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No. 29

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Pastor Byron Craig, who is the guest of Representative Bradford.

PASTOR BYRON CRAIG, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father, we come today acknowledging our need and dependence upon You, for it is in You that we live, move, and have our being.

We pray You would guide these men and women in the affairs of governing our State from the standard of Your righteousness and justice. Father, I pray You would be their moral compass as they make the attempt to legislate democracy, justice, and equity.

I pray, Father, that You would open their eyes and hearts, these men and women, that they would exercise the principles of forgiveness, forbearance, repentance, and respect for one another. Protect their families from any hurt, harm, sickness, or danger. Give them humility and conviction in their quest to serve others. Give them strength for the challenges that exist within our imperfect society. Give them wisdom to meet the challenges of this time – of wars on life, economic instability, drug epidemic, disease pandemic, job losses, mortgage foreclosures, discrimination, poverty, racism, neglect of the aged.

Father, we ask for unity and brotherhood amongst our leaders that we might address the issues that divide and polarize our nation, our State, and our communities.

Lord, I pray that You would establish Your truth and Your expectations within the heart of every servant here today, that we would give You the glory, the praise, and the honor, for it is in the name that is above every name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER. Members will report to the floor.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 25, 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 indicates there are no leave requests for the Democratic side.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests a leave of absence for Representative MAJOR from Susquehanna County for the day, Representative PERZEL from Philadelphia County for the day, and Representative BEAR from Lancaster County for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair also notes the presence of the gentledady from Northampton County, Representative Harhart, on the House floor.

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—195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longiatti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Thomas
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Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wagner
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Petri	Wansacz
Dermody	Kessler	Phillips	Waters
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Watson
DiGiolamo	Kirkland	Preston	Wheatley
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	White
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Williams
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Youngblood
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
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Everett			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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LEAVES ADDED—3

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

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 812 By Representatives GEORGE, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRIGGS, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DeWEESE, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HANNA, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, LEVDANSKY, MAJOR, McILVAINE SMITH, MUNDY, MURPHY, SANTARSIERO, SIPTROTH, STABACK, VITALI and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution directing the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of Representatives to investigate whether electric utilities overcollected or undercollected in stranded cost payments under the Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act of 1996 to Pennsylvania ratepayers, including industrial manufacturers and the government of the Commonwealth, whether refunds in cases of overcollection or surcharges in cases of undercollection may be necessary and whether those utilities' generation affiliates which received formerly regulated generation assets of the utilities at little to no cost may have been unjustly enriched in those transactions.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 26, 2010.

No. 826 By Representatives GOODMAN, BARBIN, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DeLUCA, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SIPTROTH and GRUCELA

A Resolution memorializing the United States Environmental Protection Agency to require all of its regional offices to enforce uniformly the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act so that all hazardous waste reclamation companies operate on a level economic playing field.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 26, 2010.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2537 By Representatives CONKLIN, GABLER, KORTZ, THOMAS, DALEY, HALUSKA, HANNA, PHILLIPS and KOTIK

An Act regulating lead management and remediation at firing ranges; and providing for powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 26, 2010.

No. 2539 By Representatives HORNAMAN, D. COSTA, DALEY, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, GRUCELA, HARKINS, KORTZ, MARKOSEK, MELIO, SIPTROTH and SONNEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the purpose of maintaining service at Presque Isle State Park.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 26, 2010.

No. 2540 By Representatives HARKINS, BELFANTI, CONKLIN, KULA, JOSEPHS, HORNAMAN, GEORGE, J. EVANS, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, SIPTROTH, M. O'BRIEN, BISHOP, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROWN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, COHEN, D. COSTA, CURRY, DEASY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, GALLOWAY, GERBER, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HANNA, JOHNSON, W. KELLER, KESSLER, KOTIK, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MANN, MARKOSEK, MATZIE, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MIRABITO, MOUL, MUNDY, MURPHY, MYERS, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SEIP, SHAPIRO, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, TALLMAN, R. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WILLIAMS and YUDICHAK

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 payment of salaries in cases of sickness, injury or death.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 26, 2010.

No. 2541 By Representatives WATERS, PAYTON, BISHOP, BROWN, BELFANTI, BRIGGS, D. COSTA, DALEY, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURT, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, SABATINA, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for contact information of a county agency to be provided to a dependent child.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, May 26, 2010.

No. 2542 By Representatives M. SMITH, BELFANTI, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, KNOWLES, MAHONEY, MATZIE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SEIP, SIPTROTH and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for the definition of "eligible entity."

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 26, 2010.

No. 2543 By Representatives McILVAINE SMITH, FREEMAN, BARRAR, DRUCKER, HENNESSEY, HOUGHTON, KILLION, MILNE, ROSS, SCHRODER, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), referred to as the Third Class County Assessment Board Law, further providing for auxiliary appeal boards.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 26, 2010.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 214, PN 1951

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 26, 2010.

SB 620, PN 667

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 26, 2010.

SB 1026, PN 1961

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 26, 2010.

SB 1176, PN 1585

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 26, 2010.

SB 1196, PN 1601

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 26, 2010.

SB 1197, PN 1602

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 26, 2010.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. CREIGHTON called up **HR 803, PN 3782**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 24 through 30, 2010, as "Aavidum, Pennsylvania!" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Will the gentleman yield.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Creighton.

Mr. CREIGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the Lancaster delegation. We just had a very exciting venue in the rotunda, and I would like to thank Katie True, Bryan Cutler, Gordon Denlinger, Scott Boyd, Dave Hickernell, John Bear, and Mike Sturla. They are all behind it. It is a Lancaster County initiative, and we want to keep it Lancaster County, but we want to extend it to the State of Pennsylvania.

It is about a word called aavidum. It is a new word that DeWeese does not know, and what it means is— How it all began was this English teacher in one of my districts gave an essay assignment for the students to write about an emotional event in their lives, and the one student, Maggie, wrote a very moving essay about her brother, who had committed suicide.

Now, suicide is one of those sort of bad words we do not like to talk about. We put it in the back of our mind. We really do not think about it too much, but the reality and the hard facts are that the third largest killer of teenagers is suicide.

Just today in the Lancaster paper they had the good news and the bad news about health care in Lancaster. Suicide was one of the bad issues. It is growing in Lancaster.

