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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Pastor Peter Richert, who is the guest of Representative Mario Scavello.

PASTOR PETER RICHERT, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

From Romans, 13:1-7: "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed."

Let us pray:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord God, Heavenly Father, You have given us this good land, the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as our heritage. Bless our country and Commonwealth with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who in the history of our country and Commonwealth came from many nations with many different languages and many States, grant that we may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties, and give to those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our country and Commonwealth. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times, may we also be thankful and not let our trust in You fail.

Heavenly Father, the author of law and justice, we thank You for Your gift of government for the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We thank You for the men and women that You have placed in positions of governmental authority. We especially thank You for and pray for: Barack Obama, our President; Edward Rendell, our Governor; Lt. Gov. Joseph Scarnati; the men and women of the Senate of Pennsylvania; Keith R. McCall, the Speaker of the House; Mario Scavello, Representative of the 176th Legislative District; and all other Representatives of this House and the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Heavenly Father, continue to raise up men and women on a national, State, and local level who will fashion and shape laws that will not only check brutality but also encourage the people of our country and Commonwealth to live in peace. Keep our lawmakers, especially the men and women of this House, from enacting laws that are marred by prejudice, favoritism, or inequity. Restrain them from acting hastily or reacting in vengeance. Give them the ability to work for what is necessary to keep the peace, and let them exercise care, lest their laws become impossible burdens.

Heavenly Father, enable the men and women of this House to foster legislation that provides the government of Pennsylvania with strength and power tempered by justice. Inspire them with the wisdom to write and enact laws that will guarantee safety, protection, and integrity. Cause them to encourage goodwill among the people, that all citizens of Pennsylvania may grow in their appreciation of justice. Though many challenges face this Commonwealth and many different views exist as how best to address these challenges, we pray that You would grant the men and women of this House the ability to listen to each other, debate, and discuss with courtesy, respect, and patience. As we live in a world fallen in sin and will never have perfect people, government, lawmakers, and laws, grant the people of Pennsylvania understanding, patience, and hearts motivated to help and serve one another rather than hearts motivated by self-centeredness and an attitude of entitlement. Use the efforts of the men and women of this House who write laws and the efforts of those who interpret them for the accomplishment of what is pleasing to You.

Heavenly Father, as we pray for all who are in authority, we thank You especially for the form of government given us in our beloved country and Commonwealth. Give us the grace with our fellow citizens to value the leaders of our government, especially the men and women of this House, as those sent by You. Instill in us that respect and honor that is due them. Lord, endow them with wisdom for their many duties, with a spirit of sacrifice for the common welfare, with mercy and justice, with uprightness and kindness. Correct the evil of selfishness, greed, a vain desire for honor and glory, or abuse of power among us

as well as other governments of our world. Grant that the true purposes of government may prevail, safeguarding peace and prosperity, so that we may live soberly and uprightly in Your sight and have opportunity to tell of You and Your kingdom.

In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 602, PN 1153**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 126, PN 1740**.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
TO SENATE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the Senate amendments to **HB 485, PN 3361**.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 485, PN 3361

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of illegal dumping of methamphetamine waste; imposing a penalty; and providing for the offense of operation of methamphetamine laboratory.

HB 602, PN 1153

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further defining "expanded function dental assistant"; further providing for the State Board of Dentistry; and providing for scope of practice of expanded function dental assistant.

SB 126, PN 1740

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 718 By Representatives WATSON, MAJOR, MANN, S. H. SMITH, TURZAI, McCALL, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROOKS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, CIVERA, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DALEY, DELOZIER, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, ELLIS, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GALLOWAY, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, M. KELLER, KESSLER, KILLION, MANDERINO, MARSICO, McILVAINE SMITH, MICCARELLI, MICOZZIE, MIRABITO, MURPHY, MURT, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WATERS, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD and BRADFORD

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of workplace pay disparity, to reexamine existing Federal and State laws relating to that issue and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 29, 2010.

No. 720 By Representatives LONGIETTI, McCALL, SAMUELSON, ADOLPH, BEAR, BELFANTI, BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROWN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, CIVERA, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FLECK, FRANKEL, GABLER, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARKINS, HELM, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LENTZ, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MATZIE, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, REESE, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SANTARSIERO, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEIP, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STURLA, TALLMAN, R. TAYLOR, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, WATSON, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, BAKER, STEVENSON, SIPTROTH, McGEEHAN, CONKLIN and DiGIROLAMO

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of the Commonwealth's public school library services for students in kindergarten through grade 12, measuring and comparing access to print and electronic resources, professional support and instruction in the use of information and research among this Commonwealth's public school entities and evaluating how funding and resources are allocated for school library services in relation to student and community circumstances.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2010.

No. 728 By Representative D. EVANS

A Resolution recognizing the potential for a national fresh food financing initiative to provide an effective and economically sustainable solution to the problem of limited access to healthy foods in underserved urban, suburban and rural low-income communities, while also improving health and stimulating local economic development.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 7, 2010.

No. 729 By Representatives BOBACK, CHRISTIANA, BEAR, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, CONKLIN, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GRELL, HELM, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, McILVAINE SMITH, MILLARD, MOUL, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and HENNESSEY

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to review the Commonwealth's current laws and regulations governing the development of natural gas within the Marcellus Shale formation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 12, 2010.

No. 732 By Representatives STURLA, KORTZ, MANDERINO, BEAR, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CURRY, DEASY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, DRUCKER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KULA, LONGIETTI, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MILNE, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, OLIVER, PAYTON, QUINN, READSHAW, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, TRUE, WAGNER, YUDICHAK and M. SMITH

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study and to issue a report comparing the impact and funding of health care as it is currently available in this Commonwealth and as proposed by certain pending legislation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 12, 2010.

No. 739 By Representatives KILLION, O'NEILL, ADOLPH, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FARRY, GABLER, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HESS, MARSHALL, McILVAINE SMITH, METZGAR, MICOZZIE,

MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MURPHY, MURT, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, TALLMAN, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a study of efficiency in public school funding and urging the State Board of Education to provide documents and assistance to the Joint State Government Commission in its conduct of this study.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 14, 2010.

No. 746 By Representatives BRIGGS, D. EVANS, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FREEMAN, LENTZ, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, SHAPIRO, STURLA and JOSEPHS

A Resolution supporting the newly enacted Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590) and requesting the Attorney General to remove Pennsylvania as a party to Florida vs. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Case No. 3:10-CV-91, a lawsuit against the Federal Government attempting to nullify the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590) of the United States Congress.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 19, 2010.

No. 748 By Representatives DALEY, BELFANTI, BOYLE, DERMODY, FREEMAN, HARRIS, KRIEGER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER and SIPTROTH

A Resolution supporting the participation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and in the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 19, 2010.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2277 By Representatives McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, McILVAINE SMITH, BRIGGS, BROWN, CARROLL, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, JOSEPHS, KULA, MOUL, PARKER, SABATINA, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STABACK and THOMAS

An Act establishing a repository program for unused prescription drugs and drug material; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Protection.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 19, 2010.

