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THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Rev. Rene Barczak. He is the guest of Representative Dennis O'Brien.

REV. RENE BARCZAK, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

It is my privilege and honor to lead you in prayer in this exquisite chamber.

O Lord our God, we give You thanks for all the blessings that You have bestowed upon us. We acknowledge Your sovereignty and all-powerfulness. Gathering in this Assembly, we ask for the guidance of Your spirit, that these public servants make right and just decisions to the benefit of Your people in this great Commonwealth.

Your graciousness in empowering us to do what is right makes us humble but ever-willing servants to do good. As we strive to do Your will, O Lord our God, we are constantly confronted by our human condition and its accompanying weaknesses. Even so, we continue to strive to provide our society with an environment that is just and peaceful within the boundaries of Your power and love.

We ask for the gift of Your spirit as we share all these blessings through You, our great and gracious God. Amen; amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Monday, September 13, 2010, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

PORTRAIT UNVEILING CEREMONY

WELCOME REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. We are fortunate to live in a Commonwealth that is steeped in rich traditions and one that fosters both diversity and the common good. Much of this is based upon the founding by William Penn, a man who had a vision. With that vision, he formulated a method of governing and wrote our first Constitution, which became a model for the United States Constitution. The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the oldest elected body in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and predates the United States Congress. It is a body that is steeped in rich tradition and governed by rules that, in part, are derived from English law.

The role of Speaker can be traced back to 1376 and the English House of Commons. At the first meeting of our Provincial Assembly in 1682, we elected a Speaker, and the tradition has continued on for 328 years. Today we have the honor of honoring a former Speaker, Dennis O'Brien, who is a friend, a gentleman, and a statesman, and who has acted and continues to act as an independent consensus builder, renouncing any political partisanship in favor of compromise and civility.

When he served as Speaker, he was motivated by his passion for issues and not a quest for political power. And the one great thing that all of us know about Representative Dennis O'Brien: He is always smiling. Denny became Speaker of the House during a time of upheaval and uncertainty, but using his boundless optimism and energy and his steady leadership, he reassured people and worked with us to get more done legislatively than anyone imagined. Under his leadership, we looked ahead and found ways of conducting business in a better way, and this allowed us to rededicate ourselves to our historic mission of doing the people's business.

When I think of my colleague, the predecessor to this Chair, and friend, I recall a quote from our Founder, William Penn: "A true friend freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably." Unarguably, Dennis O'Brien was and is a friend to this chamber and to our rich traditions and heritage to democracy and to each of his colleagues. And I know on one or two occasions he tried to get me down off of this rostrum to do a little Irish jig, and that is one thing that I have to say, Dennis, that you are not a bad Irish dancer, either.

But anyone who said nice guys finish last never met Denny O'Brien. He is the quintessential friendly Irishman. He loves to talk and he has a gift for story-telling and he loves to bring people together.

It gives me great pleasure to be part of the official unveiling of his portrait and to welcome all of his family and friends to this wonderful chamber here today. And I would hope that our members will give all of Denny's family, friends, and guests a resounding applause and welcome here to the chamber this morning.

We are glad that all of you are here today to share this great occasion of the unveiling of Denny's portrait.

REMARKS BY HON. ROBERT BUTERA

The SPEAKER. Now I have the pleasure to introduce to you Robert Butera, a former House member who served this chamber from 1963 to 1977. He was the Republican leader from 1973 to 1977. I remember him, as a young man, when my father was a member of this General Assembly, as being a formidable opponent and a highly respected member of this General Assembly. And it is with great delight that I present to you Bob Butera and welcome him back to this House of Representatives to say a few remarks on behalf of Denny O'Brien.

Mr. BUTERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I did not always used to get applause like that; a lot of hissing. It is indeed a pleasure for me, too, Mr. Speaker, to be here on this occasion in this magnificent room that regardless of how long you serve here, you will never tire of. It still is a thrill to be here.

It was in December of 1976 when I had just assumed the majority leadership. We had changed parties in that election, and I was attempting to determine what kind of a caucus we would have, and I began to interview the new members. Well, in he came, all of 23 years old, sharply dressed, hair over his ears – which was the style of the day – and he never stopped smiling. His cheeks were red; my mother used to call them rosy cheeks. And then I made my first mistake in my relationship with Denny: I asked him an open-ended question. Well, 20 or 30 minutes later – and I thought I was pretty important, and here was a freshman, you know?

I found out all I had to know about this young man – very bright; articulate beyond his years; he had the Irish wit, which the Speaker spoke of; he was unfocused but sincere; his ideals were obvious. And I guess as I look back on it – and I remember it like it was yesterday – I saw the makings of a statesman; passionate. It was shortly thereafter that we were in caucus and I heard – while Dennis was going on on one of his tirades about something for which he felt very passionate – I heard an older, seasoned politician from rural Pennsylvania say, "Oh yeah, that's O'Brien from Philadelphia. Wait till he wises up." And then 30 years later you had a dilemma and you turned to Dennis.

If that politician were here today – he is not with us any longer – I would say to him, yes, he did wise up. He did become focused on his issues. He did learn the ways of power. He did deal with the cynicism, which too often pervades our profession. He did understand and learn the good and the bad of partisanship, but he never succumbed to the underside of

politics. Indeed, I would tell that old, seasoned guy that he is the same person today that came into my office bouncing, talking, smiling, in 1976."

When you see the portrait – and you have it in your program, a photograph of it in your program – embodied in that portrait are some very, very important people, and it is really today a tribute to them as well as to Dennis. His parents, Pat and Elmer, instilled that sense of idealism in Dennis as a little boy. His brothers and sisters – Elmer, Kevin, Mary, Jim, and Pat – kept his ego in check. His wife, Bernadette, and wonderful children, Dennis, Brendan, and Joey, nurtured him over these years. And in the end, we have in our midst – and in your midst still – a wonderful, wonderful human being. You chose well in 2007 in giving us Dennis O'Brien, who righted this ship for his 2 years at that podium, and we thank you for it. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to introduce at this time the minority caucus administrator, the gentleman from Northumberland County, Representative Merle Phillips, who will tell us a little bit about our artist, whom Merle knows very well.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before telling you a few things about Tina Phillips, the artist who created the portrait of former Speaker Dennis O'Brien, I would like to introduce you to a few other family members and friends who are with us today for this occasion. I would ask the individuals to stand: my wife, Helen; grandson, Michael Reiley; my daughter from Old Lyme, Connecticut, Jane Bysko, and her daughter and my granddaughter, Jillian Bysko; my daughter, Lorrie Strong, and her daughter, Gracie Strong, my granddaughter, from Rose Haven, Maryland; Maj. Eric R. Garrison, Maryland Transportation Authority Police, a friend of the family; and Kristina Pae, communications associate at the Harrisburg Academy. Thank you very much.

RECOGNITION OF ARTIST

Mr. PHILLIPS. And now, Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to introduce the artist, who has made the likeness of former Speaker Dennis O'Brien of Philadelphia come to life. If you would stand, Tina?

As a little girl, Tina Phillips picked up her crayons and pencils and colored and drew whatever she had in mind. She was very good, and her mother and father saw in her a distinct and God-given talent. They knew that Tina had a special gift and wanted her to be able to use her gift throughout her life. Through private lessons and specialized art education, Tina further developed her skills and sought special training in the arts. For a number of years she had used that gift to help children and adults develop and refine their artistic ability. In fact, she has instructed notable Pennsylvanians such as former First Lady Ellen Casey.

Having earned both a bachelor's degree in art education and a bachelor of fine arts degree from Penn State University, Tina furthered her education in psychology and education at Cleveland State University. For the past 30 years Tina has been instrumental in classrooms, bringing the wonders of art education to students in Cleveland, Ohio, and Harrisburg

Academy in Wormleysburg, where she has taught since 1997. In fact, this past spring at Harrisburg Academy's commencement ceremony, she was presented with the 2010 Trustee Award for service to the Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is very fitting that the artist selected for Representative O'Brien's portrait is an educator and someone who has passed along her skills and talents to future generations. An education that includes visual arts is an important component of a strong, well-rounded education, and that is something that Tina has been instilling in her students for more than 30 years. Art education inspires creativity, self-expression, and critical thinking skills that can be applied to all subject areas. In addition, art education teaches students respect for the work of others and creates a higher level of self-esteem for the young artists. In fact, former New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman said this about art education: "Too often, the value of participation in the arts is underestimated. The arts enrich our lives and enrich our learning. And the arts are a valuable learning tool that reinforces the other disciplines, like reading, writing, social studies, even science and math."

Outside the classroom, Tina, who currently resides in New Cumberland, has participated in artist-in-residence programs at two local school districts and was an instructor at the Mechanicsburg Art Center. She served as an art instructor, board member, and exhibition chairman from 1985 to 2001 at the Art Association of Harrisburg. She also served as a courtroom artist for WITF News for 3 years, from 1988 to 1991. Aside from her professional teaching abilities, Tina is a renowned fine artist who has been commissioned for various portraits for more than 30 years. Her notable work includes portraits of Gov. Robert Casey; former Auditor General Robert P. Casey, now a United States Senator; former House majority leader, Representative Sam Hayes; former Speaker John Perzel; former Representative and Republican caucus secretary, Elinor Taylor; Rabbi David L. Silver; past PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency) president, Kenneth Reyer; Dr. David Bronstein, past president of the Art Association of Harrisburg; and Carrie Wissler-Thomas, president of the Art Association of Harrisburg.

