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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Rabbi Solomon Isaacson. He is the guest of Representative Boyle.

RABBI SOLOMON ISAACSON, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning.

I would like to first preface the prayers by wishing all of you a happy Easter and a happy Passover. And that reminds me that before I leave here today, I will make sure everybody in their offices will be receiving a bottle of wine and matzo in honor of Passover. I do not know what the priest is sending you, but at least now you know what the rabbi is sending you. Maybe he will give you a free confession. I do not know.

Anyway, I would first like to say a prayer for the soldiers and then a prayer for the members and the State.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May He who blessed our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, may He bless the Armed Forces of the United States of America, who stand guard over our land and wherever they may be. May Hashem, the Almighty, cause the enemies who rise up against us to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighting men from every trouble and distress and from every plaque and illness, and may He send blessing and success in their every endeavor. May He lead our enemies under their sway, may He adorn them with the crown of salvation and with the diadem of triumph, and may there be fulfilled for them the verse, for it is Hashem, your God, who goes with you to battle your enemies for you to save you, and let us say amen.

And now a prayer for the government.

(Prayer in Hebrew.)

May He who grants salvation to kings and dominion to rulers, whose kingdom is a kingdom spanning all eternities; who releases David, His servant, from the evil sword; who places a road in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, may He bless, safeguard, preserve, help, exalt, make great, extol, and raise

high our beloved President, Vice President, Governor, and all the members of the House of Representatives and all those that serve them.

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy, may He sustain them and protect them from every trouble, woe, and injury; may He rescue them; may He gather peoples under their sway and cause their enemies to fall before them. Wherever they turn, may they succeed.

The King who reigns over kings, in His mercy, may He put into their heart and into the heart of all their counselors and officials compassion to do good with us and everyone in our entire country and State.

In their days and in ours, so may it be His will, and let us say amen.

Again, thank you and happy holiday to all of you. God bless.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to make some introductions. In the well of the House, Shelby McElhinny and Emily Marshall. They are eighth grade students from St. Michael School in Greenville. They are the guests of Representative Michele Brooks. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Dontay Muhammed, who is a guest page today and the guest of Representative Kenyatta Johnson. Will the guest please rise.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Jasmine Nah, a student at Marywood University. She is the guest of Representative Mario Scavello from Monroe County. Welcome to the hall of the House, Jasmine.

Also to the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Karina Francis, who is a senior at Penn State Abington and majoring in criminal justice. Karina is interning with Representative Farry and is a guest of Representative Farry. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony, the Chair welcomes the Pennsylvania Delaware County Police Chiefs' Association. They are the guests of the Delaware County delegation. Welcome to the hall of the House, gentlemen.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes James and Cynthia Estabrooks and their two sons, David and Michael. David is a junior at Elizabethtown College, and Michael is a

freshman at Penn State Middletown campus. The family resides in Bethlehem, and they are the guests of Representative Steve Samuelson. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Chair also welcomes Ron Boltz from Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. He is a constituent of Representative Seip. The guest is seated in the balcony. Welcome to the hall of the House.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 605, PN 655

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

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to turn your attention to the back of the House floor. We have a group of ninth grade students from Mount Pleasant Area High School in Westmoreland County. Five freshman civic classes at Mount Pleasant were given packets containing several pieces of legislation currently sitting in House committees. Each class chose one piece of legislation or considered drafting new legislation, and then each class was split into two groups representing majority and minority caucuses. In addition to doing the research on their own, the students had access to the House research department via video conferencing. Each caucus presented argument on its chosen piece of legislation before a panel of judges, all of whom were publicly elected officials in the 59th Legislative District. The presentations were scored on a point system. Visiting with us today are the students from the three highest-scoring groups along with their civic teacher and chaperones. They are the guests of Representative Michael Reese. Congratulations and welcome to the House floor.

To the left of the Speaker, the Chair would like to welcome Deshea Townsend, the defensive back for the Pittsburgh Steelers; Dr. Zane Gates, who is in Harrisburg to bring awareness to the difficult and dire situation of the uninsured. Deshea and Dr. Gates are the guests of Representative Gary Haluska, Representative Rick Geist, and Representative Jerry Stern. Welcome to the House of Representatives, gentlemen.

Also in the balcony, the Chair welcomes Hanna Mohler. She is a communications student at Penn State Harrisburg. She is the guest of Representative Ron Marsico. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. HALUSKA

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize, under unanimous consent, the gentleman from Cambria County, Representative Haluska.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today we had a meeting this morning. Dr. Gates is here along with Deshea Townsend, and they are very interested in covering people that are uninsured and underinsured. He has a very good program in Altoona, Pennsylvania, with his medical clinic, and anybody that would want more information, please come see myself or Representative Jerry Stern, and we would like to help Dr. Gates get this message out. It is a very important role, and it is something Deshea Townsend is looking at not only in Pennsylvania but to take back to his home State of Mississippi and replicate.

So I want to congratulate them for being here. They are working very hard to make this happen, and we are going to try to do everything we can with the State government to take care of those underinsured and uninsured people, and I would like Representative Stern to say a word.

STATEMENT BY MR. STERN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair County, Representative Stern.

Mr. STERN. I would like to thank Representative Haluska. He pretty well summed it up today.

We are just pleased to be here in a partnership having Dr. Zane Gates with us today and Deshea Townsend of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who know the importance of this problem of underinsured and uninsured in Pennsylvania. They are actually doing something with it in a clinic in Altoona that Dr. Zane Gates has put together. It is a model that Deshea would like to take back to Mississippi, back to his hometown of Batesville, and adopt it back there.

So we welcome both of them today. Let us give, again, a very hearty welcome to Deshea Townsend and Dr. Zane Gates here to the House today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. MARKOSEK

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

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman is in order.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, most – many of the members, I should say, know Mr. Bob Mustin. Bob Mustin has been a loyal servant of this House and the Senate and PENNDOT and has had a long, lengthy career.

I would like to just announce that from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock in room 302, Irvis Building, we are going to have a little going-away meeting with Bob and would certainly invite all the members and any staff that can hear this announcement to come and bid Bob good luck on his future. He is leaving the House after almost 40 years of loyal service, particularly in the area of transportation. So from 1 to 4, room 302, Irvis Office Building, please come by to say hello and goodbye to Bob Mustin. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For an announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will caucus immediately.

At 2 p.m. there will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room, and we will be back on the floor at 2:15.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting at 2 p.m.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Susquehanna County, 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 Republicans to please come to caucus immediately. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 2:15 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

SENATE MESSAGE

**AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 416, PN 2247**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

**HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1783, PN 2306**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1783, PN 2306

An Act designating State Route 35 from Selinsgrove to the Snyder County line near Richfield as the Pfc. Justin W. Drees Memorial Highway.

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

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 2305 By Representatives MIRABITO, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HELM, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARKOSEK, MATZIE, MELIO, MILLARD, MURT, PALLONE, PARKER, PRESTON, SAINATO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, THOMAS and BEYER

An Act designating the bridge that connects South Williamsport to Williamsport, known as the Market Street Bridge, over the Susquehanna River in Loyalsock Township, Lycoming County, as the Carl E. Stotz Little League Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 10, 2010.