No. 2340 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, McILVAINE SMITH, WAGNER, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, READSHAW, STABACK, YUDICHAK, SANTONI, PAYTON, SIPTROTH, BRIGGS, PASHINSKI, JOSEPHS, GIBBONS, YOUNGBLOOD and MURPHY

An Act requiring the Department of Community and Economic Development to submit a unified economic development budget; providing for unified reporting of property tax reductions and abatements, for application for economic development subsidies, for reports, for subsidy limit and job quality standards and for recapture; establishing a private enforcement action; and providing for public record disclosure.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 19, 2010.

No. 2371 By Representatives BOYD, GABLER, GINGRICH, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KILLION, METZGAR, MURT, PICKETT, PYLE, SWANGER and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fees, further providing for trucks and truck tractors.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 2010.

No. 2372 By Representatives DiGIROLAMO, ADOLPH, BISHOP, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, FARRY, GINGRICH, HARHAI, HARKINS, KILLION, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MIRABITO, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PYLE, QUINN, REICHLEY, SABATINA, SAINATO, K. SMITH, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Methadone Death and Incident Review Team and providing for its powers and duties; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 25, 2010.

No. 2373 By Representatives BRADFORD, JOSEPHS, FREEMAN, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE, GERGELY, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, MUNDY, PARKER, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH and R. TAYLOR

An Act providing for election day registration; and prescribing penalties.

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

No. 2374 By Representatives BRADFORD, GIBBONS, BROWN, BURNS, CLYMER, CUTLER, DeLUCA, GEIST, HORNAMAN, MARKOSEK, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial disclosure, further providing for definitions and for restricted activities.

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

No. 2375 By Representatives LONGIETTI, M. KELLER, MARKOSEK, GEIST, CALTAGIRONE, HARKINS, HARPER, HESS, HICKERNELL, KOTIK, MARSHALL,

MARSICO, MILLER, PETRARCA, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT and MELIO

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, proscribing indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 2010.

No. 2376 By Representatives MUNDY, PETRI, THOMAS, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GERBER, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARKINS, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PRESTON, READSHAW, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, J. TAYLOR and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for an income tax checkoff to provide funding for the Children's Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 25, 2010.

No. 2377 By Representatives CLYMER, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FLECK, GINGRICH, KAUFFMAN, MARSICO, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, PHILLIPS, RAPP, STERN, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, BOYD, SWANGER, MURT, ROCK, MELIO and HESS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for table game authorization fee.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 25, 2010.

No. 2378 By Representatives CLYMER, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, FLECK, GINGRICH, KAUFFMAN, MARSICO, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, PHILLIPS, RAPP, STERN, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, BOYD, SWANGER, MURT, ROCK, MELIO and HESS

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for table game authorization fee.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 25, 2010.

No. 2379 By Representatives DePASQUALE, MILLER, BARRAR, PALLONE, MATZIE, DONATUCCI, GRUCELA, WANSACZ, STURLA, HORNAMAN, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, CONKLIN, P. COSTA, DALEY, GOODMAN, GROVE, HALUSKA, KORTZ, KOTIK, D. O'BRIEN, ROSS, SIPTROTH, EVERETT, GINGRICH, BELFANTI, DeLUCA, MICCARELLI, DiGIROLAMO, PYLE, FABRIZIO, FARRY, HOUGHTON, JOHNSON, J. TAYLOR, SAYLOR and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for definitions and for prize limits; providing for insured games; further providing for limited sales, for recordkeeping, for eligible organizations' use of locations for conducting small games of chance and for separate individual prize limitations; providing for licensed establishments; establishing the Pension Stabilization Reserve Fund; and further providing for revocation of licenses and for advertising.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 29, 2010.

No. 2380 By Representatives GROVE, CREIGHTON, GINGRICH, KILLION, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, REICHLEY and WATERS

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, further providing for qualifications for license.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 29, 2010.

No. 2381 By Representatives WATSON, R. TAYLOR, QUINN, GEIST, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DAY, FLECK, GROVE, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MURT, PHILLIPS, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, STEVENSON, VEREB and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating Route 202 Parkway on State Route 202 connecting State Route 63 in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, and State Route 611 in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as the George A. Penglase Memorial Parkway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 29, 2010.

No. 2382 By Representative MAHER

An Act amending the act of October 17, 2008 (P.L.1645, No.132), known as the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, further providing for home improvement contracts.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 29, 2010.

No. 2383 By Representatives PICKETT, BEYER, DALEY, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, MAJOR, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PAYNE, PYLE, RAPP, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 29, 2010.

No. 2384 By Representatives PICKETT, BELFANTI, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeWEESE, EVERETT, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GROVE, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, OBERLANDER, PHILLIPS, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and HARHART

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 29, 2010.

No. 2385 By Representatives BRADFORD, BOYLE, BROWN, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MELIO, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, R. TAYLOR and CASORIO

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Education for holocaust education studies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 31, 2010.

No. 2386 By Representatives SABATINA, BARBIN, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, P. COSTA, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, GERBER, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MATZIE, McGEEHAN, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520, No.281), further providing for schedule of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 31, 2010.

No. 2387 By Representatives STEVENSON, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, DALEY, ELLIS, FAIRCHILD, GABLER, GEIST, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, KILLION, KNOWLES, KOTIK, MARSICO, METZGAR, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PYLE, SCAVELLO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for floatplane recreation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 7, 2010.

No. 2388 By Representatives SCHRODER, VEREB, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, MATZIE, METCALFE, MOUL, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PYLE, RAPP, ROCK, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to exclusive appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, April 7, 2010.

No. 2389 By Representatives GIBBONS, GRUCELA, BENNINGHOFF, DALEY, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, McILVAINE SMITH and MUNDY

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for a unicameral General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 7, 2010.

No. 2390 By Representatives WHITE, BELFANTI, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, QUINN, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and THOMAS

An Act requiring notification of employees, the Department of Labor and Industry and municipalities when mass layoffs and business closings occur; and providing for civil penalties and for powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 7, 2010.

No. 2391 By Representatives GIBBONS, BENNINGHOFF, GRUCELA, DALEY, HORNAMAN and McILVAINE SMITH

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, eliminating the office of Lieutenant Governor and providing for State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 7, 2010.

No. 2392 By Representatives SHAPIRO, MATZIE, LONGIETTI, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANDERINO, MANN, McGEEHAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, SIPTROTH and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for Mini-COBRA small employer group health policies.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 7, 2010.

No. 2393 By Representatives GIBBONS, MATZIE, MARSHALL, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DEASY, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, KESSLER, MAHONEY, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURPHY, READSHAW, ROCK, SANTARSIERO, M. SMITH, R. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

An Act providing for abuse of office, for false reports and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 19, 2010.