You know, as we go through life, we will all be touched with this issue, whether it is someone from the family, someone from one of our friends. I had two experiences. When I was 5 years old my uncle committed suicide. I do not remember the trauma of that, but I do remember the confusion of that, trying to understand what it meant. Also, I was a teacher in an eighth grade science class, and one of my students committed suicide. As a teacher, you feel an obligation to try to identify with your students, and that was really an issue that touched my heart.

You know, as we go through life, we have mountaintops and we have valleys, and we celebrate the mountaintops, but we do not want to stay in those valleys too long.

So this English class was so moved by Maggie's story that they became determined to do something, and they did. They formed a club. The club was aligned with SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, and they came up with a mission statement. Let me read: "To raise awareness of the warning signs of depression and suicide among students. And to save lives." As a result, they have reached thousands of students. The e-mails are coming in continuously; kids seeking help. They have the right chemistry. They have a pledge: I will cover your back. They have a T-shirt. They have a word that DeWeese does not know. They have a counseling network within the school systems. And they also have a soft rock song.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. CREIGHTON. I would like to take this opportunity to honor Joe Vulopas, the English teacher. He is in the gallery; Maggie, who wrote the essay – let me go through the list here – Maggie; Ashley Smith from Millersville; Lauren Baxter from West Chester; Jaclyn Anderson from Franklin and Marshall; and Caprice Hoeveler from Temple University, all part of this program. Thank you so much. Let us stand and applaud.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I request that the House consider HR 803.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

Buxton	Goodman	Millard	Siproth
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Carrroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Gruclera	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causar	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Christiana	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
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Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
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Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Thomas
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Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
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DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
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Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
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Everett			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. D. EVANS called up **HR 806, PN 3746**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 26, 2010, as "Microenterprise Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longiatti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
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Buxton	Goodman	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, S.
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Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
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Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
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Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Thomas
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DePasquale	Keller, W.	Petri	Waters
Dermody	Kessler	Phillips	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
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Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. DEASY called up **HR 629, PN 3202**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring sisters Ali and Jamie McMurtrie for their heroic efforts in bringing 54 Haitian orphans back to the United States to be united with their adoptive families.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

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Baker	Fairchild	Longiatti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock

Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
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Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 672, PN 3309**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 66th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of France and honoring the heroic efforts of the servicemen who fought and those who lost their lives on June 6, 1944, as Allied Forces stormed the beaches of Normandy.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think it is very important that we take a few moments to honor and think about the 66th anniversary of D-day and the many, many Armed Forces that are there to protect us on a continual basis.

In Bradford County this year, we will have an annual Veterans Appreciation Day on June 6—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentledady yield.

The House will come to order.

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In Bradford County this month, we will have a special recognition of D-day in cooperation with a veterans picnic that we have every year in Bradford County. The focus will be on the heroic efforts that were involved with the D-day invasion.

I would just like to read a little bit of the history there to remind us all of what happened on June 6 in 1944. The American, British, Canadian, and French Allied Forces of World War II set sail from England across the turbulent, frigid waters of the English Channel to launch an invasion of continental Europe. Three years of strategic planning produced the D-day assault on the beaches of Normandy, France, to liberate France and overthrow Nazi Germany. On the night of June 5, 1944, more than 900 planes and 100 gliders of the United States 9th Air Force ascended from British fields carrying parachute jumpers from the 82d and 101st Divisions.

In the early hours of June 6, 1944, the huge armada of 1,796 vessels, including 931 American ships, moved across the English Channel. Approximately 150,000 soldiers, including 57,300 American men, landed at Normandy and 15,000 American paratroopers dropped during D-day. Approximately 6,000 Americans were killed or wounded, many being met with deadly machine-gun fire as they came ashore.

Their faith and courage enabled these brave men to complete their assault, which was the beginning of the end for Hitler and the Third Reich.

I believe it very fitting to remember the sacrifice of these men on this historic occasion of June 6, and therefore I would ask you all to join me in approving this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
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Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
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Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
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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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. P. COSTA called up **HR 723, PN 3482**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Point Park University on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato

Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mrs. GINGRICH called up **HR 779, PN 3642**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the Borough of Palmyra, Lebanon County, on the occurrence of the 250th anniversary of its founding.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae

Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. MARSICO called up **HR 808, PN 3768**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 225th anniversary of the creation of West Hanover Township, Dauphin County.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longiatti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 818, PN 3786**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 4, 2010, as "Aaron Kelly Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is kind of a lighthearted and fun resolution declaring June 4 as "Aaron Kelly Day." If you are an "Idol" fan, you learned that he is from Sonestown in Sullivan County, and the people in that area are very, very proud and very happy for Aaron Kelly's success.

When we put this out for cosponsors, we had one member call and say, "My wife loves him. If I am not on that cosponsorship, I am in trouble."

We want to recognize that Aaron was chosen as one of the top five finalists in the 2010 competition and also note that his success on "American Idol" made this rural Pennsylvania town of Sonestown famous throughout the country.

Aaron, at the age of 17, showed poise, singing talent, and congeniality that reflect well not only on his family and his upbringing but on this very Commonwealth, and we wish that Aaron be recognized and be extended wishes for continued success in the music world as a singer and a songwriter.

Sullivan County is going to honor Aaron on June 4, 2010, by celebrating in Laporte, the county seat of Sullivan County, and therefore I wish all of you would join me in making June 4 "Aaron Kelly Day" in all of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longiatti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 819, PN 3787**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 10 through 15, 2010, as "Salvation Army Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

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

Burns	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Goodman	Millard	Sipthroth
Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causer	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Christiana	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 822, PN 3793**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 6, 2010, as "Veterans Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson

Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Bear	Major	Oliver	Perzel
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. D. O'BRIEN called up **HR 792, PN 3682**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing condolences upon the death of Lawrence J. McDonald, Captain of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, and extending gratitude for his many years of service to the people of the City and County of Philadelphia.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Dennis O'Brien.

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We will go over HR 792 temporarily.

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Mr. D. O'BRIEN called up **HR 821, PN 3789**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of June 6 through 12, 2010, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors Week" in Pennsylvania; and designating June 12, 2010, as "Fallen Firefighters Survivors Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longietti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Bear Major Oliver Perzel

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2212, PN 3798**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Mobile Home Park Rights Act, further providing for short title and for definitions; providing for written leases; further providing for disclosure of fees; and making editorial changes.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Baker	Fairchild	Longiotti	Reichley
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Roae
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boback	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyd	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Brennan	Gergely	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Swanger

Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cruz	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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	White
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reed	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-4

Bear Major Oliver Perzel

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2493, PN 3722**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, providing for implementation provisions for Deferred Retirement Option Plans and for corrective measures for maintaining tax qualified status of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Mary Ann Eckard, Teresa Wiley, and Ann Marie Lindinger, who are the guests of Representative Tom Murt. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Brendon Kroner and Zachary Shelley, eighth graders from Southern Middle School, serving as guest pages today. They are the guests of Representative Ron Miller. Will the guest pages rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Matthew Bressler, who is a guest page. Matthew is an outstanding member of the Penbrook Leo Club, and as an acknowledgement of his efforts, was awarded with a "Day with Your Legislator."