Tina's work is part of many corporate and private collections and is included in the permanent collection of the Pennsylvania State Museum and the Pennsylvania State Capitol. In 2001 her "Opening Night," an 8 feet by 24 feet painting project consisting of 242 patron portraits, raised more than \$250,000 for the Theatre Harrisburg. This is on permanent display at the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts right here in downtown Harrisburg. When you are in the Whitaker Center, I encourage you all to pay it a special visit.

At this time it is my distinct pleasure to introduce to you, as she had stood earlier, our esteemed artist for Speaker O'Brien's portrait, my daughter, Tina Phillips. And I can certainly tell you that my wife, Helen, and I are very proud of her enormous accomplishments.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

And I know when the members see the unveiling, they will really see what talent Tina Phillips really has, when you see the unveiling of the gentleman Mr. O'Brien's portrait.

REMARKS BY KEVIN O'BRIEN

The SPEAKER. At this time I would like to welcome Representative O'Brien's brother to the rostrum to say a few words; his brother, Kevin. He probably knows him better than any of us, and we are hoping to get some good stories out of Kevin, as long as Mom did not edit them. I am not sure if she did or not, but, Kevin O'Brien.

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

Some of you may not know this, but this all started 30-plus years ago over a conversation about good government. You have to understand that in our house, family dinners were not about baseball, they were not about this; my father always would discuss current events. He would provoke conversations with us, and in the conversations, we were always encouraged to draw our own conclusions. We were always prodded to explain our whys and our hows that we arrived at these conclusions. And then, of course, later Mom would usually get her hands on us when we were doing our chores and she would further facilitate a review of the conversations, especially the controversial conversations. She would stress to us the understanding of the big picture. She would always say, you have to walk in their shoes so you can see through their eyes. My father would provoke the conversation and the thought process and my mother fostered the understanding and the compassion. It was a very powerful conversation.

So sitting in this kitchen not long after this, my brother announces he is going to run for the State legislature. Now, the family quickly shifts into election mode, because now we are looking at electing the youngest legislator, at that time, to be elected to the House of Representatives. And by the way, his hair was already turning gray way back then. When Dennis decided to run, it was shortly after Richard Nixon had resigned the Presidency. Frank Rizzo was the mayor of Philadelphia. We were outregistered over 6 to 1. I said to him, "How do you think this is going to work?" He just looked and he smiled and he said, "If I just do what is right and fair, I will be able to work with everyone."

Well, Dennis won that election, and right after that he went out and he bought this van. He converted the van into an office, and he would spend his weekends sitting in shopping centers all throughout his district with the doors wide open listening to his constituents, or as he always referred to them, his friends. They would come in and they would talk to him and they would tell him their problems. I remember a woman coming up to me way back then and telling me how she sat in this van with Dennis for hours and she poured out her heart about her husband who had come home from Vietnam and was having a tremendous time coping. It was so critical to her to just find somebody that listened and understood. And I think it was these stories over the years – the hardships, the trials – that cultured Dennis's empathy and his compassion, which led him to become the voice of those who could not speak for themselves.

So we fast-forward to New Year's Eve of 2006. Dennis calls me up and says, "Representative Josh Shapiro called me, and they are looking for an alternative Speaker." Now, never during this conversation did he ever refer to himself. He is still going through this process. So for the next 24 hours we had many

intense conversations. I would say to him, "If it does not work, it is political suicide." Dennis would say, "It would have to be a very inclusive speakership's office." I would say, "It has never been done before. There's never been a Speaker elected from the minority party," and Dennis would say, "It would have to be a very independent Speaker's Office." And I would say, "How are you going to get staff, Republicans or Democrats, to come and work for you?" Dennis says, "That's not an issue. I just have to find the best people to do the job." I said it again, "Win or lose, it could still be political suicide." Dennis just looked, smiled, and he said, "But this is how it is supposed to work. This is what that office was supposed to be."

I spoke to Dennis on his whole ride to Harrisburg that day, even to the point that I left later, when he was here, and the newscaster on KYW was commenting on the Speaker's race that was taking place in Harrisburg, and he mentioned that Dennis O'Brien was just nominated. This was taking place as I was pulling into Harrisburg. Then he stopped and he said, "Wait. That can't be right. We'll get back to you." Dennis was getting out of his car, and I said to him, "So what are you going to do?" He said, "I can do the only thing I can do: I can do what is right and what is fair." So needless to say, I drove a lot faster to get here, because I was very curious as to what the outcome was.

Now, most of you were here that day and you saw what happened, and it was a rather interesting day. I remember sitting in his office that night. It was about 7 o'clock; most had gone home. Mike Piecuch and Mary McDaniel were sitting there, and they were discussing this agenda for the next 2 years. They were raffling off the autism bill, the crime and violence symposium, the prison reform act, going on and on, and we walked out. Dennis and I and young Dennis were standing at his car right out front, and I said, "Dennis, you have to focus on two things. Pick the two things that are most important to you." And he said, "I can't. I don't have time. I have to do it all." And he got in his car and he drove home.

About 2 years later Dennis was driving home from Harrisburg. It was after the Christmas party, and he was raving about what a wonderful job Jeanne Schmedlen had done. He started reminiscing about what an outstanding staff he had, how they had overcome and conquered so many hurdles, kind of laughing that there were people that really did not think he would last 2 days. And I said, "So I guess it is over?" He took a deep breath and he said, "Yeah." I said, "Was it worth it?" And he said, "It was the best job I ever had." So I said, "What are you most proud of?" Without hesitation, he turned and he said, "I really believe I gave the legislators a chance to be legislators again." He said, "I did not do anything over the last 2 years; the legislature did."

Myself, I personally do not believe one person can change the world, but I do believe we all can change a little piece of the world. And Dennis, as a legislator, touched thousands of lives. As the Speaker, he probably touched millions of lives. There is no one that can say you will not leave this world a better place, but that will not happen for a while because you still have a lot to do. Mom was making a list the whole way up.

Shakespeare wrote, "To thine own self be true." Dennis, I believe I can speak for our family – your brothers, sisters, myself, nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles, very close friends – we are all so very proud of you, your courage and strength to remain true to thine own self. Thank you for all you have done and for all that you will continue to do.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. O'BRIEN. At this time I would like to take a moment and I would like to thank some other people who have been there with Dennis along the way and who are here: His wife, Bern; Dennis, Jr., Brendan, and Joey, the ones that keep him sharp and on his toes; our mother, Patricia, who keeps all of us grounded and in our place; my sister, Mary, and her husband, David; our brother, James and his family; the Honorable Judge James Fitzgerald, senior judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, justice of the State Supreme Court; the Honorable Sallie Mundy, judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court; the Honorable Christopher Wogan, judge of the Philadelphia Common Pleas and a former member of the House; the Honorable Ed Burns, former member of the House; John Dougherty, business manager, IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), Local 98; the Honorable Mike Piecuch, district attorney of Snyder County; Mr. Gerald Shotzbarger, jury commissioner of Philadelphia; Steve Crawford, chief of staff to the Governor; Mike Chitwood, chief of police, Upper Darby, Delaware County; and Ed Hussie, former chief counsel to the House Republican Caucus. I thank you all. And I thank you, Dennis.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Kevin.

REMARKS BY JAMES MURRAY

The SPEAKER. I would like to introduce to the House members Mr. James Murray. He is the former general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles and founder of the Ronald McDonald House. Jim.

Mr. MURRAY. I admit I am scared. I was asked for a copy of my speech and I said, "I went to 7 o'clock Mass this morning, and He is writing it."

How did I get here? How do we all get here? We all wear different hats. I am Irish. I loved your explanation of "unfocused but sincere." I am going to steal that one, Dennis. I am not unfocused; I probably could say that I had lain awake thinking of what I would say today when I had the honor of being in this august body.

Another Irishman, a buddy of mine from north Philly, Mike Mintern, became a deacon in the church, and he went to his grandson and he said, "What should I talk about?" And that just kept coming to me. We listen to the children because out of the mouths of babes. And he said, "Mur," he looked me right in the eye and he said, "Pop pop, you should talk about 2 minutes." So I do not know if any Irish guy could do that. Thank you for clapping.

The next hat, Dennis, has been dedicated to uniforms. Believe it or not, I am a Marine. Now, the only thing that fits me is my tie clip; I am a disgrace. Thank you for giving me the oorah. But I am here as the team guy. When I look down at the well here or the people in the back or maybe the empty chairs somewhere in heaven, Dennis could have had many, many people come up here to share today about how they met Dennis and why they are here.

To hear a dad talk about a daughter, who is a beautiful gift – and we are going to see her work as soon as I am done – it is all about family. St. Bernadette, the boys getting out of school today. Do you know what I thought of? I thought of Father Rene and how we start all these functions with a prayer, and

I guess that is my real Marine Corps stuff. When I looked in the Catholic church today, the feast day is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the ultimate act of love in the Christian church, and then I looked at where Dennis went to grammar school, and it was Our Lady of Calvary; I did not think that was an accident. And when I see the journey he took with the Marines, the real Marines – the nuns, the priests, the brothers at La Salle; instantaneous response to a command – this was duck soup to come in here to hail you guys. Once you have been through the archdiocesan school system, it is easy. Even at Parris Island, I could not talk my way out of anything.

