and give them guidance and wisdom to conduct and understand the many complex issues facing our State government.

Bless the leadership of this House of Representatives, and give strength to our Speaker, Keith McCall. Thank You for his service to us as he carries out his many duties.

We ask for blessing for the Senate leadership and our Senators and our Governor and his staff as we begin the budgeting process once again. Help us to lead by the examples we set. We are reminded that You alone, God, are our refuge and our strength, a very present help in the time of trouble.

We again ask You to be with those afflicted in Haiti and Chile and elsewhere in the world because of natural disasters that have occurred.

As our soldiers carry out their duties in faraway nations, fighting for those who would do us harm, we ask You, God, to cover our men and women in harm's way with the protection of Your mighty arm. Be with those family members and meet their needs as their loved ones are away fighting for our nation.

Help us to have a productive day today, dear Lord, and be with each one assembled in this chamber and comfort them with any problems they may be dealing with.

You know our hearts, dear Lord. You know our every need. We humbly commit ourselves to You this day.

We pray all these things in Your name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of Tuesday, October 6, 2009; Wednesday, October 7, 2009; Thursday, October 8, 2009; Friday, October 9, 2009; Monday, November 9, 2009; Tuesday, November 10, 2009; Monday, November 16, 2009; Tuesday, November 17, 2009; Wednesday, November 18, 2009; and Monday, December 7, 2009, are now in print. Will the House approve of those Journals?

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 9, 2010, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

SELINGROVE AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

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

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is indeed a pleasure, on behalf of myself, Representative Phillips, and all the residents of the area, the Central Susquehanna Valley area, to represent one of the most outstanding football programs in the nation.

Behind us is the coach and a number of the players, and in the back of the room is the rest of the team. But the Selingsrove Area High School team is being honored upon capturing the 2009 PIAA Class AAA Football Championship. To their great credit, the Seals finished their stellar season with 16 wins and zero losses, earning them the distinction as the only, the only undefeated squad statewide this season and one of only eight teams in Pennsylvania high school football history to achieve a 16-and-0 record.

In addition to the 10-to-7 win over Manheim Central High School – I think we still are owed a meal because of that win – but it marked the first State title of the Selingsrove Seals.

It was really a team effort in the whole scope of this thing. A lot of these kids, most of these kids grew up together, came up through the ranks together, played midget football together, played together, went to movies together, stuck together, and really made a team effort out of it.

The coaches, I cannot say enough about them. They were there all the time, both on the field and off the field, for the students. And the community itself all came together. They knew there was something special about this team, and as it turned out, they were exactly right.

The team, to give you a little flavor of the team, 25 of the team are 200 pounds or over. They are ranked in the top 100 in the United States. And for edification purposes, the four people behind us are Jon Trego, Ryan Keiser, Spencer Myers, and the coach, Dave Hess.

I am just going to take a quick synopsis of what these three athletes – and there are a lot more in the back that also deserve and won a lot of accolades – but Ryan Keiser, he was a Big 33 selection; Prep Nation Radio's Player of the Year; Pennsylvania Football News All-State AAA First Team Wide Receiver; the Pennsylvania Sports Writers All-State First Team Wide Receiver; All-Eastern PA Football Squad First Team; WNEP-16 Dream Team Player of the Year, and it goes on and on and on.

Jon Trego. Jon was a Pennsylvania Football News All-State AAA First Team; Pennsylvania State News Writers All-State First Team; All-Eastern Pennsylvania Football Big School Team; All-Anthracite Offensive Team; District 4 South Team First Team Defensive Line.

Spencer Myers: PSFCA (Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association) East-West All-Star Game selection; Northeast U.S. Team All-Star Game selection; PA Football News AAA Defense Player of the Year; PA Football News All-State AAA First Team; Pennsylvania Sports Writers AAA First Team; Anthracite Defensive Line First Team, and on and on. And when we speak about Spencer, maybe some of you who have visited the wrestling scene realize he was second in States last year at 215. He won Regionals this past weekend at 215, and you will see him in Hershey this coming weekend.

Finally, Dave Hess and the coaching staff – just excellent. Since Dave came on board, he is 25 and 2. He won the Pennsylvania Sports Writers All-State Team Coach of the Year, All-Eastern Pennsylvania Football Big School Coach of the Year, and Heartland Conference Coach of the Year.

Please join me in welcoming these fine young athletes. Some are going to Harvard and some are going to a lot of other schools and universities. I understand some will be going in the Service. But they certainly stuck together. They had the winning attitude; they had the right attitude; they had the right coaches. So thank you very much for honoring them along with Representative Phillips and myself.

The SPEAKER. Will the team please rise.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the back of the hall of the House, the Chair welcomes the Women and Girls Foundation. Their executive director is Heather Arnet. Girl Gov is a 1-day legislative shadowing program for girls grades 8 through 12 who live in Allegheny County. The goals of the Girl Gov initiative include girls will learn about effective government practices; the initiative will provide an opportunity for girls to explore a career in government service; it will help to influence girls' future professional decisions and career aspirations; it will inspire girls to be more interested in politics and seeks to make participating legislators more aware of issues affecting women

and girls in southwestern Pennsylvania. They are the guests of Representatives Frankel, Dermody, Gergely, Matt Smith, Representatives Wagner, Preston, Deasy, Matzie, Wheatley, White, Vulakovich, and Turzai. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Sarah Wiest and her parents, Sheila and James. Sarah placed in third place in a national competition in the job-interview event during the 2009 Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference held in Anaheim, California. They are the guests of Representative Seth Grove. Welcome to the hall of the House, and congratulations.

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL AND WOMEN'S VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Representative Dante Santoni, and the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Bill Adolph. Will they come to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation.

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

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good afternoon, everyone.

It is with great pleasure that I stand here today before my colleagues and also with the coaching staff and the players of the two teams representing my alma mater, Villanova University. And we just had the opportunity to honor a State champion, and we are very proud and honored to be able to do that. Now we are going to honor two teams that won a national championship.

First of all, the Villanova University Football Team is coming off of a very outstanding regular season. The Wildcats won the 2009 national championship title over the perennial power Montana Grizzlies in a 23-to-21 game. Very exciting. Coach, I was a little nervous at halftime, but you came out strong and held on at the end to win that national title.

Along the way, the team racked up nearly 6,000 total yards of offense, which is a record, setting, as I said, a single-season record for most yards and adding to previous records for rushing yards and rushing touchdowns in a season. This was the Villanova University Football Team's first national championship. And this is the Division I Football League that actually plays and wins the national championship on the field. So I would recommend to the bowl championship series to maybe get their act together and try to do the same. We at Villanova won that championship on the field.

The other national championship team, the Villanova Women's Cross Country Team, has a tradition of winning national championships, having won seven in the past, but the program went nearly a decade before winning their eighth national championship on November 23 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

The 2009 team moved from the fifth seed to the second seed by the season's end. And most notably, the team's top five pacers all earned All-American honors at the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) championships. This is the first time in program history that all five scoring runners became All-Americans.

These young men's and women's victories are an incredible testament to their dedication, talent, and drive, both individually and as a team. They are victories these athletes will look back on with great pride and fondness. Their 2009 national championships are feats worthy of admiration, something this State Representative and proud Villanova alum is honored by and proud of.

So, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, it is my honor, along with Representative Adolph – and he is going to say a few words in a few moments – in presenting the Villanova University Varsity Football Team and the Villanova University Women's Varsity Cross Country Team to this House of Representatives with citations to recognize their victories.

Before we give them a round of applause, I want to make just some announcements here on who is with us. Some are behind me and some are in the back, so I would ask, when I call your name, to stand.

First of all, the coaches. The football coaches are here. Coach Andy Talley is here; assistant head coach Mark Ferrante; offensive coordinator Sam Venuto; defensive coordinator Mark Reardon. And in the back we have the director of football operations, Joan McGuckin; Chris Kovolski is assistant to the president; athletic director Vince Nicastro is behind me; and the president of Villanova University, Father Peter Donohue, is here.