He is the guest of Representative Sue Helm. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Nathan Hilliar as a guest page. Nathan recently completed his Eagle Scout. He is a senior at Red Lion High School and plans to attend Gettysburg College this fall. Also joining Nathan today is his father, Earl Hilliar, who is seated in the balcony. Welcome to the hall of the House. They are the guests of Representative Stan Saylor. Will the guests rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony, the Chair welcomes Max Walker. He is a senior at Moravian Academy interning with Representative Robert Freeman. He is a guest of Representative Robert Freeman. He is in the balcony. Will the guest please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. Members will please take their seats. We are about to take up a condolence resolution for the death of a former member. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania notes with deepest regrets that the Honorable Richard D. Olasz, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, representing the 38th Legislative District, passed away at the age of seventy-nine on April 8, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Born in Homestead on June 14, 1930, Mr. Olasz served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Coast Guard during the Korean War. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, he served as a member of the House of Representatives from 1980 to 1998 and served as the Democratic Chairman of the Transportation Committee. A member of the West Mifflin Borough Council for several years, Mr. Olasz was a member of the West Mifflin Police Pension Board, American Legion Post No. 783, the Disabled American Veterans and the National Legislative Service and Security Association. A former Allegheny County Council member, he was a member and Usher of the Resurrection Church; and

WHEREAS, A beloved family member, dedicated worker and avowed community steward, Mr. Olasz generously gave of his heart and time to enhance the quality of life of his family and community. His inspiring presence and genuine love for his family and friends will live long in the hearts and memories of the many individuals whose lives he touched; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim with enduring sorrow the passing of the Honorable Richard D. Olasz; and extend heartfelt condolences to his son, Richard D., Jr.; daughters, Mary Ann Babjak, Helen Sobocinski and Elizabeth Gardner; eleven grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Marc J. Gergely and Bill Kortz on April 22, 2010, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Richard D. Olasz.

Marc J. Gergely, Sponsor
Bill Kortz, Sponsor

Keith R. McCall, Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

Anthony Frank Barbush, Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Kortz.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great humility today that we honor the life and times of a former member, Representative Richard Olasz, 38th District, Allegheny County.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. KORTZ. Joining us today is his loving family. Please rise when I call your names and colleagues please hold your applause until all are introduced. To the left of the Speaker and in the back of the House, son and district justice, the Honorable Richard "Dan" Olasz, Jr., and his wife, Diana; daughter Mary Ann Babjak and her husband, Ron, and their children, Kristen and Michael; daughter Helen Sobocinski and her children, Tom and Steven; daughter Elizabeth "Betsy" Gardner and her husband, Lance, and their children, Sean, Andrew, and Maggie; and Dan's children, Ricky, Amy, and A.J. We welcome all of you to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives today to honor your father and your grandfather. Welcome, everyone.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce Representative Marc Gergely.

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

Mr. GERGELY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we are here to memorialize a great man and a person I call a friend, I think we are really here to celebrate his life.

And I want to take a few moments of this chamber's time to kind of reflect on the person he was and the way he influenced my life, and I think it is appropriate to have this for the House Journal for history's sake.

It is an honor to be here. It is an honor to speak on behalf of the Allegheny County delegation – Chairman Frankel, Majority Whip Dermody, and all the rest of the members that had served with Representative Olasz – and I am sure serving with him was a great joy for everybody. He was always a character in the crowd.

In 1996 I was 25 years old. I was newly elected to the McKeesport Area School District. I became the president. It is a big school; AAAA; a lot of money. Rich Olasz was up for reelection. I did not know Rich, and Mayor Lou Washowich called me to his house and said, we need to help Representative

Olasz in his reelection. And the opportunity to meet the Representative happened there, but what was really unique was what he said about Rich Olasz. What he did as chairman of Transportation for McKeesport, what he has done for the Mon Valley – his dedication, his commitment, his caring for people – it reflects what we are in those areas and like many other areas of the State, like Schuylkill County, the northeast, and the Mon Valley, and the Aliquippa Valley, the Beaver County area. Rich represented all of that, and I guess in a way it reflected what I would like to be someday myself. He was a mentor to me. If you are dedicated, if you are caring, you are a person that is inspiring to many folks, and Rich did that. He did get a lot done in the Mon Valley, and we thank him for that. I think the family knows that.

Irony is a great teacher, and in 2002 when I did run for this seat, Rich Olasz did not support me, but respectfully he called me. He explained to me why. He supported a close family member, Terrick; the Terrick family. He served with him as a district justice and he was supportive, but the moment I won, he was one of the first phone calls I received, and from there we grew an incredible relationship that really helped a lot of the areas that we served together, because at that point in time he was on West Mifflin Council. We built parks together. We helped the fire departments in Homeville do a lot of great things. And what was unique was – and many of the members can reflect on this – we fought Kennywood. If you remember the amusement tax issues that we dealt with pretty much through, like, '04 to '07, Rich Olasz was the public face of that locally; I was the State face of that here in the legislature. And we, at the end of the day, won that issue on behalf of our residents, on behalf of that entity, and we did the right thing.

So Rich was always, to me, inspiring. We always had our meetings at Bob Evans once a month. He always had his coffee. We would always bring a few friends. What we always did was laugh. He always told me the old stories of the old guys in the House, and you can never really understand that unless you had that opportunity with Representative Olasz.

So in closing, I want to pay homage to him. This is a file folder, but if you are from the Mon Valley, this is called a Hunky briefcase. So in honor of Representative Olasz, I brought mine today down to the floor because he was famous for his great sayings. I know they will say the one that he was always famous for, and Harry Readshaw just told me a couple minutes ago there was always another great one that he said, "If there's a will, there's always a relative."

So in honor of my Hungarian brother – he was very proud that we were both Hungarian. We both served the Mon Valley. There were a lot of similarities to us. It is a great honor to memorialize him today. Thank you.

