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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning.

Please bow your heads in prayer:

God, send us into our work this day with new resolve. Help us to solve the problems that have perplexed us and to serve the people we represent. May we see our work as part of Your great plan and find significance in what we do.

We do not know what any day will bring us, but we do know the hour for serving You is always present. We dedicate our hearts, minds, and wills to Your glory. We ask this through You, Father. 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 Tuesday, October 5, 2010, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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

The following communications were read:

A communication dated September 22, 2010, from the Department of Public Welfare, submitted pursuant to Act 78 of 1994, providing a copy of the Human Services Development Fund Summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

A communication dated September 22, 2010, from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, pursuant to Act 2004-159, providing a copy of the performance audit of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

A communication dated September 22, 2010, from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, pursuant to HR 334 of 2009, providing a copy of Pennsylvania's System for Property Valuation and Reassessment.

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

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Dermody, the majority whip, who requests leaves of absence for: Representative GALLOWAY from Bucks County for the day; Representative BRADFORD from Montgomery County for the day; Representative PRESTON from Allegheny County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests a leave of absence for: Representative GINGRICH from Lebanon County for the day; Representative SONNEY from Erie County for the day; Representative ROCK from Franklin County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Bradford, on the House floor.

#### MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—196

Adolph	Everett	Longiatti	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roebuck

Belfanti	Frankel	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Beyer	Gabig	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabler	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
Boyd	George	McGeehan	Santarsiero
Boyle	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bradford	Gergely	Melio	Saylor
Brennan	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Scavello
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Buxton	Grove	Miller	Smith, K.
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Conklin	Harper	Myers	Swanger
Costa, D.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Tallman
Costa, P.	Helm	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Cox	Hennessey	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Hess	Oberlander	Thomas
Cruz	Hickernell	Oliver	Toepel
Curry	Hornaman	Pallone	True
Cutler	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	
Ellis	Kula	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, D.	Lentz	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Galloway	Parker	Rock	Sonney
Gingrich	Preston		

LEAVES ADDED—9

Day	Frankel	Pallone	Smith, M.
Costa, P.	Kirkland	Sabatina	Yudichak
Evans, D.			

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Costa, P.

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. P. COSTA called up **HR 979, PN 4421**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Dick Groat on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of being named the 1960 Most Valuable Player for the National League, as a member of the 1960 World Champion Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Team.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. P. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the day when the Philadelphia Phillies begin their quest to win their third straight National League Championship – hopefully turns into world championship – I wanted to remind the members that there is another baseball team in the State, and they used to be pretty good. As a matter of fact, 50 years ago they were good enough to win the world championship. In addition to winning the world championship, they had the most valuable player, Dick Groat. Dick is a constituent of mine, and as a matter of fact, he is a neighbor of one of our former members, Tom Michlovic. It has been 50 years since he won the most valuable player, and I would like to have this opportunity to honor him with this resolution, and I hope that everyone would vote for it. 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—196

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

Clymer	Harhart	Murt	Stevenson
Cohen	Harkins	Mustio	Sturla
Conklin	Harper	Myers	Swanger
Costa, D.	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Tallman
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Daley	Hutchinson	Payne	Verab
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
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Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	
Ellis	Kula	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, D.	Lentz	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Galloway	Parker	Rock	Sonney
Gingrich	Preston		

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

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 168, PN 2179**, entitled:

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.

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-192

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Readshaw
Baker	Everett	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Fairchild	Major	Reichley
Bear	Farry	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Fleck	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Frankel	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Gabler	Marsico	Sabatina
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DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Yudichak
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, D.	Levdansky		

NAYS-3

Grucela	Samuelson	Vitali
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NOT VOTING-1

Freeman

EXCUSED-6

Galloway	Parker	Rock	Sonney
Gingrich	Preston		

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

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

### RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WANSACZ called up **HR 929, PN 4244**, entitled:

A Resolution extending heartfelt condolences to the people of Moosic upon the death of longtime Mayor John M. Segilia, who died August 11, 2010.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### FORMER MEMBERS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman walking down the middle aisle a member of this House? Welcome. Welcome, Mario Civera. It looks like it is former-member day. Tom Corrigan is also in the back of the hall of the House. Welcome to the hall, Tom.

### CONSIDERATION OF HR 929 CONTINUED

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Representative Wansacz.

Mr. WANSACZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to introduce a condolence resolution in honor of John Segilia, mayor of Moosic Borough in my and Representative Murphy's legislative districts.

Mayor Segilia, who passed away unexpectedly at the age of 77 on August 11, was a respected public servant who faithfully served Lackawanna County and his native borough of Moosic for 30 years.

He was involved in countless revitalization and development projects for the Montage Mountain area, which has flourished because of his efforts.

He was a beacon of public safety, always striving to give his local police department the technology upgrades necessary to ensure the public health and welfare of his constituents in Moosic.

Mayor Segilia was deeply involved in every facet of his community. He was a youth mentor for the Moosic Youth Center, a member of the Riverside High School PTA (Parent Teacher Association), a veteran of the Korean war, an active VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) member, and vice president of the Moosic American Legion Home Association. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 604, a longtime member and director of the Greenwood Hose Company, and a past board member of the Lackawanna County Planning Commission.

Mayor Segilia was particularly proud of his presidency of the Italian-American Democratic Association and of being named the "Man of the Year" by his fellow Italian-American Democrats. The contributions he made to his community and the impact he had was outstanding. In 1975 Mayor Segilia led the fight and the eventual defeat of the State's plan to build a minimum-security prison on the site of what is now the

Montage Mountain shopping and recreational complex. In addition to the prison, he opposed a proposal by a West Virginia-based Hare Krishna sect to purchase Rocky Glen Park to build a temple complex. The sale fell through as a result. And he also successfully fought a proposed adult bookstore in 2004.

In 1999 Moosic named a park after Mayor Segilia and borough council president Joseph Mercatili – and by the way, my daughter really loves that park – but the recognition did not stop there. Mayor Segilia was named "Mayor of the Year" by the Association of Mayors of the Boroughs of Pennsylvania in 2002 and received the same honor from the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs in 2006.

In addition to his long and varied public service career, Mayor Segilia was an employee of AT&T for over 30 years and a beloved son, husband, father, and brother.

He is survived by Loretta, his wife of 54 years, and their four children, Joanne, Marie, John, Jr., and James, who is succeeding his father as the new mayor of Moosic; his nine grandchildren, Ashley, Bryan, Justine, John, Jessica, Danielle, James, John, Jeffrey; and two brothers, Tom and Joseph.

### FAMILY INTRODUCED

Mr. WANSACZ. At this time I would like to recognize Mayor Segilia's family who are with us today. Seated to the left of the Speaker, Loretta Segilia, the wife of Mayor Segilia; and their children, Joanne Jackowicz, Marie Fauver, John Segilia, Jr., and Mayor James Segilia. Seated in the back of the House, Joanne's husband, John Jackowicz; Marie's husband, Bryan Fauver; their children, Ashley, Bryan, Jr., Justine, and John; John's wife, Marie Segilia; and their children, John III and Jeffrey; James' wife, Colleen Segilia; and their children, Jessica, Danielle, and James, Jr. Would you please stand. Thank you.

I really want to thank the family personally for their friendship and their support over the years. Mayor Segilia was quite a unique man. He had a way of saying things most public servants could not get away with, and he always did that to everyone. So everybody knew how he was and what was expected.

So this morning we were sitting down, the family and I, talking in my office, and we talked about the impact of public service on a family. As many of us all know, it is a really hard burden on our families. So I want to thank you for you giving of your father and your grandfather and your husband for 30 years of public service to our area, as he really will be remembered forever for the things that he did for Moosic Borough and for Lackawanna County.

And James, Jr., as the new mayor, I wish you all the success that your father enjoyed. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Representative Murphy.

Mr. MURPHY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand here with my colleague today to honor a mayor, John Segilia, mayor of Moosic, who leaves a legacy of public service in his wake.