And on the women's cross-country side, we have the head coach, Gina Procaccio, and the assistant coach, Meghan Shaner.

So I would like for everyone to give a warm House of Representatives honor to the Villanova University national championship football and cross-country teams.

Mr. ADOLPH. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to present to both national championship squads, the men's football team and the girls cross-country team, citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

At this time I would like to mention a couple of the Villanova alums that are current members of the General Assembly: Matt Bradford, Michael Gerber, Kate Harper, Tim Hennessey – I thought Tim went to St. Joe's, but they have him here; it must have been the law school – Scott Petri, Dante Santoni, and Greg Vitali. And Greg, who actually represents the part of the campus where the football stadium exists, why do you not come on up here, Greg. Greg is busy working on HB 80, I believe.

But, you know, Villanova University is a big part of my legislative area, a big part of Delaware County and the Philadelphia Main Line. To give you an example of how they open up their facilities to the community, various high schools, various grade schools, and youth communities are able to use their facilities. Coach Talley has an outstanding camp that he has during the summer for youth football players and really does an outstanding job.

We take great pride in honoring Villanova's championship teams, but we take great pride in honoring all the students and the faculty members at Villanova. It is an outstanding part of our community, and we are very proud to have them.

Just a little anecdote, both Coach Talley and Coach Gina Procaccio are national Coaches of the Year, and I think we should all give the coaches a round of applause.

At this time – I am not going to give him the microphone, but I am just going to recognize him – a former member of the House, now a State Senator, from Montgomery County, Senator Daylin Leach.

So without further ado, I will present both coaches with this citation. Thank you very much. And one more round of applause for some national champions right here in Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. SANTONI. I apologize. I mentioned all the administrators and coaches and I forgot to mention the players.

And also, another proud Villanova alum, a former House member, now she is over in the Senate, Senator Lisa Boscola is sitting in the back. Senator, why do you not get up and say hello. There she is.

I wanted to announce that some of the players are here. The runners from the women's cross-country team were unable to attend. The coaches came but the runners were not able because they are training for the indoor championships, so they are on their way to hopefully bringing another national championship back to Villanova University. So they could not attend, but we do have some of the football players here. Some are behind me and some are in the back.

First of all, there are two captains, cocaptains. Osayi Osunde is here – Osayi – and Phil Matusz. The team captains are here. The MVP (most valuable player) of the championship game, Matt Szczur. I understand Matt is a great baseball player, a terrific baseball player. I played baseball at Villanova also back in the day, and other than the fact that Matt is faster and can hit better and is a better fielder and throws better, we are about the same in ability. He has a bright future ahead of him in both football and baseball. Tim Kukucka is here; Ross Ventrone; the quarterback of the team, Christopher Whitney; and Joshua Potts. So let us welcome and thank the football players that were able to make it today. Thank you.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation.

Whereas, Sean A. Soboloski has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is a member of Troop 5.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Sean A. Soboloski.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the majority whip, Representative Dermody, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce an immediate meeting of the Democratic Caucus in the majority caucus room. At 3:30 there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting, and we are back on the floor at 4 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Appropriations will meet at 3:30.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY WHIP

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker, the Appropriations meeting will be in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The State Government Committee will meet at 2:30, 2:30 in room G-50, Irvis Office. State Government Committee, 2:30, G-50, Irvis Office. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

State Government will meet in room G-50 at 2:30 in the Irvis Office Building.

Are there any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 4 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 630 By Representatives TRUE, HICKERNELL, MAHER, ADOLPH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE,

CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DENLINGER, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARHART, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MOUL, MUNDY, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PAYTON, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, WATSON, MURT, CLYMER, BEYER, BEAR, GEIST and KULA

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to study the problem of human trafficking and to make a report to the House of Representatives on the issue of human trafficking, including a proposed State plan for the prevention of human trafficking and any recommendations for changes in State law, policies and procedures.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2010.

No. 631 By Representatives SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CUTLER, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FARRY, GABLER, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MARSHALL, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, STURLA, SWANGER, WATERS and WHITE

A Resolution directing the Department of General Services to conduct a study to determine the associated costs and feasibility of converting and retrofitting State-owned vehicles with compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas engines for the purpose of modernizing the State fleet.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2010.

No. 633 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SEIP, SIPTROTH and MURT

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study and submit a report to the General Assembly on the issue of general and comprehensive liability insurance for family day care homes.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 16, 2010.

No. 640 By Representatives CLYMER, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROOKS, D. COSTA, FLECK, GEIST, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARHART, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, MAJOR, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SCAVELLO, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, HENNESSEY, BELFANTI and MARSICO

A Resolution strongly urging the Congress of the United States to protest the trials, in the Federal courts in New York City, for those individuals who are not United States citizens and are accused of being the masterminds behind the September 11, 2001, attacks on the citizens of the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 1, 2010.

No. 642 By Representatives GODSHALL, BEYER, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BUXTON, CUTLER, DELOZIER, DePASQUALE, DiGIROLAMO, FARRY, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, M. KELLER, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MILNE, MIRABITO, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

A Resolution recognizing the hour between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on March 27, 2010, as "Earth Hour" in Pennsylvania and directing that all nonessential lighting in the State Capitol Building and the Governor's Residence be turned off during that hour.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 1, 2010.

No. 648 By Representatives SANTONI, BEYER, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HELM, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, MANN, MATZIE, MURT, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, READSHAW, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, TALLMAN and BRADFORD

A Resolution observing the week of March 7 through 13, 2010, as "Problem Gambling Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 8, 2010.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1550 By Representatives WAGNER, PAYTON, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FREEMAN, HARHAI, HELM, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MILNE, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PRESTON, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, STURLA, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for green work force training and for a transfer of funding.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2120 By Representatives TURZAI, BEAR, BOBACK, BOYD, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GABLER, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KRIEGER, MANN, MARSHALL, METCALFE, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE,

QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, ROSS, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE and WATSON

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for compensation laws allowed to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 18, 2010.

No. 2195 By Representatives BRADFORD, MARSICO, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GODSHALL, KORTZ, MANN, MURT, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, M. SMITH and STURLA

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for supplies manufactured and services performed by persons with disabilities, for definitions and for cooperative purchasing.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 25, 2010.

No. 2230 By Representatives GERGELY, BELFANTI, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MANN, MARSHALL, McCALL, MUNDY, PARKER, PRESTON, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SEIP, GEIST and EACHUS

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 19, 2010.

No. 2242 By Representatives THOMAS, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRIGGS, DALEY, DeWEESE, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, BRADFORD, CARROLL and K. SMITH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the Keystone Employment and Training Tax Credit.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 9, 2010.

No. 2247 By Representatives BRENNAN, BELFANTI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, COHEN, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, MILLARD, MURPHY, MURT, O'NEILL, PARKER, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WATERS, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for required disclosures in connection with rental-purchase agreement, for prohibited provisions of agreement, for lessee's right to acquire ownership, for lessee's right to reinstate agreement after termination, for rent reduction, for advertising and display of property and for lessor's liability for noncompliance.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 9, 2010.

No. 2248 By Representatives PETRI, BELFANTI, BRADFORD, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, D. EVANS, GABLER, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARKINS, HESS, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MILLER, PAYNE, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, TRUE, WATSON, WHITE, FARRY, MOUL, GOODMAN, ROCK, HARHAI, BEYER, PRESTON, HORNAMAN and GEIST

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for false reports to law enforcement authorities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 9, 2010.

No. 2249 By Representatives PETRI, DALEY, HARKINS, HELM, O'NEILL, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, THOMAS and HENNESSEY

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 9, 2010.