And it is my honor that I get to introduce Representative Dave Levdansky, who also would like to say a few words.

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

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Marc.

I represent the 39th District, which is just next door and just south of the 38th District, the district that Dick Olasz represented from 1980 to 1998. I got elected in 1984. So I served with him for 14 years, frankly in an atmosphere and a generation of politicians that was quite different from today.

Dick was born in a house that was half in Munhall and the other half was in Homestead. "Spike" Olasz, as he was affectionately known in his younger days, always considered himself a Homestead guy, though. His dad and uncles worked at the Homestead Works of U.S. Steel and so did Dick as he worked his way through college.

Dick Olasz loved the Mon Valley and fought tooth and nail to make it a better place to live, work, and raise your kids every day. When the Homestead Works was shut down in the early 1980s and the machinery was scrapped and sold to India and China, Dick worked to revive that 400-acre site. He was able to get a \$1.5 million State grant to rebuild the flyover ramp that provided the first direct access off of Route 837 into that brownfield site. Dick negotiated with Allegheny County to get the ramp built off the Homestead high-level bridge into the site and worked with Park Corporation, who bought the site from U.S. Steel, and Kennywood to gain access for a nice water park today called Sandcastle. I only mention that because a flyover ramp, if you have never been there, it is actually a bridge, but because you could not get economic development funding for a bridge, there was a new term coined called a flyover ramp. Dick figured out a way. He needed to get access to that site, and he figured out a way to call it a flyover ramp, because it came off a bridge and went over some railroad tracks, and he was able to secure funding. So he figured out a way to make that happen.

He worked tirelessly to support the Carnegie Library of Homestead, which is actually in Munhall, and that silver-tongued Hungarian talked local businesses into doing work at the library for no charge.

Dick Olasz was a man of his word who had a large heart of gold. He was the kind of man and the kind of politician whose handshake was his bond, and you never go back on your word. He was not one to beat around the bush. You always knew where you stood with Dick. If he did not like you, you knew it. If he did like you, you knew that too. Fortunately, I ended up on the like side most of the time.

Dick fought for, as he called, the little guy. That was his perspective here. He saw himself as a blue-collar, working man's kind of politician and State Representative.

Dick liked to play the horses and do a little gambling as well while he smoked those cigars. Years ago when the House would be in session until late in the night, I vividly recall sitting in the Allegheny County delegation, and Dick would join with Steve Seventy, Freddy Trello, Tommy Petrone, and some other members, and they would take a drive down to Atlantic City and try their luck at the casinos. Boy, they would not mind being here today because they would not have to travel out of State to do that.

But Dick Olasz's greatest gift, in my judgment, was his love for people. He never stopped helping people who needed him. He knew his roots, he knew his community, and he was deeply in touch with it.

Dick loved his wife, Marie, with all his heart and was really sort of lost the last 4 years since she passed away. His children, Danny and his three daughters, and grandchildren were his pride and joy, but the loss of Marie left a hole in his heart. I know that they are once again walking hand in hand; that is, once he cleared his paperwork off her dining room table that served as his home office.

Dick Olasz grew up politically at the school of hard knocks. He got started in politics when he fought to keep the Homestead Hospital from closing. He fought so hard in fact that he lost his job over it and was blackballed for a time. Those were rough days for the Olasz family, but Dick prevailed and ran for public office where he successfully served his constituents here in the House from 1980 to 1998.

Now, we all have our favorite stories and memories of Dick Olasz, but there is one quote that if you served with him, you will never forget. He would wind up every speech in the House, whether he was passionately involved in extending insurance coverage for some procedure that the insurance did not cover or whether it was working to raise the minimum wage for working-class people or whatever it was, he always wound up his floor speeches in that strong, strong, booming baritone voice, always saying at the end, "Think about it," "Think about it."

Well, think about the working men and women who struggle day to day to make ends meet and to raise their kids and who love God, family, and their community. Dick, I will always think about it and think about you, and I will always remember you for your strength, your passion, and the love for your family and all whose lives you touched.

Godspeed, good friend, Dick Olasz.

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Markosek.

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in listening to the tributes of our former friend and colleague, Representative Dick Olasz, I was just thinking I would be remiss, particularly as we welcome his family here amongst us today, when I think back about Dick, there were two things that he loved the most in life: One, of course, was his family, as has already been mentioned here, but the other was the University of Notre Dame. Dick was the greatest so-called subway alumni, and I would put the Speaker and Representative Knowles and a few others in that category as well, but Dick was the greatest subway alumni I think that the University of Notre Dame ever, ever had.

And for those of you who are not familiar with the term "subway alumni," it got started back in I think about the 1940s when Notre Dame used to have a very, very tough rivalry with Army, with the military academy at Army. And you would have great Notre Dame-Army football matches in Yankee Stadium, and all of the folks that lived in New York City, particularly the Irish – many of them never ever went to school – they were Notre Dame fans, and they would get on the subway to go to Yankee Stadium to see Notre Dame play Army, and the name kind of stuck. They were called subway alumni, and it pertains to all those people who hold Notre Dame in great esteem and are great fans of the Notre Dame football program and other sports. We call them now subway alumni, and they are often way more enthusiastic than those of us – people like myself, Representative Turzai, Representative Brendan Boyle – who are actual alumni of Notre Dame.

So with the family here, I thought it was only proper that I mention perhaps the greatest subway alumni legislator that this building has ever seen, Representative Dick Olasz.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we have heard today, Representative Olasz was a man of action. He was a champion of the working class and he was a clear communicator. You knew exactly where he stood on any issue, and he always backed it up with the facts.

Mr. Speaker, we are here today to honor the life and career of a great Pennsylvania statesman, to say thank you to a man whose passionate and tireless devotion to family and public service should be an inspiration to us all.

Thank you, Representative Richard Olasz, for all that you have done. God bless you and God bless your family.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member. Guests will also rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Richard D. Olasz.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1349, PN 3817 (Amended) By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act providing for licensing of elevator contractors and mechanics; and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry.

LABOR RELATIONS.

SB 174, PN 1950 By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, further providing for membership of the Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board; and establishing the Pennsylvania Center for Health Careers.

LABOR RELATIONS.

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 441, PN 2002**.

