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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL)
PRESIDING

PRAYER

HON. MICHAEL K. HANNA, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning.

Please bow your heads in prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me show love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born into eternal life.

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room; an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 755 By Representatives BELFANTI, PHILLIPS, McGEEHAN, GEIST, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DeWEESE, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, MAHONEY, MURT, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to investigate the potential cost savings and other benefits, as well as challenges, to school districts of implementing a four-day school week schedule.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 21, 2010.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2433 By Representatives KORTZ, CUTLER, DALEY, GERGELY, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HOUGHTON, MURPHY, SIPTROTH, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for possession and display of licenses.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 21, 2010.

No. 2436 By Representatives STABACK, LEVDANSKY, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, EVERETT, GEIST, GERGELY, GODSHALL, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MILLER, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, SEIP and SIPTROTH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for tagging and reporting big game kills.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 21, 2010.

No. 2437 By Representative DePASQUALE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in financial responsibility, providing for permissible argument as to amount of damages.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 21, 2010.

No. 2438 By Representative D. EVANS

An Act imposing a tax on the extraction of natural gas; providing for natural gas severance registration certificate, for duties of the Department of Revenue, for tax assessments and tax liens; imposing penalties; providing for service of process, for rulemaking, for cooperation with other governments and for bonds; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 21, 2010.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1072, PN 1382

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 21, 2010.

SB 1144, PN 1795

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 21, 2010.

SB 1186, PN 1837

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 21, 2010.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 81, PN 1862**.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 464, PN 3559**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 20, 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 a leave of absence for Representative WHEATLEY from Allegheny County for

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests a leave of absence for: Representative WATSON from Bucks County for the day; Representative KILLION from Delaware County for the day; Representative PERZEL from Philadelphia County for the day; Representative TRUE from Lancaster 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. Members will proceed to vote.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw
Baker	Everett	Longietti	Reed
Barbin	Fabrizio	Maher	Reese
Barrar	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Bear	Farry	Major	Roae
Belfanti	Fleck	Manderino	Rock
Benninghoff	Frankel	Mann	Roebuck
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Sabatina
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Sainato
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Samuelson
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Santoni
Briggs	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Saylor
Brooks	Gillespie	Metzgar	Scavello
Brown	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Schroder
Burns	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Buxton	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Siptroth
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	Tallman
Creighton	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai

Day	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Deasy	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wansacz
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Petri	Waters
Dermody	Kessler	Phillips	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	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

LEAVES ADDED—1

Shapiro

LEAVES CANCELED—2

Shapiro True

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to make a few introductions.

In the back of the House, the Chair welcomes the Hempfield Area Senior High School Project 18 Club from Greensburg, Westmoreland County. The group is the guest of Representative Tim Krieger, Representative Mike Reese, and Representative Ted Harhai. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Mercer Martin, who is serving as a guest page. He is an eighth grade student at Greenville Junior-Senior High School. He is the guest of Representative Michele Brooks. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the back of the House, the Chair welcomes a group of students from southwestern Pennsylvania with the Communities In Schools program. This program helps prevent students from dropping out of high school. They are the guests of Representative Dave Levdansky. Welcome to the hall of the House.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Nicholas Matthew Doyle.

Whereas, Nicholas Matthew Doyle has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Nicholas is a member of Troop 147.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Nicholas Matthew Doyle.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1865, PN 3590 (Amended) By Rep. DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for oncology benefit design.

INSURANCE.

HB 2258, PN 3591 (Amended) By Rep. BISHOP

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 2297, PN 3592 (Amended) By Rep. BISHOP

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 2338, PN 3593 (Amended) By Rep. BISHOP

An Act providing for requirements for children in foster care and for grievance policy and procedure.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

HB 2368, PN 3450 By Rep. DeLUCA

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, further providing for definitions.

INSURANCE.

HB 2392, PN 3579 (Amended) By Rep. DeLUCA

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; and providing for continuation of coverage reinstatement.

INSURANCE.