As Representative Wansacz said, Mayor Segilia was devoted to all things in his life – family, community, country, and education. He was born and educated in Hazleton, and he is the son of the late Thomas and Mary Segilia. He was a parishioner of the Divine Mercy Parish, formerly St. Joseph's Parish, in

Minooka. And John was best defined, really, by the love of his family and his tireless, faithful service to the people of Moosic and his community in Lackawanna County to truly make Moosic the best possible borough he could, and he did his job extremely well. He was well respected by all members of the local community and across the State.

As Representative Wansacz had mentioned, he has been recognized for his achievements as Mayor of the Year and various other acknowledgements for his public service, and I, too, would like to thank the late mayor, John Segilia; Jimmy, his son; his son, John, for their service, for their giving up of the Little League games and all the things that it takes for someone in public service to do the best job they possibly can. It is truly a sacrifice, but as you can see here today, all of the sacrifices that your father made were truly appreciated, and it is an honor for me to honor him.

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As we have the Segilia family here, I also would like to recognize Tom Segilia, who lost a brother, and Tom is the American Legion Post 76 leader. I am a lifetime member myself. And to the family from Hazleton that could not be here today, Tommy and his family, we send our regrets to you and honor your brother's service to not only the community that he served but the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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Ellis	Kula	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, D.	Lentz	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Galloway	Parker	Rock	Sonney
Gingrich	Preston		

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. There are a number of visitors in the hall of the House today.

In the well of the House, serving as a guest page today, is Catherine Bittlingmeyer, a sixth grade student at Swiftwater Intermediate School, and in the balcony are her parents, John and Catherine Bittlingmeyer. They are the guests of Representative Scavello. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also in the well of the House, serving as guest pages, Richard Blaine and Felicia Roppelt. They are the guests of Representative Keith Gillespie. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the floor of the House.

In the balcony, the Chair would like to welcome the Northern Valley Geography Club. They are spending this year studying Pennsylvania history and geography. They are the guests of Representatives Harhart, Day, and the Speaker. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, Shelly Kurdziel, Carbon County Recorder of Deeds office, and Emmett McCall. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

And in the balcony, the Chair welcomes Sharon Swanger of Hershey and Alita Salas de Casceda from Lima, Peru – I hope I got that right – the guests of Representative RoseMarie Swanger. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2372, PN 4229**, entitled:

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

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

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Belfanti	Frankel	Manderino	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Gabig	Markosek	Sabatina
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Ellis	Kula	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, D.	Lentz	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.			

**NAYS—1**

Metcalfe

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—6**

Galloway	Parker	Rock	Sonney
Gingrich	Preston		

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.

**FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED**

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The **SPEAKER**. I guess it is old home week here in the House chamber. Also joining us today is former Representative Tom Tangretti. I see Tom in the back of the hall. Tom is now teaching at Seton Hill University, and he has some students here with him today – Kinsey McKenrick, Kate Linkosky, Amber Mondock, Andrea Nestler, and Rebecca Robinson. They are the guests of Representative Markosek. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Speaker is going to try to get us through a pretty busy morning. We have a number of farewell speeches from members. We have well over 30 House resolutions and a number of bills that are on third consideration. I know a lot of members, especially the Philadelphia delegation, want to get down to Philadelphia to see those Phillies. So if we stay busy and work hard, we can get this done and get us out of here on time.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS  
BY MRS. TRUE**

The **SPEAKER**. That being said, I would like to call Katie True to the rostrum.

Katie True is completing her second stint of service with us in Harrisburg. She represented part of Lancaster County from 1992 to 2000, and she missed us so much she decided to run again and return to the House of Representatives in 2001.

Her time has been defined by her efforts to defend children. She fought to toughen laws to protect abused children and came down hard on those who violate protection-from-abuse orders. She is also a leader on women's issues. Her time away from the legislature was spent leading the Pennsylvania Commission for Women.

We wish you the best, and even if you do come back in 2 years, we will love to have you.

Mrs. TRUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am supposed to say, "The House will come to order," but you seem to be doing just fine on your own.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I took note of your remarks before I came up that we want to move it along, and I will try, in my usual fashion, to be brief and still have some remarks to say.

In 2000 when I stood at this rostrum and said my farewells after an 8-year term limit that I put on myself, it was a lot different because Matt Ryan was the Speaker. And I have to say, as much as I loved Matt, he was not quite as encouraging as far as allowing people to stand up. We had family, and of course in those days we were doing a lot in sine die. Sometimes some of our speeches were at 2 o'clock in the morning, so obviously, family was not invited. But when you walked up to the rostrum and Matt was standing here and you are a little nervous, as Representative Manderino mentioned yesterday, and Matt leans and whispers in your ear, "Keep it under 2 minutes or I'll tell you about it," you hurried along. I hurried along and basically said it was great, and then I promptly forgot to thank everybody. So I want to try to redeem myself, and I would like to start with staff. I totally forgot to thank my staff last time. So really, it was kind of great to come back for a redo.

#### GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mrs. TRUE. My staff is here with us today – Barbara Kauffman, Rebecca Sollenberger in the district; Jennifer Duralja now works for Representative Hickernell and yours truly as special project. Barbara Kauffman has been with me since our children – we each have children that are 41 years old. We have been together since second grade working on making chicken corn soup in Lancaster County. I asked her to leave the school district – she worked there as an assistant superintendent secretary – I asked her to come and start an office for me in '93. She came back when I ran again, not just an employee by any stretch of the imagination, but a very good friend that has always had my back, and I am glad she could be here today.

And what I would like to do is, I am just going to go through the names of my staff, then I am going to talk a little bit about my family, and then I am going to let them all stand and hope that you will applaud for them, because none of them really wants to stand up. So maybe if everybody can do it together, that will work better.

Rebecca Sollenberger worked here in the House and then came over as my first deputy when I ran the Women's Commission for a year under Governor Ridge. Then I asked her to come into the district – she had left to have a son – and she did. And Jennifer, of course, was my Harrisburg secretary my first run. It gets a little confusing the first seat and the second seat, but they are my family. They have become my family because they watch my back every way, and we talked a lot about how great your staff is and how they look after you and how they help you win elections. Kim Chrysler is sitting back there. She worked for me when I came back from the 41st, and then because of her excellent credentials in accounting, she is now working for the Comptroller and helps us get our checks once a month. So she is here and does a wonderful job. And I have Lori Clark. I do not know if Mario is still here, but Lori worked for Mario for 19 years and then she came to finish out

my term with me, and I am very grateful. I am very happy that I can look back at all of you and say thank you so much not only for working for me, making a lot of people in the district and Harrisburg happy, but thank you so much and for being part of my family.

Now I go to my family, and I hope I can get through this. I cannot tell you how much it means and none of you will ever know how much it means to me that my husband came today. My husband of 43 years has been by my side through all this, through the drug wars of past years that I was involved in. And those of us that go home at night and are not part of the Harrisburg scene, we get to go home every night, and it is really important that you have a husband that cooks as a female legislator, because I would sit here and some of the men would say, "I'm missing dinner." And I would sit here and say, "Well, Pete is making pot roast" or "Pete is making this or that," and there was dinner for me when I got home. And, Sweetheart, I cannot thank you enough. You kept me alive for 16 years. Oh; you get a standing applause. I know he does not like that. Thank you, Peter.

My whole world and my whole life has been my family. I am fortunate enough to have two of my sons here today – Peter George and Christian Lorin. My son, Colin, youngest son, has moved to Utah, and he and his wife are awaiting twin girls. So that is what Grandma will be doing when she leaves the House. Peter and Chris, you might as well stand up. Girls, stand up in the back, and we will just give you all a big round of applause. Thank you. I love you. I just love you. Well, that is really what I came back to do. I guess I could go sit down, but I will hurry, Mr. Speaker.

Of course you always thank the constituents, because without them, the voters, we would not be here. And as I said, having been in the 37th District and then the 41st District, I cannot tell you enough how much it meant to me to be able to come back. So I thank the hardworking committee people and those supporters, both sides of the aisle, by the way, in Lancaster County that helped me to come back to finish some unfinished business that I could not complete, before I left, in 8 years.