No. 2394 By Representatives MIRABITO, BELFANTI, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, DALEY, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DRUCKER, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MANN, MATZIE, MELIO, MILNE, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, R. TAYLOR, WANSACZ, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, GIBBONS, CREIGHTON, KESSLER, GALLOWAY, BUXTON, CARROLL and GEIST

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.555, No.111), known as the Small Business Incubators Act, defining "applicant"; further defining "local sponsor" or "sponsor" and "seed capital fund"; further providing for creation of program, for incubator grants, loans and loan guarantees and for responsibilities of local sponsors; repealing provisions relating to challenge grants for seed capital funds; further providing for general powers and duties of the board and for indicators of program impact; providing for funding; and repealing provisions relating to time limit on approvals.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 8, 2010.

No. 2395 By Representatives ADOLPH, MANN, MAJOR, CLYMER, YUDICHAK, ROEBUCK, FRANKEL, McILVAINE SMITH, BELFANTI, BEYER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BUXTON, CARROLL, CAUSER, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KILLION, KOTIK, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PRESTON, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, WATSON, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for governing body of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 8, 2010.

No. 2396 By Representatives GROVE, GILLESPIE, MOUL, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, GABLER, GINGRICH, HARHART, PYLE, ROCK, SCAVELLO and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for a prototypical school facility design clearinghouse.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 2010.

No. 2397 By Representatives GROVE, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, GABLER, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HESS, OBERLANDER, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SEIP, STEVENSON and BEAR

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for the authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 7, 2010.

No. 2398 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, SIPTROTH, BRIGGS, HARKINS, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, MUNDY and M. O'BRIEN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 8, 2010.

No. 2399 By Representatives BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, EACHUS, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, KORTZ, MURPHY, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, BRIGGS, KESSLER, GALLOWAY, BUXTON, JOSEPHS, HOUGHTON, CARROLL, GEIST and LONGIETTI

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers of the Commonwealth Financing Authority.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 19, 2010.

No. 2400 By Representatives GERGELY, BELFANTI, BARBIN, BOYLE, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BURNS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, EACHUS, FABRIZIO, GALLOWAY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARKINS, W. KELLER, MANN, MATZIE, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MUNDY, MURPHY, PARKER, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SANTONI, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, WANSACZ, WHEATLEY, WHITE, YUDICHAK and KOTIK

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for definitions and for ineligibility for compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 12, 2010.

No. 2401 By Representatives R. TAYLOR, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DONATUCCI, DRUCKER,

EACHUS, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MARKOSEK, MIRABITO, MURPHY, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, PRESTON, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, KESSLER, GALLOWAY, BUXTON, GEIST, SANTARSIERO and WANSACZ

An Act amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade) and 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in small business first, further defining "capital development project," "hospitality industry project" and "small business"; and in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for duties of the authority, for indebtedness and for use of moneys.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 8, 2010.

No. 2402 By Representatives BARRAR, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HESS, M. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, MICCARELLI, MOUL, MURT, SCAVELLO, STEVENSON and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for payment of tax to other political subdivisions or states as credit or deduction and withholding tax; and providing for local services tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 12, 2010.

No. 2403 By Representatives BRADFORD, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, BROWN, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, DePASQUALE, FAIRCHILD, HARHAI, HOUGHTON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for small business job creation tax credits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 12, 2010.

No. 2404 By Representatives MAHONEY, BURNS, D. COSTA, M. O'BRIEN and SABATINA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for penalties for violation of compulsory attendance requirements.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 12, 2010.

No. 2406 By Representatives PEIFER, CREIGHTON, FLECK, BEYER, CARROLL, EVERETT, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, MAJOR, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, PASHINSKI, PHILLIPS, QUINN, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH and SONNEY

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in private police, further providing for appointment by nonprofit corporations, providing for definitions,

for qualifications for appointment, for continuing education, for authority, jurisdiction and identification, for suspension, revocation, limitation and restriction of appointment, for termination of appointment and for penalties; and making a repeal of an act relating to certain night watchmen.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 2010.

No. 2407 By Representative BOYLE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts Program, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 12, 2010.

No. 2408 By Representatives McILVAINE SMITH, ADOLPH, BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, DRUCKER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, HALUSKA, HARPER, HORNAMAN, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MOUL, MURPHY, PYLE, READSHAW, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for terms of members.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 12, 2010.

No. 2409 By Representatives R. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BEAR, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DALEY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, GIBBONS, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, MAHONEY, MATZIE, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, METZGAR, MUNDY, MURPHY, O'NEILL, READSHAW, REESE, ROAE, ROCK, SANTARSIERO, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK and DEASY

An Act providing for ethics in government; prohibiting certain uses of public funds; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 19, 2010.

No. 2410 By Representatives J. TAYLOR, BROWN, DONATUCCI, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, METZGAR, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, PERZEL, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STEVENSON, VEREB, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and BENNINGHOFF

An Act providing for disclosure of motor vehicle information and for duties of the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 12, 2010.

No. 2411 By Representatives BOYLE, SHAPIRO, R. TAYLOR, SIPTROTH, GIBBONS, SANTARSIERO, VULAKOVICH, PASHINSKI, GROVE, THOMAS, BRIGGS and KORTZ

An Act relating to ethics; and further requiring ethics training for members, officers and employees of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 14, 2010.

No. 2412 By Representatives GOODMAN, STABACK, CARROLL, GROVE, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, GILLESPIE, GODSHALL, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, KOTIK, McCALL, PALLONE, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, WANSACZ and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for tax collection committees.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 12, 2010.

No. 2413 By Representatives ROCK, KAUFFMAN, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DENLINGER, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HOUGHTON, M. KELLER, W. KELLER, KESSLER, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KRIEGER, LONGIETTI, MANN, MARSICO, MATZIE, MELIO, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PEIFER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROSS, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and ROEBUCK

An Act designating State Route 997 within the limits of the Borough of Mont Alto as the Sgt. Edward W. Shaffer Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 14, 2010.

No. 2414 By Representatives GRUCELA, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, KOTIK, KULA, MURT, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ and WATERS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for required financial responsibility.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 14, 2010.

No. 2415 By Representatives GRUCELA, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DAY,

DELOZIER, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, HORNAMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MELIO, MILLARD, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating a portion of PA 191 in Washington Township, Northampton County, as the "World War II Homefront Heroes Highway."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 14, 2010.

No. 2416 By Representative GERGELY

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1987 (P.L.246, No.47), known as the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, in municipal financial distress, further providing for collective bargaining and for status termination.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 14, 2010.

No. 2417 By Representatives MURPHY, HARKINS, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DALEY, DERMODY, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, BRIGGS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MANN, MICOZZIE, DeLUCA, PASHINSKI, PYLE, ROAE, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, WAGNER, YUDICHAK and R. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 14, 2010.

No. 2418 By Representatives LENTZ, GEORGE, PASHINSKI, SANTARSIERO, HARKINS and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting deception relating to rebates for consumer goods; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 15, 2010.