HB 2429, PN 3594 (Amended) By Rep. BISHOP

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2108, PN 3386 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 definitions of "employee," "employer" and "public body," for protection of employees, for enforcement and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 960, PN 1164 By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2273, PN 3371 By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Also in the back of the House, the Chair would like to welcome the Communities In Schools project from Philadelphia, who are the guests of Representative Jewell Williams and the entire Philadelphia delegation. Will the group please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 987, PN 1756**, entitled:

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.

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—190

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

Deasy	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Vereb
Delozier	Johnson	Payne	Vitali
DeLuca	Josephs	Payton	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Kauffman	Peifer	Wagner
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Wansacz
Dermody	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	White
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Phillips	Williams
Donatucci	Knowles	Pickett	Youngblood
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Yudichak
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	McCall,
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	Speaker

NAYS-1

Barbin

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Cruz	Oliver	Shapiro	Watson
Gergely	Perzel	True	Wheatley
Killion			

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

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

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
AS AMENDED**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 48, PN 3578**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for sacramental wine licenses, fees, privileges and restrictions, for interlocking businesses prohibited and for limited number of retail licenses to be issued in each county.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-156

Adolph	Everett	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Beyer	Freeman	Mann	Ross
Bishop	Gabig	Markosek	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marshall	Sainato
Boyle	Geist	Marsico	Samuelson
Bradford	George	Matzie	Santarsiero
Brennan	Gerber	McGeehan	Santoni
Briggs	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor

Brooks	Gingrich	Melio	Scavello
Brown	Godshall	Miccarelli	Schroder
Burns	Goodman	Micozzie	Seip
Buxton	Grell	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Grove	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grucela	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Haluska	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causer	Hanna	Moul	Solobay
Civera	Harhai	Mundy	Sonney
Cohen	Harhart	Murphy	Staback
Conklin	Harkins	Murt	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harper	Mustio	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Harris	Myers	Taylor, R.
Curry	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Daley	Hornaman	O'Brien, M.	Turzai
Day	Houghton	O'Neill	Vereb
Deasy	Johnson	Pallone	Vitali
Delozier	Josephs	Parker	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Pashinski	Wagner
DePasquale	Kessler	Payne	Wansacz
Dermody	Kirkland	Payton	Waters
DeWeese	Knowles	Peifer	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Petrarca	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Pickett	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Preston	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Pyle	
Ellis	Lentz	Quigley	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Longietti		

NAYS-35

Baker	Denlinger	Kauffman	Rapp
Bear	Fairchild	Keller, M.K.	Roae
Benninghoff	Fleck	Metcalfe	Rock
Boyd	Gabler	Metzgar	Rohrer
Christiana	Gillespie	Oberlander	Stern
Clymer	Hennessey	Perry	Stevenson
Cox	Hess	Petri	Swanger
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Tallman
Cutler	Hutchinson	Quinn	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-9

Cruz	Oliver	Shapiro	Watson
Gergely	Perzel	True	Wheatley
Killion			

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

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1942, PN 3558**, entitled:

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.

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 60**, **PN 3554**, entitled:

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

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

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

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

America is noted as being the land of opportunity, and that is rightfully so, but Pennsylvania is lacking in one area of opportunity, and that is affordable housing, and we need to fix this, not next week, not next month, not next year, but now, and we have been working collectively on this issue.

Chairman Hess and I both believe, as well as the members of our committee, we recognize the need for affordable housing in Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvania needs help and deserves to have safe, decent, and affordable homes. HB 60 will do just that by creating an affordable housing trust fund. HB 60 will keep people in their homes. HB 60 will give everyone a fair chance to achieve the American dream of home ownership.

HB 60 will enable PHFA (Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency) to build, rehabilitate, and preserve housing for low- to moderate-income people, the elderly, and our disabled community. HB 60 will develop and rehabilitate distressed neighborhoods.

Statistics show that 15,000 Pennsylvanians are homeless and more than 90,000 families statewide are on various housing authorities' waiting lists. These numbers are unacceptable.

This bill does not appropriate funds in any way whatsoever. Instead, we are relying on the housing trust fund, which is supposed to distribute \$1 billion to the States of which Pennsylvania will receive nearly \$35 million. The implementation of this program is contingent upon Federal funding – no State funding, Federal funding.