No. 2306 By Representatives BRENNAN, BELFANTI, GRUCELA, BEAR, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, DALEY, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GABLER, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, SABATINA, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, THOMAS, WAGNER, WATSON, YUDICHAK, MILLARD, MARKOSEK, BARBIN and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a preference for certain disabled veterans.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 10, 2010.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

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

COMMUNICATION

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

The following communication was read:

A communication dated March 4, 2010, from the Public Employee Retirement Commission regarding HB 9, PN 2205, transmitting an actuarial note for the bill.

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

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 a leave of absence for: Representative MAHONEY from Fayette County for the day; Representative Bill KELLER from Philadelphia County for the day; and Representative LENTZ from Delaware 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 MICCARELLI from Delaware County for the day and Representative Denny O'BRIEN from Philadelphia County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker notes the presence of the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Lentz, on the House floor. His name will be added to the master roll.

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Bear	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bradford	George	Melio	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Keller, W.	Mahoney	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.
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LEAVES ADDED—2

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 406, PN 3314 (Amended) By Rep. BISHOP

An Act providing for visitation and inspection of family day-care homes and for reporting; and making a repeal.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 967, PN 1104 By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for grounds for involuntary termination.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1090, PN 3317 (Amended) By Rep. ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in professional employees, further providing for definitions; and providing for school social workers.

EDUCATION.

HB 1747, PN 3319 (Amended) By Rep. PRESTON

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "public utility"; repealing the definition of "limousine service"; and further providing for certificate of public convenience required and for miscellaneous provisions.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

HB 1812, PN 2358 By Rep. PRESTON

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

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

HB 1863, PN 3318 (Amended) By Rep. ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for certificates qualifying persons to teach and for kinds of State certificates; and providing for residency certificates.

EDUCATION.

HB 2178, PN 3313 (Amended) By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of November 29, 2004 (P.L.1282, No.158), known as the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act, expanding the coverage of the act to relocated housing.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 2221, PN 3315 (Amended) By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions from jury duty.

JUDICIARY.

SB 126, PN 1740 (Amended) By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for prohibited acts and penalties, for liquefied ammonia gas, precursors and chemicals, for methamphetamine production, for operating a methamphetamine laboratory and illegal dumping of methamphetamine waste and for environmental costs.

JUDICIARY.

SB 908, PN 1750 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, providing for physical and psychological medical examinations; further providing for grading of discharged servicemen and for selection of appointee; and providing for promotions of civil service applicants.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 909, PN 1751 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for general provisions relating to examinations, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for manner of filling appointments, for probation period, for promotions and for physical examinations.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 910, PN 1752 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, as to civil service for police and firemen, further providing for general provisions relating to examinations, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for manner of filling appointments, for probationary period, for physical examination and for promotion.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 911, PN 1753 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1933 (P.L.1108, No.272), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," further providing for examinations, for applications, for eligibility lists, for vacancies and promotions and for physical examinations.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 912, PN 1754 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1232, No.427), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid operators of fire apparatus in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and township of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expenses on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; imposing penalties; and repealing inconsistent laws," further providing for general provisions relating to examinations, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for manner of filling appointments, for probationary period, for promotions and for physical examinations.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 913, PN 1755 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 5, 1941 (P.L.84, No.45), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and township of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; imposing penalties, and repealing inconsistent laws," further providing for general provisions relating to examinations, for rejection of applicant and hearing, for manner of filling appointments, for probationary period, for promotions and for physical examinations.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEES**

HR 606, PN 3150

By Rep. PRESTON

A Resolution memorializing the Federal Communications Commission to grant the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's 2009 petition for delegated authority to implement mandatory number pooling in telecommunications rate centers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to increase the number of NXX codes available for assignment and to make adjustments in the 570, 814 and 717 area codes that have been forecasted to become exhausted.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

HR 633, PN 3214

By Rep. BISHOP

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 689, PN 1706

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, further providing for referendum or public hearing required prior to construction or lease.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 705, PN 1281

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, establishing parent involvement programs and policies in school districts.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 740, PN 826

By Rep. D. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1324, PN 1829

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for penalty.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 206, PN 450

By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. Those bills will go to the House supplemental calendar.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 816, PN 3316 (Amended)

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing State funding for the Heart Disease and Stroke Program within the Department of Health.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Patrick McHenry, Crawford County coroner; Michael Baker, Indiana County coroner. They are the guests of Representatives Brooks, Pyle, Reed, Sam Smith, Representative Roae, and Representative John Evans. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Dontay Muhammed. He is a guest page. He is the guest of Representative Kenyatta Johnson. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Mary Lou Paul and Bill Richards. They are my district office staff in my Lansford district office. Will you please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1324, PN 1829**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for penalty.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. On that question, it is the Chair's understanding there are a number of amendments that have been pulled. The gentleman from Beaver County, Representative Christiana, has two amendments he has pulled? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Mr. **CLYMER** offered the following amendment No. **A01186**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out "IN OPEN MEETINGS,"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "PROVIDING" for executive sessions and

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "PENALTY" ; and making a related repeal

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
 Section 1. Section 708 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read: § 708. Executive sessions.

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(d) Gaming executive session.—The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board shall be authorized to hold an executive session to review and discuss information submitted on or after the effective date of this subsection by a gaming applicant under 4 Pa.C.S. § 1310(a) (relating to slot machine license application character requirements) or obtained by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board or its Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement as part of a background investigation if the information is any of the following:

(1) Exempt from disclosure as a public record under section 708 of the act of February 14, 2008 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law.

(2) Exempt from being disclosed under any Federal or State law, regulation, judicial order or decree.

(3) Protected by a privilege.

Section 2. Section 714 of Title 65 is amended to read:
 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

Section 3. Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of 65 Pa.C.S. § 708(d).

(2) The provisions of 4 Pa.C.S. § 1206(f) are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of 65 Pa.C.S. § 708(d).

Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Clymer, on the amendment.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment amends the Sunshine Act provisions of Title 65 to establish new provisions relating to executive sessions of the Gaming Control Board. Specifically, Mr. Speaker, the board would be authorized to hold executive session only in the following circumstances: Number one, to review information submitted by a slot machine license applicant in regard to character requirements, if the information is protected by a privilege or exempt from disclosure under the Right-to-Know Law or any other law or regulation or judicial order or decree, that would be exempt; to review information obtained by the board or the Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement – we know it as the BIE – as part of a background investigation, if the information is protected by a privilege or exempt from disclosure under the Right-to-Know Law or any other law, regulation of judicial order or decree.

So that is my amendment, and I would ask the members respectfully for their support.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Mr. Speaker, if you will just give me a minute here, I would appreciate that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have no objection to this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lentz	Reese
Baker	Everett	Levdansky	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Maher	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
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Day	Hutchinson	Perry	Vulakovich
Deasy	Johnson	Perzel	Wagner
Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Preston	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Rapp	
Eachus	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS—1

McI. Smith

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Keller, W. Mahoney Miccarelli O'Brien, D.