How did I get the job? There is a great picture, if you go to Dennis's office, of him and the three boys – Dennis and Brendan and Joseph – at a Phillies game. I thought it was kind of symbolic that Dennis said to me, coming out of "Maje" McDonnell's funeral – a great, great, great Philly – he gave me a hug, and he said, "Hey, Mur, what are you doing September 14? Would you like to say a few words? My portrait is going to be hung in the State Capitol." And wow, I was lost for words. I said, "Well, Dennis, yeah; I am in." And then I thought about Philadelphia. I love the history not only of this chamber but of all of you who have come here.

You know, the nuns taught us there were three kinds of prayer. The first is praise, and Irish guys cannot handle it; I know Dennis does not want it and maybe none of you want it. But I thought as a citizen of Pennsylvania, as a person who grew up in West Philadelphia, as a person who has heard politicians beat up all my life, just like sports, I feel right at home here.

Dennis was elected at a really tough time, and I was thinking, gee, I should share the story about Dick Vermeil, just like he was elected – and his brother, Kev, just said so wonderfully – that whole process. It is too long of a story, but the short version is, we got Dick Vermeil out of UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles). We met him at the Beverly Hills Hotel in a bungalow, and the room service bill was more than the house I grew up in on Brooklyn Street – talk about graduating up – and I remember Leonard Tose; we were all there. Dick was very, very organized. He was like Mr. Speaker. And he said, "You know, can I ask you a question, Jimmy?" And I said, "Sure, that is why I am here." He said, "Why would I come to Philadelphia?" I said, "Excuse me?" "Why would I come to Philadelphia?" I said, "Coach, we all wear different hats. Why do you have a problem with Philadelphia?" And he said, "The fans." "Oh." I said, "Forget that I am the GM (general manager). I am a fan. I am going to tell you two things, Coach," and I think this applies to Dennis. I said, "We are so bad that you will get a standing ovation if you win the toss." That is how bad it was. It is a true story. That is how bad it was.

But the essence was the second one. I said, "Coach, let me tell you about politics, the House of Representatives in Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Eagles head coach. If you tell the truth, the fans will embrace you. You will not only come here, you will move here, you will raise your children here, and you will become a household word," and that has happened. The power of sport for good is so amazing that Dick Vermeil's picture is still on the billboards. He won the Super Bowl in another city, he coached in another city, but you become a Philadelphian.

I talked to a guy the other night, who was an advertising man, a man named Levitt, and I said, "Did you ever come up with a campaign for Philadelphia?" He said, "Yeah." He said, "They never used it, but," he said, "Philadelphia is America's first love." Philadelphia is America's first love. Well, just put Pennsylvania in there.

When I think of each one of you driving up the turnpike – and Kevin talked about it – doing ordinary things in God's name make them extraordinary. Every one of you has a story. Every one of you said, "All right, I know I am going to be not just in the spotlight; I am going to be the head coach for my district," the fighting 169th for this guy.

Twenty-three years old; I had no idea that you were 23 years old. But one thing I did ask him for was a hair transplant. I do not know if that is going to happen.

But I am only going to tell two stories because I am on the clock, and I am going to try to not fit them in, because I did pray about what I was going to say. And 23, that was a guy named Michael Jordan's number, and he was out of this world. I came up here wearing some really neat hats. Well, one of them, not just the Philadelphia Eagles ex-GM, but for the Center for Autism, one of the great, great places that started in Philadelphia for Melmark, a beautiful place for special needs kids. And everything you read about Dennis, it is autism and special needs. Guess what? We all have special needs. We all need somebody else. When that guy went up the hill at Calvary, somebody pushed the stranger out and said, hey, help me carry my cross.

I think I will tell you an anecdote about a story of Michael Jordan, not as the great king of basketball, but running a golf tournament for Ronald McDonald House down in his home State. I brought one of my sons, Jimmy, who is a golfer, and it was a big event and everybody was hitting on Michael, "Can I get your autograph?" "Hey, Mike, my kids love you." There were two empty seats, two empty seats, just like right here, and over came two kids from the local Ronald House, and the one little guy looked like a mirror image of Michael because of his chemo and radiation. He was about 10 years old, and his name was Carlton. I will never forget this kid, and if he was one of the Seven Dwarfs, he would not have been Bashful. He was not impressed with Michael at all, and Michael is being a dad to him, "Hey, Carlton, you have to eat your peas." "Hey, Mike, I do not tell you how to do a jump shot. I'm not eating these peas." That is the kind of rapport that was going on.

So we are having the whole dinner, and I get the short straw. I get this job. I have got to come up and say a few words, and I am looking over, and they had the auction and the guys down south with the big fists, "We've got a Michael Jordan basketball. We're going to start the bidding at \$500." Boom, he puts his hand up. Now, unfortunately, his mom was built like me. They did not have 500 bucks, but nobody is going to bid against this kid, and Michael is laughing. "Five hundred once, sold," and Michael is just doubled over. "All right; now we are going to go with Michael Jordan golf clubs. Start the bidding at \$2,000." Boom, Carlton puts his hand up again. Well, he thought if you put your hand up first, you got it. Like in this room, if you put your hand up first, you got it. And a big tear came up, and I am looking over, like I am looking at Denny and my man over there, Brendan, and here is Carlton, and I am seeing not Michael Jordan with five NBA (National Basketball Association) titles,

whatever he has got, 50 million bucks from Nike; I am seeing a guy hugging a kid he had never met before, a kid who was on his way to the Kingdom. There were no cameras there; there was no Action News or CBS or the guys that do the chambers. It is exactly what all of you do when you drive from the far end of this State, close by to come to this floor and affect every one of our lives. And when Dennis said yes, too, I do not know if it is the smart political thing to do, but my mother told me while I was eating, "Do the right thing." So he is Michael Jordan to me. He does not have the jump shot, but he has that integrity.

The second one is another Philadelphia story. My crazy life that I have lived – I do not have a hat for this, but I will put this Flyers hat on because they had a heck of a year, and they are in Philly and it is orange. I did the Michael Jackson Victory Tour. Now, was I overmatched? Yes. Did I know anything about Michael Jackson? No. But a buddy of mine did the tour, and I can remember one of the funniest lines. The first day I was there, my buddy's Boston accent, Chuck Sullivan, "Jim, I want you to meet the people in the room here. This is Rev. Al Sharpton." I will just use this because he is in politics, and I said the Philly thing. I said, "Reverend, you are a reverend?" I said, "What's your parish?" And he said, "Jimmy, my parish is agitation." And he has lived up to that, and we all come from a different parish.

But the story is that we have rules, just like we have in the chamber – and I am going to bail in about 1 1/2 minutes – but this, I think, also speaks right to who Dennis is for me. And the rules were, only Jimmy Murray can take people backstage. All the movie stars were back there, and they got their pictures taken with Michael Jackson. We were at the Meadowlands, where we had a miracle once. There was a little boy and a little girl, but the rule was nobody, nobody could go backstage except Jimmy Murray and the children. I had a great priest friend named Father Mickey Genovese, and he said to me, "Mur, if you ever have a tough decision to make, use a 17-inch ruler." I said, "What the heck is that?" He said, "It's approximately 17 inches from your brain, if you have one, to your heart. Go with the bottom." So the little boy, he would not let go of his mom's hand and the little girl, and all at once the little boy, he was all happy, but the little girl, she just held on. So I broke the rule. I said, "Mom, come on back." He had told the story about the lady in the supermarket with the husband from Vietnam. So we went back and all the movie stars and the pictures, and the little boy, he is all happy. The little girl still would not let go of her mom's hand. All at once somebody came in to the big ambience room, and there was a guy who went to heaven early, and he came in. It was Jim Henson, and he had Kermit. He was in a suit, but he had Kermit on his arm, and all at once she slowly, slowly let go her little hand. "Mom, it's Kermit." And I watched this guy like Michael Jordan. Nobody heard this story. It was not on Action News. It is what you guys do every day here, what you guys do after we leave this event. It is all the nights you stay up. It is all the times Dennis tried to be the great compromiser. He just walked the little girl over, and she got her picture taken.

And what is the point? We are not Michael Jordan or Michael Jackson or Jim Henson, but we are. God has given us each a gift here, each a gift. And when Dennis O'Brien was born and his mom, Patty, and his brothers and sisters, and they sat around the table, like we all did, they told you things that no college education, no university could ever implant in you.

In the Good Book, the Book of Kings, Solomon has a visit from the Lord, and he said, "You can have anything you want," and Solomon said, "How about an understanding heart." That is what this man has, an understanding heart, and there are no qualifications. Let me help you, whether it is political suicide, whatever it is, from me.

You know, Irish guys tell stories— I guess I should put the hat back on. This is the end, but I am going to ask you to do one thing. I was reading a reflection the other day – and I just want to thank everybody who came here today. I am sure Dennis will, but maybe when you are going back tonight or before you go to sleep – I read a reflection from a woman who beat pancreatic cancer, and every day and every minute she can always learn, and she said in her reflection that the word "silent" and the word "listen" have exactly the same letters.