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 1720, PN 3373**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 383, PN 1954

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, authorizing the establishment of problem solving courts.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the balcony, the Chair would like to welcome the Wissahickon High School Robotics Team. In conjunction with the North Montco Technical Career Center, Team 341 competed last month in Atlanta at the 2010 FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics World Championship where they competed with teams from all over the world and won the international chairman's award. Team 341's robot, Miss Daisy, has also garnered first place at the New York City Regional Competition and best Web site and best entrepreneurship at the Philadelphia Regional Competition. Leading the team are coaches Nick Babin, Alan Ostrow, Jared Russell, Frank Torrente, and Matt Trageser. They are the guests of Representatives Kate Harper, Rick Taylor, and Mike Gerber. Will the guests please rise. Congratulations on all your achievements.

STATEMENT BY MS. MANDERINO

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize the gentelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Manderino, under unanimous consent. Without objection, unanimous consent is granted to the gentelady.

Will the House come to order. The House will come to order. The House will come to order.

The Chair recognizes the gentelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Manderino.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Many of us have the pleasure of serving with some very talented staff, and I am so pleased to be here today to recognize

one of our talented staff, and my talented legislative assistant, upon her retirement of service from the House of Representatives.

Candy Kornotto has worked for the Pennsylvania State for over 32 years, the vast majority of it right here in the House of Representatives for the Democratic Caucus.

When Candy first started years ago, that was when members shared L.A.s (legislative assistants), and she was the legislative assistant to Representative Dave Wright and Representative Henry Livengood. She also served Representative Terry Van Horne, Speaker Bob O'Donnell, and with my great pleasure, in my office for the past 10 years.

Many people who know Candy know her by her always pleasant and bubbly personality – and that is absolutely the essence of Candy – but those of us who have worked closely with her know that that outward shining personality was equally matched, is equally matched by professional competence par excellence and core values of service to our Democratic Caucus, to the House of Representatives, and to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Candy Kornotto dedicated 32 years of great service to our institution and this Commonwealth, and she will be sorely missed.

Candy is to the left of the Speaker, and, Candy, if you would please rise and be recognized for your years of service by your friends and colleagues.

God bless and Godspeed, Candy Kornotto.

STATEMENT BY MR. JOHNSON

The SPEAKER. The Chair also grants, under unanimous consent, and recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Kenyatta Johnson.

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

Mr. JOHNSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to have the opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate my staff member who will be retiring this Friday, Ms. Ruth Smith-Baldari.

Ruth has served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 35 years. She has worked with several different House members and various State departments, but I am privileged and honored to have her as an L.A. as a freshman legislator.

I remember when I interviewed Ruth and I asked her the question, as a freshman legislator, what is the most important thing that you think I need to pay attention to? And she told me to make sure that I always stay focused on representing those folks who sent me to Harrisburg.

I have not come to my office one time and heard Ruth complain, whine, or have a poor attitude about her duties in serving this great Commonwealth. I remember when I was planning for my first inaugural celebration and I did not have a clue who to call, how to reserve a room, and I remember Ruth cutting her vacation short to make sure that the folks from my district would be able to come to Harrisburg and celebrate my inauguration.

And so, Ruth, can you and your supportive husband, Mr. Paul Baldari, please stand. You can stand, Paul.

I just want to personally thank you. I thank you, Ruth, for your encouragement and your support, and most importantly, your dedication and service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but most importantly, for helping me become the fine young legislator that I am during my first freshman year. Thank you very much, Ruth.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would also like to add his congratulations, but more importantly, his thank-you to both Candy and Ruth for their dedicated service to the caucus, but not only to the caucus, like the members have iterated, your dedication to the Commonwealth and the people of the Commonwealth for all your service. Godspeed in your retirements.

RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a series of announcements.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee in the majority caucus room. The Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:45 in the House majority caucus room. The Democratic caucus will be in the House majority caucus room at 1 p.m., and our goal is to be back on the floor at 1:30 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room and the Appropriations Committee will meet at 12:45 in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Republicans will caucus at 1 o'clock in anticipation of returning to the floor at 1:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

An immediate Rules Committee meeting in the majority caucus room; Appropriations to follow at 12:45; caucus at 1.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 1:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 1:45 p.m.; further extended until 2 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. Members will report to the floor of the House.

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 the gentleman, Representative WHEATLEY from Allegheny County, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative Smith, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative TURZAI, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 2000, PN 2700

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, in county officers, further providing for enumeration of elected officers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2001, PN 2701

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for enumeration of elected officers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2258, PN 3591

By Rep. D. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. Those bills will be placed on the House supplemental calendar.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1720, PN 3373

By Rep. EACHUS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, providing for the offense of organized retail theft.

RULES.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

SB 441, PN 1949 (Amended) By Rep. EACHUS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for certificates qualifying persons to teach and for kinds of State certificates; providing for postbaccalaureate certification; and further providing for disqualifications relating to teacher's certificate.

RULES.

The SPEAKER. Those bills will be placed on the House supplemental calendar.

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

HB 1547, PN 3819 (Amended) By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for issuance, transfer or extension of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, for the definition of "public venue," for public venue licenses, for court jurisdiction on appeals from decision of the board, for hearings before the board and administrative law judges, for revocation of licenses, for increased fines and for renewal of licenses; and providing for licensees engaged in or allowing other businesses on licensed premises.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

HB 1860, PN 3820 (Amended) By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for limited wineries.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2258, PN 3591**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Briggs, is withdrawing his amendments. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2001, PN 2701**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for enumeration of elected officers.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

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

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to the following **SB 441, PN 1949**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for certificates qualifying persons to teach and for kinds of State certificates; providing for postbaccalaureate certification; and further providing for disqualifications relating to teacher's certificate.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House 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—179

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

Causer	Harhart	Mundy	Sonney
Clymer	Harkins	Murphy	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
Cruz	Hickernell	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hornaman	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Houghton	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Hutchinson	Pashinski	True
Day	Johnson	Payne	Vereb
Deasy	Josephs	Payton	Vitali
DeLuca	Kauffman	Peifer	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wagner
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Phillips	Wansacz
Dermody	Kessler	Pickett	Waters
DeWeese	Killion	Preston	White
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Quigley	Williams
Donatucci	Kortz	Quinn	Youngblood
Drucker	Kotik	Rapp	Yudichak
Eachus	Krieger	Readshaw	
Ellis	Kula	Reed	McCall,
Evans, D.	Lentz	Reese	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NAYS-13

Christiana	Grell	Milne	Petri
Creighton	Grucela	Murt	Pyle
Delozier	Kirkland	Perry	Watson
Gabig			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bear	Major	Perzel	Wheatley
Gergely	Oliver	Turzai	

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.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1720, PN 3373**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, providing for the offense of organized retail theft.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	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	Sipthro
Carroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, K.
Casorio	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Causer	Haluska	Moul	Smith, S.
Christiana	Hanna	Mundy	Solobay
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Sonney
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Staback
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stern
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Stevenson
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Tallman
Cruz	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	True
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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Lentz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bear	Major	Perzel	Wheatley
Gergely	Oliver	Turzai	

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1720, PN 3373

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, providing for the offense of organized retail theft.