No. 2250 By Representatives PETRI, HARKINS and PETRARCA

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 9, 2010.

No. 2251 By Representatives SOLOBAY, McGEEHAN, BELFANTI, BRIGGS, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, GINGRICH, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, LONGIETTI, MANN, MILLARD, MOUL, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, WATERS, WHITE and GEIST

An Act providing for the establishment, implementation and administration of a program for the return of prescription drugs; and imposing additional powers and duties on the State Board of Pharmacy, the Department of Health and the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 9, 2010.

No. 2252 By Representatives GERGELY, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DALEY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, LONGIETTI, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MURPHY, MURT, PASHINSKI, PICKETT,

PRESTON, READSHAW, SABATINA, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, SWANGER and WHITE

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for repayment from probate estates.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 9, 2010.

No. 2253 By Representatives PHILLIPS and FAIRCHILD

An Act designating a portion of Route 11 from the Barry King Memorial Bridge to the Montour County line as the Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2010.

No. 2254 By Representatives DePASQUALE, BELFANTI, M. O'BRIEN, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH, GEIST, GROVE, GINGRICH, MILLER, O'NEILL, MURT, READSHAW, DALEY, SWANGER, GILLESPIE, K. SMITH and GOODMAN

An Act requiring the Department of Corrections to establish a K-9 Contraband Cell Phone Detection Program in each of the State correctional institutions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 16, 2010.

No. 2255 By Representatives PARKER, HARPER, ADOLPH, BEYER, BISHOP, BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CARROLL, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FARRY, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, KULA, LENTZ, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, ROSS, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 18, 2010.

No. 2256 By Representatives PYLE, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, ELLIS, EVERETT, GABLER, GEIST, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHART, HESS, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PALLONE, PEIFER, RAPP, REESE, REICHLEY, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, WANSACZ and WHITE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for deer processor tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 16, 2010.

No. 2257 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, GRUCELA, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, SABATINA, STABACK, MURT and HARPER

An Act providing for dangerous child day-care facilities; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare and law enforcement agencies.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 16, 2010.

No. 2258 By Representatives BRIGGS, PALLONE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, FREEMAN, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, SANTARSIERO, SIPTROTH and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, providing for sibling placement and visitation.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 16, 2010.

No. 2259 By Representatives BURNS, BELFANTI, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, DALEY, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FARRY, GABLER, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, HUTCHINSON, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LENTZ, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MILNE, MIRABITO, MOUL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROAE, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, WHITE, O'NEILL, CASORIO, BRIGGS, METZGAR, REESE, HENNESSEY and MURT

An Act establishing a recruitment scholarship program for volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads; providing for duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 18, 2010.

No. 2260 By Representatives HOUGHTON, HANNA, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, SANTARSIERO, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MANN, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROHRER, SAINATO, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, WHITE, FABRIZIO, BEYER and GEIST

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the registration, licensing and use of a Pennsylvania Preferred trademark; establishing the Pennsylvania Preferred Trademark Licensing Fund; and providing for penalties and for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 18, 2010.

No. 2261 By Representatives GROVE, BELFANTI, BRIGGS, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FARRY, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PYLE, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, WATERS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for prior offenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 19, 2010.

No. 2262 By Representatives GROVE, BOYD, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, MOUL, MURT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, SWANGER and TALLMAN

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for controlled substance forfeiture; providing for vehicle forfeiture when driving under the influence; further providing for procedure with respect to seized property subject to liens and rights of lienholders; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for grading and for penalties; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 19, 2010.

No. 2264 By Representatives GILLESPIE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, ELLIS, FARRY, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KILLION, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, HENNESSEY, BEYER and GEIST

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for interference with police officers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 22, 2010.

No. 2265 By Representatives HANNA, MAHONEY, McILVAINE SMITH, MURT, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH and SWANGER

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the Legislature, providing for ineligibility by untimely enacted budget; and, in the Executive, providing for ineligibility for office of Governor by untimely enacted budget.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 22, 2010.

No. 2266 By Representatives GODSHALL, LONGIETTI, MOUL, SOLOBAY and SONNEY

An Act amending the act of July 11, 2006 (P.L.1134, No.115), known as the Dormant Oil and Gas Act, providing for mineral estate abandonment and for preservation of interests in oil and gas.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 25, 2010.

No. 2267 By Representatives MILLER, STABACK, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARRIS, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, RAPP, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection of property and persons, further providing for target shooting debris.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 25, 2010.

No. 2268 By Representatives BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CONKLIN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, MUSTIO, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, SWANGER and WATERS

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P.L.160, No.39), known as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2010.

No. 2269 By Representatives BRADFORD, BENNINGHOFF, BRIGGS, GERGELY, MANDERINO, MANN, MELIO, MOUL, MUNDY, MURPHY, PARKER, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK and WAGNER

An Act prohibiting certain intimidation and suppression practices in elections; and providing for the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2010.

No. 2270 By Representatives BRADFORD, CUTLER, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MURPHY, READSHAW, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER and DALEY

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the Commonwealth's fiscal period from one year to two years.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2010.

No. 2271 By Representatives BRADFORD, BOYD, CARROLL, DEASY, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, HORNAMAN, MELIO, PAYTON, ROAE, SANTARSIERO, M. SMITH and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for mailings by members of General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 1, 2010.

No. 2272 By Representatives BRADFORD, SONNEY, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN,

HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MANN, McGEEHAN, PARKER, PYLE, SIPTROTH, STABACK, TRUE, VULAKOVICH and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1996 (P.L.1492, No.191), known as the Medical Foods Insurance Coverage Act, further defining "health insurance policy"; and providing for nonallergenic baby formula.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 1, 2010.

No. 2273 By Representatives HALUSKA, PHILLIPS, CARROLL, FABRIZIO, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HOUGHTON, KULA, MATZIE, MURT, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, PEIFER and GEIST

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in domestic animals, further providing for application.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 2, 2010.

No. 2274 By Representatives BROOKS, MAHER, BOBACK, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, DAY, DENLINGER, ELLIS, GEIST, GINGRICH, HARHART, HELM, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, METZGAR, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.595, No.259), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to establish, operate and maintain restaurants, as herein defined, creating a revolving fund for this purpose, to be known as The State Restaurant Fund; and providing additional duties for the State Treasurer and the Department of Health in connection therewith," further providing for inspection authority and for definitions; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2275 By Representative PEIFER

An Act authorizing the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Canaan Bible Chapel certain lands situate in South Canaan Township, Wayne County, in exchange for certain property in South Canaan Township, Wayne County, to be conveyed by the Canaan Bible Chapel to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 5, 2010.

No. 2278 By Representatives McILVAINE SMITH, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, BROWN, CONKLIN, FREEMAN, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, SANTONI, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for family and medical leave for eligible employees.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2279 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Aviation Restricted Revenue Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009; and making interfund transfers for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2280 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2281 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2282 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2283 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2284 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2285 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2286 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2287 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and providing for the additional appropriation of Federal funds from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2289 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2290 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2292 By Representative D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2293 By Representative D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh–Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2294 By Representative D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University–Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2295 By Representative D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University–Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

No. 2296 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 5, 2010.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 908, PN 1626

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2010.

SB 909, PN 1627

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2010.

SB 910, PN 1628

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2010.

SB 911, PN 1629

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2010.

SB 912, PN 1630

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2010.

SB 913, PN 1631

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2010.

SB 960, PN 1164

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 9, 2010.

SB 1115, PN 1484

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 9, 2010.