New language was added in committee to this bill on Monday by Representative Hess that prohibits the funding from being used to implement the program, State funding. And in years where there are insufficient Federal funds, the program will not run; it will cease. PHFA will not have to continue spending money to administer the program, which is unfunded.

Under the provisions of this bill, the Federal stimulus money cannot be used for existing affordable housing programs administered by PHFA, and 30 percent of the funds appropriated to this program must be used to benefit households with incomes less than 50 percent of the area's median income.

The support has been overwhelming. HB 60 has 82 cosponsors, and the legislation has been endorsed by over 300 organizations throughout the Commonwealth – the Pennsylvania Builders, the Realtors, the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Banking Department, the Pennsylvania Coalition to End Homelessness, and by you, my colleagues, but more importantly, by our constituents.

In light of the current climate in the housing and financial markets and rising unemployment, we must act quickly and not continue to be behind the mark. A vote for HB 60 is a vote for jobs, a vote that will help stimulate our economy. According to a report of the Housing Alliance, every dollar invested in the program generates about \$1.62 to \$2.28 by stimulating construction and home repairs.

Econsult Corporation reports that each \$10 million invested in the housing trust fund will generate up to \$23 million of economic impact, up to 200 jobs, and \$1.16 million in State tax revenues. We will recognize the benefits of the program rather quickly because hammer-ready construction and rehabilitation projects are direct investments.

Thirty-eight other States have already passed this, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 960**, **PN 1164**, entitled:

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

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 2108**, **PN 3386**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1986 (P.L.1559, No.169), known as the Whistleblower Law, further providing for the definitions of "employee" and "employer," for protection of employees, for enforcement and for penalties.

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

Mr. **DRUCKER** offered the following amendment
No. **A06059**:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out ""employee" and "employer,"" and inserting
"employee," "employer" and "public body,"
Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out ""employee" and

"employer" and inserting "employee," "employer" and "public body"

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20 "Public body." All of the following:

(1) A State officer, agency, department, division, bureau, board, commission, council, authority or other body in the executive branch of State government.

(1.1) The General Assembly and its agencies.

(2) A county, city, township, regional governing body, council, school district, special district or municipal corporation, or a board, department, commission, council or agency.

(3) Any other body which is created by Commonwealth or political subdivision authority or which is funded in any amount by or through Commonwealth or political subdivision authority or a member or employee of that body.

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

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

Mr. DRUCKER. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is similar if not identical to the bill that was passed yesterday on just this issue, and I am amending it to the current bill.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2108 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-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	Frankel	Mann	Roebuck
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Sabatina
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Sainato
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Samuelson
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Santoni
Briggs	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Saylor
Brooks	Gillespie	Metzgar	Scavello
Brown	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Schroder
Burns	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Buxton	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Siptroth
Carroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, K.

Casorio	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Causser	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	Tallman
Creighton	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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.)

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SEIP called up **HR 683, PN 3364**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 1, 2010, as "Childhood Stroke Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Representative Seip. The gentleman will yield. The House will come to order. Members will please take their seats. The House will come to order.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Representative Seip.

Mr. SEIP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today in the hall of the House I have two constituents here with me from Berks County – Emilie Heath, and her son, Taylor Heath. If you could please stand and be recognized.

Thank you for that nice welcome for my constituents. Emilie is the president of the international Pediatric Stroke Network, and Taylor is struggling with an illness as a result of a terrible stroke when he was born. He is 11 years old right now, and he has had a situation that has really affected the use of his entire right side of his body due to that stroke that he had at birth. He also suffers from a seizure disorder, which has impacted his cognitions, and he is also struggling with many other health concerns.

Mr. Speaker, it is a terrible thing when an adult suffers a stroke, but it is even more difficult and more tragic when a child has this incredibly damaging health event to contend with so early in life. There are many children like Taylor. Nationwide, strokes occurring on or even before birth happen to 1 in 4,000 children every year. Twelve percent of those infants die because of a stroke. Currently there is very little known about the cause or what course of treatment to pursue or prevention of these childhood strokes. Medical research is desperately needed. What we do know already is that early diagnosis and early treatment are critical.