And I just want to take a minute, because I feel very enthusiastic and very supportive of what we do here in spite of what a lot of people write about us and in spite of what a lot of people say about us. I absolutely love this institution. I love the idea of public service. It has meant a lot to me, and we have actually accomplished some really good things. Funny, you do not read about that all the time in the paper, but we actually have accomplished together a lot of really good things. Not any one of us does anything by ourselves. We need to build bridges and we need to reach out to both sides of the aisle to get things finished. And one of the pieces of legislation – and I just really want to tell you because it was so marvelous – one of those pieces that everybody said you could not do, you could not get done – the Senate would not help us; the Senate Judiciary Committee would not help us – was adoption. We did an adoption piece, and I hear a lot from families now that say that piece of legislation has helped people adopt children from Pennsylvania, and that means a lot, and I would not have been able to do it without a lot of you in this room.

The best memory I have, aside from a lot of pieces of legislation that we got accomplished, all bipartisanly, was that I was allowed – under Speaker Perzel; he was presiding – I was

allowed to stand on final passage of that bill with my 3-month-old adopted grandson, Owen. And I remember standing right down there and looking out at everybody in their seats, and I never saw so many smiles – too bad we cannot do that all the time – as holding that baby and getting that piece of legislation completed. So a lot of what we do, I thank you all for. I thank leadership on both sides of the aisle for sticking by me, and I have to thank Governor Rendell, because he signed it and nobody said he would. So let that be a lesson to all of you that get discouraged, as we all do at times, but sometimes when you work really hard, things do work out.

As I said, I love this institution. I hope more people seek out public service, because in spite of the things that happen and the frustration and discouragement, it is very worthwhile, and we make an incredible difference in people's lives. In our district we help people that have nowhere else to go. They will come in – and I am sure you all have had this happen – in tears. They are so happy to see a friendly face and someone that can help with just the smallest thing as doing some paperwork, and they go on their way. And I guess I get a little upset when people talk about reducing offices, reducing staff, because I look and see what the work can do and what it can mean to a lot of families, and I think we do a pretty darn good job with it.

So I am offering to you all the enthusiasm as you go down your journey, much as Representative Manderino talked about. I have, as I said, wonderful memories. I have a wonderful family. I have wonderful friends on both sides of the aisle here that I will never forget. It is time for me to go. I am ready to go and find another adventure and another journey.

So I guess the last thing I will mention is my delegation. They probably do not want to be mentioned, but I think I have a pretty great delegation, and I look at every one of them – Gordon, John – I am not going to forget about you – and Bryan, Dave, Scott, Tom, and Mike Sturla; you bet, the lone Democrat in the Republican delegation. Michael and I have worked on drug and alcohol issues over the years, and we have always had a civil relationship. And I have to tell you, my whole delegation has never treated me with anything but courtesy and respect, and I thank you so much. I do not know what you all say when I am not around, but I do not care. When I am around, you are really nice, so that is all.

And my final remark regarding the delegation is that I will be resting a little more when I retire. We feel like, in our delegation, if we can get through a day – and I am using his words, Scott Boyd's words – without Scott having "an outer body experience," we have done really well that day. So Scottie, I wish one for you every day, Scott. He keeps us on our toes, and I will miss you. I will miss standing in front of him on occasion and just doing this; he knows what that means.

I would again like to say thank you to every one of you for this opportunity, this opportunity in this country that gave a gal that was born in inner-city Baltimore, moved to Lancaster County, and did not have the opportunity to go to college. All I wanted in the world was to have a family, and I did have a family, a great husband, and got the opportunity through the help of a lot of hardworking teenage kids, and Kids Saving Kids, our drug and alcohol prevention group that talked against legalizing marijuana for any reason through the eighties and nineties, gave me name recognition. And when there was an opportunity to run for office, here it was, and I got that opportunity. So I hope that encourages a lot of other people who think there is no way that they can do it.

In closing, I have a very short – very short; I will show you – very short poem called "The Man in the Glass." This is how I think of you all and this is what I really wanted to read into the record, because it is very special. My son, Peter, when we started the drug prevention group for kids, he used to say this at the close of programs to all the kids, and I would just like to read it in the record, if I may, and then I will be gone.

When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you king for a day  
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself  
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgment upon you must pass,  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people might think you're a straight-shooting chum  
And call you a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you clear up to the end.  
And you've passed your most...difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears  
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

Let us make sure we can always look in the glass and feel comfortable at who is looking back at us. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It has been an honor to be here.

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome the fourth grade class from Wallenpaupack North Intermediate School. They are visiting Harrisburg today. They are sitting in the gallery, and they are the guests of Representative Michael Peifer. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

## BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 976, PN 2064**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 24, 2004 (P.L.1270, No.153), referred to as the Pennsylvania Amber Alert System Law, further providing for Pennsylvania Amber Alert System established, for prohibited use, for coordination with other jurisdictions and for immunity; and creating the Missing Endangered Person Advisory System.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2685, PN 4399**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Mature Worker Task Force, and providing for its powers and duties.

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

### 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 from Allegheny County, Representative Paul COSTA, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

### FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. OLIVER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to call to the rostrum Representative Frank Oliver.

It may seem like our next speaker has been here since Ben Franklin himself, but it has only been since 1973 that Frank Oliver has served the people of Philadelphia here in Harrisburg. He is our longest-serving member, and his legislative resume is so long and distinguished that we would be here until next session if I had to read it all. Some of the highlights truly stand out, though. Frank was the founding member of the Legislative Black Caucus. He served as chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, including shepherding the State's Clean Indoor Air Act. He has led the fight to improve nutrition in cities by promoting fresh food.

It is hard to imagine what this place will be like without my good friend and mentor for so many years, Frank Oliver, and I know we all wish him well in his retirement.

Mr. Chairman.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. OLIVER. Mr. Speaker, honorable members of this great House, first I want to acknowledge and thank my wife of 54 years. Thank you so much. Wilma, would you please stand? There she is. I guess I was a pretty lucky man too. And guess what? I was never thrown out, not one day. Also, I would like to ask my family who is here to please stand.

I would like to have my staff, who has been with me for quite a few number of years, as I call your names, would you also please stand. The members from my district office: Gary Williams is in the back, Theresa Gordon, Michelle Brownlee. And Michelle, by the way, is going to be sitting, hopefully, in my seat back there because she has been with me for about 36 1/2 years.

I also would like to honor my Harrisburg staff, and will you also please rise as I call your names. That is Karen Shaffer – I have to hesitate just for a moment, if you do not mind; I think

I am a little nervous also for the first time in my life – Daisy Williams, Nia Wilson, Takesha Latham, April Rucker. And my former staff members, who for some reason with this new thing we have going on here had to leave: Stanley Mitchell, who is my attorney, the individual who kept me from getting in trouble; and also Sandy Bennett, who was my executive director; and Mattie McKinney also was one of my employees who I also miss. Thank you all so much for all your help throughout the years. I love you and will miss you.

Mr. Speaker, I had quite a few members ask me the same question, "Frank, why? Why are you leaving? Don't you enjoy being here anymore?" Yes, I do. One thing that most of you do not know – I think I have one person who does know who has talked to me about it, and that is the Republican, I think. What position does he hold? I think he is the same as Dwight Evans. He often talks to me about why I was going to leave here, and somehow he thought that from a financial standpoint, it would mean an awful lot to me. Much to my own surprise, ladies and gentlemen, I was not aware of the fact that I had four pensions. I did not know what that meant in the beginning until he started to tell me. So then it was what some of you wondered why I was leaving. Four pensions? Believe me, I think I am going to enjoy that. So that is one of the reasons.