So maybe tonight when you have your head on your pillow and you are saying your prayers or you think about, hey, Denny O'Brien; I ended up on September 14 at 12 after 12 in a room with marble built by the Pyrénées monks, wrapped in the history of the 1300s from England to right this moment, in the greatest country that has ever been born, and the greatest gift of life, and a little Irishman from north Philly learned more around his kitchen table than all the books in the world. So maybe in the silent of your heart, you can listen to it and do those three things the nuns taught us.

Praise Dennis, thank God for Dennis, and please, God, let us find a way to help special-needs kids. Thank you and God bless.

UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT

The SPEAKER. I would like now to invite Representative O'Brien and his family to unveil the portrait.

(Portrait of the Honorable Dennis M. O'Brien unveiled.)

ADDRESS BY HON. DENNIS M. O'BRIEN

The SPEAKER. Without further ado, let me welcome back to the rostrum our former Speaker, Representative Dennis O'Brien.

Mr. D. O'BRIEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, fellow members, guests.

I am overwhelmed today. This is a historic occasion reflecting true bipartisan cooperation as we celebrate the unveiling of my official portrait; Bill DeWeese wanted to sit for it and Sam Smith wanted to preside over the hanging. Actually, actually, these two gentlemen, all of you, Speaker McCall, Sandy Giles from the Speaker's Office, Clancy Myer – many of you do not know, the biggest practical joker probably in Pennsylvania – and Denise Johnson from the Chief Clerk's Office have made this a wonderful occasion for my family, for my friends, my colleagues, and for myself.

As most of you are aware, the 137th speakership was a unique experiment reflecting true bipartisan cooperation. As the first-ever minority Speaker, I was put to the daily test of running this chamber, hopefully in a fair, effective, and independent manner.

There are too many people that I would like to thank. As I look out, obviously I want to thank my wife, my children, my other family members, and it is something that we all should

reflect on. We all believe we come here and make a great sacrifice, but it is really our families that make the biggest sacrifice. Without them, we really cannot accomplish anything.

When I look around at my friends, many of whom, when I decided to run the first time, did not want anything to do with politics, especially knocking on doors, but they did it anyway. There really was not any Republican organization at the time, so these guys, my friends that I grew up with, became my legion, my army, and we pulled a big upset.

And many people have asked me, when they came to the legislature, "Do you have any advice, when I was Speaker." And I said, "Do you know what? Just remember back on the night you were elected and you looked at the families and the smiles on their faces and your friends, and remember, that is where you live. This is where you come to work, and you are going to make some wonderful relationships here that will serve you well over a lifetime." I have been called somewhat of a collector of people, and you see evidence of that here and in the well of the House, and if you get the two mixed up, you are not going to serve either well.

To my staff: You are the best that ever was. You are the embodiment of bipartisan cooperation and true professionalism. Your thank-you lives in the lives of all the people that you have touched over this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To those six members of my party – Representatives Benninghoff, Cox, Roae, Rohrer, Schroder, and Steil – my deepest thanks for a very tough vote that each of you knew would cause political pain without any personal gain. In measuring most of my difficult decisions as Speaker, I have often reflected on the moral courage of your individual votes.

To my friend, Representative Shapiro: If you had only done the right thing and taken your wife out on New Year's Eve, we would not even be here today.

To Governor Rendell, Representative DeWeese, Representative Evans: Thank you for the critical roles that you have played in my selection as Speaker.

I would also like to thank my many Republican colleagues who managed to set aside your disappointment and work with me to further the welfare of the people of Pennsylvania.

I would like to express my special gratitude to Bob Butera, who is here today to help me celebrate this very special occasion. Bob was a mentor to me. I used to call them the Buteraisms. He took me under his wing when I was 23, and he taught me values and he taught me this process. And many years later, over the years when we had conversations, I would say, "Bob, do you remember when you told me this?" And he goes, "It sounds like something I would say, but I didn't think anybody paid attention to me."

As I have said, we are blessed with so many wonderful relationships. My brother, Kevin, is the embodiment of what I hope to be when I grow up, his personal integrity. And if you look at the portrait, he really sat for it; it looks more like him than it does me. But Kevin has had numerous personal challenges in his life, and if you can define a person who stands for doing the right thing, it is my brother, Kevin. He has lived every day with great courage and integrity, and he is my inspiration and my great friend.

Jimmy Murray I met many, many years ago. What a wonderful, inspirational man. And he will not say this, but when Leonard Tose owned the Eagles, a lady found her way – probably somebody that I sent in – and said, "Mr. Tose, I would like to see if you could put the Eagles behind my child and do

something proactive for leukemia." Well, do you know what? We all know where that conversation went. He went, "Jimmy, come in here. Take care of this." And Jimmy founded the Eagles Fly for Leukemia and the Ronald McDonald House. Well, it did not stop there, because at one point the Children's Hospital in New York called Jimmy and said, "I heard you started a Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. Can you come up and talk to us about it?" So we are walking through the Children's Hospital, and he walks outside, and the phone rings. And Jimmy is driven, as we all are, by our nun friends that taught us all our values, Sister Mildred, when we were kids. And there is a phone call that says, "Jimmy, this is Sister So-and-So. We have a convent. We wondered if you could help us find another use." He is standing right in front of that convent, and that became the second Ronald McDonald House.

And since this is the week after that tragic event of 9/11, we all remember reaching out to our friends, and I called my friend, Jimmy Murray, and as you can see by his presentation today, there is not much that would challenge Jimmy Murray's spirit, but he was down; he was at the bottom. I said, "Jimmy, what is wrong?" And he said, "Well, pal, like everybody else, yesterday we were all overwhelmed by these tragic events, and I went to the basilica and I saw my Jewish friends there, I saw my Baptist friends, my Protestant friends, and we were all praying together." And he said, "You know, I guess you didn't see the news last night." Well, there was another phone call that had taken place after they started the second Ronald McDonald House. There was a priest in New York who dealt with the AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) population that nobody really knew anything about, and this gentleman asked Jimmy, he said, "I know you work for kids, but I have this population that really nobody understands. I would like to talk about this mechanical model and see if we can build something for these individuals who are in desperate straits." Well, that gentleman was Father Judge. And he said, "I guess you didn't hear. The chaplain of the firefighters in New York that was carried out by those brave firefighters was that very Father Judge," Jimmy Murray's friend, and a wonderful inspiration for all of us.

Jimmy said to me that day, "You know, God does not put you on this earth with a preselected mission. He puts 20 people in your life in order to accomplish something." And it kind of explains who we are and how we got here. On different issues, we all assemble our 20 people or more or less, but we all come here with a passion to represent those people that had faith in us and to come here and make a difference. Well, certainly Jimmy Murray has made a difference in my life, and he said to me, "Do you know what, Denny? I am one of your 20, and now you are one of my 20." And it has changed my approach to life; I am always out there looking for that magic 20, so watch out.

But getting back to Bob Butera. When I first got here, our State government was entangled in a 7-year crisis in public confidence, similar to the one we have been struggling with here over the last 5 years. But Bob Butera was a formidable partisan, when the occasion called for it, but he has always remained an idealist in his heart and soul.

The epic debates that took place here – I remember Bob Butera standing there and Jimmy Manderino standing over here. The rhetoric, the debate; you would run to the floor, not run away from the floor, just to hear these people. Jimmy Manderino, when he would walk down the hall for the first 4 years I was here, he didn't even acknowledge that he knew my

name. It was not until I came back in 1983 that he said, "Hey, O'B" – because I beat the incumbent – he said, "I guess I have to put up with you as long as you want to be here," but he was doing his job. He was partisan as Bob Butera, but he was a great leader, and I am proud to follow in his footsteps, Kathy. It is a time-honored tradition, but I think of him often.

But because of the efforts of legislators like Bob Butera on the Republican side and Ron Cowell on the Democratic side, our State government and our House of Representatives recovered from that crisis. And while the legislature faced a number of short-term controversies since the midseventies, we did not experience anything like our current crisis until the year 2005.

But as a young and inexperienced House member during the 1970s, I regarded Bob Butera as a mentor and a role model. I internalized much of what he taught me, by his own words and example, into my own value system. I tried to incorporate those values into my service as a House member during the almost 32 years I have served here and the 2 years that I have served presiding as Speaker of this chamber that I love so very much. This sets out the background and the context for my approach to the speakership after I was elected to this office through one of the most unusual chain of events in Pennsylvania political history.

In a way, I felt like Cinderella's fairy godmother had tapped me on the shoulder with her magic wand and turned me into the Speaker of the House. Of course, she also told me that my majestic robe would turn back into a rag in 2 years.

But after being struck by Hurricane Shapiro, who played a major role in my election as Speaker, I was as dazed and stunned as almost everyone who was sitting in the House chamber that day in January. I remember Representative Marshall just staring at me as if, is this really happening? I get to sit almost right next to this guy. What is this about?

I had to figure out how to conduct myself in an office that I was not even thinking about a mere 24 hours before I became Speaker. So I decided on three priorities. First, I decided that I would conduct the speakership in an open and fair manner, that I would make myself available to all members of both caucuses who wished to discuss their concerns with me, that I would try to restore the principle that the Speaker represents the institution rather than a party caucus.