Most people, certainly, would seek out medical attention for an elderly relative who either stopped speaking or had slurred speech or weakness in one side of the body. So it is important to raise awareness that children, too, may suffer strokes. I urge my colleagues to extend an affirmative vote on HR 683, which would designate May 1, 2010, as "Childhood Stroke Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That concludes my remarks.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Taylor, R.
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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

The SPEAKER. The resolution is unanimously adopted. Congratulations.

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Mr. SIPTROTH called up **HR 707, PN 3444**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 25, 2010, as "Gregory W. Moyer Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

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

Good morning. I would like to introduce Rachel and John Moyer; their daughters, Abbie and Katie – my constituents who this resolution is in honor of. If they would rise. They are located to the left of the Speaker. I would also like to recognize, in the gallery, a number of individuals that were at the Education hearing today testifying on behalf and in support of HB 1803, which would provide AEDs (automated external defibrillator) in each occupied building in the school.

Mr. Speaker, Greg Moyer died too soon. He was just 15 when he played his first varsity basketball game in December of 2000. Greg played 10 minutes, went to the locker room at halftime, and died from an unexpected heart condition. The site of the game was 20 miles from the nearest hospital.

About 40 minutes elapsed before emergency responders equipped with an automated external defibrillator, or AED, were able to reach Greg. By then it was too late, and Greg was gone.

Greg's parents, Rachel and John, are in fact amazing people. They have made it their mission to see that there is an AED, which could have saved Greg's life, in every public place. They have established a foundation in their son's name to raise money to make AEDs more available. Their work helped result in a State law introduced by former Representative Kelly Lewis that established a program to obtain AEDs for schools. This law also provides for training in the use of AEDs as well as CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

Mr. Speaker, time passes quickly. Greg's 25th birthday would have been April 25, this Sunday. In honor of his memory and to show support for the work of Rachel and John Moyer, I ask for support of my resolution, HR 707, designating April 25 as "Gregory W. Moyer" Day in Pennsylvania.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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

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Mr. BOYD called up **HR 714, PN 3461**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring MANTEC, Inc., on being awarded an Opportunity Knocks 2010 Best Nonprofit Organizations to Work For Award in the category of small organization.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Boyd.

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Real briefly, I just wanted to rise with my colleague, Representative Mirabito. We are the legislative appointees for the industrial resource centers that we actually appropriate some money to that help support the manufacturing sector. And MANTEC is a nonprofit in the central Pennsylvania area that was recognized as the Opportunity Knocks 2010 best nonprofit organization to work for, so the president and CEO (chief executive officer) of that company is up in the gallery, Mr. John Lloyd. If everybody would just turn around and give John a round of applause, I would appreciate it.

It is an honor to honor him today on the House floor and their company, but it is also an opportunity for us to highlight the great work that the industrial resource centers do for the Commonwealth in trying to preserve the manufacturing sector, which is, arguably, one of the strongest job organizations, job creators in our great Commonwealth, and so we applaud them and we also applaud all the other industrial resource centers around the State.

Representative Mirabito is a colleague of mine on that board, and I believe he has some words also.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Mirabito.

Mr. MIRABITO. The only comment I would make is to please contact Representative Boyd or myself if you have a question about how in your district the local IRC affiliate could be helpful to small- to medium-sized manufacturers, because especially in this difficult economic time, we may be able to help them. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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

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Mr. LONGIETTI called up **HR 716, PN 3462**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 26, 2010, as "National Healthy Schools Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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

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Mr. BRIGGS called up **HR 734, PN 3506**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 22, 2010, as "Earth Day—Pennsylvania."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Briggs.

Mr. BRIGGS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to ask support for HR 734, which recognizes the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and designates April 22 as "Earth Day – Pennsylvania." We are so lucky here in Pennsylvania to be endowed with true, natural beauty and abundance of wood, water, and natural resources. It is our responsibility and the responsibility of all future generations of Pennsylvanians to protect and preserve the natural resources of this Commonwealth. Tomorrow we will gather here at the Capitol with a group of young people, the future generation of Pennsylvanians, to discuss how the future of our State and our planet is in their hands.