No. 2419 By Representatives PICKETT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARHAI, HELM, HESS, HICKERNELL, KNOWLES, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, MILLER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SIPTROTH, S. H. SMITH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, MILLARD and M. KELLER

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for application.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 15, 2010.

No. 2420 By Representatives MARKOSEK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HESS, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MELIO, MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, STABACK, SWANGER, D. COSTA and R. TAYLOR

An Act providing for the regulation of senior-specific certifications and professional designations in the sale of life insurance and annuities; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2010.

No. 2421 By Representatives REICHLEY, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARHART, HESS, KNOWLES, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PEIFER, SABATINA, STERN, STEVENSON, VULAKOVICH and PETRI

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2010.

No. 2422 By Representatives WHITE, BELFANTI, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, ROCK, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, THOMAS and KORTZ

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for State depositories.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, April 19, 2010.

No. 2423 By Representatives FAIRCHILD, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CIVERA, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, EVERETT, FARRY, GABLER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, MAHER, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, ROHRER, ROSS, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing a Home Safety Education Grant Program to educate and protect citizens from the risk associated with carbon monoxide poisoning.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 19, 2010.

No. 2424 By Representatives STURLA, BOYD, KNOWLES, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, CUTLER, DALEY, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FLECK, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, MANN, MARSICO, MATZIE, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, TRUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating a bridge to be constructed on that portion of SR 222 over the Amtrak rail lines in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, replacing the Lititz Pike Bridge, as the Thaddeus Stevens Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 19, 2010.

No. 2425 By Representatives P. COSTA, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HESS, W. KELLER, MANN, MILLER, PASHINSKI, QUINN, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, VULAKOVICH and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the Private Licensed Schools Act, further providing for application for license; providing for surety; and abrogating a regulation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 19, 2010.

No. 2426 By Representatives McGEEHAN, BISHOP, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CONKLIN, DALEY, DONATUCCI, GEIST, GERBER, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KULA, MAHONEY, MILNE, MURT, PAYTON, QUINN, READSHAW and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, authorizing a tax credit for healthy living expenses.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 19, 2010.

No. 2427 By Representatives McGEEHAN, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, McILVAINE SMITH, MILNE, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, SAINATO, SANTONI and VULAKOVICH

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 19, 2010.

No. 2428 By Representatives MUSTIO, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FLECK, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, GRUCELA, HARHART, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MARSICO, MICCARELLI, MILLARD, MURT, PAYNE, ROCK, ROSS,

SCAVELLO, STERN, YOUNGBLOOD, MARSHALL, BROOKS and OBERLANDER

An Act designating the interchange of Business Route 60 with Thorn Run Road in Moon Township, Allegheny County, as the Robert E. Harper Interchange.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 19, 2010.

No. 2429 By Representatives SAMUELSON, BISHOP, BRENNAN, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, MANN, MILLER, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH, TALLMAN, SCAVELLO and BELFANTI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, April 19, 2010.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 5, PN 1791

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 25, 2010.

SB 87, PN 589

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 25, 2010.

SB 109, PN 1767

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

SB 825, PN 1625

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 25, 2010.

SB 990, PN 1226

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 25, 2010.

SB 1059, PN 1360

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 14, 2010.

SB 1060, PN 1361

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 14, 2010.

SB 1061, PN 1362

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
April 14, 2010.

SB 1062, PN 1363

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
April 14, 2010.

SB 1063, PN 1364

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
April 14, 2010.

SB 1157, PN 1534

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 15,
2010.

SB 1180, PN 1591

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 15,
2010.

SB 1200, PN 1605

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

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 467;
HB 483;
HB 1341;
HB 2235;
HB 2320; and
HB 2328.

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

BILLS RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader,
who moves that the following bills be recommitted to the
Committee on Appropriations:

HB 467;
HB 483;
HB 1341;
HB 2235;
HB 2320; and
HB 2328.

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

CALENDAR**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 464,**
PN 1306, entitled:

An Act providing for use of volunteer time by health care
professionals in meeting continuing education requirements.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader,
who moves that SB 464 be removed from the active calendar
and placed on the tabled bill calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader,
who moves that SB 464 be removed from the tabled bill
calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to make some
introductions.

In the balcony, the Chair welcomes Robert Silverberg, who
is the guest of Representative John Siptroth. Will the guest
please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the balcony, the Chair welcomes Dr. Kennedy and
the political science senior seminar class at West Chester
University. They are the guests of Representative Barbara
McIlvaine Smith. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the
hall of the House.

In the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Patrick Richert,
a ninth grader at Pocono Mountain East Junior High, where he
is a member of the choir and cross-country team. He is serving
as a guest page today. Will the guest please rise. He is the guest
of Representative Mario Scavello and the son of our guest
pastor today. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony, the Chair welcomes members and leaders of
the Bucks County Teenage Republican Committee – Amanda
Epstein, Julia Walton, Brian Devlin, Brandon Posner, and Sean

McVan – and their committee leaders, Jennifer Walton and Ryan Manion-Borek. They are the guests of Representative Marguerite Quinn. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Carly Riggi and Gillian Alexander, serving as guest pages today, and their parents in the gallery, John and Josey Riggi and Daniel Alexander and Carolyn Lochmiller. They are the guests of Representative DeWeese. Will the guests please rise and the guest pages please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to advise the members that he has given permission to Paul Kielbasa of WNEP-TV 16 to videotape with audio on the floor for 10 minutes.

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

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

Joining Representative Day are Representative Harhart from Northampton County and Representative Mann from Lehigh County.

The gentleman from Lehigh County, Representative Day, is recognized.

Mr. DAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a great pleasure to welcome the Parkland High School PIAA AAAA State champion softball team to the State Capitol today.

I also want to say, in my first year as a House member, I started hearing other members say, I have a team or I have an individual in the State championship, and how proud these members were. Then I found out that I had two teams in the State championship games for AAAA softball and AAAA baseball, and they were both from the same high school, Parkland High School. How proud I am of both of these teams for coming together as good, hardworking teams working together toward a common goal, skills that will help them throughout all their future endeavors. The boys worked hard, came together, and reached the finals, while the girls went on to become the PIAA State champion softball team.

On behalf of all the House members who represent the Parkland School District in Harrisburg, I want to congratulate the team on its accomplishment and wish them well in all their future endeavors. This group of players worked together throughout a long season and responded to excellent coaching to become the best of the AAAA softball players in the State. These ladies have practiced hard, built upon a tradition of victory, and have once again proven the value of teamwork, consistency, and individual performances.

With us today are Kristen Vargo, Erika Gersbach, Melissa Cottone, and Maura Ringer; coaches Glen Ray and Barry Williams from their respective teams.

Please join me today in giving a warm House welcome to the Parkland High School Girls Softball AAAA State Champions.

I would also like to recognize in the rear of the House seated are the rest of the softball team that were able to join us today – would you please rise – as well as the boys baseball team. Would you please rise. Thank you.