So today I salute all of you as I prepare to close a satisfying legislative career. Allow me to say that it seems like yesterday that the Speaker, Herb Fineman, was calling the House to order. I look back and envision Jim Manderino at the Speaker's desk after serving as one heck of a majority leader. Indeed, I have been honored to serve with Jim's daughter, Representative Kathy Manderino, who now is ending her outstanding legislative career. And like her father, she, too, is a master of floor debate. Of course, I cannot forget the elegant K. Leroy Irvis as he would quiet the chamber by calling out members' names to take their seats from their respective counties, and I remember the quiet presence and dignity of Speaker Matt Ryan. I savor the memories of serving with all of you and recall with fondness working with Speaker Dennis O'Brien and Speaker Representative McCall and also Representative Perzel and with all the leadership members throughout the years.

As my time here draws near to a close, I urge all of you to enjoy the hard work associated with serving in this House and working for your constituents. Before you know it, you, too, will realize that the times are changing. Enjoy your time here. I most certainly did. I will not say goodbye, but I will say see you later.

The most important thing throughout the years was to do all I could do to help my constituents. I did my best, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served them. It has been an honor and privilege to have worked with all of you. I have made many friends here who mean so much to me. I do not want to start calling names because I do not want to leave anyone out.

I wish you all the best and pray that you will, first and foremost, respect one another and treat each other as you want to be treated. We could get a lot more done if we worked better together to do what is best for the people of this Commonwealth.

Thank you. God bless Pennsylvania and God bless you. Thank you very much.

**REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER**

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the chairman exits the stage to the left of the Speaker, I would be remiss if I did not say what an absolutely great man Frank Oliver is. All of us who served with him are better for it. I was fortunate as a junior member to serve on his committee. He has been a mentor to many of us, a role model for African-Americans in the city of Philadelphia. He has been a leader among Democrats in that city for generations. And let me just say this: We are all better off with a man like Frank Oliver here, who every day, when he gave you his word and you gave him your handshake, that was all you needed. Frank Oliver will be remembered for that kind of a transaction, because he cared about what he believed in and you knew where he stood. You cannot get better than that.

Frank, we all wish you well in your retirement, and we are glad to hear your financial plans worked out.

**REMARKS BY MR. WATERS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Waters, under unanimous consent.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to speak about this generous and legendary State Representative and chairman here in our Commonwealth.

In a way, in a way I would like to stand up and say, I object to this man leaving. And the reason why is because I do not know what it means to me not to have him around me like I experienced over my last 11 years that I have been here. It has been such a rewarding experience to travel up and down, Philadelphia to Harrisburg and from Harrisburg to Philadelphia with him. The man is a wealth of information, and he does not mind sharing it.

I heard the majority leader talk about mentoring. I remember so many of the things that he said. He talks about the importance of telling the truth. He talks about the importance of being a man, even if it hurts. He talks about how important it is that you do not forget the people who sent you to Harrisburg, that none of us should forget the people who sent us here. That is what is most important.

I feel privileged to now be the chair of an organization that he is the founder of, the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, which he was also the chair of. I feel honored that I now hold that position that he and people like David P. Richardson and Herb Arlene and others founded years ago because they thought it was necessary that the African-American community had a voice here in Harrisburg, and I thank him for the leadership that he has given.

Some of the legislation that he introduced, I know the Speaker went over some of it, but I remember when he championed giving people who were denied access to cash assistance because of a mistake that they had made, and these were single parents trying to raise their children but were denied cash assistance. He saw the fault in that, and he thought it was cruel and unusual punishment. He passed legislation that made it possible for those people to get cash assistance so they can

raise their families and feed their families. That is the kind of human being that we are going to be missing up here in Harrisburg.

So not only was he a champion for legislative things; he was a champion of human beings too. So to you, Frank Oliver, I guess I can say as a friend, I wish you all the best in your new chapter in life. But in a selfish way, I want to say I wish you were not leaving, but I cannot be selfish. You deserve only the best. You have earned it, you deserve it, and I wish you all the best. Thank you so much, and God bless you, Frank Oliver.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**REMARKS BY MR. JOHNSON**

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

Mr. JOHNSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do rise to publicly commend and salute State Representative Frank Oliver for his invaluable years of service not only to the residents of Philadelphia but also throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

And I remember as a young man, and I am still pretty young, winning my election and coming up to Harrisburg and meeting with the various legislators, introducing myself to them, and really trying to get a hold of what was going to be expected of myself when I got here. I remember I had an intern with me, and we sat down in Frank Oliver's office, and he took about 30 minutes not so much just talking to myself but talking to the intern that I had with me about the importance of character. And I took away from that conversation a real sense of an individual who stands for what he believes in. I respect his straightforwardness. You never have to second guess, particularly in the body politic. A lot of times you will have an opportunity to deal with different individual Representatives and you do not know who is going to show up on what day on what issue, but Frank shows up every day, the same individual. You know what you are going to get in dealing with Representative Frank Oliver.

So I wanted to personally just get up and salute you. Keep up the good work. Of course we are going to continue to support you in Philadelphia. And more importantly, I respect you for making sure, when we are in our own Democratic caucus debating issues, you have always made sure that the issues that particularly affect the constituents within Philadelphia County are a part of the agenda, and you never had any problem setting the record straight, the sacrifices that the Philadelphia delegation has made on this floor many times.

So I thank you. I appreciate your support. I look up to you. God bless and keep up the good work.

**REMARKS BY MR. DiGIROLAMO**

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

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to share a short story with the members. I do not even know if Representative Oliver will remember this, but 16 years ago when I first got elected, I had my two daughters, who were about 8 and 10 years old. They came up here to

Harrisburg and were guest pages for the day. My office was up in the East Wing. I gave them money that morning to go down and get breakfast. About 5 minutes later they came back up with breakfast but with the money, and I said, "How did you pay for your breakfast?" They said, "There was a nice man down there in the cafeteria, just saw us in line, and paid for the breakfast." I said, "Did you know who it was?" And they did not know. A short time later we were walking through the halls, and they said, "There is the man who paid for our breakfast," and it was Representative Oliver, and he really had no idea who they were.

So I just wanted to share that story with the members and wish my friend all the best of luck, and you are really going to be missed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The action speaks louder than words.

### REMARKS BY MR. WILLIAMS

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

Mr. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me say on behalf of the Philadelphia delegation, we want to thank Frank Oliver for all the many years that he has been in politics, and particularly here in Harrisburg.

But I had the opportunity to grow up with his son, Frank, and then I had the opportunity to meet his lovely wife working in the community with the senior center there on Cecil B. Moore Avenue in the Martin Luther King Center along with his son, Shawn, and it is almost like a family from outside and inside. And during the political days, we were working with him and Ann Moss, who is a very good friend of ours politically, who passed away.

And Frank has been a champion for the cause of people, and it should always be noted. But he also has a great understudy, and we thank him for giving us his understudy, Michelle Brownlee, who will be here taking up the business of his district. I think he has done a great job in passing the torch, and we want to thank Frank for all the things he has done.

I am going to miss him on the highway. I am going to miss him at the restaurant at the Pete Camille stop where we used to have all kinds of conversations while were sitting over eating some good old chicken. But for the most part, Frank, thank you, and we love you for all the things you have done for the city of Philadelphia and your legislative district.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS BY MR. BAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga County, Representative Baker.

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

I would be remiss as the minority chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee if I did not rise and just express my personal appreciation for the relationship that we have had working on the committee together – moving bills together, amendments together. Obviously, we have not always agreed on issues, but it has always been with mutual respect, dignity, a sense of collegiality that perhaps at times was lacking here, and tremendous civility between the two of us.

Frank Oliver, Representative Oliver, is truly honorable. He is truly a gentleman. He is truly the quintessential nice man among us. And your legacy will loom large, Frank Oliver, here in the House of Representatives. Thank you and God bless.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### REMARKS BY MS. BROWN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Representative Brown.

Ms. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a pleasure for me to stand here on your wonderful day, Representative Frank Oliver, to move on in your journey.

I just want to say thank you so much for your mentorship, for your leadership, for your support of women who are moving into leadership. Not only did you support me when I first started, but you also have mentored Michelle Brownlee, and we are looking forward to her being another precious jewel of this House.