On the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, I will symbolically pass the torch for keeping this important social movement going to these young people. It is my hope that increased awareness of Earth Day will inspire all Pennsylvanians, younger and older alike, to rededicate themselves to protecting and preserving the beauty of our Commonwealth's resources. Through education and advocacy, I hope that more and more families will take small steps to preserve our environment all year long and not just on one designated day. There was a time when environmental issues were not on the political radar screen, but all it took was one small group of active community members to first demonstrate how much the public cared about preservation when the first Earth Day was celebrated 40 years ago.

I ask all of my colleagues in the House to vote "yes" for HR 734 and to do their part in passing the Earth Day torch to the next generation of Pennsylvanians on this 40th anniversary of an important occasion.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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

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Mr. PASHINSKI called up **HR 735, PN 3520**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 22, 2010, as "Workers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania in memory of workers killed, injured and disabled in the workplace and in recognition of the efforts of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. PASHINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to offer HR 735, a resolution that touches the lives of so many of our constituents. HR 735 would designate April 22, 2010, as "Workers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania. This resolution would honor Pennsylvania workers who have been killed, injured, or physically disabled because of workplace injuries. No doubt each and every one of us knows someone who has been injured or killed on the job; this resolution pays tribute to their memory.

Unfortunately, a large number of workers are killed, permanently disabled, or fall ill as a direct result of workplace injuries and occupational diseases. Pennsylvania has seen too many of these fatalities; in 2008 alone there were 240 work-related deaths that severely impacted their families, friends, and associates with immeasurable results. My resolution would also honor the Greater Wilkes-Barre Labor Council for continuing to conduct their annual Workers Memorial Day program and candlelight vigil. Over 40 individual unions and their members pay tribute for their fellow workers that suffered death or injury.

The Wilkes-Barre Labor Council continues to endorse procedures that prevent workplace tragedies and improve the health and safety of every worker. This day we remember all the victims of workplace injuries and seek stronger safety and health protections, better work standards, and support more aggressive enforcement of those standards.

I ask all of the members of this House to pay tribute to these workers and support HR 735. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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

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Mr. CURRY called up **HR 750, PN 3565**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2010 as "Hemophilia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Bishop	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Marsico	Sabatina
Boyd	Galloway	Matzie	Sainato
Boyle	Geist	McGeehan	Samuelson
Bradford	George	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Brennan	Gerber	Melio	Santoni
Briggs	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Saylor
Brooks	Gillespie	Metzgar	Scavello
Brown	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Schroder
Burns	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Buxton	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Siptroth
Carroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, K.
Casorio	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Causer	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	Tallman
Creighton	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Day	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Deasy	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wansacz
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Petri	Waters
Dermody	Kessler	Phillips	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
DiGiroloamo	Knowles	Preston	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Pyle	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quigley	
Eachus	Krieger	Quinn	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Rapp	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 751, PN 3580**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 27, 2010, as "Boys and Girls Clubs Youth of the Year Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

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

Brooks	Gillespie	Metzgar	Scavello
Brown	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Schroder
Burns	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Buxton	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Siproth
Carroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, K.
Casorio	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Causer	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	Tallman
Creighton	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Day	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Deasy	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wansacz
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Petri	Waters
Dermody	Kessler	Phillips	White
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	Williams
DiGiroloamo	Knowles	Preston	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kortz	Pyle	Yudichak
Drucker	Kotik	Quigley	
Eachus	Krieger	Quinn	McCall,
Ellis	Kula	Rapp	Speaker
Evans, D.	Lentz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Watson
Gergely	Oliver	True	Wheatley

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

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Mr. MIRABITO called up **HR 756, PN 3582**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Pennsylvania CareerLink on its 11th anniversary; and designating April 14 through 21, 2010, as "Pennsylvania CareerLink Week" in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence of the gentlelady from Lancaster County on the House floor, Representative True. Her name will be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 756 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Wheatley
Gergely	Oliver	Watson	