We are presenting a citation today that reads as follows:

"Whereas, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania takes great pleasure in recognizing the Parkland High School Softball Team upon winning the 2009 PIAA State Class AAAA Softball Championship; and

"Whereas, To their great credit, the Lady Trojans defeated Shaler High School by a score of 5 to 1 to capture their fourth State title. The team also earned second place in the 2009 PIAA District XI Class AAAA Softball Championship. Under the expert guidance of" longtime "Head Coach Glen Ray and Assistant Coaches Barry Search, Barry Williams and Nikki Schultz, the team was comprised of Katie Gross, Kyle deSandes Moyer, Melissa Cottone, Deanna Stinner, Kelly Muth, Jamie Motsko, Jo Jo Mohr, Maura Ringer, Erika Gersbach, Mollee Van Brakle, Camillia Stone, Nikki Posch-Tafari, Sara Kahr, Veronica Lahanas, Kristen Vargo, Megan Keen, Margot Zyzdk, Nina Paglianite, Whitney Grim, Veronica Lichtenwalner, and Molly Horlacher.

"Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates the members and coaches of the Parkland High School Softball Team upon their stellar season and championship victory;...

"And directs that a copy of this citation, sponsored by Representatives Gary W. Day, Julie Harhart, Jennifer L. Mann and Douglas G. Reichley...be transmitted to the Parkland High School Softball Team...."

Let us give them another warm welcome to the House. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the back of the hall of the House, the Chair would like to welcome the third and fourth grade classes of Our Lady of the Angels Academy. Also accompanying Our Lady of the Angels Academy are my wonderful, beautiful wife, Betty McCall, and my son, Keith Robert, who is a third grade student at Our Lady of the Angels Academy. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also to the left of the Speaker, Mrs. Mary Hoben, who is a chaperone today; Dr. Rich Vermillion; and Janel Gilbert. They are to the left of the Speaker. Will they please rise. They are chaperones, and the two teachers, Nicky Polakovich and Jane Dowling. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

MISS PENNSYLVANIA 2009 PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Representative Pashinski, for the purpose of a presentation. Representative Pashinski has a very special guest to introduce to the hall of the House.

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is with great honor and excitement that I recognize a very special young lady who hails from the 121st District, which

I have the privilege of serving. At first glance one can easily recognize her outward beauty. Within a few sentences, you will begin to recognize her inward beauty as well, a warm and charming young lady, filled with enthusiasm and energy, eager to continue to make a difference in the lives of those that she touches.

Shannon has enriched the lives of hospitalized children by raising money to purchase toys, books, and games for the terminally ill in hospitals throughout our great Commonwealth. Her name is Shannon Doyle. She is from Wilkes-Barre, and she is Miss Pennsylvania 2009.

I am never that short. Shannon, that is a prelude from what you are going to hear.

Besides winning the 2009 Miss Pennsylvania crown, Shannon is a third-year medical student at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where she will receive her doctor of medicine. Shannon has received academic honors in her first and second years of medical school and has been accepted into the Pathology and Foundations of Clinical Medicine honor societies. In 2007 Shannon earned her bachelor of science in biology from Villanova University, achieving many academic honors and obtaining many memberships in honor societies.

It is nice to see a hometown girl from Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, who graduated valedictorian of her class with a 4.0 GPA (grade point average) become so successful in her endeavors. By the way, Mr. Costello sends a Mohawk greeting to you and your family from the administration and faculty of Meyers Mohawks. In addition to Shannon's academic achievements, she has received many community awards for her ability as an accomplished dancer.

Shannon is the daughter of Patrick and Maureen Doyle of Wilkes-Barre and has three brothers, Patrick, Kevin, and Brian. Shannon is accompanied today by her mother, Maureen – would you please stand, Maureen – her father, Patrick; her grandmother, Catherine; her aunt, Sheila; and boyfriend, Nathan Tiedekan.

At this time I invite all of my colleagues, staff, and guests to give a rousing House of Representatives welcome to Miss Shannon Doyle, Miss Pennsylvania 2009.

The SPEAKER. At this time the Speaker will invite Miss Pennsylvania to say a few words to address the General Assembly. The gentlelady is recognized.

Miss DOYLE. Well, good afternoon, everyone.

First, I want to thank you for inviting me to speak here before you today. It is truly an honor and a privilege. I would like to give a special thanks to Representative Eddie Day Pashinski for hosting me today.

As Representative Pashinski said, my name is Shannon Doyle, and last June I was named Miss Pennsylvania 2009. Now, over the past year I have traveled the Commonwealth, making appearances in parades, in schools, at hospitals, and at dinners. I have also worked to promote my personal platform which raises funds for pediatric hospitals. I have used my title to champion a cause that is at the core of whom I have always aimed to be. Throughout my years at Villanova University and in my first 2 years at Jefferson Medical College, my dream to help heal children physically was confirmed. Upon becoming Miss Pennsylvania, I made it my goal to ensure that the children of our State are healed emotionally as well. My platform has helped to raise thousands of dollars for the children's hospitals in Philadelphia, in Pittsburgh, and the Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville.

The unique experience of being Miss Pennsylvania has undoubtedly enhanced my medical education and will forever impact the way that I practice medicine as a physician. I have come here today to ask for your support – support for our hospitals, for our doctors, and for our children. I ask that you work to ensure that our State's dwindling number of physicians, particularly pediatricians and obstetricians, is replenished with fresh, inspired doctors trained here in Pennsylvania's teaching hospitals. With the opening of the Commonwealth Medical College in Scranton and plans for Temple University and Drexel University to expand their operations outside of Philadelphia, I ask that you work to keep students here in Pennsylvania through creative incentives in support of these institutions' expansions. I ask that you continue to fight to keep hospitals in our most rural areas operational and updated with the latest technology. I ask you to continue to ensure that all children have access to health-care coverage with your support of our CHIP program (Children's Health Insurance Program).

Finally and most importantly, I ask that you pledge to keep Pennsylvania on the cutting edge of pediatric medicine. We are blessed to have some of the best medical schools and hospitals in the country, and your support for the research, technology, and improvement will assure that not only our children but those of surrounding States will come here to Pennsylvania for the best pediatric medicine.

Ladies and gentlemen, again, thank you for allowing me to speak today. I hope that my message does not go unheard and that even in this time of economic downturn, you work to keep Pennsylvania's sterling reputation in this field strong, and most importantly, to keep our next generation healthy.

Thank you very much.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the rear of the hall of the House, the Chair would like to welcome a friend of the Speaker and a friend to many in this chamber, the new Snyder County district attorney, Mike Piecuch. He is a guest of Representative Fairchild, former chief of staff for former Speaker Denny O'Brien, and chief counsel when he was the chair of the House Judiciary Committee. Welcome to the hall of the House again, Mike.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Ryan M. Gallagher.