One word of advice that Frank gave me and I want to share with all of you, and this has transformed me all the way through from the House into my personal life. He said, "Vanessa, when you come up to the House, you must be a woman of your word." He said, "Whatever you say, you stand for it, and if for any reason you can't stand for that, you need to go back and explain your reasons why you have had to change your mind." And since I have been in this House, I have stood on my word. I want to thank you for giving me that solid advice, and I will carry that with me for the rest of my life.

I will miss you truly. You are one of the last of our great heroes of the House. David P. Richardson followed before you, and I do not know who is going to be here to protect me next year, because you have been a sanctuary for me. I just want to say thank you so much, and I love you.

### REMARKS BY MR. D. O'BRIEN

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

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

Frank, it is Tuesday. I do not know when this started, but many, many years ago I was walking down the middle aisle, and Frank just jumped up and he said, "Aren't you going to say hello? It's Tuesday." So every Tuesday we would greet each other with a wonderful hello, and then every day from then, somewhere along the line, every day became Tuesday.

But Frank Oliver is really one of the genuine experiences I have had in my legislative career. I think the most meaningful time that I have served here was cochairing the Health and Human Services Committee with Frank Oliver, because he gave me, very generously, his wisdom, his compassion, and his overall genuine nature.

And I remember fondly years ago the late, great Justice James McDermott said to me, "You know, Den, the magic of what we do, either on the bench or in this chamber, is that we get to walk down the journey of people's lives, whether they have invested 30 years, 50 years, or 75 years, but we don't have to do the hard work." And another friend of mine, Ed Burns, told me when I first got here, he said, "Den, you're going to think that the whole world is watching what you're doing here

and how you vote on every issue, but the most important thing is taking care of the people back home."

And getting to know Frank Oliver became a project for me because he was such a good person. So I visited his district office, and in that district office there were rows of chairs like you would see in a catering hall, and people would go in and they would sit in those chairs as if they had a number, as if they were in a bakery shop, and they would wait patiently to talk to their friend, their legislator, Frank Oliver. And do you know what? Just like Justice McDermott would sit there, he would listen very patiently to what their problem was, and he believed that he was enriched by that, and he was. Every one of those problems became his problem. We talk about ward heelers and we talk about genuine public servants and we talk about what is really important.

Reflecting on that experience completed the picture for me as to who Frank Oliver was, and it is an inspiration of all that we should aspire to be.

You are my friend, Frank, and we are going to miss you here. And I always say, "What time is it in Philadelphia?" and I add 2 hours to that clock. So when I think of you, I am going to think, I am going to add 2 hours to that clock and think that is how far I am away from giving my friend the Tuesday greeting.

God bless you.

#### REMARKS BY MS. BISHOP

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Bishop, under unanimous consent.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to take a moment to say, when God made Frank Oliver, some of us say he threw the pattern away. There is only one Frank Oliver. Some say, thank God. Frank is a very, very unusual and a different kind of man. He means what he says and he says what he means. And one interesting thing about Frank: He will tell you what he thinks. So if you ask him a question, be prepared; even if you do not agree, he is going to tell you what he thinks.

One of the interesting things, also, about Frank is his job did not just stop in this House. I had a relationship with him long before I came here. He is involved in his community. He is involved in his church life. He is involved in his district, but his reach stretches beyond his district. If you could go to city hall, you would have the same kind of love and affection, because most of the people in city hall, in some way or another, Frank has influenced their career.

And I would like to just touch on the people who work here, not Representatives, but if you could ask people who work here how they got their jobs, who spoke a word for them, who helped them, most of them would tell you, Representative Frank Oliver.

Representative Frank Oliver is a people's man. He loves people, and it is going to be very difficult, because lots of times we shared rides. Either I was with him or he was with me, and it was fun from the moment you got in the car until the moment you got out. And I used to always tell him, "Frank, please record some of those stories, because they're stories we would never be able to recapture, but yet they will touch the lives of all

of the people who read about them." And I think he did begin some of it at the end. But he is certainly going to be missed not only in the halls of this House, but he is going to be missed in my district and many of the other districts, because Frank was not just limited to the district he works in. People everywhere, many across this State know the name Frank Oliver. It is a name that will stand for good and live, I hope, forever.

So I say in closing, Frank Oliver, my dear friend, may you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live.

God bless you.

#### REMARKS BY MS. YOUNGBLOOD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia County, Representative Youngblood, under unanimous consent.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Frank Oliver is a legend in his time. He is a great man that has walked the halls of this chamber, walked through Pennsylvania, as well as Philadelphia.

I think we all owe him a debt of gratitude. Many of us would not be here today and accomplished some of the things that we have been able to accomplish without his wisdom and without his understanding. I think we all have been blessed to be graced by his presence not only here in the House but throughout this great Commonwealth. And I am wishing him well in any endeavor that he chooses to take up when he leaves this chamber.

He will still always be my friend, and I will see you back in the great city of sisterly love, Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Again, congratulations, Frank, and thank you for your service.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

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

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 900, PN 2254**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, authorizing housing courts; in Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, providing for deteriorated real property education and training program for judges; and providing for neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

The SPEAKER. There is a technical amendment filed to this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. **GOODMAN** offered the following amendment  
No. **A09586**:

Amend Bill, page 15, line 4, by inserting after "in" where it occurs the second time

State law and

Amend Bill, page 15, line 9, by striking out "municipal" and inserting

a

Amend Bill, page 15, line 21, by striking out "EITHER TAX" and inserting

tax, water, sewer, refuse, State law

Amend Bill, page 17, line 4, by striking out "Education and training programs for judges" and inserting

(Reserved)

Amend Bill, page 17, line 5, by striking out "County housing courts" and inserting

(Reserved)

Amend Bill, page 17, line 9, by striking out "Education and training programs for judges" and inserting

(Reserved)

Amend Bill, page 17, lines 10 through 24, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 17, line 25, by striking out "County housing courts" and inserting

(Reserved)

Amend Bill, page 17, lines 26 through 29, by striking out all of said lines

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Representative Goodman.

Mr. **GOODMAN**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I promise this is the last technical amendment to SB 900. Basically, this amendment would verify from the Reference Bureau that it would strike the language that was taken out of the technical amendment that we did yesterday. It truly is a technical amendment, and I promise the members this is the last one.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. **ROSS**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am not going to make any promises, but I have reviewed this amendment with care with my staff, and it is an agreed-to amendment.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. It is not suspension.  
Will the clerk strike the vote.  
It is on the Goodman amendment, amendment A09586.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	
Ellis	Kula	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, D.	Lentz	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Galloway	Parker	Rock	Sonney
Gingrich	Preston		

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.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On that question of final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Representative Ken Smith.

Mr. K. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today in support of SB 900, also known as the Neighborhood Blight Reclamation and Revitalization Act. It is a bill that is long overdue. This bill goes a long way in addressing the scourge of blight throughout our cities. Our communities need additional legal tools to fight against abandoned and vacant properties. Property owners and absentee landlords who fail to abide by State and local laws must be held accountable. Here in Pennsylvania we desperately need to update our laws that prevent communities from transforming blighted properties and neighborhoods into vibrant communities, communities that we all call home.

This bill was originally introduced in the Senate by the late Senator Rhoades, a true champion of our communities. I can tell you, in the city of Scranton this bill will go a long way in addressing this problem.

I urge my colleagues to do what is right for all Pennsylvanians and support SB 900. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. PETRI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I certainly congratulate all the hard work and those who have worked arduously to bring this bill to this point. However, Mr. Speaker, I still think there is one major flaw in this bill that is causing me great concern.

When you have blighted property, the bill requires owners to do certain things, and they are things that we would expect them to do like address code violations of an imminent threat. However, we have to understand that "owner" could be an entity and it could be minority owners, and what I mean by that is a 5-percent owner, a 10-percent owner in an entity that owns property or properties. And unfortunately, what this bill does is it allows in personam, or personal actions, against owners.