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

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Mr. SANTARSIERO called up **HR 758, PN 3584**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing Newtown Borough as a "Tree City" and urging all municipalities in this Commonwealth to participate in the Tree City USA and TreeVitalize programs.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Cruz	Killion	Perzel	Wheatley
Gergely	Oliver	Watson	

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

THE HARRISBURG INTERNSHIP SEMESTER PROGRAM INTERNS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Today in the House of Representatives we honor and host 14 distinguished students from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

Since 1989 the State System of Higher Education has sponsored a semester-long internship program for outstanding students in all academic majors. The Harrisburg Internship Semester places these selected students in working relationships with policymakers in the executive and legislative branches of Pennsylvania government as well as with independent boards, agencies, and commissions.

The students who are chosen from this program are some of the brightest and most talented students from across the State. They not only represent the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education but also the future of our State and our country. Today we recognize the following students for their hard work and dedication. They are standing in the back of the hall of the House. How about I have you sit, and when I introduce each student, stand up and we will acknowledge you:

Angelo Albanese, from Slippery Rock University, with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Yvonne Fonte, from Kutztown University, with the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

Samuel Frances-Barrot, from Lock Haven University, with the Governor's Budget Office.

Michael Gerber, from Bloomsburg University, with Senator Costa's office. I do not think it is any relationship to our Michael Gerber.

Lydia Hollinger, from Millersville University, with the Office of Attorney General.

Chelsea Kaufman, from Clarion University, with the Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

Jessica Lane, from California University, with the Bureau for Historic Preservation.

Debra Marbaker, from Mansfield University, with the Legislative Office for Research Liaison.

Marlie Martines, from West Chester University, with the Department of State.

Aliese McArthur, from Millersville University, interning in my office.

Rahdearra Paris, from Cheyney University, with Senator Hughes' office.

Amanda Schreiber, from Shippensburg University, with the Joint State Government Commission.

Nicole Tarbox, from Lock Haven University, with the Board of Probation and Parole.

And Chantel Ware, from Edinboro University, with the Governor's Policy Office.

Again, please join me in extending a warm welcome to all of our interns, and congratulations on a job well done.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 190;
 HB 387;
 HB 2345;
 HB 2346;
 HB 2352;
 HB 2353;
 HB 2354;
 HB 2355;
 HB 2356;
 HB 2392;
 SB 1044; and
 SB 1074.

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 190;
 HB 387;
 HB 2345;
 HB 2346;
 HB 2352;
 HB 2353;
 HB 2354;
 HB 2355;
 HB 2356;
 HB 2392;
 SB 1044; and
 SB 1074.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 22, PN 21**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Tad W. Hippensteel a pedestrian and vehicular access easement over certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situate in Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County.

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 HB 22 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 HB 22 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 80, PN 2413**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, further providing for definitions and for alternative energy portfolio standards; and providing for sequestration facility permitting and for title to carbon dioxide, immunity and transfer of liability; establishing the Carbon Dioxide Indemnification Fund; providing for carbon dioxide sequestration facility and transportation pipeline on Commonwealth State forest lands; and providing for application of the Public Utility Code to transporters of carbon dioxide.

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 HB 80 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 HB 80 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 590, PN 2070**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for traffic-control signals.

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 HB 590 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 HB 590 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1051, PN 2002**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for background checks of prospective employees and specific convictions of employees; and amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for release of information in confidential reports and for investigation of reports of suspected child abuse by county agencies.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1051 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 HB 1051 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1189, PN 2072**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for motorcycle safety education program.

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 HB 1189 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 HB 1189 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1858, PN 2533**, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to impose sales, use and occupancy taxes; and providing for the levying, assessment and collection of taxes and for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development or any successor agency, the Department of Revenue and the State Treasurer.