SB 1167, PN 1560

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 9, 2010.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the majority whip, Representative Dermody, who requests leaves of absence for: Representative BELFANTI from Northumberland County

for the day; Representative LEVDANSKY from Allegheny County for the day; Representative BISHOP from Philadelphia County for the day; Representative YOUNGBLOOD from Philadelphia County for the day; Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests leaves of absence for: Representative QUIGLEY from Montgomery County for the day, and Representative MICCARELLI from Delaware County for the day. Without objection, the leaves 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 CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence of Representative Youngblood on the House floor. Her name will be added to the master roll.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—194

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

DeLuca	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	Watson
DiGirolamo	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kirkland	Pickett	White
Drucker	Knowles	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, J.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Everett	Lentz	Reed	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky		

LEAVES ADDED—2

DeWeese	Murphy
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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Murphy

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 506, PN 558

By Rep. DALEY

An Act amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, codifying the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act and the Goods and Services Installment Sales Act; making conforming amendments to Title 42; and making related repeals.

COMMERCE.

HB 2279, PN 3277 (Amended)

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Aviation Restricted Revenue Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30,

2010; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009; and making interfund transfers for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2280, PN 3260 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2281, PN 3261 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2282, PN 3262 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2283, PN 3263 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2284, PN 3264 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2285, PN 3274 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2286, PN 3265

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2287, PN 3266

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and providing for the additional appropriation of Federal funds from the General Fund to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2289, PN 3267

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2290, PN 3275

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, further providing for appropriation for and limitation on redevelopment assistance capital projects.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2292, PN 3268

By Rep. D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2293, PN 3269

By Rep. D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh—Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2294, PN 3270

By Rep. D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), known as the Temple University—Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis

for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2295, PN 3271 By Rep. D. EVANS

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2296, PN 3272 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 206, PN 450 By Rep. MELIO

An Act prohibiting limitations on the wearing of official military uniforms on school property; and imposing a penalty.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

SB 960, PN 1164 By Rep. MELIO

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the composition of the State Veterans' Commission.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 870, PN 3276 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. That bill will go to the House calendar.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1250, PN 3135 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for qualifications for license, for reciprocity, for restrictions on the use of title "licensed social worker," for restrictions on the use of title "licensed clinical social worker," for restrictions on the use of title "licensed marriage and family therapist" and for restrictions on the use of title "licensed professional counselor"; prohibiting unlicensed practice; further providing for penalties; and further prohibiting unlawful practice.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. That bill will go to the House supplemental calendar.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HR 605, PN 3138 By Rep. MELIO

A Resolution memorializing Congress to pass House Resolution 4197, the Gold Star Mothers National Monument Act of 2009.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HR 648, PN 3250 By Rep. SANTONI

A Resolution observing the week of March 7 through 13, 2010, as "Problem Gambling Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

GAMING OVERSIGHT.

The SPEAKER. Those resolutions will go to the House calendar.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HESS called up **HR 621, PN 3184**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the importance of finding the cause and cure for multiple sclerosis; expressing appreciation to the Pennsylvania chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for their work; and proclaiming the week of March 8 through 14, 2010, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky		

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

Mr. BOYLE called up **HR 651, PN 3253**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring March 2010 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Mahoney	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Major	Rock
Bear	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boyd	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyle	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Bradford	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Brennan	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Briggs	Gergely	Melio	Saylor
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Schroder
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Seip
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Shapiro

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1250, PN 3135**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for definitions, for qualifications for license, for reciprocity, for restrictions on the use of title "licensed social worker," for restrictions on the use of title "licensed clinical social worker," for restrictions on the use of title "licensed marriage and family therapist" and for restrictions on the use of title "licensed professional counselor"; prohibiting unlicensed practice; further providing for penalties; and further prohibiting unlawful practice.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1251, PN 3189**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in long-term care, further providing for definitions; and providing for appealing an insurer's determination the benefit trigger is not met, for prompt payment of clean claims and for applicability.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the gentlelady from Montgomery County, Representative Harper, has a late-filed amendment that would require a suspension of the rules. Is she withdrawing the amendment? The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2066, PN 3192**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Sales and Use Tax Study Commission; and providing for study and report on sales and use tax.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Representative Rohrer, who offers amendment— Is the gentleman withdrawing the amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman from York County, Representative Saylor, has a late-filed amendment that would require a rules suspension. Is the gentleman offering the amendment? He is withdrawing the amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 101, PN 3129**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for development of economic education and personal financial literacy programs; and establishing the Economic Education and Personal Financial Literacy Fund.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky		

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 1831, PN 2489**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for review fees.

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?

Does the gentleman from Clearfield County, Representative George, wish to be recognized on the bill?

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, this is just for the hearing impaired. It is just too loud in here.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the majority whip, Representative Dermody, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Representative MURPHY, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1831 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—130

Adolph	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Samuelson
Barbin	Farry	Major	Santarsiero
Barrar	Frankel	Manderino	Santoni
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Saylor
Boyle	Galloway	Markosek	Schroder
Bradford	Geist	Matzie	Seip
Brennan	George	McGeehan	Shapiro
Briggs	Gerber	McI. Smith	Siptroth
Brown	Gergely	Melio	Smith, K.
Burns	Gibbons	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Buxton	Gillespie	Millard	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Miller	Solobay
Carroll	Goodman	Milne	Stabay

Casorio	Grucela	Mirabito	Sturla
Cohen	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, J.
Conklin	Hanna	Murt	Taylor, R.
Costa, D.	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Costa, P.	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Turzai
Curry	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Vereb
Cutler	Hennessey	O'Neill	Vitali
Daley	Hess	Oliver	Vulakovich
Deasy	Hickernell	Parker	Wagner
DeLuca	Houghton	Pashinski	Wansacz
DePasquale	Johnson	Payton	Waters
Dermody	Josephs	Perzel	Watson
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Petri	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kessler	Phillips	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quinn	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Readshaw	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Roebuck	
Evans, J.	Lentz	Ross	McCall,
Everett	Longietti	Sabatina	Speaker

NAYS—62

Baker	Fleck	Maher	Rapp
Bear	Gabig	Marshall	Reed
Beyer	Gabler	Marsico	Reese
Boback	Godshall	Metcalfe	Reichley
Boyd	Grell	Metzgar	Roae
Brooks	Grove	Moul	Rock
Christiana	Harhart	Mustio	Rohrer
Civera	Harris	Oberlander	Sainato
Clymer	Helm	Pallone	Scavello
Cox	Hornaman	Payne	Sonney
Creighton	Hutchinson	Peifer	Stern
Day	Kauffman	Perry	Stevenson
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Swanger
Denlinger	Killion	Pickett	Tallman
Ellis	Knowles	Pyle	True
Fairchild	Krieger		

NOT VOTING—1

Causer

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky	Murphy	

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 1993, PN 2693**, entitled:

An Act designating the reconstructed Gay Street Bridge on State Route 113, which crosses French Creek in the Borough of Phoenixville, Chester County, as the Veterans Memorial Gay Street Bridge.

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—193

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Reichley
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Farry	Mahoney	Rock
Barrar	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Bear	Frankel	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabler	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Galloway	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Geist	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	George	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	Gerber	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gergely	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	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Harhai	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhart	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Helm	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Curry	Hess	Pallone	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Parker	True
Daley	Hornaman	Pashinski	Turzai
Day	Houghton	Payne	Vereb
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payton	Vitali
Delozier	Johnson	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Josephs	Perry	Wagner
Denlinger	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DeWeese	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pickett	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
Drucker	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Eachus	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Kotik	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Everett	Lentz	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky	Murphy	

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 1789, PN 3132**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1990 (P.L.340, No.78), known as the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, further providing for definitions and for Wireless E-911 Emergency Services Fund; and imposing a prepaid wireless E-911 surcharge.