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Maher, rise?

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you.

When we were considering on concurrence HB 441, I was attempting to attract the Speaker's attention for this question, so I apologize it is out of sequence.

HB 441 as we voted it on concurrence, the bill that was presented to the members on the screens was PN 2002, which was the bill as amended by the Senate. It was my understanding that what the reading clerk had announced was a bill that had been amended by the Senate and then further amended by the House. So that bill was not actually before us, and I think that we wound up voting on a bill— My question is, is it correct that HB 441 was further amended by our Rules Committee, and if so, to observe that this chamber just voted to approve HB 441 absent the changes of the Rules Committee but as amended by the Senate?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker, in announcing the bill, announced "Bills on concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments as amended." And it is Senate bill, not House bill; it is SB 441, PN 1949. That is what was read into the record, and that is the vote by which this House approved SB 441. It was SB 441—

Mr. MAHER. With all due respect, Mr. Speaker, though, the reason I was seeking your attention is that the bill that was being presented to the members was SB 441, PN 2002, and that is the bill that was before us and was presented to the members. So I would suggest that there probably needs to be some procedural thing to rescind the earlier vote and vote on the bill that you intended to have us vote on.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Maher, when announcing the legislation, the record will show clearly that the Speaker announced "Bills on concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments as amended to SB 441, PN 1949." That is the vote by which this House approved SB 441, PN 1949.

Mr. MAHER. So let it be written; so let it be done.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**RESOLUTION**

Mr. DALEY called up **HR 748, PN 3543**, entitled:

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.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Everett	Lentz	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Longietti	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Maher	Roae
Belfanti	Fleck	Mahoney	Rock
Benninghoff	Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck
Beyer	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Bishop	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Boyd	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boyle	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Bradford	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Brennan	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Briggs	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Brooks	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brown	Gingrich	Metzgar	Schroder
Burns	Godshall	Miccarelli	Seip
Buxton	Goodman	Micozzie	Shapiro
Caltagirone	Grell	Millard	Siproth
Carroll	Grove	Miller	Smith, K.
Casorio	Grucela	Milne	Smith, M.
Causar	Haluska	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Christiana	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'Neill	Tallman
Cruz	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Thomas
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DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Wansacz
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Petri	Waters
Dermody	Kessler	Phillips	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING-1

O'Brien, M.

EXCUSED-7

Bear	Major	Perzel	Wheatley
Gergely	Oliver	Turzai	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

SB 441 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker has in his possession a reconsideration of a vote on a bill, filed by the gentleman from Cumberland County, Representative Grell, and the gentelady from Cumberland County, Representative Delozier, who move that the vote by which SB 441, PN 1949, was passed on the 26th day of May be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Longietti	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	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
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Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stern
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Stevenson
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Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Tallman
Cruz	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
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Delozier	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bear	Major	Perzel	Wheatley
Gergely	Oliver	Turzai	

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

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

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

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have just a couple of quick interrogatories, if the gentleman would respond.

The SPEAKER. Directed to whom?

Mr. MAHER. The majority leader, I suppose.

The SPEAKER. The majority leader indicates he will stand for interrogation.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you, and this is truly informational.

The system as it currently presents this bill indicates that it had been referred to the Rules Committee and does not report further action. I am sure a number of us have heard reports of what had happened to this bill to amend it in the Rules Committee, but just for the sake of clarity, is it correct that the Rules Committee acted to revert SB 441 to the printer's number that was applicable when the bill was delivered from the House to the Senate?

Mr. EACHUS. Yes, Mr. Speaker. It was a unanimous vote to revert to the prior printer's number.

Mr. MAHER. Thank you. I just wanted to clarify what we are considering. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, maybe I can help clarify this.

I support this legislation as it is. For those who voted for SB 441 yesterday, it is the same language you are voting again this afternoon. It provides for "a one-time issuance of a residency certificate for service in a specific shortage area of instruction..." and there are requirements in order to get that certificate.

So you are voting the language exactly as you voted yesterday, and I would ask support for the legislation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Representative Grucela.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I believe this bill, and I understand some of the need for it, but my concern is, your certification requirements, I believe if you read this bill, out-of-State candidates, even if they will have experience, 3 years I believe it is, can come in and be a candidate for a teaching position in Pennsylvania and get a certificate in Pennsylvania at a requirement less than we are giving our students in Pennsylvania. Specifically, I refer to the GPA (grade point average) or the grade average.

It is my understanding, of course several years ago the Governor unilaterally put the 3.0 average in the colleges, the teacher certification. Now, if I read this correctly, an out-of-State candidate who may have completed his degree in West Virginia, Ohio, Mississippi, wherever, may not have that requirement or may have a lower requirement—

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think the Governor cut me off. But someone from another State could possibly have a lower GPA. It does not mean they are not a great teacher. My concern is, is the playing field level? Do we have a level playing field for the candidates that want to be teachers in Pennsylvania to those candidates from outside of Pennsylvania who want to come into the State and teach? They may all be great teachers no matter where they are from. I am just concerned that we are being fair to our students, future teachers, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Petri.

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I could not agree more with the comments of the previous speaker, and his experience as a teacher and other members of the General Assembly who have been teachers understand this issue very well. It is just completely unfair to allow people who are out of State to have benefits and rights to go back into the classroom when some of our retired teachers cannot do so and want to do so.

I would urge the members to vote "no."

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

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to concur with the gentleman from Northampton. Although SB 441 intends to fill vital portions of our educational curriculum that we are currently having trouble finding certified teachers – bringing in people with practical life experience to fill those specialized roles has always been a goal – but, Mr. Speaker, what I would offer for the membership here is many school districts already do it through an emergency certification process. That is not why I rise, Mr. Speaker.