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 HB 1858 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 HB 1858 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1874, PN 2522**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, in municipal pension plan actuarial reporting, further providing for contents of actuarial valuation report and providing for actuarial asset valuation and for revised actuarial valuation report; in financially distressed municipal pension plan determination procedure, further providing for initiation of distress determination, for pension plans to be included in determination and for determination procedure; in financially distressed municipal pension system recovery program, further providing for application, for election determination procedure, for recovery program level I, for recovery program level II, for recovery program level III, for remedies applicable to various recovery program levels, for supplemental State assistance program and fund and for municipal employee retirement program; in financially distressed municipal pension system recovery program, establishing programs for municipal pension recovery and municipal employee retirement; in financially distressed municipal pension system recovery program, further providing for rules and regulations; adding special provisions for amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liability and minimum municipal obligation in cities of the first class; further providing for alternative funding mechanism; and providing for special taxing authority for cities of the first class.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1874 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 HB 1874 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1884, PN 2523**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, further providing for general provisions, for provisions relating to municipal employees, for provisions relating to municipal firemen and municipal police officers and for optional retirement plans; providing for the Municipal Pension Recovery Program and for the Cooperative Municipal Pension and Security Program; and making editorial changes.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1884 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 HB 1884 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1902, PN 2537**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1383, No.293), entitled "An act requiring municipal pension systems to have an actuarial investigation of the fund made by an actuary who shall report his findings to the Department of Community Affairs," providing for actuarial assumptions and methodologies.

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 HB 1902 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 HB 1902 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 958, PN 1161**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the turn back from the Commonwealth to Ward Township, Tioga County, of the road known as Old Possessions Road in Ward Township, Tioga County; and providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 958 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 958 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 34, PN 162**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing a select committee to investigate and review the policies, procedures and practices in place by the various Commonwealth agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, councils, departments and offices and the entities they license or regulate to protect the personal health, financial and other sensitive data of the citizens of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 34 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 34 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 145, PN 1037**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct an in-depth study focusing on creating a nonpartisan interbranch institute to assist policymakers, particularly in the legislature, in making informed judgments about significant, long-term criminal justice issues facing this Commonwealth; and requiring a report.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 145 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 145 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 333, PN 2006**, entitled:

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 333 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 333 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 343, PN 2043**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to not impose tax on employer-paid health insurance benefits.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 343 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 343 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 360, PN 2185**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs to conduct an in-depth review of the Commonwealth's approved professional nursing programs to determine each program's effectiveness in producing well-prepared licensed practical nurse candidates.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 360 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 360 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 387, PN 2329**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to refuse to comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005 until such time as adequate funding is provided by the Federal Government to cover the cost of implementation and until amendments are made to the act providing for decreased administrative burdens on the states.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 387 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 387 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 408, PN 2439**, entitled:

A Resolution opposing all actions by the Federal Government to replace the dollar as the official United States currency with any other type of multinational or global currency or any creation of a global reserve currency, including, but not limited to, the expansion of the scope of the International Monetary Fund's Special Drawing Rights and any delegation of the United States sovereignty to a coordinated international monetary regulatory body.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 408 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.

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 408 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2162, PN 3596 (Amended) By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further defining "expenditure" and "political action committee"; further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons and for annual reports; providing for limitations on certain contributions; and further providing for late contributions and independent expenditures, for late filing fee and certificate of filing and for additional powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

The following communications were read:

A communication dated March 22, 2010, from Secretary John Hanger, Department of Environmental Protection, providing a copy of the Department's 2008-2009 Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Senior Environmental Corps Program.

A communication dated March 24, 2010, from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, providing copies of recently released reports, entitled:

1. A Review of the Commonwealth's Growing Greener II Initiative;
2. The Feasibility of Establishing a Statewide Blighted Property Registry; and
3. The Impact of Slots Gaming on the Pennsylvania State Lottery.

A communication dated April 15, 2010, from the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority, submitting its analysis of the fiscal impact and risks associated with the expansion of the Pennsylvania Convention Center, in accordance with Act 3 of 2004.

A communication dated March 31, 2010, from the Delaware River Port Authority, submitting a report in accordance with the Bi-State Compact, that outlines the Authority's accomplishments in 2009.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Cherie South and Lindsey South. They are the guests of Representative Gene DiGirolamo. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in its possession a recess motion filed by Representative Houghton from Chester County, who moves that this House do now recess for today and reconvene on Monday, April 26, 2010, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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

Motion was agreed to, and at 12:18 p.m., e.d.t., the House recessed.