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 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(JAMES E. CASORIO, JR.) PRESIDING**

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—169

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longiotti	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Rock
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Roebuck
Bear	Farry	Mann	Ross
Benninghoff	Frankel	Markosek	Sabatina
Beyer	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Galloway	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyd	Geist	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Boyle	George	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bradford	Gerber	Melio	Saylor
Brennan	Gergely	Metzgar	Scavello
Briggs	Gibbons	Micozzie	Schroder
Brown	Gillespie	Millard	Seip
Burns	Gingrich	Miller	Shapiro
Buxton	Goodman	Milne	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Grove	Mirabito	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grucela	Moul	Smith, M.
Casorio	Haluska	Mundy	Smith, S.
Causer	Hanna	Murt	Solobay
Christiana	Harhai	Mustio	Sonney
Civera	Harhart	Myers	Staback
Clymer	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Cohen	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Conklin	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Costa, D.	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
Costa, P.	Hess	Oliver	True
Cox	Hickernell	Pallone	Vereb
Curry	Hornaman	Parker	Vitali
Cutler	Houghton	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Daley	Johnson	Payne	Wagner
Day	Josephs	Peifer	Wansacz
Deasy	Kauffman	Perzel	Waters

DeLozier	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Watson
DeLuca	Kessler	Petri	Wheatley
DePasquale	Killion	Phillips	White
Dermody	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
DeWeese	Knowles	Preston	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Quinn	
Drucker	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Eachus	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz	Reed	

NAYS—24

Brooks	Gabler	Maher	Rohrer
Creighton	Godshall	Marsico	Stern
Denlinger	Grell	Metcalfe	Stevenson
Ellis	Helm	Payton	Swanger
Fleck	Hutchinson	Perry	Tallman
Gabig	Keller, M.K.	Roae	Turzai

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky	Murphy	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 605, PN 655**, entitled:

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

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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—193

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Reichley
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Farry	Mahoney	Rock
Barrar	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Bear	Frankel	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Ross

Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabler	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Galloway	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Geist	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	George	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	Gerber	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gergely	Melio	Scavello
Brooks	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Schroder
Brown	Gillespie	Metzgar	Seip
Burns	Gingrich	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Godshall	Millard	Sipthroth
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	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Harhai	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhart	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Helm	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Curry	Hess	Pallone	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Parker	True
Daley	Hornaman	Pashinski	Turzai
Day	Houghton	Payne	Vereb
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payton	Vitali
DeLozier	Johnson	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Josephs	Perry	Wagner
Denlinger	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DeWeese	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pickett	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
Drucker	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Eachus	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Kotik	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Everett	Lentz	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky	Murphy	

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HB 1831 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is in possession of a reconsideration vote signed by members, Representative Turzai and Representative Saylor, who move the vote by which HB 1831, PN 2489, was passed on the 8th day of March be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Reichley
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Roae
Barbin	Farry	Mahoney	Rock
Barrar	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Bear	Frankel	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Gabler	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Galloway	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Geist	Matzie	Santarsiero
Bradford	George	McGeehan	Santoni
Brennan	Gerber	McI. Smith	Saylor
Briggs	Gergely	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	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Harhai	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhart	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Helm	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Curry	Hess	Pallone	Thomas
Cutler	Hickernell	Parker	True
Daley	Hornaman	Pashinski	Turzai
Day	Houghton	Payne	Vereb
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payton	Vitali
Delozier	Johnson	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Josephs	Perry	Wagner
Denlinger	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petri	Watson
DeWeese	Kessler	Phillips	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pickett	White
Donatucci	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
Drucker	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Eachus	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Kotik	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Everett	Lentz	Reese	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky	Murphy	

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—111

Adolph	Frankel	Mahoney	Santoni
Barbin	Freeman	Manderino	Scavello
Boyle	Galloway	Mann	Schroder
Bradford	George	Markosek	Seip
Brennan	Gerber	Matzie	Shapiro
Briggs	Gergely	McGeehan	Siptroth
Brown	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Smith, K.
Burns	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, M.
Buxton	Goodman	Milne	Solobay
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mundy	Staback
Carroll	Haluska	Murt	Sturla
Casorio	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Conklin	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Vereb
Costa, D.	Hennessey	Oliver	Vitali
Costa, P.	Hess	Parker	Vulakovich
Curry	Hickernell	Pashinski	Wagner
Cutler	Houghton	Payton	Wansacz
Daley	Johnson	Petri	Waters
Deasy	Josephs	Phillips	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Preston	Wheatley
DePasquale	Kessler	Quinn	White
Dermody	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
DeWeese	Kortz	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kula	Ross	Yudichak
Drucker	Lentz	Sabatina	
Eachus	Longiotti	Samuelson	McCall,
Evans, D.	Maher	Santarsiero	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—82

Baker	Fairchild	Krieger	Pickett
Barrar	Farry	Major	Pyle
Bear	Fleck	Marshall	Rapp
Benninghoff	Gabig	Marsico	Reed
Beyer	Gabler	Metcalfe	Reese
Boback	Geist	Metzgar	Reichley
Boyd	Gingrich	Micozzie	Roae
Brooks	Godshall	Millard	Rock
Causer	Grell	Miller	Rohrer
Christiana	Grove	Mirabito	Sainato
Civera	Harhai	Moul	Saylor
Clymer	Harhart	Mustio	Smith, S.
Cox	Harris	O'Neill	Sonney
Creighton	Helm	Oberlander	Stern
Day	Hornaman	Pallone	Stevenson
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Denlinger	Kauffman	Peifer	Tallman
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Taylor, J.
Ellis	Killion	Perzel	True
Evans, J.	Knowles	Petrarca	Turzai
Everett	Kotik		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Belfanti	Cruz	Miccarelli	Quigley
Bishop	Levdansky	Murphy	

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Returning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative Dermody, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Greene, Representative DeWEESE, for the rest of the day.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 237, PN 1688, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in general provisions relating to insurance companies, further providing for annual and other reports; providing for suitability of annuity transactions and for the regulation of health insurance practices concerning parity and nondiscrimination; further providing for definitions, for acting for or aiding nonadmitted insurers, for requirements for eligible surplus lines insurers, for other nonadmitted insurers, for surplus lines licensee's duty to notify insured, for declarations, for surplus lines advisory organizations, for evidence of insurance, for effect of payment to surplus lines licensee, for licensing of surplus lines licensee, for surplus lines licensee's acceptance of business from brokers, for records of surplus lines licensees, for monthly reports, for surplus lines tax, for tax on independently procured insurance, for suspension, revocation or nonrenewal of surplus lines licensee's license and for penalties; providing for compliance; and, in children's health care, further providing for expiration of certain provisions.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Table with 4 columns of names: Adolph, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Benninghoff, Beyer, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Fairchild, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gabler, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Matzie, McGeehan, McI. Smith, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni

Table with 4 columns of names: Brennan, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Christina, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Creighton, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Day, Deasy, Delozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Drucker, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grove, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Houghton, Hutchinson, Johnson, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kessler, Killion, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Lentz, Longiatti, Melio, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Mirabito, Moul, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, O'Brien, D., O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oberlander, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perry, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quinn, Rapp, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger, Tallman, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Wansacz, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Youngblood, Yudichak, McCall, Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Table with 4 columns of names: Belfanti, Bishop, Cruz, DeWeese, Levdansky, Miccarelli, Murphy, Quigley

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 528, PN 2888, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; providing for registration and permits for pharmacy technicians; and further providing for multiple licensure, for refusal to grant, revocation and suspension, for State Board of Pharmacy, for hearings and suspensions, for unlawful acts and for injunction.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 528, which regulates pharmacy technicians, is a bill that passed two sessions ago. Myself and Representative Civera have worked numerous times on this piece of legislation over a matter of, I could say, about 8 years, trying to work with the industry on this legislation and we have finally come up with some type of agreement, yet I understand the major chains are still giving us problems on this legislation. But just let me say that currently there is no standardized training or even minimal education requirements for pharmacy technicians in Pennsylvania, yet it is estimated that 96 percent of all prescriptions involve the work of pharmacy technicians.