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Franklin County, Representative Kauffman, is withdrawing his amendment. Is the gentleman, Mr. Kauffman, withdrawing the amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentlelady from Dauphin County, Representative Helm, is withdrawing her amendments 1191 and 1338? The Chair thanks the lady.

Is the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Schroder, withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Benninghoff, withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. FAIRCHILD offered the following amendment No. A01231:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "FOR" open meetings, for General Assembly meetings covered and for

Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "Section" where it occurs the second time and inserting

Sections 704, 712 and

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "is" and inserting are

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 § 704. Open meetings.

(a) General rule.—Official action and deliberations by a quorum of the members of an agency shall take place at a meeting open to the public unless closed under section 707 (relating to exceptions to open meetings), 708 (relating to executive sessions) or 712 (relating to General Assembly meetings covered).

(b) Election days.—No agency may conduct an open meeting under this section on the day of any general election, municipal election or primary election, as these terms are defined in section 102 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code.

§ 712. General Assembly meetings covered.

(a) General rule.—Notwithstanding any other provision, for the purpose of this chapter, meetings of the General Assembly which are covered are as follows: all meetings of committees where bills are considered, all hearings where testimony is taken and all sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Not included in the intent of this chapter are caucuses or meetings of any ethics committee created pursuant to the Rules of the Senate or the House of Representatives.

(b) Election days.—The General Assembly may not conduct any meetings under this section on the day of any general election, municipal election or primary election, as these terms are defined in section 102 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union County, Representative Fairchild.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I understand this amendment is agreed to, but what the amendment essentially does, it prohibits State and local government entities from conducting private meetings on primary and general election days. The meetings to which I refer are the meetings of entities that fall under the definition of "agency" in Title 65 and are required to sunshine their public meetings.

I believe it is just good government that we prohibit entities scheduling meetings on election day. You have citizens that participate in the election process, you have people that work at the polls, you have a whole host of people that may be unable to attend these public meetings in one fashion or the other. We have had some minor problems in the past, and I do not think that it is going to be a problem in the future if this amendment is passed.

I might add that very few State or local agencies do schedule meetings on these 2 days during the year, but what we want to do is just send a message, please try to schedule your meetings other than on election day. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Strike the vote.

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am just trying to get at this, because election day is 13 hours long and it starts generally a couple hours before work starts and ends a couple hours after work ends. I am just wondering – these meetings probably go all of about 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours – I am just wondering, I am trying to get at how holding a meeting on election day could really prevent anybody from voting. I am trying to get at what you are trying to protect us against.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Are you interrogating the gentleman, Mr. Fairchild?

Mr. VITALI. Oh, my mistake. Yes. Will the gentleman stand for interrogation?

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

Mr. VITALI. I think you heard the question.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I mentioned the voting, the polling places, simply because if you are an election worker, as you know, all through the Commonwealth many people work directly at the polls and they do start early in the morning and they end many times late at night, at least they do in my neck of the woods, and scheduling a meeting that they would be interested in attending either as an observer or as a member of that body that is meeting, they would have a drastic conflict and could not really do it.

Mr. VITALI. I understand. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Everett	Longiotti	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Major	Rock
Bear	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Markosek	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Matzje	Samuelson
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Bradford	George	Melio	Saylor
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Briggs	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
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Brown	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Burns	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
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Drucker	Kotik	Rapp	
Eachus	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Keller, W.	Mahoney	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. **CUTLER** offered the following amendment No. **A01235**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "FOR" executive sessions and for

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 708(a) of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read: § 708. Executive sessions.

(a) Purpose.—An agency may hold an executive session for one or more of the following reasons:

* * *

(7) To review and discuss plans related to school security, safety or emergency preparedness, including the physical security of buildings, staff training, communication procedures, plans for evacuation, lockdown or other safety measures, coordination with police, fire and other safety agencies, or other safety activities that if disclosed would be reasonably likely to jeopardize or threaten school security, safety or emergency preparedness.

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Section 2. Section 714 of Title 65 is amended to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting a bracket before "any"

Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "any"

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "an" and inserting the

Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The **SPEAKER**. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Cutler.

Mr. **CUTLER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, right after the Nickel Mines tragedy, where the young students were shot in my district, we had a school board meeting, and the solicitor came to me and said that they were concerned that they could not discuss safety protocols and the idea of security and disaster preparedness during the executive sessions. They saw that it was not specifically enumerated, and the solicitor and the school board came to me and said that they would like to include that in the Sunshine Act in the executive sessions and the ability to discuss those matters privately so that those plans – the locations of the cameras and the locations of the lockout doors, as well as the evacuation plans should something happen at a school – they were looking to avoid discussing the specifics in public, and this amendment would simply allow them to do that and specifically say that that is allowable, and I would just certainly ask for the support of all the members.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Turzai, the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative MICOZZIE, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1324 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for HB 1324, including Adolph, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Beyer, Bishop, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Christiana, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Day, Deasy, Delozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Drucker, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Fairchild, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gabler, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grove, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Houghton, Hutchinson, Johnson, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Kessler, Killion, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Lentz, Levdansky, Longietti, Maher, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Matzie, McGeehan, McI. Smith, Melio, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Millard, Miller, Milne, Mirabito, Moul, Mundy, Murphy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oberlander, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perry, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Rapp, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger, 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—5

Keller, W. Miccarelli Micozzie O'Brien, D. Mahoney

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 740, PN 826, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from York County, Representative Saylor, is withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman from Beaver County, Representative Marshall, is withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is the minority leader, Representative Smith, withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is Representative Roae from Crawford County withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

And the second Saylor amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. SCHRODER offered the following amendment No. A01459:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "elections," in preparation for and conduct of primaries and elections, further providing for regulations in force at polling places;

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 1220(c) of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1220. Regulations in Force at Polling Places.—* * *

(c) No person, when within the polling place, shall electioneer [or solicit votes for any political party, political body or candidate], nor shall any written or printed matter be posted up within the said room, except as required by this act.

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(g) As used in this section, the word "electioneer" shall mean to attempt to persuade or influence a qualified elector to vote for or against, or solicit votes for or against a candidate, political party, political body or ballot question. The term shall also mean to wear, exhibit or distribute any label, sign, poster, badge, sticker, button, shirt, hat, article of clothing or other item that identifies or indicates support for or opposition to a candidate, political party, political body or a ballot question or any other action that identifies or indicates support for or opposition to a candidate, political party, political body or a ballot question.

Section 2. Section 1621 of the act is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting 3

Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "3" and inserting 4

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Schroder.

Mr. SCHRODER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment A01459 places in the Election Code a definition of "election year," and what this definition will accomplish, Mr. Speaker, is it will once and for all clarify the Election Code and prohibit campaigning inside the polling place. Mr. Speaker, it is my strong position that in the room in which people are voting, people are exercising their constitutional right to vote, that should be a campaign-free zone – campaign-free, propaganda-free, no signs, no shirts, no hats, no expressions within that zone of the polling place of a candidate's support or opposition.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask for support from the entire chamber for this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (176 total): Adolph, Baker, Barbin, Barrar, Bear, Benninghoff, Beyer, Bishop, Boback, Boyd, Boyle, Bradford, Brennan, Briggs, Brooks, Brown, Evans, J., Everett, Fairchild, Farry, Fleck, Frankel, Gabig, Gabler, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Lentz, Levdansky, Longietti, Major, Mann, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, Matzie, McGeehan, McI. Smith, Melio, Metcalfe, Metzgar, Millard, Miller, Reese, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Rohrer, Ross, Sabatina, Sainato, Santarsiero, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Siptroth.