And second, that I would use my power and influence as Speaker to implement major reforms in the House rules and practices. In that vein, we established the bipartisan Speaker's Commission on Legislative Reform to propose recommendations. The House followed through by adopting many of those reforms through the Speaker's Commission. Those reforms eliminated some of the worst abuses in the legislative procedure that have been infecting our process over the years. They created greater transparency and openness in the legislative process and they offered great empowerment for the rank-and-file members. There is much more that needs to be done, but these changes in our rules and practices have established a very solid foundation for future reforms.

Third, I decided to play an active role in shaping beneficial legislation by acting as a consensus builder where I felt my participation would be helpful.

On a personal note, as distinguished from an institutional note, I aggressively used my speakership to achieve the statutory goal that was nearest and dearest to my heart for many years. You have heard me say it many times: When I became

Speaker, my kids went from 3-by-5 cards to 8-by-10 glossies. That goal was accomplished with the enactment of legislation to require that insurance companies cover services for treatment for people living with autism, and this new law ensured that individuals with autism and their loving families receive the services and assistance that they and their families so desperately need. And I thank all of you, because that is what I will remember most from the opportunity that you gave me.

And these reforms have remained in place, and I have to say that my friend, Keith McCall, represents a very nonpartisan approach to this General Assembly. He embraces dialogue and discussion, and he is a genuine individual. Even though we come from different places, in our hearts we share a love of this institution and a respect for each and every one of our colleagues. I am confident that these reform efforts will go forward regardless of whether the House selects a Democrat or a Republican as Speaker in January of 2011. With these ongoing reforms, I am confident that the public image of our House of Representatives will also continue to improve.

You will notice that the expression on my face contains a bit of a smile, which is inconsistent with many of the former Speaker's portraits. There was some discussion as to whether I should be somber or whether I should have a smile. Well, obviously, I was convinced to have a smile, but to me at least that smile is important because it represents my optimism for the future of this House of Representatives and the warmth and affection for my colleagues in this great body.

In closing I would just like to thank each and every one of you for making this moment possible and for sharing in one of the great time-honored traditions of this House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank all of you for this honor.

The SPEAKER. Denny, I am a firm believer in you reap what you sow, and without question today's ceremony, listening to family, friends, there is no question that your character exudes love, compassion, and integrity, qualities that all of us should aspire to as members of this General Assembly. And I just want to personally congratulate you, but more importantly, thank you for being the man that you are. Congratulations again, Denny.

BENEDICTION

The SPEAKER. We will now do the benediction, and I invite to the rostrum Pastor Troy Howell. He is a former House staff member, who will offer our benediction.

Will all members please rise, members and guests.

PASTOR HOWELL. Let us pray:

Holy God, even if our mouths were as full of song as the sea and our lips as full of praise as the breaths of heaven and our eyes as bright as the sun, and even if our hands were as outstretched as the eagles of the sky and our feet as swift as gazelles, we could not thank You enough for the gift of life.

Creator God, it is good and it is right for us to practice gratitude to You. And so from the halls of this hallowed chamber, the People's House, we thank You for freedom, for representative government, for the ways Your holy hand of mercy, of justice, and of service has been at work through this House for the common wealth of Your people.

Creator God, on this most special day, as we pause to thank You for the passion, commitment, and servant leadership of

Dennis M. O'Brien, Your child, we are especially grateful for the call that You made to him to serve in the office of Speaker. We rejoice in Speaker O'Brien's example of servant leadership, in his pursuit of justice for Your children, developmentally challenged yet well gifted, and for his service that positions others in promise and hope.

As we pass by this portrait, may You infect us with the same Irish blessing and sparkle of hope that made the road rise to meet him in his call, and put the wind at his back, encourage him through difficult days. May that be the same road that meets us as we respond to Your call, in the same wind of Your spirit that encourages us to step into Your right paths of service and peace. We are grateful. Amen.

The SPEAKER. Members and guests may please be seated.

The members and guests, family and friends, are invited to room 60, East Wing, for a luncheon in honor of Representative O'Brien, and you are free to move down to that room at any time.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a brief announcement for the members, but I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to just thank Speaker O'Brien for his service to this Commonwealth. We on this side of the aisle, the slim 102 in the majority in that momentous session, made a good selection for Speaker.

As that smiling portrait hangs in the hallway next to Ryan and Benjamin Franklin and all the other great leaders of the Commonwealth, and as people in the future stroll by it long after we are all gone, I hope they at least remember these words: Dennis O'Brien, you are a man of honor, you are a man of heart, and we sincerely appreciate your service to this Commonwealth here on the Democratic side and here in the majority today. So thank you very much for your service, your friendship, your kindness, and we feel strongly that your service will be remembered fondly by all Pennsylvanians. So I am honored to be able to say that to my friend. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. EACHUS. For the information of the members, we will have a 1 o'clock Democratic Caucus meeting and we will have a 2 o'clock return to the House floor for all members. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Any further announcements?

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will not be a Republican caucus at 1 p.m., but there will be a special caucus called for immediately after session today. So I would ask Republicans to please report to our

caucus room after we come back at 2 o'clock and we have completed our session schedule. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

The members will report to the floor of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Dermody, who requests a leave of absence for: Representative ROEBUCK from Philadelphia County for the day; Representative CRUZ from Philadelphia County for the day; Representative JOHNSON from Philadelphia County for the day; Representative Bill KELLER from Philadelphia County for the day; Representative COHEN from Philadelphia County for the day; Representative THOMAS from Philadelphia County for the week. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Turzai, who requests a leave of absence for Representative VEREB from Montgomery County for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2693 By Representatives BAKER, S. H. SMITH, STERN, MAJOR, BOBACK, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DePASQUALE, FLECK, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HANNA, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, KILLION, MANN, MILLER, MILNE, MUNDY, MURT, PASHINSKI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, REESE, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, TALLMAN, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, McILVAINE SMITH, SWANGER, DENLINGER and KNOWLES

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of certain operators of pipelines.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, September 14, 2010.

No. 2694 By Representatives MUNDY, BOBACK, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DALEY, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MURPHY, MURT,

M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, SIPTROTH, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD and JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, further providing for definitions, for well permits and for well location restrictions; and providing for disposal of wastewater from oil and gas activities targeting the Marcellus, Devonian or Utica shale formations and for a cumulative impacts study.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 14, 2010.

No. 2695 By Representatives QUINN, BENNINGHOFF, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARPER, HELM, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, McILVAINE SMITH, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, PEIFER, PERRY, PICKETT, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SAYLOR, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH and SWANGER

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

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

No. 2696 By Representative BEAR

An Act amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1413, No.114), known as the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions and for third-party drugs in long-term care facilities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, September 14, 2010.

No. 2697 By Representatives BOBACK, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DAY, DENLINGER, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, SAINATO, SANTARSIERO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and METZGAR

An Act adopting the Honor and Remember Flag as an official flag to recognize and honor fallen members of the armed forces; and imposing duties on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

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

No. 2698 By Representatives BOBACK, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DAY, DENLINGER, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH,

GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, HOUGHTON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANN, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, SAINATO, SANTARSIERO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and METZGAR

An Act amending the act of October 30, 1987 (P.L.375, No.75), entitled "An act providing for the designation of certain trees and land on the grounds of the State Capitol in Harrisburg as "Soldiers' Grove" in honor of war veterans; imposing duties upon the Department of General Services; and making an appropriation," adopting the Honor and Remember Flag as an official emblem of the Commonwealth and providing for its placement in Soldiers' Grove.

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

No. 2699 By Representatives HARPER, BARRAR, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, DALEY, GODSHALL, HARHART, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, METZGAR, O'NEILL, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, TOEPEL, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, CLYMER, KILLION, SWANGER and BRADFORD

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rates and rate making, further providing for standby charge prohibited.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, September 14, 2010.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—192

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Readshaw
Baker	Farry	Mahoney	Reed
Barbin	Fleck	Major	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Manderino	Reichley
Bear	Freeman	Mann	Roae
Belfanti	Gabig	Markosek	Rock
Benninghoff	Gabler	Marshall	Rohrer
Beyer	Galloway	Marsico	Sabatina
Bishop	Geist	Matzie	Sainato
Boback	George	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyd	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Boyle	Gergely	Melio	Santoni
Bradford	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Saylor
Brennan	Gillespie	Metzgar	Scavello
Briggs	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Schroder
Brooks	Godshall	Micozzie	Seip
Brown	Goodman	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Grell	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Grove	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grucela	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Casorio	Hahn	Moul	Smith, S.
Causar	Haluska	Mundy	Solobay
Christiana	Hanna	Murphy	Sonney

Clymer	Harhai	Murt	Staback
Conklin	Harhart	Mustio	Stern
Costa, D.	Harkins	Myers	Stevenson
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Cox	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Tallman
Curry	Hennessey	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Cutler	Hess	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Daley	Hickernell	Pallone	Toepel
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	True
Deasy	Houghton	Payne	Turzai
DeLozier	Hutchinson	Payton	Vitali
DeLuca	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Kessler	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Killion	Petri	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Phillips	Wheatley
Donatucci	Knowles	Pickett	White
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio	Longietti		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Burns	Johnson	Roebuck	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Ross	Vereb
Cruz	Parker		