Now, Mr. Speaker, that means that right now in some very busy pharmacy in this Commonwealth, one very busy pharmacist could be responsible for double-checking the work product of maybe five, six, or seven pharmacy technicians who are 16 years old, who have not been required to have any standardized training, who have never registered with the pharmacy board and have never even had to prove that they have even a working knowledge of pharmaceuticals.

We have all read in the papers about an individual who died because they were given the wrong dosage of a medicine. In my own district, I had a constituent tell me that his mother was given a prescription, filled at her local pharmacy by a pharmacy technician, that contained the wrong pills. Had he not checked his elderly mother's prescription before handing it to her, she could have very easily suffered serious and even fatal consequences. Requiring this standardized training and registration for someone who takes part in the process of filling prescriptions, as this bill does, is only common sense, Mr. Speaker. It is a commonsense remedy to a real and growing threat to the health and safety of our citizens.

As many of you know, over the years I have led the charge to reduce hospital-acquired infections and hospital errors, along with my good friend, Representative Micozzie. HB 528 is an extension of those efforts to make sure our citizens do not get sicker as a result of going to the hospital, having a procedure, or even taking medicine at home. Mr. Speaker, errors cost money and they cost lives.

Today I ask for an affirmative vote on HB 528. And just let me give you some statistics that we found out: In 2008 there were 326,000 pharmacy technicians in the United States – and 2008 was the last time we could get these statistics. Pennsylvania had almost 15,000. We have not even scratched the surface, Mr. Speaker, because other States have a ratio for pharmacists of maybe one pharmacist to two technicians, yet we gave in to that issue to try to get something in this piece of legislation. I personally want to commend Representative Civera for the fine job he has done over the years working with me to try to get this legislation passed and put into statute.

So therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would appreciate an affirmative vote on HB 528. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. CIVERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support HB 528. Let me give you some background: What Representative DeLuca said just previously, we have been working with this legislation at least a good 8 to 9 years, sat down with the various different groups, tried to negotiate an agreeable solution that could save people's lives in Pennsylvania, and we are now coming back again to talk about this bill.

This issue, believe me, affects each and every one of us in this legislative body today. This bill, as it is written today, has a complete compromise across the board. Now, if you go back 7 or 8 years ago, or back when I was the chairman of the Professional Licensure and Representative DeLuca and I had the opportunity to work together on this and bring the groups together, 7 or 8 years later we are now here debating this again. I believe this is the time that we must respond to that. Just last week on the nightly news there were statistics again that came out of drugs being put in the wrong bottle with the wrong label because there is no oversight of these technicians. We are not trying to hurt the pharmacy industry; all we are trying to do is protect the people of Pennsylvania.

I support this legislation and I would hope that both sides of the aisle will do the same. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—159

Adolph	Farry	Mahoney	Reichley
Baker	Fleck	Major	Roebuck
Barbin	Frankel	Manderino	Ross
Barrar	Freeman	Mann	Sabatina
Benninghoff	Geist	Markosek	Sainato
Beyer	George	Marshall	Samuelson
Boback	Gerber	Marsico	Santarsiero
Boyle	Gergely	Matzie	Santoni
Bradford	Gibbons	McGeehan	Saylor
Brennan	Gillespie	McI. Smith	Scavello
Briggs	Gingrich	Micozzie	Seip
Brown	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Burns	Grell	Miller	Siptroth
Buxton	Grucela	Milne	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Carroll	Hanna	Mundy	Smith, S.
Casorio	Harhai	Murt	Solobay
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Civera	Harkins	Myers	Staback
Clymer	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Stern
Cohen	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Stevenson
Conklin	Helm	O'Neill	Sturla
Costa, D.	Hennessey	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Hess	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Curry	Hornaman	Pallone	Turzai
Daley	Houghton	Parker	Vereb

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DePasquale	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wansacz
Dermody	Kessler	Perry	Waters
DiGirolamo	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Donatucci	Kirkland	Petrarca	Wheatley
Drucker	Knowles	Petri	White
Eachus	Kortz	Phillips	Williams
Ellis	Kotik	Pickett	Youngblood
Evans, D.	Kula	Preston	Yudichak
Evans, J.	Lentz	Quinn	
Everett	Longietti	Readshaw	McCall,
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—33

Bear	Gabig	Krieger	Roae
Boyd	Gabler	Melio	Rock
Brooks	Galloway	Metcalfe	Rohrer
Causar	Godshall	Metzgar	Schroder
Cox	Grove	Moul	Swanger
Creighton	Hickernell	Pyle	Tallman
Cutler	Hutchinson	Rapp	Thomas
Delozier	Kauffman	Reese	True
Denlinger			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Belfanti	Cruz	Levdansky	Murphy
Bishop	DeWeese	Miccarelli	Quigley

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.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1445, PN 3131**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. **FAIRCHILD** offered the following amendment No. **A05492**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 3, by striking out "and for powers" in line 1, all of line 2 and "imposing penalties" in line 3

Amend Bill, page 6, lines 25 through 30; pages 7 through 9, lines 1 through 30; page 10, lines 1 through 10, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

"Approved carbon monoxide alarm." Any single station carbon monoxide alarm listed as complying with Underwriters Laboratories standard 2034.

"Dwelling." Any building that contains one or two dwelling units used, intended or designed to be built, used, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied or that are occupied for living purposes.

"Dwelling unit." A single unit providing complete independent living facilities for one or more persons, including permanent

provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.

Section 3. Carbon monoxide alarm requirements.

An approved carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code and the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Section 4. Existing dwelling units.

(a) New construction.—For new construction, an approved carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the rooms in dwelling units within which fuel-fired appliances are installed and in dwelling units that have attached garages.

(b) Existing dwellings.—Where work requiring a permit occurs in existing dwellings that have attached garages or in existing dwellings within which fuel-fired appliances exist, carbon monoxide alarms shall be provided in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code.

Amend Bill, page 10, line 11, by striking out "8" and inserting 5

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union County, Representative Fairchild.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment simply reverts this bill back to the current practice of having the State building code board govern the requirement of CO (carbon monoxide) alarms in new construction homes and permit renovations. This process would not require CO alarms in existing homes, which would be uniform with NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) standards on the national level which do not require CO alarms or even smoke alarms in existing homes.

What we are doing here today, without my amendment, is renegotiating the building code bill – actually, the building code law in Pennsylvania – which we passed over 10 years ago with the notion that this body would not have to continuously negotiate changes to this uniform code because the advisory committee, under Labor and Industry, was granted the power to continuously monitor and stay abreast of code and national standard updates. Mr. Speaker, what is in the bill before us today was not adopted by the advisory committee. This was not considered by the advisory committee because the International Code Council at the national level did not include carbon monoxide detectors for existing homes nor did they include commercial and rental properties, only new construction and renovations requiring permits.

Therefore, today we are in fact creating new law which is not only a huge unfunded mandate to existing homeowners, it is a standard that is not uniform with the International Residential Code standards that we agreed years ago to follow. Furthermore, we are creating an enforcement burden on local governments, and that is why the Township Supervisors Association has sent out a letter to each of us in opposition to the bill. Yes, it is a "may" provision to enforce, but we all know they cannot choose to enforce this law for liability reasons.

Furthermore, the enforcement process allows for a \$500 fine on the first offense for each of our residential homeowners in Pennsylvania, where the carbon monoxide alarms would be required. Mr. Speaker, I do not think it is the time, I do not think it is the time that government mandates well over \$100 million, well over \$100 million for our tax-paying property owners when we already have passed legislation and have defended legislation in this House to protect the code process.

Now, you cannot have it both ways, Mr. Speaker. You cannot have it both ways. You have the codes or you have 203 experts here, and I daresay, there is not one of us 203 that spends their full time working on these codes in the United States. In fact, when this came through the committee, the prime sponsor indicated that all he wanted to do was make sure that the codes were going to be enacted this year. That is all he wanted to do. Actually, it was last year when this happened, but he wanted to make sure the codes were in this year. And, Mr. Speaker, they are in this year, the exact language that has been proposed on the national level and for our residential codes is in place.