Now, Mr. Speaker, in my opinion, if you are the sole owner and you know about the violations and they are serious and imminent, you should do something about that. However, if you are a minority-percentage owner in an entity, you may not know and you may trust others to make decisions. And my concern, Mr. Speaker, is whether this will curtail those who are risk takers, those who would buy property in order to convert it and to correct those defects. Will people who would normally invest and take risk now be somewhat concerned because they are putting all of their personal assets at jeopardy, not just the assets in the entity but any other asset that they own? So imagine a circumstance, Mr. Speaker, where a person has bought into an entity that is not being well taken care of. They have a small-percentage owner so they cannot control the decisions of the entity; perhaps they are controlled solely by the general partner and you are a limited partner. Your personal assets are now exposed 100 percent to this situation, and so therefore, I think it does have a negative impact.

Now, having said that, Mr. Speaker, I do not necessarily have the solution to that circumstance. I cannot tell you how to fix that circumstance. I cannot tell us how we can move forward in a positive way that would protect someone who wants to be an investor in a circumstance.

The other concern I have with this bill, Mr. Speaker, is that the authority to pull the trigger, to take the action in personam, is vested in your local municipality. Now, that may be good where proper decisions are made. It may be bad depending upon how careful the entity, the municipality, is in pursuing matters. I can tell you from personal experience with clients and constituents that I have in Philadelphia that inadvertent mistakes are frequently made. An example would be that you inherit a property in the Smith estate, and L&I, Labor & Industry, inadvertently classifies it as the "estate of Smith," and so they classify it two ways, issue two licenses, and the next thing you know you have violations for entities that do not exist. It is not theoretical; it is actual. It occurs all the time, and property owners in Philadelphia have experienced tremendous problems.

So I warn the members that you are going to hear from constituents. I know this bill is going to pass. Again, I congratulate those who have worked on this, including the maker of the bill. I know that it is needed, but there will be calls that you will get, and we will need to do work with our municipalities to make sure that if they proceed in personam against those owners, that they do so appropriately.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And the previous speaker may have been looking at an earlier draft of the legislation, but there is specific protection in section 6112 under "Asset attachment" that limits the liens against anyone who is a general partner, limited partner, or others. So it is really directed specifically against the owner of record who is in violation – in persistent violation, not just a minor violation – that would be readily cured, but someone who is persistently and repeatedly in violation of the code and that the municipality is having a tremendous amount of difficulty maintaining. This is really directed at seriously blighted areas, and there is, in the draft that we are finally considering and voting on today, protection for limited partners. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support SB 900, and I also commend all the stakeholders who had a role in crafting the language for this bill. Particularly in my district of the 186th Legislative District we have a considerable amount of blighted and abandoned buildings. And what this bill would do is hold those who I consider slum land and property owners accountable for the properties that they purchase in homeowners' blocks whose houses have decreased in value based upon the developers and owners of the properties and land not taking care of those parcels of land in which they own. So I just wanted to rise and show my support for this bill. I think it is a great bill, particularly, for not only urban neighborhoods but throughout Pennsylvania as a whole.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill County, Representative Goodman.

Mr. GOODMAN. Mr. Speaker, I also rise in support of SB 900. And I would also like to thank the chairmen of both the Urban Affairs Committee and the staff on both the Democratic and Republican side for all of their bipartisan work on this legislation. It was without a doubt one of the most complicated pieces of legislation I think I have ever worked on, but I think we have the bill ready to go. I think we have all of the things in place that will help many of our small municipalities deal with blighted properties.

As someone who served for 8 years as a borough councilman in a small, rural community, I can tell you that one of the most frustrating and heart-wrenching things is to those who live in row-home environments to have a dilapidated building in the middle of a block that reduces not only the values of everybody but the quality of life for an entire neighborhood. And had these people come to their local officials and asked them for their assistance, only to find out that there are rules and regulations in place that make it almost impossible to rectify the situation – these are the circumstances that led to the late Senator Rhoades first introducing this legislation, and it is with great honor that today we pass that torch to the Senate.

Hopefully, they will concur with SB 900, and after many years of struggling, Mr. Speaker, we will have a bill in place that will not only help local municipalities but also those that suffer with blight throughout the Commonwealth. I ask the members for their support.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

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Baker	Evans, J.	Lentz	Roebuck
Barbin	Everett	Levdansky	Ross
Barrar	Fabrizio	Longietti	Sabatina
Bear	Fairchild	Mahoney	Sainato
Belfanti	Farry	Major	Samuelson
Benninghoff	Fleck	Manderino	Santarsiero
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Ellis	Krieger	Reese	

NAYS—19

Cox	Kauffman	Mustio	Rapp
Creighton	Keller, M.K.	Oberlander	Roae
Denlinger	Maher	Perry	Rohrer
Gabig	Metcalfe	Petri	Tallman
Harris	Moul	Pyle	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Thomas, rise?

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Unanimous consent?

Now that the vote has been taken on second—

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman will be recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I must extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the minority chairman, Representative Ross, and to all of the members of the House Urban Affairs Committee. I want to thank the staff, my staff on the majority side. I want to thank the membership in the Pennsylvania Senate. This was clearly a bipartisan effort that was able to bring this bill to fruition, and this bill is going to empower municipalities in a way that they have not experienced when confronted with the issue of blight and neighborhoods that have just been overlooked. Vacant properties, vacant land, have really ripped

the value out of many communities in our municipalities. And so SB 900, of all the tools that we have advanced in helping municipalities to deal with the issue of blight, SB 900 is the starlight, is the prescription that is really going to bring about a difference.

So I want to thank the minority chairman. I want to thank the majority members of the committee and the minority members of the committee, my leadership and leadership from the Senate and here in the House, and my staff for making this happen. Mr. Speaker, thank you. We took a concept and turned it into a very powerful legislative prescription.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. In the well of the House, the Chair would like to welcome Grace Wagler. She is serving as a guest page today. Her parents are in the balcony, Francis and Grace Wagler. They are the guests of Representative John Payne. Will Grace rise, and parents? Welcome to the hall of the House.

### FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MRS. BEYER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to invite to the rostrum Representative Karen Beyer.

Karen has served the people of Lehigh and Northampton Counties since winning a special election in 2005. Karen has really achieved one of the rare feats: As a freshman legislator, she passed a major piece of legislation – it was a measure to protect consumers from price gouging after natural disasters – something that is very difficult to do, as most of the members do know.

Before coming to Harrisburg, she spent time as a reporter, a school director, and a legislative aide – another one of our members who truly understands and knows exactly how much staff counts in this job that we do. We wish Karen all of the best as she moves on to her new challenges. I invite her to the microphone to say a few words.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker.

It was a crisp, fall day in September of 1943 when my grandmother learned through Western Union telegram that her Royal Air Force pilot officer son had been captured by the Nazis after being shot down off the coast of France. A crew of six in the Vickers Wellington antisubmarine bomber; three dead, three prisoners of war. All alone, my Scottish immigrant grandmother had been waiting months before finding out this news. My father, you see, had been declared missing in action. Four of her five sons were in the war throughout the world.

My grandfather had long passed, having been killed in a coal mine collapse in a little town called Penn in Westmoreland County. My dad was beaten, tortured, and starved in that prison camp until April of 1945 when the men of Stalag 4B were liberated by the Russians in the Russian push westward. He returned home to the loving arms of his mother and brothers and sisters, and eventually married my mother and had 11 children.

It was from him and the stories of his service and his time in the war and ultimate capture and liberation that I learned of devotion to country, and military service. It was by his example that at 18 years old, as my twin brother went off to Thiel College, I went to the United States Air Force.

Who would have ever thought that at 18 years old I had made the best decision of my life. That singular commitment, I know, some 30 years ago, brought me here to this moment today. My life has been a journey, and I would like to remember my service to the people of the 131st as one of a mission. It was always, for me, about getting the job done. I have been honored and privileged to serve the people of my district. And I want you all to know that in the morning after my primary loss, I felt at peace. I did my duty with compassion and devotion, and I knew that the decision of a handful of people was not a reflection of my district as a whole. There is a certain amount of peace and confidence that comes from knowing that you did your best and that you worked really hard. The journey of my life has been rich and full. I know from what I learned from my father that you can survive the worst of circumstances and grow and flourish. And I am excited to open a new door, to find out what my next adventure might be.