Whereas, Ryan M. Gallagher earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Ryan is a member of Troop 21.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Ryan M. Gallagher.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, House Democrats will have an immediate caucus in the majority caucus room.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority caucus room at 2:45 p.m. We are due to return to the floor at 3 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting at 2:45 in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentelady from Susquehanna County, Representative Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Ms. JOSEPHS. I would like to call a State Government Committee meeting at 2:45 in G-50, Irvis Office Building – HBs 2240, 2275, 2393, 2409, 2411, and any other business that comes before the committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be a State Government Committee meeting at 2:45 in G-50, Irvis Office Building.

Any further announcements?

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to welcome to the House two constituents that are here this afternoon from Upper Moreland Township. Richard and Lowell Booth are joining us. They are up in the gallery. Richard Booth was an Upper Moreland Township commissioner, someone with whom I served. He was a township commissioner for over 20 years, and he was the president of the board. So I would like to ask the House to please give them a warm welcome. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Are there any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journals of Monday, December 14; Tuesday, December 15; Wednesday, December 16; and Thursday, December 17 of 2009 are now in print. Will the House approve those Journals?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 24, 2010, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

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 the following leaves of absence for: Representative FRANKEL from Allegheny County for the day, Representative WAGNER from Allegheny County for the day, Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia County for the day, Representative OLIVER from

Philadelphia County for the day, Representative GERGELY from Allegheny 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 WATSON from Bucks County for the day; Representative TRUE from Lancaster County for the day; Representative PHILLIPS from Northumberland 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.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—192

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Gergely	Phillips	Wagner
Frankel	Oliver	True	Watson

LEAVES ADDED—1

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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Gergely

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1434, PN 1764 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for prohibited activities and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2160, PN 3387 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for shared work program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2271, PN 3460 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for mailings by members of the General Assembly.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2365, PN 3427 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169), known as the Whistleblower Law, further providing for the definition of "public body."

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 60, PN 3554 (Amended) By Rep. DALEY

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

COMMERCE.

HB 1303, PN 3555 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 8, 2007 (P.L.90, No.28), known as the Freedom to Breastfeed Act, further providing for declaration of policy; and providing for information.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1502, PN 3556 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in contracts for public works, providing for verification of the Social Security numbers of all employees for purposes of wage reporting and employment eligibility; prescribing penalties; and establishing good faith immunity under certain circumstances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1503, PN 3557 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act requiring construction industry employers to verify the Social Security numbers of all employees for purposes of wage reporting and employment eligibility; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry; prescribing sanctions; and establishing good faith immunity under certain circumstances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1942, PN 3558 (Amended) By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of April 26, 1935 (P.L.90, No.39), entitled "An act to promote uniformity in the assessment and taxation of properties and persons within the territorial limits of cities of the second class A, by providing that city and school taxes within such territorial limits shall be assessed, levied, and collected upon the basis of the assessments for taxation for county purposes; and requiring the furnishing of tax duplicates by the county taxing authorities to such cities and to school districts coterminous therewith; abolishing the department of assessors in cities of the second class A; consolidating tax statements covering city, school, county, and poor taxes therein, and making uniform the time for levy and collection of said taxes respectively, and regulating the discounts therefrom and penalties thereon," further providing for levy and collection of taxes by cities of the second class A.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2235, PN 3171 By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act providing for a moratorium on leasing State forest lands for the purposes of natural gas exploration, drilling or production; imposing duties on the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and providing for report contents.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 987, PN 1756 By Rep. D. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 2150, PN 2978** By Rep. MELIO

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency medical services system, further providing for emergency medical services providers.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

HB 2394, PN 3497 By Rep. DALEY

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.555, No.111), known as the Small Business Incubators Act, defining "applicant"; further defining "local sponsor" or "sponsor" and "seed capital fund"; further providing for creation of program, for incubator grants, loans and loan guarantees and for responsibilities of local sponsors; repealing provisions relating to challenge grants for seed capital funds; further providing for general powers and duties of the board and for indicators of program impact; providing for funding; and repealing provisions relating to time limit on approvals.

COMMERCE.

HB 2399, PN 3495 By Rep. DALEY

An Act amending Title 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers of the Commonwealth Financing Authority.

COMMERCE.

HB 2401, PN 3500 By Rep. DALEY

An Act amending Titles 12 (Commerce and Trade) and 64 (Public Authorities and Quasi-Public Corporations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in small business first, further defining "capital development project," "hospitality industry project" and "small business"; and in Commonwealth Financing Authority, further providing for duties of the authority, for indebtedness and for use of moneys.

COMMERCE.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 2340, PN 3485** By Rep. DALEY

An Act requiring the Department of Community and Economic Development to submit a unified economic development budget; providing for unified reporting of property tax reductions and abatements, for application for economic development subsidies, for reports, for subsidy limit and job quality standards and for recapture; establishing a private enforcement action; and providing for public record disclosure.

COMMERCE.

BILL REREFERRED

The SPEAKER. The Chair moves, at the request of the majority leader, that HB 2340, PN 3485, be rereferred to the Finance Committee.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony, the Chair would like to welcome Lower Makefield senior citizens, who are the guests of Representative Steve Santarsiero. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2365, PN 3427**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169), known as the Whistleblower Law, further providing for the definition of "public body."

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 2271, PN 3460**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for mailings by members of the General Assembly.

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

Mr. **ROAE** offered the following amendment No. **A06174**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "members of" in line 12 and "General Assembly" in line 13 and inserting certain public officials

Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by striking out "MEMBERS OF General Assembly" and inserting certain public officials

Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by inserting after "Assembly" the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor General or State Treasurer

Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "the member" and inserting such person

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Crawford County, Representative Roae.

Mr. ROAE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am one of the cosponsors of the bill. I think it is a good bill. My amendment makes it a better bill.

Mr. Speaker, the bill only covers legislators. My amendment would also make the bill apply to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor General, and the State

Treasurer. My amendment, Mr. Speaker, would basically take the bill that we have now and it would improve the bill so that it would apply fairly to all levels of State government.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Gergely	Phillips	Wagner
Frankel	Oliver	True	Watson

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. The Speaker is in receipt of a number of late-file amendments to this legislation, which would require a suspension of the rules.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Representative Pyle, wish to make a motion to suspend the rules?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Armstrong County, Representative Pyle, for the purpose of making a motion.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a suspension of the rules on HB 2271 to make it a stronger bill. I support Representative Bradford's efforts and feel this bill could be made better. I would respectfully ask for a suspension, a positive vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Armstrong County, Representative Pyle, makes a motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A06239.