LEAVES ADDED—2

Lentz O'Brien, D.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 381, PN 4128 By Rep. GEORGE

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 1203, PN 4224 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further regulating antique, classic and collectible plates.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1849, PN 4225 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the registered gross weight limit of certain registration plates.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2372, PN 4229 (Amended) By Rep. OLIVER

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

HB 2614, PN 4228 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the State Street (SR4028) Bridge over the Schuylkill River in Hamburg Borough and Tilden Township, Berks County, as the Senator Jim Rhoades Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2619, PN 4221 (Amended) By Rep. PRESTON

An Act amending Titles 53 (Municipalities Generally) and 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for municipal aggregation of electric generation supply.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

HB 2636, PN 4226 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating a bridge in Carroll Township, Washington County, as the Stanley Jurgaitis Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2637, PN 4227 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the Claysville Interchange of Exit 6 on Interstate 70 in Washington County as the Sergeant Nathan P. Kennedy Memorial Interchange.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 2663, PN 4222 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, in triennial assessments, further providing for valuation of mobile homes or house trailers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2664, PN 4223 (Amended) By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class and Selective County Assessment Law, in assessment, further providing for valuation of mobilehomes or house trailers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2689, PN 4195 By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 130 over the Norfolk Southern rail lines, Trafford Borough, Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, as the Trafford Veterans Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 168, PN 2179 (Amended) By Rep. PRESTON

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for regulation of contracts; and providing for additional contracting authority for electric power and energy.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

SB 621, PN 2180 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act relating to compliance with the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 699, PN 1888 By Rep. OLIVER

An Act providing for protection of abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned adults; establishing a uniform Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of adults; providing for protective services; and prescribing penalties.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

SB 1059, PN 1360 By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for township manager.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 1060, PN 1361 By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for township manager.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 1061, PN 1362 By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of May 24, 1956 (1955, P.L.1674, No.566), entitled "An act authorizing council of any incorporated town to create the office of town manager, and prescribe his powers and duties," further providing for the office of town manager and for powers and duties of a town manager.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 1062, PN 1363 By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for the office of borough manager and for powers and duties of a borough manager.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 1063, PN 1364 By Rep. FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, providing for the office and powers and duties of a city administrator or manager.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SB 1288, PN 1805

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the bridge that carries State Route 2018 over the Monongahela River from the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, to the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County, as the Governor John K. Tener Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 826, PN 3808**

By Rep. GEORGE

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HR 864, PN 3981

By Rep. GEORGE

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals Act, thereby repealing the provision in the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act that exempts oil and gas industries from restrictions on hydraulic fracturing operations located near drinking water sources, as well as requiring oil and gas industries to disclose all hydraulic fracturing chemicals and chemical constituents.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

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

CALENDAR**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Ms. BISHOP called up **HR 771, PN 3638**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of Dorothy Irene Height, the godmother of civil rights.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Burns	Johnson	Roebuck	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Ross	Vereb
Cruz	Parker		

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

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Ms. BISHOP called up **HR 772, PN 3639**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of civil rights leader Benjamin L. Hooks and expressing condolences upon his death on April 15, 2010.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Readshaw
Baker	Farry	Mahoney	Reed
Barbin	Fleck	Major	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Manderino	Reichley

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Burns	Johnson	Roebuck	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Ross	Vereb
Cruz	Parker		

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. PAYTON called up **HR 863, PN 3980**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Vietnamese Freedom and Heritage Flag as the official flag of the Vietnamese American Community.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. WHEATLEY called up **HR 883, PN 4099**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of July 2010 as the "Month of Freedom" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League's 2010 Gathering of Peace.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Ms. HELM called up **HR 890, PN 4150**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2010 as "Realtors Reach Out Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Dauphin County, Representative Helm.

The gentelady will yield.
The House will come to order.
The gentelady is recognized.
Ms. HELM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As Representative Quinn and myself both had careers in real estate before being elected to serve in the House of Representatives, we would like to offer HR 890, "A RESOLUTION

"Designating the month of October 2010 as 'Realtors Reach Out Month' in Pennsylvania.

"...The Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® and its 48 local associations are participating in REALTORS® Reach Out 2010 across this Commonwealth...

"...This is the third year that REALTORS® will be participating in this initiative...

"...From October 1 through October 31, REALTORS® will be volunteering their time to benefit charitable organizations...

"...Pennsylvania REALTORS® volunteer throughout the year, but the Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® and its members want to make a concerted effort to help out in communities across this Commonwealth during October 2010...

"...In the past two REALTORS® Reach Out events, more than 4,700 REALTORS® across this Commonwealth participated with 27 local REALTORS® associations and boards, donating more than \$101,000, collecting nearly 18,000 pounds of food and 1,000 pieces of clothing to charitable organizations...

"...Members also have refurbished homes, cleaned up local communities and held auctions and blood drives as part of this initiative...

"...The Pennsylvania Association of REALTORS® is a trade and professional association that serves as the 'voice for real estate®' for its more than 30,000 members in this Commonwealth...

"...The association enables its members to transact business to the advantage and protection of the public and its members and also promotes and maintains high standards of conduct...

"...The members of the association are dedicated professionals who advance community development and economic growth, protect private property rights, work for

economy and efficiency in government and volunteer their time and talents to a variety of charitable organizations in this Commonwealth...

"...The association works with the Pennsylvania State Real Estate Commission and the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers in the enforcement of regulations relating to the profession...

"...Originally chartered in 1920, the association is one of the largest trade associations in the State; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the month of October 2010 as 'Realtors Reach Out Month' in Pennsylvania."

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

Mr. MICOZZIE. Mr. Speaker, as a former owner of a real estate business and a retired broker, I ask my colleagues to support this effort. 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—191

Adolph	Fairchild	Longietti	Readshaw
Baker	Farry	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fleck	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Major	Reichley
Bear	Freeman	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Gabig	Mann	Rock
Benninghoff	Gabler	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Geist	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	George	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyd	Gerber	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Boyle	Gergely	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bradford	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Brennan	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gingrich	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Godshall	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Goodman	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Grell	Millard	Sipthoth
Caltagirone	Grove	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grucela	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Hahn	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causer	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
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Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Conklin	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Costa, D.	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, P.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Cox	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Tallman
Curry	Hennessey	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
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DeLozier	Hutchinson	Payton	Vitali
DeLuca	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
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DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Kessler	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Killion	Petri	Watson
DiGirolo	Kirkland	Phillips	Wheatley
Donatucci	Knowles	Pickett	White

Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Ms. McILVAINE SMITH called up **HR 895, PN 4164**, entitled:

A Resolution celebrating the 90th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment, guaranteeing a woman's right to vote, on August 26, 2010.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

Deasy	Houghton	Payne	Turzai
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DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Kessler	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Killion	Petri	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Phillips	Wheatley
Donatucci	Knowles	Pickett	White
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. ADOLPH called up **HR 896, PN 4170**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 20, 2010, as "Eastern University's Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. SCHRODER called up **HR 897, PN 4171**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of September 2010 as "Senior Center Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. SIPTROTH called up **HR 898, PN 4172**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 2010 as "Chiari Malformation Awareness Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

Adolph	Fairchild	Longietti	Readshaw
Baker	Farry	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fleck	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Major	Reichley
Bear	Freeman	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Gabig	Mann	Rock
Benninghoff	Gabler	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Geist	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	George	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyd	Gerber	McGeehan	Santarsiero

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. DiGIROLAMO called up **HR 900, PN 4174**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2010 as "Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-191

Adolph	Fairchild	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Farry	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fleck	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Major	Reichley

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. GODSHALL called up **HR 902, PN 4180**, entitled:

A Resolution extending condolences to the people of Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, and to the family of Police Detective Ward Layne Thomas upon his death on August 13, 2010.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. MYERS called up **HR 912, PN 4189**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 2010 as "Hunger Action Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. EVERETT called up **HR 913, PN 4198**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the week of September 20 through 24, 2010, as "Rehabilitation Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. CLYMER called up **HR 915, PN 4200**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing September 17, 2010, as "Constitution Day" in Pennsylvania and urging all citizens to reflect on the historic role Pennsylvania played in the drafting of our founding documents.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Will the gentleman yield.

The House will come to order. The House will come to order.

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

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in an effort to urge Pennsylvania residents to reflect on the historic role the Commonwealth played in the drafting of our country's government framework, HR 915 is offered designating Sept. 17 as "Constitution Day."

Pennsylvania played a crucial role in the collection of several documents vital to the creation of the Constitution. In fact, as early as 1745 the Pennsylvania Legislature began to compile a collection of books and maps that were purchased by Benjamin Franklin and became the foundation of what is now the State Library of Pennsylvania. That collection of materials, known as the General Assembly Collection, was then later used during the Constitutional Convention of 1787 in Philadelphia to draft the Constitution of the United States.

It is important that we not only remember the past, but that we honor it and seek to learn from it. Our Founding Fathers saw the value in early documents and went to great lengths to obtain and house these papers, which later served as the foundation for the Constitution of the United States. This week, Mr. Speaker, on September 17 we have a great opportunity to commemorate the 223d anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution and its role in American history, and which has provided its citizens more freedoms, more liberties, and more economic opportunities than any other nation in the world. And it is for these reasons, Mr. Speaker, the oppressed of the world want to come to America, because they recognize the great benefits and freedoms this great Constitution gives to its citizens.