While I owe a debt of gratitude to the residents of the 131st for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime, I want to thank each and every one of them. You have all changed me, and I have learned so much from each one of you. Your friendship means the world to me. And there are some folks here that I owe a debt of gratitude. First, my husband and partner, retired Air Force lieutenant colonel and fighter pilot, Merrill, who is over here to my left. Twenty-one and a half years he served in the Air Force; I served as his spouse for about 15 of those years. My son, Michael, who is not here, but he is at school. He is a first-year law student at Pitt. Michael, make sure you study, study, study. Emily, my daughter, who is not here either. She is working, and she is, like, the best kid in the world, the one who makes me laugh all the time. And my daughter, Allison, who is in school at Lehigh Charter School for the Performing Arts.

Next is my staff, and they are all over here. They were back here; they are here. They are the folks that really work way harder than I do. They are my front-line soldiers, right, guys? And I cannot thank them enough for what they have done. Their time, energy, loyalty, devotion to me, it has been incredible. So I have Rick Loomis, Laurie Strupp, T.J. Griffin, Gloria McCormick, and my – come on guys, stand up – and my godsend, Ashley Hadsall, my legislative aide here in the Capitol. Would you all please thank them.

I want you all to know that I leave this chamber having gotten something really great, and that is my best friend. I met her when I got here 5 1/2 years ago, former Representative Sue Cornell. Sue, would you stand? I love you, Sue. Thanks for being here today.

Finally, I want to thank all of you. You have given me more than I could have ever hoped for. I am a better person and a better friend because of all of you. I know I have friendships in this chamber that will last me a lifetime, and I hope that you know I am only a phone call away if you ever need me.

Thank you so, so much.



**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

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

Mr. CLYMER called up **HR 200, PN 1319**, entitled:

A Resolution extending condolences on the death of Staff Sergeant Mark C. Baum of Quakertown, Bucks County, who was killed in action on February 21, 2009, in Mushada, Iraq.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I come here this afternoon in support of HR 200. In the annals of history, I believe the war against radical terrorists will be considered as a defining time in which the free world attempted to relieve human suffering from tyrants such as Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden. This period will also be considered as an effort to advance the cause of peace. Whether or not peace will come to the nations in the Middle East that have experienced wars and much death and hardship remains uncertain. However, it cannot be said that efforts were not put forth to relieve the hostility, the fears, the suffering that exists among some of the Middle East nations.

Unfortunately, these peacemaking efforts are not without cost. Our nation has expended billions of dollars in an effort to stabilize these volatile situations among these nations and bring freedom and economic opportunities to the people. These endeavors have also cost the lives of many of our fellow Americans. Today we honor one such hero, a patriot. His name is S. Sgt. Mark C. Baum, a member of the 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment, 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Staff Sergeant Baum was serving his second tour of duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom when he was killed in action on February 21, 2009 in Mushada, Iraq. As a civilian, he was a corrections officer at the Bucks County Correctional Facility.

Unfortunately, his wife, Heather; his daughters, Alexis, age 7, and Kailey, age 4; and his son, Conrad, age 2, could not be with us today. Staff Sergeant Baum is also survived by his parents, Howard and Debra Baum, of Morgantown. Staff Sergeant Baum was posthumously promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and awarded the Purple Heart.

We, the citizens of this Commonwealth and nation, truly are the beneficiaries of this great sacrifice and the continued sacrifices of his family. And for this we say thank you for his honored service. And we offer our deepest condolences to the family of S. Sgt. Mark C. Baum. Please join me in honoring Staff Sergeant Baum, his wife, family, and parents by adopting HR 200.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of S. Sgt. Mark C. Baum.)

The SPEAKER. Members and guests may be seated.

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

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DeWeese	Kirkland	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Kotik	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Krieger	Rapp	
Ellis	Kula	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, D.	Lentz	Readshaw	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—6**

Galloway	Parker	Rock	Sonney
Gingrich	Preston		

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

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

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be no caucus immediately, but the Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room, and we will return to the floor at 1:30 p.m.

The SPEAKER. The Appropriations Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. EACHUS. In the interest of time, Mr. Speaker, we are only taking a 15-minute pause to get the action in Appropriations. We are trying to be respectful of the members' time and keep the process moving along today.

Thank you; 1:30 start.

### RECESS

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

### AFTER RECESS

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

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

### BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

**HB 978, PN 1282**

By Rep. W. KELLER

An Act amending the act of March 24, 2004 (P.L.148, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Stabilization Act, further providing for accreditation of Level III trauma centers and for payment calculation of funding of trauma centers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 642, PN 697**

By Rep. W. KELLER

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2004 (P.L.492, No.57), known as the Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act, further providing for definitions, for responsibilities of Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and for State registration required; providing for provisional registration; and further providing for change of personal information, for registration violations and for suspension, denial, nonrenewal or revocation of State registration.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 901, PN 1400**

By Rep. W. KELLER

An Act amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, further providing for definitions, for biodiesel content in diesel fuel sold for on-road use and for agency responsibilities; and imposing penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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

### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 642, PN 697**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, further providing for definitions, for biodiesel content in diesel fuel sold for on-road use and for cellulosic ethanol content in gasoline; providing for blending, registration and other requirements; further providing for department authority and responsibility; providing for fees; establishing the Biofuel Development Account; and imposing penalties.

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

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

### RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 923, PN 4211**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of November 14 through 20, 2010, as "American Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Everett	Longietti	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 924, PN 4212**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of November 14 through 20, 2010, as "Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. MILLER called up **HR 926, PN 4232**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of October 18 through 24, 2010, as "Juvenile Detention Centers Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. BARRAR called up **HR 927, PN 4242**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the long-term alliance of the Twin Cities of Garnet Valley, Pennsylvania, and Vannes, France.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D. Galloway	Gingrich Kirkland	Parker Preston	Rock Sonney
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. PALLONE called up **HR 932, PN 4247**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 10, 2010, as "Marine Corps Day" in Pennsylvania in honor of the United States Marine Corps' 235th anniversary.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D. Galloway	Gingrich Kirkland	Parker Preston	Rock Sonney
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. SIPTROTH called up **HR 942, PN 4271**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2010 as "Crime Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

DeLozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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 943, PN 4272**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the month of November 2010 as "National Adoption Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

Cruz	Hickernell	Oliver	Toepel
Curry	Hornaman	Pallone	True
Cutler	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. WATERS called up **HR 949, PN 4314**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and public service of civic leader Charles W. Bowser and expressing condolences upon his death.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. BUXTON called up **HR 952, PN 4317**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 16, 2010, as "National Feral Cat Day."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. MARSICO called up **HR 955, PN 4323**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2010 as "Craniofacial Acceptance Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. LEVDANSKY called up **HR 958, PN 4332**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 17 through 23, 2010, as "Credit Union Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Everett	Longiotti	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. M. SMITH called up **HR 966, PN 4376**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 1, 2010, as "Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy (DPN) Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?