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 think the gentleman from Armstrong knows that I have a great deal of respect for him on a personal level, but I rise to oppose the suspension of the rules. Thank you very much. Once again for the members, I oppose the suspension of the rules.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-97

Adolph	Fleck	Marshall	Quigley
Baker	Gabig	Marsico	Quinn
Barrar	Gabler	Metcalfe	Rapp
Bear	Geist	Metzgar	Reed
Benninghoff	George	Miccarelli	Reese
Beyer	Gillespie	Micozzie	Reichley
Boback	Gingrich	Millard	Roae
Boyd	Godshall	Miller	Rock
Brooks	Grove	Milne	Rohrer
Causar	Harhart	Moul	Ross
Christiana	Harper	Murt	Saylor
Civera	Harris	Mustio	Scavello
Clymer	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Schroder
Costa, P.	Hennessey	O'Neill	Smith, S.
Cox	Hess	Oberlander	Sonney
Creighton	Hickernell	Pallone	Staback
Day	Hutchinson	Payne	Stern

Delozier	Kauffman	Peifer	Stevenson
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Swanger
DiGirolamo	Killion	Perzel	Tallman
Ellis	Knowles	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Evans, J.	Krieger	Petri	Turzai
Everett	Maher	Pickett	Vereb
Fairchild	Major	Pyle	Vulakovich
Farry			

NAYS-95

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

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Cruz	Gergely	Phillips	Wagner
Frankel	Oliver	True	Watson

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Chester County, Representative Schroder, has a late-filed amendment.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Schroder, for the purpose of making a motion.

Mr. SCHRODER. May I have a point of parliamentary inquiry first, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. SCHRODER. I appreciate that.

Is it proper to make the argument for why I feel we should suspend the rules first, or do I do that after I make the motion to suspend the rules?

The SPEAKER. You should make the motion to suspend the rules, and then I will recognize you for comments on the suspension.

Mr. SCHRODER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Mr. SCHRODER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A06395.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman from Chester County, Representative Schroder, makes a motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A06395.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion to suspend the rules, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Schroder.

Mr. SCHRODER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules because while I believe the underlying bill certainly has good intentions, I do not believe the bill as it is drafted is complete. The bill as it is drafted, I understand, speaks only to paper communications, such as newsletters, not being allowed and putting it in statute to go out within certain days of an election, similar to what our House rule already provides.

Mr. Speaker, we are now living in an era where we communicate with our constituents by a variety of means, many of them electronic, many of them video-related, telephone-related, and I believe, Mr. Speaker, that in order to include not only newsletters but e-mails, cyber town halls, tele-town halls, as well as certain public service announcements delivered by radio or television, that we need to suspend the rules so that the good intent of the bill is equally applied to all methods of mass communications with our constituents during that time prior to the election.

So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and ask for support.

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the suspension, the gentleman knows full well that this amendment was not timely filed. Because of that, I ask for a "no" vote on suspension. Once again, the amendment was not timely filed, and I would like a "no" vote on suspension. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—92

Adolph	Farry	Major	Quigley
Baker	Fleck	Marshall	Quinn
Barrar	Gabig	Marsico	Rapp
Bear	Gabler	Metcalfe	Reed
Benninghoff	Geist	Metzgar	Reese
Beyer	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Reichley
Boback	Gingrich	Micozzie	Roae

Boyd	Godshall	Millard	Rock
Brooks	Grove	Miller	Rohrer
Causer	Harhart	Milne	Ross
Christiana	Harper	Moul	Saylor
Civera	Harris	Murt	Scavello
Clymer	Helm	Mustio	Schroder
Cox	Hennessey	O'Brien, D.	Smith, S.
Creighton	Hess	O'Neill	Sonney
Day	Hickernell	Oberlander	Stern
Delozier	Hutchinson	Payne	Stevenson
Denlinger	Kauffman	Peifer	Swanger
DiGirolamo	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Tallman
Ellis	Killion	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Evans, J.	Knowles	Petri	Turzai
Everett	Krieger	Pickett	Vereb
Fairchild	Maier	Pyle	Vulakovich

NAYS—100

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

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Gergely	Phillips	Wagner
Frankel	Oliver	True	Watson

Less than a majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Bradford, from Montgomery County has two amendments. Is the gentleman withdrawing the amendments? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative DeLuca, has a late-filed amendment. Is the gentleman withdrawing the 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 2160, PN 3387**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, further providing for shared work program.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that all the amendments filed to this bill have been withdrawn – Representatives Perry, Hutchinson, Metcalfe, Quinn. The Chair thanks the gentlemen and lady.

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

Mr. **BRADFORD** offered the following amendment No. **A06134**:

Amend Bill, page 3, line 28, by striking out "illness."

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

Section 1312. Report.

In addition to other reports by the department and the State Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council under section 204.1, an annual report shall be submitted to the Governor, the chairman and minority chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Labor Relations Committee of the House of Representatives regarding shared work plans under this article. The report shall include the number of approved shared work plans, the number of participating employers, the number of participating employees, the amount of compensation paid to participating employees and any other information that the council or department determines is relevant to assess the impact of this article on the Unemployment Compensation Fund. The first report shall be submitted on or before the first day of March following the first complete calendar year during which this article is in effect, and subsequent reports shall be submitted on or before the first day of March of each year thereafter.

Amend Bill, page 11, line 2, by striking out "1312" and inserting **1313**

Amend Bill, page 11, lines 10 and 11, by striking out all of said lines

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Bradford, for a brief description of the amendment.

Mr. BRADFORD. My amendment simply removes the 5-year sunset date currently in the bill and instead requires an annual report on the impact of work-sharing legislation on the UC (unemployment compensation) trust fund, and it includes a technical fix. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.
On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative DiGirolamo.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an agreed-to amendment, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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—188

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

NAYS—4

Metcalfe	Metzgar	Perry	Tallman
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Gergely	Phillips	Wagner
Frankel	Oliver	True	Watson

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 1434, PN 1764**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for prohibited activities and for penalties.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Chester County, Representative Schroder, it is the Chair's understanding you are withdrawing the amendments to this bill? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative DeLuca, has a late-filed amendment. Is the gentleman withdrawing the amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DERMODY called up **HR 747, PN 3542**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 40th anniversary of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask the support of the members in the House for HR 747. This resolution honors the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre on its 40th anniversary. The ballet was founded in 1969 through the efforts of the company's first artistic director, Nicholas Petrov, and the benefactor, Loti Falk Gaffney. Since then, the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre has played host to some of

the most talented artists of the day and has had a rich history that has brought some of the brightest luminaries of the dance world to Pittsburgh, such as Frederick Franklin, Violette Verdy, and Edward Villela.

The ballet currently has a company of 30 professionals who represent some of the most gifted and talented dancers in the world. Additionally, the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School trains the next generation of dancers with a current enrollment of some 800 students. Over the years, the ballet has enthralled thousands of patrons of the arts and has become an integral part of the Pittsburgh cultural and economic landscape.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Mr. DERMODY. Sure.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. The members will please take their seats. The House will come to order. The House will come to order. The House will come to order. We have guests of the ballet on the floor of the House. We respectfully ask the courtesy of the members for courtesy to Mr. Dermody. The House will come to order.