Table listing names of members who did not vote or were excused: Burns, Buxton, Caltagirone, Causer, Christiana, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, D., Costa, P., Cox, Creighton, Curry, Cutler, Daley, Day, Deasy, Delozier, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Drucker, Eachus, Ellis, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grove, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Houghton, Hutchinson, Johnson, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Kessler, Killion, Kirkland, Knowles, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Milne, Mirabito, Moul, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Myers, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oberlander, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Peifer, Perry, Perzel, Petri, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Rapp, Readshaw, Reed, Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Swanger, Tallman, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Yudichak.

NAYS—18

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (18 total): Belfanti, Casorio, Cruz, Fabrizio, Freeman, Harkins, Josephs, Maher, Manderino, Murphy, Petrarca, Roebuck, Samuelson, Smith, K., Wansacz, Youngblood.

NOT VOTING—1

Evans, D.

EXCUSED—5

Table listing names of members who were excused (5 total): Keller, W., Mahoney, Miccarelli, Micozzie, O'Brien, D.

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 705, PN 1281, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, establishing parent involvement programs and policies in school districts.

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

Mr. **PHILLIPS** offered the following amendment
No. **A00624**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "districts"
and the school health services task force

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "a" in line 10
and "section" in line 11 and inserting
sections

Amend Bill, page 4, line 5, by striking out all of said line and
inserting

Section 1424. School Health Services Task Force.—(a) The
General Assembly finds that:

(1) School health personnel deliver valuable services that
address the physical, mental, emotional and social health of their
students.

(2) The ways and means by which those health services are
provided vary across school districts and regions across this
Commonwealth.

(3) While student health issues are increasing in complexity,
earlier this decade the number of school nurse certificates issued by the
Department of Education showed a trend to decline, and State subsidies
for school district health services have remained relatively flat over the
past five years.

(4) Studies project a shortage of registered nurses in
Pennsylvania and nationally, school districts face numerous challenges
in providing health services to students.

(b) (1) There is established a task force on school health
services. The task force shall consist of ten members composed of the
following individuals:

(i) Two members of the Senate, one each to be chosen by the
President pro tempore and the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(ii) Two members of the House of Representatives, one each
chosen by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the House of
Representatives.

(iii) One member chosen by the Secretary of Education from
among persons recommended by the Department of Education.

(iv) One representative from each of the following:

(A) An organization representing school nurses.

(B) An organization representing school board directors.

(C) An organization representing school administrators.

(D) An organization representing school business officials.

(E) An organization representing school principals.

(2) The members shall be appointed within thirty days of the
effective date of this section. Names shall be furnished to the Secretary
of Education. A majority of the members of the task force shall
constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Official action by
the task force shall require the approval of a majority of the members
of the task force. The task force shall elect one of its members to serve
as chairperson. If there is a vacancy for any cause, a replacement shall
be appointed in the same way with the same qualifications as set forth
in this section and shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the
term. Members of the task force shall not be entitled to compensation
or reimbursement and shall serve as volunteers on the task force.

(3) The task force shall convene no later than sixty days after the
effective date of this section. The task force is authorized to hold
hearings, take testimony and make its investigations at such places in
this Commonwealth as it deems necessary. The task force shall meet at
such times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a
majority of the members of the task force. In undertaking its
investigations regarding school health services, the task force shall do
all of the following:

(i) Adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

(ii) Meet and conduct hearings with representatives of the public
school districts of this Commonwealth, including, but not limited to,
school administrators and school health providers, school board

members, representatives of the Department of Education and the
Department of Health and other health officials and medical
professionals.

(iii) Identify, evaluate and make recommendations on topics
involved with school health care, including, but not limited to, the
following:

(A) The number of school nurse certifications issued annually by
the Department of Education over the last ten years.

(B) The number of waivers and emergency certification permits
issued for school nurses annually by the Department of Education over
the last ten years, both across this Commonwealth and by region.

(C) The number of other school health personnel employed over
the last ten years by districts under Article XIV.

(D) The cost of delivering school health services mandated by
law and as otherwise provided by the district.

(E) Availability and coordination of Federal and State funding
for school nurse services.

(F) Best practices to improve school health services in this
Commonwealth's public schools.

(G) Alternative health care services, programs and staffing
options that could assist school districts in offering a flexible and
comprehensive delivery of school health services in this
Commonwealth's public schools.

(iv) Make and transmit a report of its activities, findings and
recommendations, including possible legislation, to the chairperson of
the Public Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate, the chairperson
of the Education Committee of the Senate, the chairperson
of the Health and Human Services Committee of the House of
Representatives and the chairperson of the Education Committee of the
House of Representatives within one year of the task force's first
meeting.

(c) The Department of Education and the Department of Health
shall provide staff support to the task force.

(d) The task force shall cease to exist upon the receipt by all four
committee chairpersons of the task force's report as described in
subsection (b)(3)(iii)(D), unless it is reestablished by action of the
General Assembly.

(e) As used in this section—

"School Nurse" shall have the same meaning as under section
1401.

"Task force" means the task force on school health services
established under this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The addition of section 1424 of the act shall take
effect in 60 days.

(2) The addition of section 528 of the act shall take
effect in 180 days.

(3) This section shall take effective immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the
gentleman from Northumberland County, Representative
Phillips.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would create a school nurse task force that
would have to report to the General Assembly, and it is an
agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lentz	Reese
Baker	Everett	Levdansky	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Maher	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metcalfe	Schroder
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Carroll	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
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DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
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DiGirolamo	Knowles	Quigley	Youngblood
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Drucker	Kotik	Rapp	
Eachus	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Keller, W. Mahoney	Miccarelli	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from York County, Representative Saylor, is withdrawing his two amendments to the bill? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Clymer, withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Ms. RAPP offered the following amendment No. **A05899**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "MAKE" and inserting

Provide a copy of

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 25 and 26, by striking out "AVAILABLE ON" in line 25 and "ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE, IF AVAILABLE" in line 26 and inserting to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the district

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Warren County, Representative Rapp.

Ms. RAPP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If we could have some order. I can hardly hear myself.

The SPEAKER. The lady is correct.

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

Ms. RAPP. Mr. Speaker, today we all know that there are many concerns about public education, and we have all heard how parental involvement in public education is critical to the success of our students. What this amendment says, Mr. Speaker, is simply that instead of the information regarding parental involvement programs and policies being posted on a Web site of a school district, that a parent receives an actual hard copy alerting them to the fact that there actually is a parent involvement program and policy.