In reading this bill, it became apparent that teachers from out of State are in fact treated as a higher class than currently certified Pennsylvania teachers. I would ask one question before voting on this bill. Pennsylvania teachers are required by Act 48 to complete 180 hours of continuing education credits every 5 years by an approved-of provider okayed by the Secretary of Education. Ironically, Mr. Speaker, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania itself is not a qualified provider. I would ask, if we are going to open up our teaching ranks to people from out of State, who as the gentleman from Northampton has very

capably identified may have less graduation requirements than we require of our teachers, will those out-of-State teachers be subject to Act 48, the same as our in-State teachers?

Let us put Pennsylvanians first, Mr. Speaker. I would say vote against this bill, SB 441. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentlady from Chester County, Representative McIlvaine Smith.

Ms. McILVAINE SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wanted to make a comment. Although I understand the arguments, when I went back to college in 1990 to become an elementary school teacher – after I graduated in '95, because it took me 5 years because I was working, et cetera – we were told at West Chester University that we would not be able to find jobs in Pennsylvania. There were no jobs really open and to be had, that most of us should look outside of this State.

I was lucky enough to get a job in my home district and in the school where I went, through the school district in which I graduated. But I also wanted to point out that when my daughter went to Swarthmore College, they had a t-shirt that said, "A 'C' at Swarthmore is an 'A' at Harvard," that grading a lot of times can be subjective and the standards can be different. So even if you are saying that a 2.0 from, say, North Carolina, when they come here to take a job, maybe what we think of our 3.0 if we had graduated from North Carolina, it would have been a 2.0 instead of a 3.0. So you can see it from both sides.

The reason I am supporting this legislation is because I believe that we need to allow certain areas of our State that are having trouble finding accredited teachers to come in and teach. And one of the areas, I know, is Philadelphia – and I know there are other areas around this State, but I am most familiar with Philadelphia – that it is difficult to attract teachers to come and teach there.

There are standards that are written into this legislation that will make sure that these people have got to have, these candidates have got to complete certain requirements to be allowed to stay and teach. So it is not as if we are just allowing them into the schools and that is it. They have 3 years to make sure that they come up with a certificate 1.

So I urge my colleagues to reconsider and to think about it and vote for SB 441. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlady and recognizes the gentlady from Lancaster County, Representative True.

Mrs. TRUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The previous speaker was very eloquent in her comments, and I just rise to concur in support of SB 441. One thing I can assure everybody is this issue is thoroughly vetted. It is an important bill, and I would urge the members to support it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question, will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments as amended? Those voting to concur will vote "aye"; those voting to nonconcur will vote "nay."

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House 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—151

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Reichley
Baker	Fairchild	Longietti	Roae
Barrar	Frankel	Maher	Rock
Belfanti	Freeman	Mahoney	Roebuck
Beyer	Gabig	Manderino	Rohrer
Bishop	Gabler	Mann	Ross
Boyd	Geist	Markosek	Santarsiero
Boyle	George	Marshall	Santoni
Bradford	Gibbons	Marsico	Saylor
Brennan	Gillespie	Matzie	Scavello
Briggs	Gingrich	McGeehan	Schroder
Brown	Godshall	McI. Smith	Seip
Buxton	Goodman	Melio	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Grell	Metcalfe	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grove	Metzgar	Smith, M.
Causar	Hanna	Miccarelli	Smith, S.
Clymer	Harhart	Micozzie	Sonney
Cohen	Harkins	Millard	Staback
Conklin	Harper	Moul	Stevenson
Costa, D.	Harris	Mundy	Sturla
Costa, P.	Helm	Mustio	Swanger
Cox	Hess	Myers	Tallman
Creighton	Hickernell	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Houghton	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Cutler	Hutchinson	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Johnson	Pashinski	True
Day	Josephs	Payne	Vereb
Deasy	Kauffman	Payton	Vitali
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Perry	Wagner
Denlinger	Kessler	Phillips	Wansacz
DePasquale	Killion	Pickett	Waters
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
Drucker	Knowles	Quigley	Youngblood
Eachus	Kortz	Rapp	Yudichak
Ellis	Krieger	Readshaw	
Evans, D.	Kula	Reed	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Reese	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—40

Barbin	Donatucci	Kotik	Petri
Benninghoff	Farry	Miller	Pyle
Boback	Fleck	Milne	Quinn
Brooks	Galloway	Mirabito	Sabatina
Burns	Gerber	Murphy	Sainato
Casorio	Grucela	Murt	Samuelson
Christiana	Haluska	O'Brien, M.	Solobay
Curry	Harhai	O'Neill	Stern
DeWeese	Hennessey	Pallone	Watson
DiGirolamo	Hornaman	Petrarca	White

NOT VOTING—1

Shapiro

EXCUSED—7

Bear	Major	Perzel	Wheatley
Gergely	Oliver	Turzai	

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. D. O'BRIEN called up **HR 792, PN 3682**, entitled:

A Resolution expressing condolences upon the death of Lawrence J. McDonald, Captain of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, and extending gratitude for his many years of service to the people of the City and County of Philadelphia.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Dennis O'Brien.

Will the House come to order.

Mr. D. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to honor the life of a friend and a constituent of both Representative Boyle and myself. He is a retired fire captain and a good friend, Larry J. McDonald.

Larry was a fixture in my legislative district, most notably his service at the Liberty Bell Youth Organization where his children played sports growing up. More notoriously, Larry was the father of slain highway police officer Sgt. Patrick McDonald, who was another constituent, a fellow graduate of Archbishop Ryan High School, a member of our community.

And this story, Mr. Speaker, is truly overwhelming. Several weeks ago Captain McDonald collapsed as he was riding his bicycle while training for a triathlon in Atlantic City. I would like to recognize Representative Stern for his dedication to the annual memorial service for the memory of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. It was not that long ago that we recognized and honored the life of Patrick McDonald.

During Larry's 31 years in the Philadelphia Fire Department, Captain McDonald was assigned to many of the busiest firehouses, and he was also the recipient of many citations for heroism and going above and beyond the call of duty. He is credited with saving the lives of children, dozens of children and adults. He became a lieutenant in 1982 and was promoted to captain in 1987. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Capt. McDonald was part of a team that rescued 30 people from a 'terrible high-rise fire' at the Drake Tower at 15th Spruce Streets in 1987 and helped to save a nurse and an unconscious patient stranded on a fifth floor ledge..." at "...Episcopal Hospital in 1979."