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

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, over 70,000 people annually enjoy the efforts of the accomplished professionals of the ballet as they perform at the Benedum Center and the Byham Theater in Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Ballet generates over \$10 million in economic impact to the region each year. Through the efforts of a truly dedicated group of artists and administrators, the Pittsburgh Ballet continues to be recognized as a vital cultural organization in western Pennsylvania.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. DERMODY. Mr. Speaker, today we are joined by Eva Trapp, who has been with the Pittsburgh Ballet since 2006 and was promoted to dance soloist for the 2009-2010 season. And for those of you who were fortunate enough to see her perform this afternoon in the East Wing Rotunda, you will understand why the Pittsburgh Ballet has been so successful. Miss Trapp is accompanied by Harris Ferris, the executive director of the Ballet. He is a former dancer with extensive experience in managing dance companies. Please welcome them to the hall of the House.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the members of the House to join me in honoring the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre on its 40th anniversary by voting in favor of HR 747.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HR 747 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Oliver	Rohrer	Wagner
Frankel	Phillips	True	Watson
Gergely			

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

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Mr. BEAR called up **HR 737, PN 3522**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 18 through 24, 2010, as "EyeCare America Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Oliver	Rohrer	Wagner
Frankel	Phillips	True	Watson
Gergely			

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

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Mr. CASORIO called up **HR 738, PN 3523**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 19 through 25, 2010, as "Volunteer Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Oliver	Rohrer	Wagner
Frankel	Phillips	True	Watson
Gergely			

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

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Mr. REICHLEY called up **HR 743, PN 3534**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 18 through 24, 2010, as "Animal Abuse Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

Drucker	Kotik	Pyle	
Eachus	Krieger	Quigley	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Quinn	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Cruz	Oliver	Rohrer	Wagner
Frankel	Phillips	True	Watson
Gergely			

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1618, PN 3454**, entitled:

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

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-189

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

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

NAYS-2

Creighton Metcalfe

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Cruz	Oliver	Rohrer	Wagner
Frankel	Phillips	True	Watson
Gergely			

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.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2240, PN 3562 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2275, PN 3257 By Rep. JOSEPHS

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2393, PN 3492

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act providing for abuse of office, for false reports and for penalties.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2409, PN 3514

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act providing for ethics in government; prohibiting certain uses of public funds; and providing for penalties.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2411, PN 3525

By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act relating to ethics; and further requiring ethics training for members, officers and employees of the General Assembly.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

The SPEAKER. The members will please take their seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution.

The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. YUDICHAK called up **HR 578, PN 3057**, entitled:

A Resolution extending condolences on the death of U.S. Naval Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian M. Patton, who was killed in the line of duty on November 19, 2009, in Kuwait.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Representative Yudichak.

Mr. YUDICHAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to introduce some very special guests to the House floor. They are here today to help us honor Nanticoke native and a friend of mine, United States Navy Reserve PO2 Brian Patton, who lost his life while serving his country in Kuwait.

Joining us today, his wife of 9 years, Amy Patton; his son, Nicholas Patton; his stepson, Tyler Kozlofski; fellow soldier, chief warrant officer, and brother, Robert Patton; fellow soldier and fellow prison guard at SCI (State correctional institution) Dallas in Luzerne County, PO2 Vincent McClosky; and his extended family, Karen Amesbury, John and Janine Floryshak, Marie Cotter, Brent Makarczyk, and Mary Gillette.

If you will indulge me, I would like to tell you a little bit about Brian Patton. After his wife and children, Brian had three passions: the Chicago Cubs, Notre Dame football, and the University of North Carolina Tar Heels. If we think about what these teams stand for, we see what Brian Patton was made of: loyalty, compassion, commitment. No one could be more loyal than a Cubs fan. Loyalty is a true test of character, a test Brian Patton passed with flying colors as a loving husband, devoted father, and a good friend.

The Fighting Irish, as we all know, just do not play football on Saturdays. Notre Dame's mission as a university is to inspire students to improve the world around them. Brian may not have attended Notre Dame, but he carried with him the Notre Dame spirit. Brian enlisted in the Navy Reserves in 1993 to fight oppression half a world away in the first gulf war conflict. He gave his all to improve the world around him and beyond.

The term "Tar Heels" is synonymous with dedication. The root of the nickname dates back to the Civil War when North Carolina troops were fighting in a battle in Virginia. A supporting column of Virginians retreated. After the battle, the victorious North Carolinians told the Virginians, next time put some tar on your heels so you can stick in the fight. Brian Patton knew about such commitment.

After serving in the first gulf war, Brian worked as a correctional guard in Dallas, continuing to protect and serve this Commonwealth. He could have stayed a civilian; his service of duty he could have ended, but like a good ol' Tar Heel, who does not give up until the battle is won, he volunteered for service in Kuwait as a military police officer. He was deployed again in March 2009, assigned to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, a deployment from which he would not return.

Brian died just after midnight on November 19, 2009, when the vehicle he was riding in was hit head-on by a civilian contractor trying to pass a military convoy. Just an hour before that horrible accident, just an hour, Brian called his wife, Amy. It was their ninth wedding anniversary, and he wanted to tell her that he missed her, and they talked about taking a trip to Hawaii when he was done with his latest tour of duty.

Amy, I am sure you will always cherish that last phone call with Brian and the many years of marriage you shared together.

Nicholas and Tyler, every child looks upon his father as a hero. Please know that your dad was indeed a real American hero. You have every right to be proud of your father's service, and always remember just how proud he was to be your dad.

PO2 Brian Patton gave all he had in this life for God, family, and country. God bless Brian Patton and the Patton family, and God bless all the brave men and women who have taken up arms to defend this great nation.

Let me add one more thought, Mr. Speaker, before I ask my colleagues to support me in the passage of this resolution, HR 578, honoring Brian Patton. Six years ago this House passed the Sergeant Baker bill that provides educational opportunities at our State colleges for families of soldiers killed in the line of duty. At that time on this floor and at this podium, I prayed that the law would seldom, if ever, be used. While I am proud of this Commonwealth and its resolve to honor its veterans, I offer this same prayer today: May all of our service men and women, by God's grace and mercy, return safely to their families.

Please join me, Mr. Speaker, in honoring the life of a brave American and a brave Pennsylvanian, Brian Patton, and support HR 578.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Please remain standing as a sign of respect for our fallen soldier.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of PO2 Brian M. Patton.)

The SPEAKER. The members and guests may please be seated.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Oliver	Rohrer	Wagner
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Gergely			

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

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

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

The following communication was read:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

April 19, 2010

Hon. Keith McCall
The Speaker
139 Main Capitol Building

Dear Speaker McCall,

I hereby resign my office as a Representative in the General Assembly effective at midnight on April 30, 2010. I have been honored to serve the citizens of Pennsylvania and I wish you and our colleagues all the best in the future.

Sincerely,
Mario J. Civera, Jr.
Member, 164th District

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the Rules Committee members, there will be a 10:30 a.m. meeting of the Rules Committee in the majority caucus room. Once again, 10:30 a.m. Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Of course that is tomorrow. We are beyond 10:30 a.m. now, right?

The SPEAKER. The Rules Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow in the majority caucus room.

Any further announcements?

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in his possession a motion to adjourn made by the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Santarsiero, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:59 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.