So, Mr. Speaker, if we truly want our parents to be involved in public education, the first thing they need to know is that there actually is a program, and the best way to let parents know is in written information to those parents and not expecting those parents to find out the information on a school district Web site, which might be very difficult to navigate, and many parents might not even know that the school district has a Web site. And indeed, in rural Pennsylvania, there are still many families, Mr. Speaker, who do not have access to a computer.

So I would ask for an affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker. If we truly want parents to be involved in education, that we make sure, Mr. Speaker, that parents have the information in hand and in writing.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentelady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Adolph	Ellis	Kula	Reese
Baker	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reichley
Barbin	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Roae
Barrar	Everett	Longietti	Rock
Bear	Fabrizio	Maher	Roebuck
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NAYS—9

Casorio	Houghton	Murphy	Taylor, R.
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative DeLuca, is withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HB 705 will go over temporarily.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2280, PN 3260**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2281, PN 3261**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2282, PN 3262**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2283, PN 3263**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2284**, **PN 3264**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2285**, **PN 3274**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2286**, **PN 3265**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2287**, **PN 3266**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2289**, **PN 3267**, entitled:

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

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2290**, **PN 3275**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2292**, **PN 3268**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2293**, **PN 3269**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2294**, **PN 3270**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2295**, **PN 3271**, entitled:

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.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2296**, **PN 3272**, entitled:

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF HB 705 CONTINUED

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Kirkland, is withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 689**, **PN 1706**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for referendum or public hearing required prior to construction or lease.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Delaware County, Representative Kirkland; the gentleman from York County, Representative Saylor; the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Clymer; and the gentleman from York County again, Representative Saylor, are withdrawing their amendments to this legislation. Is Representative Clymer withdrawing the amendment?

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, could I make just a few remarks on this amendment, and then I will withdraw it?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CLYMER. They will be brief.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that within the very near future the General Assembly will be able to discuss the Pre-K Counts reform. This is legislation that is very objective, and it has very important components to it: income verification, copy study and implementation, a grant priority, a ban on the use of funds for lobbying, guidelines that have been set by the Department of Education which really should be looked at by the Regulatory Review Commission, audits by the Auditor General on Pre-K Counts funding. Mr. Speaker, these are things that we really need to take a look at and to move forward.

Now, for the sake of today, I am going to withdraw this amendment, but the time may come in the near future that I may want to have this amendment debated if we cannot get this bill moving through the proper legislative process.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

I would like to verify the fact that the gentleman from York County, Representative Saylor, is withdrawing his amendments. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 870**, **PN 3276**, entitled:

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.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman, Representative Clymer, is withdrawing his amendment to this bill? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is the gentleman, Mr. Saylor, withdrawing his amendment to this bill? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative DeLuca, withdrawing his amendment? The gentleman, Mr. DeLuca? Is Representative DeLuca withdrawing his amendment to HB 870? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 206, PN 450**, entitled:

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1953, PN 2618**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the membership of the advisory committee of The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust 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—195

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lentz	Reese
Baker	Everett	Levdansky	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roe
Barrar	Fairchild	Maher	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Ross
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Brooks	Gibbons	Metzgar	Seip
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Buxton	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
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Carroll	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
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Christiana	Haluska	Murt	Staback
Civera	Hanna	Mustio	Stern
Clymer	Harhai	Myers	Stevenson
Cohen	Harhart	O'Brien, M.	Sturla
Conklin	Harkins	O'Neill	Swanger
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Costa, P.	Harris	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cox	Helm	Pallone	Taylor, R.
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Eachus	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Mahoney			

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 2139, PN 3305**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System, for powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and for the distribution and utilization of wildlife; and preempting certain municipal ordinances.

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—195

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lentz	Reese
Baker	Everett	Levdansky	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Maher	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Sabatina
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Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
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Buxton	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Carroll	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Casorio	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
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Conklin	Harkins	O'Neill	Swanger
Costa, D.	Harper	Oberlander	Tallman
Costa, P.	Harris	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cox	Helm	Pallone	Taylor, R.
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Drucker	Kotik	Rapp	
Eachus	Krieger	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Mahoney			

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 297, PN 1632**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, further providing for well reporting requirements.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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

Mr. MAHER. Mr. Speaker, I just was hoping you might go over this bill temporarily until it can be on the system. Our computers are showing it is an invalid printer's number or something such.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We will go over the bill temporarily.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 297 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Maher, the legislation is on the screen.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming County, Representative Everett, on final passage.

Mr. EVERETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to offer a brief explanation of what this bill essentially does. Right now the Oil and Gas Act in Pennsylvania holds information about drilling – and this is the result of Marcellus development, this particular legislation – holds the information about drilling and production values confidential for 5 years, and one of the main things that this does, it allows that information to be released to the public so that drilling records will be available to neighbors and the general public within 6 months.

This bill has been agreed to by the industry and by DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), and I would ask an affirmative vote of the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lentz	Reese
Baker	Everett	Levdansky	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Maher	Rock
Bear	Farry	Major	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rohrer
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Evans, D.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Mahoney			

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.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2026, PN 3190**, entitled:

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 dating violence education.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative O'Neill, is withdrawing amendment A05762 and amendment A05793? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

It is the Chair's understanding the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Clymer, is withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman from York County, Representative Saylor, is withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. **KRIEGER** offered the following amendment No. **A05713**:

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 6 and 7
The General Assembly finds and declares that:

(1) Criminal acts committed against teenagers by other young persons are a serious problem in this Commonwealth.

(2) Many of the criminal acts take the form of dating violence.

(3) On August 15, 2007, Demi Brae Cuccia, a 16-year-old student at Gateway High School in Monroeville, Allegheny County, was fatally stabbed 16 times by her former boyfriend, who then made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life.

(4) The 18-year-old person arrested for the brutal attack was convicted of first degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

(5) In order to educate teens and their parents regarding teen dating violence, the family of Demi Brae Cuccia has established the Demi Brae Awareness Organization.

(6) Students in our secondary schools need to be educated about the dangers of teen dating violence so that other teenagers will not have to share the same fate as Demi Brae Cuccia.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Representative Krieger. Mr. KRIEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment was designed to amend Representative Conklin's bill to honor the daughter of a constituent of mine, Demi Brae Cuccia. Demi Brae was a wonderful, beautiful 16-year-old girl. She attended Gateway High School, and she was brutally murdered by her boyfriend, who stabbed her—

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

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Representative Krieger.

Mr. KRIEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I was saying, Demi Brae Cuccia was a beautiful, vibrant 16-year-old girl. She was murdered in 2007 by her former boyfriend, who stabbed her 16 times. Now, justice was done at least in part. The boyfriend was convicted, but the parents live with the ache of the loss of their daughter every single day, and one of their fondest hopes is that they can help prevent other parents from suffering the same thing they have suffered.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. KRIEGER. Dr. Cuccia and his wife are in the hall of the House today, and I ask them to rise.

I would respectfully ask the House for an affirmative vote on the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, rise in favor of the Krieger amendment. Demi Cuccia was a constituent of mine, lived in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, and several years ago, as was pointed out by my colleague, Representative Krieger, it was a very tragic murder, murdered by her boyfriend, and I think this is something that we as the House of Representatives need to stand arm in arm with – Representative Krieger, Representative Conklin – in getting this passed today. I think it is very important that we have this so that other families do not have to go through the problems and the tragedy and the trauma that the Cuccia family had to endure.