So if you want to mandate this enormous cost on our citizens, if you want government to be knocking on your door, if you want the municipalities to be responsible for the enforcement – or maybe you do not want anybody to be responsible for the enforcement. But then what happens when an event happens? What happens when a constituent has a question of where these get located? What happens when the unit keeps beeping and beeping and beeping? That is why the codes are in place. There is a setup; it is uniform across the Commonwealth, and I firmly believe that this amendment gets it back to where we all agreed it should be. If not, in the future, I can tell you now, I plan to introduce legislation to say we do not need the codes anymore, because if each one of us is going to be that international and national expert, then we do not need it.

I seriously think you have to think about the ramifications of this, and believe me, I truly believe that homeowners, especially those that are in high-risk areas, should have a carbon monoxide detector. The only thing is, this bill – and I am not going to speak on that aspect now – this bill leaves a lot to be desired as far as a lot of the provisions therefor.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In all due respect to the gentleman, I adamantly disagree with many of the comments brought forth about this amendment. Pennsylvania, unfortunately, is the number one killer and the number one injurer of those folks with carbon monoxide poisoning. What this amendment would do would take away the provision that would allow for coverage of existing homes. I do understand that the building code does call for carbon monoxide detectors in new homes and in homes that go under major renovation and construction, but his amendment will take it out of the existing homes, which need it more than the brand new homes that are being built, in many cases.

We have just come through a heavy winter season. We had story after story in newspapers across Pennsylvania and across this country where people were either injured or died because of carbon monoxide poisoning in their home. For a simple \$20 or \$30 investment, we are going to save lives, we are going to save grief for families, and we are going to make Pennsylvania a safer place. Please vote against the Fairchild amendment.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming County, Representative Everett.

Mr. EVERETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Fairchild amendment. This bill will do nothing but impose, over the next 10 years, a \$500 million tax increase on the homeowners of Pennsylvania. That is the estimated cost of putting these detectors in homes. They cost, estimated by the industry, \$30 per unit. The bill would require that the units be located in the house near each separate sleeping area. In some homes that could cause the necessity of putting in up to three alarms in a house.

If folks have heating units and they are concerned about carbon monoxide, it is their free choice to install these units if they want to. The building codes in the future will mandate that they are put in new construction. And as the previous speaker said, when we passed the bill in 2008 to set up the advisory committee to review the codes, we put the experts in charge of deciding what should be in the building codes and what should not be in the building codes. The 203 of us are not experts on all of these different building codes, and if we want to get in here and start meddling in every building code, we should repeal the building codes and we should be the ones that institute them each year.

So for those reasons, I would support the Fairchild amendment and urge a "yes" vote. Thank you.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Fairchild amendment. Mr. Speaker, three individuals in my district fell victim to carbon monoxide poisoning as they were working on a home that had repairs being done to it by them, had a generator running in the garage, and those individuals lost their lives. Had there been some sort of a detection system that would have made them aware of this odorless, tasteless gas coming into the living quarters, there is a strong possibility that those three individuals' lives would have been spared.

Mr. Speaker, again, I ask the membership to take this into consideration, to defeat the Fairchild amendment, and to support this bill as it moves through the legislative process. Thank you.

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to echo the gentleman from Monroe's comments. This is about pure common sense. It is about the lives of average Pennsylvanians. The number that was raised of hundreds of millions of dollars – I do not know where the number comes up with; I do not see any of that analysis before me – but I can tell you this: The cost of one life in our community is too much cost. And every winter, every winter you see a family, young children – I had a friend of the family barely escape last month from their house. She finally got a carbon monoxide detector. So it is important to make sure that we advance safety for Pennsylvanians, and this is a good, commonsense approach, because it is about lives.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield County, Representative George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I have not been up many times, but when I do get up, I believe that I am obligated to tell it like it is. If you will rap that gavel one time, Mr. Speaker, maybe they will listen.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct. The gentleman has a right to be heard. Members will please take their seats. The House will come to order.

Mr. GEORGE. In no way, Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield. The gentleman will yield. The House will come to order.

Representative George is recognized.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, it is not that I believe that the gentleman from Washington County does not want to do something that he believes in his heart is important; I know he does. I do not want to stand up here and take on my leader either, but I think maybe we are going through on legislation that gets costly for some, and at times, even though we want to protect our constituents, keep them from falling afoul, we put in legislation, number one, that is going to be very hard to enforce; number two, it is going to be very hard to review and to see whether it is the community or the State who is going to go into every home and see if they have – and I want to hear this – that is going to have a carbon monoxide detector. It was not too long ago that DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) was giving them out.

So I believe at this time I am going to support Mr. Fairchild's amendment, because putting it very simply, we are going too far, too soon, too often. Let us support the amendment.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I might have supported the Fairchild amendment until an incident which happened to me about a year ago, which I will relay. My 81-year-old father went into his home one evening; his carbon monoxide detector was going off. He called me and asked me what to do. I suggested he immediately leave the house and call 911, which he did. The 911 personnel came to the house. The house was rapidly filling with carbon monoxide due to a clogged up chimney flue, and they told me, quite assuredly, had he gone to bed, had that carbon monoxide detector not been there, had he gone to bed, he would not be alive today. He is now an 82-year-old man continuing to enjoy his retirement.

So I am not one that likes to force people to do various things, but we do it with seatbelts, we do it with other things. These things are dirt cheap; I bought them myself. I think when you weigh the pros and cons, this on balance is a good piece of legislation. So I oppose Fairchild.

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

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If this amendment passes, last year alone 50 people in Pennsylvania died – or slightly over that – and hundreds more were in our emergency rooms, needlessly being cared for and taken care of which was costly to our health-care system, our physicians' time, as well as I am sure in many cases, as the one gentleman had talked about, those who are maybe less fortunate as far as their financial opportunities. More than likely, those also were those folks that were dependent on our public assistance system, which was still a burden on the State, which costs more and more money for our budget and for our taxpayers in Pennsylvania.

These devices, if this amendment passes, would be taken out of those existing homes that many of these folks live in, and more than likely, it may even be a rental unit, which would be the responsibility at that time of the owner of the building and not that indigent individual. So again, I cannot say it enough times that almost one death in every county last year and

hundreds more in our hospital emergency rooms, possibly with overnight stays, that cost itself surely is worth the \$20 or \$30 that a carbon monoxide detector could have been purchased for to save those additional costs to the Commonwealth as well as the taxpayers of the State.

So again, on the safety aspect and on the cost-savings aspect indirectly, I still say we need to vote "no" on the Fairchild amendment.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Armstrong County, Representative Pyle.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the maker of this amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Fairchild, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

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

The gentleman from Union County: If I understand this bill correctly, it is going to mandate that carbon monoxide detectors must be installed in all new construction in the Commonwealth from this point forward. Is that correct?

Mr. FAIRCHILD. On existing structures that have a fossil fuel source, that is correct – at the effective date of the bill.

Mr. PYLE. Mr. Speaker, can a private citizen go out and buy one of these carbon monoxide detectors out of their pocket, should they desire to do so?

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Absolutely, and many people have. Yes.

Mr. PYLE. So is it reasonable to think that if somebody has a non-fossil-fuel furnace, that they could still buy one of these if they so choose?

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Absolutely. And that person, also, with a noncarbon source of heat, do not forget that you could have a detached garage and still be required and mandated to comply with the proposed law. And also, even if you are all electric, that would apply. And also, if you are all electric and have a fireplace, a gas fireplace or a wood fireplace, now you would be also required to comply with the law under the Solobay bill.