On September 23, 2008, Captain McDonald was called to Temple University's emergency room. His son, Philadelphia highway patrol officer Patrick McDonald, posthumously elevated to the rank of sergeant, had been shot in the line of duty. Convicted felon Daniel Giddings jumped from his car and ran, subsequent to being stopped by McDonald. When Pat caught up to him, Giddings pulled out a handgun from under his clothes and fired a shot directly into McDonald's heart. Giddings then proceeded to fire 10 more rounds into the 30-year-old McDonald. Officer Richard Bowes, who was shot in the leg, returned fire, killing Giddings. At this point, Larry became a rock for his family and a spokesman for the families of fallen police officers.

Larry was known as an avid fisherman, but most importantly, he enjoyed his family and friends, and we enjoyed him very much as well. I would like you to join me in keeping Larry's wife, Patricia, and daughter, Megan, in our prayers, and I would appreciate your affirmative vote in honoring the life of Cpt. Lawrence J. McDonald.

Brendan.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Boyle.

Mr. BOYLE. I just want to briefly echo the comments, the eloquent comments, of Representative O'Brien. I worked very closely with Larry over the last few years, and his son and I, approximately the same age, had a number of mutual friends.

Larry was a rock in our community, the community that Denny and I share, and what was so impressive about Larry McDonald was that he turned his personal tragedy into a cause, and that was changing the laws by which we live to make them safer for all of our communities and especially police officers.

I was privileged to chair a hearing on the issue of parole reform about a year and a half ago, shortly after taking office, and I invited Larry to testify in front of the committee. He did an excellent job. He was knowledgeable about the issue and brought a passion unlike any other. So it was a tremendous shock when we suddenly lost Larry McDonald a few weeks ago. He was a good friend and a great Pennsylvanian, and we should all do what we can to keep him and his family in our memories and honor his memory. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	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	Metcalf	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Sonney
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Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stern
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Stevenson
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Cox	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Creighton	Hennessey	O'Neill	Tallman
Cruz	Hess	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Curry	Hickernell	Pallone	Taylor, R.

Cutler	Hornaman	Parker	Thomas
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	True
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	Watson
DeWeese	Killion	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Preston	Williams
Donatucci	Knowles	Pyle	Youngblood
Drucker	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Eachus	Kotik	Quinn	
Ellis	Krieger	Rapp	McCall,
Evans, D.	Kula	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Lentz		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Bear	Major	Perzel	Wheatley
Gergely	Oliver	Turzai	

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 830, PN 3818**, entitled:

A Resolution marking the 150th anniversary of McGillin's Olde Ale House on Drury Street in the City of Philadelphia.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentlery from Philadelphia County, Representative Josephs.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.
You are all invited, but you pay for the drinks.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Everett	Levdansky	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Longiatti	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Maher	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Mahoney	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	Metcalf	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
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Sonney
Cohen	Harhart	Murt	Staback
Conklin	Harkins	Mustio	Stern
Costa, D.	Harper	Myers	Stevenson
Costa, P.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Bear	Major	Perzel	Wheatley
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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 1407, PN 2781**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for method of filing; further providing for definitions and for notice and publication of lists of property; providing for borrowing for capital facilities, for water and sewer systems assistance bond authorization, for H2O Act implementation, for municipal landfills, recycling, waste tires and solid waste disposal and for oil and gas wells; reenacting and amending provisions relating to State Workers' Insurance Board and for expiration; further providing for Department of Community and

Economic Development, for Department of Corrections, for Department of Education, for Department of Environmental Protection, for Pennsylvania State Police and for Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; providing for 2009-2010 budget implementation and for 2009-2010 restrictions on appropriations for funds and accounts; abolishing the Scranton State School for the Deaf and the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State School for the Deaf; and making related repeals.

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 1407 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 1407 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.

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 40;
- HB 726;
- HB 907;
- HB 1926;
- HB 2213;
- HB 2214;
- HB 2234;
- HB 2364;
- HB 2480;
- HB 2489;
- HB 2504;
- SB 928; and
- SB 1246.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 40;
 HB 726;
 HB 907;
 HB 1926;
 HB 2213;
 HB 2214;
 HB 2234;
 HB 2364;
 HB 2480;
 HB 2489;
 HB 2504;
 SB 928; and
 SB 1246.

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

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Shapiro, rise?

Mr. SHAPIRO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in my Flyers orange to correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. SHAPIRO. I had voted in the negative on SB 441. I noticed when the clerk printed out the vote that I was recorded as not voting, but I want to be recorded as having voted in the negative.

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

For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative O'Brien, rise? Mike O'Brien.

Mr. M. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HR 748, my vote failed to be recorded. I would ask that it be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to announce that we have a proud grandfather on the floor of the House, and he is a new grandfather. Keith Gillespie is the proud grandfather of a little girl, Jaelyn. Congratulations, Keith.

And we would also like to wish a happy birthday to Laura Kuller, who everyone knows running around the floor of the House working the amendments and the bills. Happy birthday, Laura.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Clymer, under unanimous consent. Unanimous consent will be proffered, without objection.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, many of the things we have done today have recognized veterans. The last speaker, Dennis O'Brien, mentioned a gentleman who served in the Marines, and it seems that is the way it has been throughout this day.

Well, Memorial Day is fast approaching, and I thought it might be just appropriate to have a poem about our veterans. It is just something that I think would be a benefit to all of us, and so I would like to recite this poem. It is called "Our American Veterans." It was written by Bernard Howe in 2005.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Will the House come to order.

The gentleman, Mr. Clymer, may proceed.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you.

"Our American Veterans":

Day by day they fade away,
 our soldiers now all bent and gray.
 Their countries duty done with pride,
 in far off places and all worldwide.

National hero's while still unknown,
 made sure our flags were still flown.
 Now their battles are long gone,
 another era has now dawn.

History books tell of those wars,
 how many died from all our corps.
 National cemeteries filling fast,
 veterans from our wars now past.

Memorials stand for them that fought,
 to let us know it was not for naught.
 While battles still are being waged,
 and protests now are being staged.

Please Lord let us not forget,
 our fighting troops are not all home yet.
 Let us praise our newest vet,
 don't call them something we'll regret.

Now let us say a prayer tonight,
 to hope they'll make it home alright.
 Let us honor all those now passed,
 for their time in history is now cast.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements in regular session? The Speaker is going to move into special session. Does any member have an announcement in regular session?

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 Speaker has in his possession a motion to recess by Representative Boyle from Philadelphia County, who moves that this House do now recess for today and reconvene on Monday, June 7, 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 2:48 p.m., e.d.t., the House recessed.