I ask your support for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Conklin.

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before we move further with this agreed-to amendment, which is very crucial to this bill, I would like you to turn one more time and look up in the balcony. We have one more family that has gone through this same tragedy. We have Joseph and Grace Deluliis standing up. Please, would you all stand up. Thank you very much.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Keller, W. Mahoney	Miccarelli	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. MURT offered the following amendment No. A05760:

- Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out "shall" and inserting may
- Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "shall" and inserting may

Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out "shall" and inserting may
 Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "shall" and inserting may

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman is withdrawing the amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, is the gentleman from Adams County, Representative Tallman, offering amendment A05761? The gentleman is recognized.

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

Mr. **TALLMAN** offered the following amendment No. **A05761**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out "a"
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out "policy" and inserting standards
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out "developing policies for"
 Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out "policy" and inserting standards
 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 4 through 6, by striking out "Each school district" in line 4 and all of lines 5 and 6
 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "The" school district's
 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out ", but not be limited to,"
 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out the comma after "tolerated" and inserting and shall address the following:
 Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "shall" and inserting may
 Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "shall" and inserting may
 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 8 and 9, by striking out ", but not be" in line 8 and "limited to," in line 9
 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by striking out "shall" and inserting may

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Adams County, Representative Tallman.

Mr. **TALLMAN**. Basically, it is a rather simple amendment. It changes one provision to "may" and changes it from "policies" to "standards," which gives school districts more flexibility.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Conklin.
 Mr. **CONKLIN**. I will be asking the members for a "no" vote on this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—61

Adolph	Everett	Knowles	Phillips
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Pickett
Barrar	Gabig	Major	Rapp
Bear	Geist	Marsico	Roae
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Rock
Boyd	Gingrich	Millard	Rohrer
Brooks	Godshall	Miller	Ross
Causer	Grove	Milne	Saylor
Clymer	Harris	Moul	Schroder
Cox	Helm	Murt	Smith, S.
Creighton	Hennessey	Mustio	Sonney
Cutler	Hess	Oberlander	Stern
Delozier	Hickernell	Payne	Swanger
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Peifer	Tallman
Ellis	Kauffman	Perry	True
Evans, J.			

NAYS—133

Barbin	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Sabatina
Belfanti	Fabrizio	Longietti	Sainato
Beyer	Farry	Manderino	Samuelson
Bishop	Fleck	Mann	Santarsiero
Boback	Frankel	Markosek	Santoni
Boyle	Freeman	Marshall	Scavello
Bradford	Gabler	Matzie	Seip
Brennan	Galloway	McGeehan	Shapiro
Briggs	George	McI. Smith	Siproth
Brown	Gerber	Melio	Smith, K.
Burns	Gergely	Metzgar	Smith, M.
Buxton	Gibbons	Mirabito	Solobay
Caltagirone	Goodman	Mundy	Staback
Carroll	Grell	Murphy	Stevenson
Casorio	Grucela	Myers	Sturla
Christiana	Haluska	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hanna	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Harhai	Oliver	Thomas
Conklin	Harhart	Pallone	Turzai
Costa, D.	Harkins	Parker	Vereb
Costa, P.	Harper	Pashinski	Vitali
Cruz	Hornaman	Payton	Vulakovich
Curry	Houghton	Perzel	Wagner
Daley	Johnson	Petrarca	Wansacz
Day	Josephs	Petri	Waters
Deasy	Keller, M.K.	Preston	Watson
DeLuca	Kessler	Pyle	White
DePasquale	Killion	Quigley	Williams
Dermody	Kirkland	Quinn	Youngblood
DeWeese	Kortz	Readshaw	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	
Donatucci	Krieger	Reese	McCall,
Drucker	Kula	Reichley	Speaker
Eachus	Lentz	Roebuck	

NOT VOTING—1

Wheatley

EXCUSED—5

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
Mahoney			

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Ms. **RAPP** offered the following amendment No. **A05763**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "written" and inserting
verbal

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

The **SPEAKER**. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Warren County, Representative Rapp.

Ms. **RAPP**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is very similar to the last amendment that I offered on behalf of parents. Again, we hear over and over and over again that what our education system needs is the involvement of parents for our children to be more successful, but yet we continually put up barriers so that parents who want to be involved have barriers so they are not involved.

This amendment simply states that this information can be given to parents upon a verbal request instead of a written request. This is information, if we are really serious about getting this information to parents and to the communities, then why make them jump through hoops to get the information? If we want them to have this information that is the sponsor's information for violence against our teenagers, then we should make this information as simple as possible to access.

So I ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the lady and recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Conklin.

Mr. **CONKLIN**. As much as I respect the gentelady, this could be a nightmare for folks coming in without documentation. So for the school district's sake, it is very important to have documentation of all requests or antirequests. So please, I am asking for a "no" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-93

Adolph	Farry	Maher	Rapp
Baker	Fleck	Major	Reed
Barrar	Gabig	Marsico	Reese
Bear	Gabler	Metcalfe	Reichley
Benninghoff	Geist	Metzgar	Roae
Beyer	Gillespie	Millard	Rock
Boback	Gingrich	Miller	Rohrer
Boyd	Godshall	Milne	Ross
Brooks	Grell	Moul	Saylor
Causer	Grove	Murt	Scavello
Christiana	Harhart	Mustio	Schroder
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Smith, S.
Clymer	Harris	Oberlander	Sonney

Cox	Helm	Payne	Stern
Creighton	Hennessey	Peifer	Stevenson
Cutler	Hess	Perry	Swanger
Day	Hickernell	Perzel	Tallman
Delozier	Hutchinson	Petri	Taylor, J.
Denlinger	Kauffman	Phillips	True
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Pickett	Turzai
Ellis	Killion	Pyle	Verbe
Evans, J.	Knowles	Quigley	Vulakovich
Everett	Krieger	Quinn	Watson
Fairchild			

NAYS-102

Barbin	Drucker	Lentz	Sainato
Belfanti	Eachus	Levdansky	Samuelson
Bishop	Evans, D.	Longietti	Santarsiero
Boyle	Fabrizio	Manderino	Santoni
Bradford	Frankel	Mann	Seip
Brennan	Freeman	Markosek	Shapiro
Briggs	Galloway	Marshall	Siptroth
Brown	George	Matzje	Smith, K.
Burns	Gerber	McGeehan	Smith, M.
Buxton	Gergely	McI. Smith	Solobay
Caltagirone	Gibbons	Melio	Staback
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Sturla
Casorio	Grucela	Mundy	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Haluska	Murphy	Thomas
Conklin	Hanna	Myers	Vitali
Costa, D.	Harhai	O'Brien, M.	Wagner
Costa, P.	Harkins	Oliver	Wansacz
Cruz	Hornaman	Pallone	Waters
Curry	Houghton	Parker	Wheatley
Daley	Johnson	Pashinski	White
Deasy	Josephs	Payton	Williams
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrarca	Youngblood
DePasquale	Kirkland	Preston	Yudichak
Dermody	Kortz	Readshaw	
DeWeese	Kotik	Roebuck	McCall,
Donatucci	Kula	Sabatina	Speaker

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Keller, W. Mahoney	Miccarelli	Micozzie	O'Brien, D.
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Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

The **SPEAKER**. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Berks County, Representative Cox, is withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Ms. **MAJOR** offered the following amendment No. **A05886**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "thereto,"
in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools;

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 1302-A(c)(7) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, amended or added June 30, 1995 (P.L.220, No.26) and July 9, 2008 (P.L.846, No.61), is amended to read:

Section 1302-A. Office for Safe Schools.—* * *

(c) In addition to the powers and duties set forth under subsection (a), the office is authorized to make targeted grants to schools to fund programs which address school violence, including, but not limited to, the following programs:

* * *

(7) Development and implementation of research-based violence prevention programs that address risk factors to reduce incidents of problem behaviors among students including, but not limited to, bullying and dating violence.