Mr. PYLE. Would I be accurate in my understanding, Mr. Speaker, that your amendment would preserve a person's right to choose whether or not to buy one of these carbon monoxide detectors, and it would remove the mandate contained within the original bill. Is that right?

Mr. FAIRCHILD. That is correct. It takes it back to the codes, the residential code in Pennsylvania, which states that new houses have to comply with the code, and the codebook is about that thick; I think we have a copy of it here. And also, if you do major renovations, you would need to comply with the new code.

Mr. PYLE. And I am sorry; it was kind of noisy there for a second. If this bill were to be enacted without your amendment, what would the impact on the pockets of Pennsylvanians be? I missed that number.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Well, I said hundreds of millions, I think, and I would like to point out to the majority leader that a fiscal note that came out today at 4:46 p.m. clearly states, and this was on another amendment, but it was to have, this amendment would have the – let me make sure I get this right – this amendment would reimburse homeowners that purchased carbon monoxide detectors, and they conservatively estimated, using the lowest price, using one, only one per resident, that it would cost \$78.2 million.

And just while we are talking the cost, that is \$78.2 million now, then carbon monoxide detectors need to be replaced. Some need to be replaced 5 years, some 7 years, but so you would have at least \$78.2 million now, you would have \$78.2 million in 5 years, and in the 11th year you would have another \$78.2 million, assuming no inflation and that you could buy this at the cheapest price, which is not, according to Consumer Reports, the best unit to buy by far. They estimate for a very small house a unit – and I am not going to name the name – but I think it is \$30. And the high-end unit for a multistory house, they recommend the unit at \$70, mostly based upon safety factors.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield County, Representative George, for the second time.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, again, my apology to all of those that might think that I do not want to protect our constituency, our people, but in that bill, should some unsuspecting individual, some older citizen who really does not realize, after the community has spent all this money going into the homes then citing someone – there is a \$500 fine. How about eating that up a little bit and go back to your constituency when they call you and answer why you thought that that should have been the reason that they are fined \$500, because first they did not understand, and if they did understand, they did not have the money. And I leave it at that.

The SPEAKER. Is there anyone else seeking recognition?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union County, Representative Fairchild, for the second time.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker; I will be brief.

I clarified the majority leader's fiscal question. I think, again, I am not saying these are bad in any way, shape, or form. I think that in a lot of cases, it is probably a good thing to do, but we can do an awful lot of good things for our citizens as long as we want to mandate it but we do not want to pay for it. We can save an awful lot more lives than what this will save. The prime sponsor said 50 lives; 50 lives are terrible to lose. But let me just clarify some of the statistics that you have been told over and over and over again.

We get letters that Pennsylvania leads the nation. Well, it was not a real modern analysis of the data. I think it went back and referenced a 2007 report, but there is an interesting thing to that report. What they did not tell you – please listen to this, this little math lesson – but what they did not tell you is, yes, we just happen to lead in the numbers, but they never proportionately, proportionately referenced the numbers. When they do that, there are 16 other States ahead of us that proportion that rate to the amount of population they have. Pennsylvania is a big State. You would expect it to be up there. It is in the north. It is a big State. We burn coal. We burn wood. But factor it all in, and when you have those other 16 States, that per million population, I mean, I am not saying that is good, but I am saying they did not tell you the whole story; they did not tell you the whole story.

Now, let me point out some other facts. This is from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. If you are not familiar with them, they are a massive gatherer of data. They work with the U.S. Census Bureau and the National Fire

Association, et cetera, and a whole bunch of groups, but let me read the statement to you. This is in CPSC Document No. 466. "On average, about 170 people in the United States die every year from CO produced by non-automotive consumer products." Think about that, 170 in the United States by nonautomobile. Then we take a look at – I do not have the exact fact or the exact figure – I think it is around 74 per year. I could be wrong, but anyway, it is a rather high number, and this is the number that die from generators. These things are really killers. These things kill a lot of people. Why? Because they put them in their house to generate heat. They put them in their house when the electricity goes off to keep their appliances running, their refrigerator running. There are multitudes of things that people do, and they do it wrong and they die for it. Is it tragic? Yes, it is; yes, it is. The Consumer Product Safety Commission, No. 5008, states that there are 30 deaths due to poisoning with camping equipment. Again, the things people do.

The point is, Mr. Speaker, that with the number of 170 people, this includes the generator deaths, people that take the barbecue into their home and try to heat with it. Sometimes these are just simply accidents, they forget that a window is open, but the numbers that have kicked around just do not add up. So I wanted you to get a little more into the detail because, quite frankly, I got pretty curious. How did all these deaths occur? And when you start looking at the actual facts and digging it out, you will see that there is another side to this.

Finally, I just want to say that we need to do more. We can do more. We should be out trying to fix the problems before they happen, because if we are not fixing it, all you are doing is having a lightbulb go off or a buzzer go off or a horn go off; that identifies the problem, but it does not fix it. Does it not make sense to all of us that we should maybe take a look at a program that would go out, inspect homes, friendly, courteous, working with our emergency service providers, our fire companies, and say, let us take a look and see if you have a problem so that you will not become ill or possibly die from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank those members who have taken the time to listen to this debate; it is an important one here. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Representative Murphy, on the House floor. His name will be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1445 CONTINUED

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, without objection, HB 1445 will go over for the day.

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

HB 259, PN 3278 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for SURE system, for qualifications to register and for eligibility for primaries; providing for nomination petitions; and making related repeals.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 740, PN 826 By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, in primary and election expenses, defining "prerecorded political message"; and further providing for advertising.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2055, PN 3279 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

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.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2107, PN 3019 By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to Waynesburg University certain lands situate in the Borough of Waynesburg, Greene County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2126, PN 2962 By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Association, Inc., certain lands situate in Solebury Township, Bucks County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2245, PN 3182 By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for findings and declaration of policy and for right to freedom from discrimination in housing and public accommodation; defining "marital status"; and further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in its possession a Committee on Committees report filed by the gentleman, Representative Geist, chairman of the Committee on Committees, which the clerk will read.

The following report was read:

Committee on Committees
Supplemental Report

In the House of Representatives
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RESOLVED, That

Representative Bernie O' Neill, Bucks County, is elected a member of the Appropriations Committee, replacing Representative Katie True, Lancaster County, who resigned.

Representative David Hickernell, Lancaster County, is elected a member of the Professional Licensure Committee, replacing Representative Bernie O' Neill, Bucks County, who resigned.

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

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 154;
HB 548;
HB 575;
HB 1723;
HB 2013; and
HB 2279.

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 154;
HB 548;
HB 575;
HB 1723;
HB 2013; and
HB 2279.

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 and placed on the active calendar:

HB 2280;
 HB 2281;
 HB 2282;
 HB 2283;
 HB 2284;
 HB 2285;
 HB 2286;
 HB 2287;
 HB 2289;
 HB 2290;
 HB 2292;
 HB 2293;
 HB 2294;
 HB 2295; and
 HB 2296.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 60, PN 3128**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, providing for the Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Program; and establishing the Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 60 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlelady from Clarion County, Representative Oberlander, rise?

Ms. OBERLANDER. To correct the record.

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

Ms. OBERLANDER. On HB 528, I was recorded in the positive and would like to correct the record and be recorded in the negative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady. Her remarks will be spread upon the record.

**LABOR RELATIONS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. GOODMAN. Mr. Speaker, the House Labor Relations Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:15 in room 60, East Wing. I would like to make a note to the members of the committee that this is a time change.

The bills that will be considered at this meeting are HBs 1244, 2230, 1795, 2178. Again, I point out to the members that the meeting is going to be at 10:15 in 60 East Wing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a meeting of the Labor Relations Committee at 10:15 tomorrow in room 60, East Wing.

Any further announcements?

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Boyle, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the motion?
 Motion was agreed to, and at 5:38 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.