Pennsylvania is called the Keystone State for a reason – we played a pivotal role, indeed the central supporting role, in the creation of our country's founding documents. We are blessed to live in a state with such a rich history and it is important that we continue to protect and support the collection of such great documents.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. SANTARSIERO called up **HR 920, PN 4208**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming the month of September 2010 as "College Savings Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. FAIRCHILD called up **HR 922, PN 4210**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 17, 2010, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am honored to sponsor HR 922, which designates September 17, 2010, as "POW-MIA (prisoner of war/missing in action) Recognition Day" in Pennsylvania.

I know all too well the horrors of war and I know that for many families there has not been any closure in their lives due to a loved one being listed as missing in action or for some the last account was their loved one was listed as a prisoner of war. Over 81,000 Americans remain on the POW-MIA list.

Please join me in voting in the affirmative for this important resolution.

And furthermore, I would like to inform the members that on October 4, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. on the Senate side grounds of the State Capitol, we will be planting a POW-MIA Memorial Tree in honor of these Pennsylvania heroes. My office will provide you with the details of the event in the near future.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Fairchild	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Farry	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fleck	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Major	Reichley
Bear	Freeman	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Gabig	Mann	Rock
Benninghoff	Gabler	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Geist	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	George	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyd	Gerber	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Boyle	Gergely	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bradford	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Brennan	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gingrich	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Godshall	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Goodman	Micozzie	Shapiro
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Casorio	Hahn	Mirabito	Smith, S.
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Conklin	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Costa, D.	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson

Costa, P.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Cox	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Tallman
Curry	Hennessey	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Cutler	Hess	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Daley	Hickernell	Pallone	Toepel
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	True
Deasy	Houghton	Payne	Turzai
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Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

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Mr. PALLONE called up **HR 887, PN 4138**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the United States Air Force by designating September 18, 2010, as "Air Force Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Fairchild	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Farry	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fleck	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Frankel	Major	Reichley
Bear	Freeman	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Gabig	Mann	Rock
Benninghoff	Gabler	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Galloway	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Geist	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	George	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyd	Gerber	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Boyle	Gergely	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bradford	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Brennan	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gingrich	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Godshall	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Goodman	Micozzie	Shapiro
Buxton	Grell	Millard	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Grove	Miller	Smith, K.

Carroll	Grucela	Milne	Smith, M.
Casorio	Hahn	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Causer	Haluska	Moul	Solobay
Christiana	Hanna	Mundy	Sonney
Clymer	Harhai	Murphy	Staback
Conklin	Harhart	Murt	Stern
Costa, D.	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, P.	Harper	Myers	Sturla
Cox	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Creighton	Helm	O'Neill	Tallman
Curry	Hennessey	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Cutler	Hess	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Daley	Hickernell	Pallone	Toepel
Day	Hornaman	Pashinski	True
Deasy	Houghton	Payne	Turzai
DeLozier	Hutchinson	Payton	Vitali
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Dermody	Kessler	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Killion	Petri	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Phillips	Wheatley
Donatucci	Knowles	Pickett	White
Drucker	Kortz	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Kotik	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Krieger	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Lentz	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Burns	Johnson	Parker	Thomas
Cohen	Keller, W.	Roebuck	Vereb
Cruz	O'Brien, D.	Ross	

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

GOV. CHIBUIKE R. AMAECHI AND UNITED STATES-NIGERIA BINATIONAL COMMISSION DELEGATION INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like the attention of the members. I would like to introduce a guest to the chamber.

On April 6, 2010, the United States-Nigeria Binational Commission was launched to expand cooperation and strengthen the bilateral relationship across a broad range of shared interests between our countries. Within the commission, several working groups were formed.

Today I have the privilege of welcoming to the hall of the House a Nigerian Governor, who is a member of the Niger Delta and Regional Security Cooperation Working Group.

This group is focusing on issues of regional security cooperation as well as ongoing development and security challenges in the Niger Delta. Members of the group are visiting Harrisburg for the day to share and learn ideas and best practices.

It is my pleasure to introduce Gov. Chibuike Rotimi Amaechi. Governor. Governor Amaechi was elected Governor of the Rivers State in Nigeria in April 2007, taking office in June 2007. He previously served as Speaker of the Rivers State House of Assembly from 1999 until 2007.

He is accompanied by several members of his staff, Nigerian Embassy staff, and representatives of the United States Department of State. Will those guests also please rise, and welcome to the hall of the House.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1384, PN 1697**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission.

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?

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. On the question, shall the bill pass finally, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Luzerne County, Representative Mundy.

Ms. MUNDY. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

I have remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Ms. MUNDY submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, I introduced HB 1384 in response to the devastating corruption charges brought against Luzerne County's juvenile court system. While the collapse of the county's juvenile justice system stemmed from many long-standing problems which cannot be addressed by one single piece of legislation, HB 1384 provides an important piece of the puzzle by seeking to better educate juvenile court judges and other officials so they may work toward overall system improvement.

In May the Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice issued its final report and recommendations on ways to strengthen Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system and to better protect the rights of our children. HB 1384 adopts one of the commission's critical recommendations which requires the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, JCJC, to compile and analyze statistical data and then make recommendations to juvenile judges and to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. This bill would also require JCJC to provide information on its Web site regarding evidence-based programs and best practices for achieving fair and reasonable administration in juvenile courts.

While the travesty in Luzerne County most certainly resulted from a combination of greed and abuse of power by two of its judges, I believe it also resulted from a lack of awareness among all judges on how to recognize and prevent such corruption and violation of children's rights from occurring. But it is my belief that we can rebuild our juvenile justice system to ensure that such a tragedy never again takes place. HB 1384 would be a step in the right direction for strengthening the system and ultimately protecting the rights of our children.

I ask for your affirmative vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1384 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Farry	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Fleck	Major	Reichley
Bear	Frankel	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Rock
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
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Everett	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Burns	Johnson	O'Brien, D.	Ross
Cohen	Keller, W.	Parker	Thomas
Cruz	Lentz	Roebuck	Vereb

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1169, PN 2130**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for costs, for Commonwealth portion of fines, etc., for sentencing generally and for collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. There is an amendment filed by the gentleman from Beaver County, Representative Christiana, who moves that the House suspend its rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A08686.

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

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

Mr. EACHUS. Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We support the motion to suspend the rules as well as the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

YEAS—187

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Reed
Baker	Farry	Mahoney	Reese
Barbin	Fleck	Major	Reichley
Barrar	Frankel	Manderino	Roae
Bear	Freeman	Mann	Rock
Belfanti	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
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Ellis	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Kula	Rapp	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Everett	Longietti	Readshaw	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—3

Cutler	Grell	Pallone
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Burns	Johnson	O'Brien, D.	Ross
Cohen	Keller, W.	Parker	Thomas
Cruz	Lentz	Roebuck	Vereb

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

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

Mr. CHRISTIANA offered the following amendment
No. A08686:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "FOR" where it occurs the second time

place of detention, for

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 20 and 21, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 2. Sections 6327 and 9721 of Title 42 are amended by adding subsections to read:

§ 6327. Place of detention.

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(c.1) Detention of child.—

(1) A child who is subject to criminal proceedings having been charged with an act set forth under paragraph (2)(i), (ii) or (iii) of the definition of "delinquent act" in section 6302 (relating to definitions), who has not been released on bail and who may seek or is seeking transfer to juvenile proceedings under section 6322 (relating to transfer from criminal proceedings) may be detained in a secure detention facility approved by the Department of Public Welfare for the detention of alleged and adjudicated delinquent children if the attorney for the Commonwealth has consented to and the court has ordered the detention.

(2) Secure detention ordered under this subsection shall not affect a child's eligibility for or ability to post bail.

(3) For a child held in secure detention under this subsection, the court shall order the immediate transfer of the child to the county jail if any of the following apply:

(i) The court determines that the child is no longer seeking transfer under section 6322.

(ii) The court denies the motion filed under section 6322.

(iii) The child attains 18 years of age. This subparagraph does not apply if:

(A) the court has granted the motion filed under section 6322; or

(B) the child is otherwise under order of commitment to the secure detention facility pursuant to the jurisdiction of the court in a delinquency matter.

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Amend Bill, page 4, lines 21 through 23, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 4. This act shall apply as follows:

(1) The reenactment, amendment and addition of 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 1725.1(f)(1), 3571(c)(4), 9721(c.1) and 9728(b)(3) and (5) and (b.2) shall apply to costs imposed on or after the effective date of this paragraph.

(2) The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 6327(c.1) shall apply to a criminal proceeding commenced on or after the effective date of this paragraph.

Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following provisions shall take effect immediately:

- (i) The addition of 42 Pa.C.S. § 6327(c.1).
- (ii) Section 4(2) of this act.
- (iii) This section.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Farry	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Fleck	Major	Reichley
Bear	Frankel	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Rock
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Galloway	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
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Brooks	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
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Caltagirone	Grell	Miller	Smith, K.
Carroll	Grove	Milne	Smith, M.
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Causar	Hahn	Moul	Solobay
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Clymer	Hanna	Murphy	Staback
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Costa, D.	Harhart	Mustio	Stevenson
Costa, P.	Harkins	Myers	Sturla
Cox	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Creighton	Harris	O'Neill	Tallman
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Day	Hickernell	Pashinski	True
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Delozier	Houghton	Payton	Vitali
DeLuca	Hutchinson	Peifer	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Josephs	Perry	Wagner
DePasquale	Kauffman	Perzel	Wansacz
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petrarca	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Petri	Watson
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Drucker	Knowles	Preston	Williams
Eachus	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Ellis	Kotik	Quigley	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Krieger	Quinn	
Evans, J.	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Burns	Johnson	O'Brien, D.	Ross
Cohen	Keller, W.	Parker	Thomas
Cruz	Lentz	Roebuck	Vereb

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

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

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds his announcement that the bill was agreed to on third consideration as amended.

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

The SPEAKER. There is an additional amendment filed to the bill. It is a substantive amendment that would require a suspension of the rules by the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Petri. Does the gentleman wish to make that motion?

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Petri, who moves the House do suspend its rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A08665.

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

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

Mr. PETRI. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully move that we suspend the rules.

My amendment allows an updating of court costs so that our taxpayers do not have to pay the full cost of transporting prisoners prior to conviction. Right now your county only gets about 8 cents a mile. This would move the reimbursement rate to the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) rates so that your taxpayers are not paying for the cost of transportation for convicted criminals.

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

Mr. EACHUS. Mr. Speaker, this is not an agreed-to amendment. I oppose the suspension of the rules.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the minority whip, Representative Turzai.

Will the gentleman yield.

Mr. TURZAI. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

The gentleman, Representative Turzai, would not be in order. The debate is by the majority leader, minority leader, maker of the motion, maker of the amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—110

Adolph	Fleck	Marshall	Quinn
Baker	Gabig	Marsico	Rapp
Barrar	Gabler	Matzie	Readshaw

Bear	Geist	McI. Smith	Reed
Belfanti	Gillespie	Metzgar	Reese
Benninghoff	Gingrich	Miccarelli	Reichley
Beyer	Godshall	Micozzie	Roae
Boback	Grove	Millard	Rock
Boyd	Hahn	Miller	Rohrer
Brooks	Harhart	Milne	Saylor
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Carroll	Harris	Mundy	Schroder
Causer	Helm	Murt	Smith, S.
Christiana	Hennessey	Mustio	Solobay
Clymer	Hess	O'Neill	Sonney
Costa, D.	Hickernell	Oberlander	Stern
Cox	Hornaman	Pallone	Stevenson
Creighton	Houghton	Payne	Swanger
Day	Hutchinson	Peifer	Tallman
DeLozier	Kauffman	Perry	Taylor, J.
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Taylor, R.
Denlinger	Kessler	Petrarca	Toepel
DiGirolo	Killion	Petri	True
Ellis	Knowles	Phillips	Turzai
Evans, J.	Kotik	Pickett	Vulakovich
Everett	Krieger	Pyle	Waters
Fairchild	Maher	Quigley	Watson
Farry	Major		

NAYS—80

Barbin	Evans, D.	Longietti	Santarsiero
Bishop	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Santoni
Boyle	Frankel	Manderino	Seip
Bradford	Freeman	Mann	Shapiro
Brennan	Galloway	Markosek	Siptroth
Briggs	George	McGeehan	Smith, K.
Buxton	Gerber	Melio	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Gergely	Metcalfe	Staback
Casorio	Gibbons	Mirabito	Sturla
Conklin	Goodman	Murphy	Vitali
Costa, P.	Grell	Myers	Wagner
Curry	Grucela	O'Brien, M.	Wansacz
Cutler	Haluska	Oliver	Wheatley
Daley	Hanna	Pashinski	White
Deasy	Harhai	Payton	Williams
DePasquale	Harkins	Preston	Youngblood
Dermody	Josephs	Ravenstahl	Yudichak
DeWeese	Kirkland	Sabatina	
Donatucci	Kortz	Sainato	McCall,
Drucker	Kula	Samuelson	Speaker
Eachus	Levdansky		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Burns	Johnson	O'Brien, D.	Ross
Cohen	Keller, W.	Parker	Thomas
Cruz	Lentz	Roebuck	Vereb

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

**BILL PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE
POSTPONED CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. SB 1169 will now be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 65, PN 4073**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amending the heading of Title 22 and 22 Pa.C.S. Ch. 3; codifying and making extensive revisions to The Private Detective Act of 1953; codifying the Lethal Weapons Training Act; further providing for the definition of "privately employed agents"; providing for the continuation of certain licenses; making an appropriation; and making related repeals.

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—187

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

Curry	Helm	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Cutler	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Daley	Hess	Pallone	Toepel
Day	Hickernell	Pashinski	True
Deasy	Hornaman	Payne	Turzai
Delozier	Houghton	Payton	Vitali
DeLuca	Hutchinson	Peifer	Vulakovich
Denlinger	Josephs	Perzel	Wagner
DePasquale	Kauffman	Petrarca	Wansacz
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Waters
DeWeese	Kessler	Phillips	Watson
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pickett	Wheatley
Donatucci	Kirkland	Preston	White
Drucker	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Eachus	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Ellis	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Krieger	Rapp	
Evans, J.	Kula	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Everett	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—3

Creighton	Metcalf	Perry
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—12

Burns	Johnson	O'Brien, D.	Ross
Cohen	Keller, W.	Parker	Thomas
Cruz	Lentz	Roebuck	Vereb

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

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1303, PN 3555**, entitled:

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

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1303 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 1303 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.

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

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

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

BILL TABLED

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

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

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

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 410;
HB 1209;
HB 1429;
HB 1436;
HB 1450;
HB 1572;
HB 1842;
HB 1908;
HB 1909;
HB 1956;
HB 1968;
HB 2061;
HB 2110;
HB 2141;
HB 2142;
HB 2143;
HB 2144;
HB 2145;
HB 2146;
HB 2147;

HB 2148;
 HB 2149;
 HB 2175;
 HB 2260;
 HB 2300;
 HB 2321;
 HB 2363;
 HB 2439;
 HB 2442;
 HB 2454;
 HB 2460;
 HB 2461;
 HB 2462;
 HB 2464;
 HB 2492;
 HB 2507;
 HB 2519;
 HB 2556;
 HB 2573;
 HB 2578;
 HB 2603; and
 HB 2604.

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 410;
 HB 1209;
 HB 1429;
 HB 1436;
 HB 1450;
 HB 1572;
 HB 1842;
 HB 1908;
 HB 1909;
 HB 1956;
 HB 1968;
 HB 2061;
 HB 2110;
 HB 2141;
 HB 2142;
 HB 2143;
 HB 2144;
 HB 2145;
 HB 2146;
 HB 2147;
 HB 2148;
 HB 2149;
 HB 2175;
 HB 2260;
 HB 2300;
 HB 2321;
 HB 2363;
 HB 2439;

HB 2442;
 HB 2454;
 HB 2460;
 HB 2461;
 HB 2462;
 HB 2464;
 HB 2492;
 HB 2507;
 HB 2519;
 HB 2556;
 HB 2573;
 HB 2578;
 HB 2603; and
 HB 2604.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 914, PN 4199**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 18, 2010, as "POW/MIA Recognition Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 914 be removed from the active calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2728 By Representative BRIGGS

An Act establishing standards for managing concussions and head injuries to student athletes; assigning duties to the Department of Health and the Department of Education; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 14, 2010.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is about to adjourn in regular session and reconvene in special session. Are there any announcements in regular session?

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Susquehanna County, Republican caucus chairlady, Representative Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

STATEMENT BY MS. BISHOP

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Representative Bishop, rise?

Ms. BISHOP. To make an announcement, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. BISHOP. I rise to say thanks to all of those who voted for HB 1384, and while I did not make remarks on the bill, I would like to have them submitted for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Ms. BISHOP submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, I want to rise to support Representative Mundy's legislation, HB 1384.

This bill will provide the public and all of us who care about juveniles with insight on trends, data, and best practices relating to programs and procedures in the juvenile system.

HB 1384 carries forward several recommendations of the Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice.

The commission, which issued its report in May of this year, recommended numerous reforms that should be adopted by State and county agencies and in all branches of government.

These recommendations are aimed at improving the juvenile justice system to ensure that best practices and court rules are followed in the treatment of juveniles. As the commission points out in its report, currently "there is no meaningful process for converting the data into useful information that can be used to guide the development of juvenile justice policy and decisionmaking statewide, or to identify localized problems in the juvenile justice system."

HB 1384 directs the juvenile justice commission to continue its current duties in respect to collecting and publishing data on juveniles in juvenile court proceedings, but the bill directs the commission to analyze those statistics and identify trends in the juvenile justice system. The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission will also make recommendations to judges and other entities when it sees fit.

The bill also directs the commission to post information on its Web site on best practices in respect to meeting the goals of the Juvenile Act.

I urge my colleagues to support this important measure.

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

The Speaker is about to adjourn regular session and will reconvene in special session at 3:14.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Ravenstahl from Allegheny, County who moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:13 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.