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Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by inserting after "department" , through its Office for Safe Schools.

Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by inserting after "response." The department, through its Office for Safe Schools, shall consult with at least one domestic violence center and at least one rape crisis center in developing the model dating violence policy.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "and" and inserting , including designation of the appropriate school staff person to receive reports of incidents of dating violence.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the period after "school" in line 11 and "(iii)" in line 12 and inserting and contact information for and resources available through domestic violence programs and rape crisis programs.

(iii) No school district shall be required to establish a new policy if one exists on the effective date of this section and reasonably fulfills the requirements of this section.

(iv)

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

(v) Each school district shall make the dating violence policy available on its publicly available Internet website, if available, and in every classroom. Each school district shall post the policy at a prominent location within each school building where such notices are usually posted. Each school district shall ensure that the policy is reviewed with students within ninety (90) days after the policy is adopted and thereafter at least once each school year.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by inserting after "school" and services and resources available through domestic violence programs and rape crisis programs

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 27 and 28

(iv) Each school district shall consult with each domestic violence program and each rape crisis program that serves the region where the school district is located for the development and implementation of the dating violence policy and for the coordination of the content and provision of dating violence training for school district employes.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by inserting after "twelve." In developing its dating violence education for students, each school district shall consult with each domestic violence program and each rape crisis program that serves the region where the school district is located.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "relationships" , information regarding peer support and the role friends and peers have in addressing dating violence and contact information for and the services and resources available through domestic violence centers and rape crisis centers, including detailed information concerning safety planning, availability and enforcement of protection from abuse orders

and the availability of other services and assistance for students and their families

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

(iii) The Department of Education, through its Office for Safe Schools, in consultation with at least one domestic violence center and at least one rape crisis center, shall provide school entities with educational materials regarding dating violence and shall prepare model grade-appropriate topics relating to dating violence and healthy relationships for the purpose of assisting school entities in preparing an instructional program on dating violence.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

"Domestic violence center" shall have the meaning specified in section 2333 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."

"Domestic violence program" shall have the meaning specified in section 2333 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."

"Rape crisis center" shall have the meaning specified in section 2333 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."

"Rape crisis program" shall have the meaning specified in section 2333 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."

Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by striking out "2" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Susquehanna County, Representative Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, teen dating violence is receiving a remarkable amount of attention, both nationally and statewide. HB 2026 is an opportunity to engage Pennsylvania in a very positive effort to reach teens and break the cycle of abuse before it escalates into adult relationships.

The amendment that I am offering, amendment 5886, Mr. Speaker, would ensure that the Office for Safe Schools within the Department of Education is involved in the development of a statewide model dating violence policy and policies for the reporting of incidents. In implementing this statewide policy developed by school districts, the local or the regional domestic violence and rape crisis centers are consulted. School districts with dating violence policies already in place are not required to implement a new policy under this act. And it will also require that the dating violence policy is available on the school district's public Web site.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for my colleagues' support of amendment 5886. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Representative Conklin, on the question.

Mr. CONKLIN. This is an agreed-to amendment, so I will be asking the chamber for a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning on 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 Allegheny County, Representative WHEATLEY, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2026 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. There are two late-filed amendments that would require a suspension of the rules.

The gentleman from Centre County, Representative Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask for suspension to offer amendment 05914. In these tough fiscal times, I do not think any of us want to be doing an unfunded mandate. If you wish, I can give you an explanation on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Centre County, Representative Benninghoff, makes a motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A05914.

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

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the gentleman from Centre County for his motion. We agree with the motion. We ask for support on the suspension of the rules.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

Adolph	Ellis	Kula	Reed
Baker	Evans, D.	Lentz	Reese
Barbin	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Reichley
Barrar	Everett	Longietti	Roae
Bear	Fabrizio	Maher	Rock
Belfanti	Fairchild	Major	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Farry	Manderino	Rohrer
Beyer	Fleck	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Frankel	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Freeman	Marshall	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	Marsico	Samuelson
Boyle	Geist	Matzie	Santoni
Bradford	George	McGeehan	Saylor
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gergely	Metcalfe	Seip
Brooks	Gibbons	Millard	Siptroth
Brown	Gillespie	Miller	Smith, K.
Burns	Gingrich	Milne	Smith, M.
Buxton	Godshall	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Goodman	Moul	Solobay
Carroll	Grove	Mundy	Sonney
Casorio	Grucela	Murphy	Staback
Causar	Haluska	Mustio	Stern
Christiana	Hanna	Myers	Stevenson

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

NAYS-11

Cutler	Grell	Metzgar	Schroder
Gabig	Kauffman	Murt	Shapiro
Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. **BENNINGHOFF** offered the following amendment No. **A05914**:

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

(d) This section shall not apply unless, within 90 days of the effective date of this section, the General Assembly appropriates funds to the department for the purpose of reimbursing school districts for the administrative costs incurred in compliance with the duties imposed on school districts under this section.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "(d)" and inserting (e)

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "(e)" and inserting (f)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-96

Adolph	Farry	Marshall	Reese
Baker	Fleck	Marsico	Reichley
Barrar	Gabig	Metcalfe	Roae

Bear	Gabler	Metzgar	Rock
Benninghoff	Geist	Millard	Rohrer
Beyer	Gillespie	Miller	Ross
Boback	Gingrich	Milne	Saylor
Boyd	Godshall	Moul	Scavello
Brooks	Grell	Murt	Schroder
Causer	Grove	Mustio	Smith, S.
Christiana	Harhart	O'Neill	Sonney
Civera	Harper	Oberlander	Stern
Clymer	Harris	Payne	Stevenson
Cox	Helm	Peifer	Swanger
Creighton	Hennessey	Perry	Tallman
Cutler	Hess	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Day	Hickernell	Petri	True
DeLozier	Hornaman	Phillips	Turzai
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vereb
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Pyle	Vulakovich
Drucker	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Watson
Ellis	Killion	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Knowles	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Rapp	Reed	Speaker
Fairchild	Major		

NAYS-98

Barbin	Donatucci	Kula	Roebuck
Belfanti	Eachus	Lentz	Sabatina
Bishop	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Sainato
Boyle	Fabrizio	Longietti	Samuelson
Bradford	Frankel	Manderino	Santarsiero
Brennan	Freeman	Mann	Santoni
Briggs	Galloway	Markosek	Seip
Brown	George	Matzie	Shapiro
Burns	Gerber	McGeehan	Siptroth
Buxton	Gergely	McI. Smith	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Gibbons	Melio	Smith, M.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Grucela	Mundy	Staback
Cohen	Haluska	Murphy	Sturla
Conklin	Hanna	Myers	Taylor, R.
Costa, D.	Harhai	O'Brien, M.	Thomas
Costa, P.	Harkins	Oliver	Vitali
Cruz	Houghton	Pallone	Wagner
Curry	Johnson	Parker	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Pashinski	Waters
Deasy	Kessler	Payton	White
DeLuca	Kirkland	Petrarca	Williams
DePasquale	Kortz	Preston	Youngblood
Dermody	Kotik	Readshaw	Yudichak
DeWeese	Krieger		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

The **SPEAKER**. The gentlelady from Mercer County, Representative Brooks, she is withdrawing her amendment? The Chair thanks the lady.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. HANNA called up **HR 643, PN 3240**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 23, 2010, as "Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Keller, W. Miccarelli O'Brien, D. Wheatley
Mahoney Micozzie

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

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Mr. MELIO called up **HR 657, PN 3284**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 10, 2010, as "National Guard Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Melio.

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my honor to be the prime sponsor of HR 657. The resolution designates March 10, 2010, as "National Guard Day" in Pennsylvania.

All of us know that the duties of the Pennsylvania National Guard go far beyond the borders of our Commonwealth. Along with its remarkable responsibilities, endeavors, and achievements, the Guard has also suffered its share of losses.

Mr. Speaker, could I have some attention, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct. The House will come to order.

Mr. MELIO. Many guardsmen have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Let it be known that their honorable service shall never be forgotten. It is my hope that this resolution will serve to remind all of us the important role the Pennsylvania National Guard has played in our history. It is my hope that this resolution will remind all of us that the Pennsylvania National Guard is currently deployed in war zones and in emergency relief efforts around the world. It is my hope that this resolution will remind all of us that in the future, the soldiers and airmen of the Pennsylvania National Guard will continue to serve in critical missions both close to home and far, far away.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to take this opportunity to remind my colleagues that on Tuesday, March 16, in the East Wing rotunda, members of the Pennsylvania National Guard will have displays set up to demonstrate just some of the important work currently being performed by these fine men and women. I strongly encourage you to take some time this coming Tuesday to visit with and talk to some of the soldiers and airmen.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Cody Kahoe. He is a student from Central Dauphin High School. He is shadowing Leader Eachus for the afternoon. His family is from the Hazleton area. Welcome to the hall of the House, Cody.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PAYNE called up **HR 662, PN 3289**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2010 as "DeMolay Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

DeWeese	Killion	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Knowles	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kortz	Quinn	
Eachus	Kotik	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Krieger	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

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Mr. HOUGHTON called up **HR 669, PN 3295**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of March 14 through 20, 2010, as "Agriculture Week" and March 20, 2010, as "Agriculture Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

Day	Houghton	Peifer	Vitali
Deasy	Hutchinson	Perry	Vulakovich
Delozier	Johnson	Perzel	Wagner
DeLuca	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
Denlinger	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
Dermody	Kessler	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Knowles	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Kortz	Quinn	
Eachus	Kotik	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Krieger	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

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Mr. FAIRCHILD called up **HR 670, PN 3296**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 14 through 20, 2010, as "Weather Emergency Preparedness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 673, PN 3310**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 7 through 13, 2010, as "Girl Scout Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, I welcome everybody to join me in marking March 12 as the 98th anniversary of Girl Scouts in the United States. Girl Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, and since then, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character.

Today more than 3 million Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating this 98 years of this American tradition, and nearly 50 million women who are former Girl Scouts are living proof of the impact of this amazing movement.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I welcome everybody to join me in designating this week as "Girl Scout Week" in Pennsylvania.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'NEILL called up **HR 592, PN 3101**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the costs associated with the State establishing the Pennsylvania Virtual Learning Program and conducting a study of the funding models used by other states with comparable programs.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Keller, W. Mahoney	Miccarelli Micozzie	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. KESSLER called up **HR 605, PN 3138**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Representative Kessler.

Mr. KESSLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Back on September 24, 2008, Mollie Snyder sat to the left of the Speaker of the House. At that time she was 99 years old. Mollie lost her son, Walter, 21 years of age, in the Korean war.

Since then, Mollie has been selected by Washington, DC, to represent a national monument for Gold Star Mothers in DC at a location that has not been selected yet. So I would urge you to support this resolution. This supports Resolution 4197, which is a resolution that was introduced in Washington, DC, in 2009 to select the site.

I would just like to leave you with one thing on Mollie. Since then, she has passed away, and I attended her funeral, and a person got up to speak about Mollie, and when Mollie was 85 years old, her transmission went on her car. She went to her local banker and told her local banker that she wanted to buy a new car and wanted to do a 5-year loan – at 85 years old. The local banker told her that if it were anybody else, he would have said no, but for Mollie, he would do it in a heartbeat.

Mollie was an amazing woman, and I certainly ask you to support this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Evans, D.	Kula	Reed
Baker	Evans, J.	Lentz	Reese
Barbin	Everett	Levdansky	Reichley
Barrar	Fabrizio	Longietti	Roae
Bear	Fairchild	Maher	Rock

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

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Mr. SANTONI called up **HR 648, PN 3250**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Keller, W.	Miccarelli	O'Brien, D.	Wheatley
Mahoney	Micozzie		

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

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

SB 987, PN 1756 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Washington County Authority, certain lands situate in Cecil Township, Washington County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 1244;
HB 1795; and
HB 2230.

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 1244;
HB 1795; and
HB 2230.

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 removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

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.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the minority whip, Representative Turzai, to correct the record.

The gentleman, Representative Turzai, is recognized to correct the record.

Mr. TURZAI. I apologize, Mr. Speaker. Checking in with the kids coming home from school. I know, a likely excuse, but it is the truth. I apologize.

Mr. Speaker, on amendment 5761, I was marked in the negative and would like to be marked in the affirmative. That is to HB 2026 on amendment 5761. Thank you.

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

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Preston, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. PRESTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to remind members of the Consumer Affairs Committee that we will be having a committee meeting starting promptly, very promptly, at 9:30 in the minority caucus room. This hearing will be on the LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) and weatherization programs.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Consumer Affairs will meet at 9:30 in the minority caucus room.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

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

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is to make a correction to the record.

I make reference to HB 2026, amendment A05761. I would like to be recorded in the negative, as a "no" vote, on that amendment, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentelady from Chester County, Representative McIlvaine Smith.

Ms. McILVAINE SMITH. Mr. Speaker, on HB 1250 I was recorded in the affirmative, and I would like to be recorded in the negative, please. Thank you.

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

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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Bradford, who moves that this House do now recess for today and reconvene on Monday, March 15, 2010, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:12 p.m., e.s.t., the House recessed.