The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. BOYD called up **HR 970, PN 4401**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 1 through 10, 2010, as "American Art and Craft Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. TALLMAN called up **HR 971, PN 4402**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 10, 2010, as "Pediatric Brain Tumor Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. PAYTON called up **HR 972, PN 4403**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Ms. BROWN called up **HR 974, PN 4417**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and achievements of Manute Bol, Sudanese-born former National Basketball Association shot-blocking specialist noted for his advocacy and philanthropy in Africa, who died June 19, 2010, at 47 years of age.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. PHILLIPS called up **HR 975, PN 4418**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the 235th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 2010.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Curry	Hornaman	Pallone	True
Cutler	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 976, PN 4434**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of October 17 through 23, 2010, as "National Teen Driver Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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 978, PN 4420**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing November 2010 as "Infant Safe Sleep Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 980, PN 4422**, entitled:

A Resolution promoting youth suicide prevention education for all administrative, teaching and counseling personnel in all public and private high schools in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. MILLER called up **HR 981, PN 4435**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 16, 2010, as "Military Family Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Everett	Longiotti	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roebuck
Belfanti	Frankel	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. MUSTIO called up **HR 983, PN 4437**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the Department of Health for its efforts to affirm the importance of folic acid in the diets of women of childbearing age.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 984, PN 4438**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 2010 as "Central European Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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Mr. REICHLEY called up **HR 988, PN 4441**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 2010 as "National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, Pennsylvania Chapter, Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D. Galloway	Gingrich Kirkland	Parker Preston	Rock Sonney
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. MIRABITO called up **HR 993, PN 4446**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring Pennsylvania nurses for the vital role they play in contributing to an improved quality of life in this Commonwealth and throughout the world; and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the passing of Florence Nightingale.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall, Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D. Galloway	Gingrich Kirkland	Parker Preston	Rock Sonney
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 985, PN 4439**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the third week of October as "Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to urge support of HR 985 which would designate the third week of October as "Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, each year many men will die from male breast cancer. Typically, the disease is diagnosed at a very late stage, due in large part to a lack of awareness that men can even develop breast cancer. The stages of male breast cancer can be the prognosis, and each stage is the same as they are for female breast cancer, so early detection is vital.

Mr. Speaker, tragically, there has been a connection found between exposure to Agent Orange and male breast cancer, so many of our veterans of the Vietnam war continue to suffer in this way. With this in mind, we should all do everything we can to raise awareness to this disease, Mr. Speaker. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting HR 985.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Everett	Longiotti	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roebuck
Belfanti	Frankel	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Beyer	Gabig	Marshall	Sabatina



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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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 941, PN 4270**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 4, 2010, as "World Habitat Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be brief. I rise to offer HR 941, which designates October 4 as "World

Habitat Day." World Habitat Day was a day for grass roots action; a day to bring attention to the need for decent, affordable housing. A billion people, one-sixth of the world's population, live in terrible conditions, but many people and organizations, including the local Habitat for Humanity in my legislative district and others across the Commonwealth, are working to build adequate housing because it creates a strong foundation for families and communities. I ask the members to support this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	Everett	Longiatti	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roebuck
Belfanti	Frankel	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
Beyer	Gabig	Marshall	Sabatina
Bishop	Gabler	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Geist	Matzie	Samuelson
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Boyle	Gerber	McI. Smith	Santoni
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Brennan	Gibbons	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Gillespie	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Godshall	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Goodman	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Grell	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Grove	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Grucela	Milne	Smith, M.
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Causer	Hanna	Mundy	Staback
Christiana	Harhai	Murphy	Stern
Clymer	Harhart	Murt	Stevenson
Cohen	Harkins	Mustio	Sturla
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Creighton	Hess	Oberlander	Thomas
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Curry	Hornaman	Pallone	True
Cutler	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Day	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D. Galloway	Gingrich Kirkland	Parker Preston	Rock Sonney
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. DeWEESE called up **HR 919, PN 4207**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring October 13, 2010, as "Bill Mazeroski Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greene County, Representative DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, the year was 1960. The boys had just come home from the Pacific or the European Theatre 15 years earlier, the Russians had launched Sputnik only 1 year later, and J.F.K. had just completed a dazzling debate against Richard Nixon. On that golden field in Pittsburgh, when little 10-year-old Nick Kotik was on the Little League diamond and 16-year-old Flo Fabrizio was active in the Erie baseball leagues, and to my Republican colleagues, at least those few of you who remember – Geist and Godshall and possibly Vulakovich; I am not sure the year of his nativity – but 1960 was epochal, Mr. Speaker. And the ultratalented, Polish-American athlete from the Ohio southeastern quadrant, Billy Mazeroski, was on second base for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Now, I will not allow the remarks to go on too long, but I do not speak that often anymore, and I am enamored with Billy Mazeroski. I think that the line of demarcation from the age of Eisenhower into the 1960s – for me at least – was that moment. And for any of us, when I was 10 years old – I was the same age as Frank Dermody, minus 1 year for Frank, and Joe Markosek, our powerful Transportation chairman. In fact, I think Joe was at that game, as was my father; my dad was there in Forbes Field. But the reason we are having a week to commemorate, if you support my resolution, one of baseball's immortals, possibly the finest hands that ever played the game, the best defensive second baseman, Hall of Famer Bill Mazeroski, because on that afternoon, October 13, 1960, it was almost, metaphorically at least, an Old Testament-type of moment. It was David against Goliath.

The major leagues, thanks to Branch Rickey and Roberto Clemente and Jackie Robinson, had been integrated, but those folks that came down from New York City that day: Elston Howard, "Whitey" Ford, Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra; the Pittsburgh Pirates, those Allegheny County boys. That Pittsburgh delegation, they remember it well, even the young ones. Matt Smith, it was 12 years before he was going to be born, that great collegiate baseball player. But every boy, every boy, every boy from Erie to Morgantown to Parkersburg, every boy was inspired that afternoon, 50 years ago this month.

So I want to say to all of us who face challenges – I am talking about in your elections and in the normal vicissitudes of daily life – should remember the inspiration, the inspiration of

that afternoon in Pittsburgh 50 years ago. To one of baseball's immortals, Bill Mazeroski, I dedicate this resolution. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. We thank you for your brevity, and the Speaker was 10 months old.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae
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Belfanti	Frankel	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Ross
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Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Evans, D. Galloway	Gingrich Kirkland	Parker Preston	Rock Sonney
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

#### STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome to the microphone Representative Benninghoff, for unanimous consent.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

And I will try to be very brief. It is hard to follow after Representative DeWeese's electrifying comments, but I felt compelled as we sat here today and listened to 30 or more resolutions quickly buzz by, several earlier last week, two of which I feel compelled to at least be a voice for. One last week by Representative Murphy was for childhood cancer and today's is for childhood brain cancer.

I just want to bring to light that this is a group of individuals who do not always have a voice, and I think it is important that they do. I think it is tremendous what we have done as a Commonwealth and as a country for all the other different forms of cancer, but I want you, as we leave here this week and go on with the rest of our lives and come back next year and face some very difficult budgetary decisions, to remember that those statistics have little faces. We get to talk about a lot of neat little heroes in the world. And I, being a great baseball fan, have admired many. Still have my letter of intent, but Penn State never calls me. Sports and figures that we call heroes come in a lot of different arenas.

A couple of numbers I want to throw out real quickly and then I will sit down. That resolution by Representative Murphy was passed last week, same day as today, 7 days ago. Part of that resolution talked about the fact that 46 kids are diagnosed every day in the United States with cancer. Well, to make it a little bit more parochial, here in the Commonwealth, three of our major medical centers: Hershey diagnoses about 100 children a year; CHOP (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) in Philadelphia, somewhere between 250 and 300; and Pittsburgh Children's Hospital is about 200. So from last week's resolution to today, 14 more children and their family's lives have been changed forever.

It is no secret that our life has been changed, but some for the good. I have learned about new heroes; heroes that do not have any hair, heroes that get excited because their parents bought them a ball cap with hair attached. Our end tables used to have Sports Illustrated magazines on them, fishing magazines; now they are adorned with magazines called Cure that talks about cancer updates, research, and education. Pretty humbling. This particular article references the forgotten patients: children with cancer.

I think it is frightening that in a society like ours today that we are not investing any more than 3 percent of all that is donated to the American Cancer Society to children's cancer. These are little, innocent voices who somewhere, somehow, a thief in the night comes and tries to take them. They do not ask for it. They are not taking on behaviors that may exacerbate that illness, but sometimes they are the victim.

I just appreciate your time and hope that we as policymakers in the Commonwealth and the United States can continue to remember that there are beautiful little faces out there that do not always have an advocate and someone advocating to help

correct this. We have done a great job with leukemia. God bless everyone working on that.

And I will close with – and I thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your time and indulgence. In your daily prayers, remember the physicians and the nurses that work in these centers, because I have to tell you, they have a job far tougher than ours and anything we could imagine. But they are some of the angels that walk on this earth along with these little faces, that do not have any white wings and sometimes do not have a voice, but they do a tremendous job.

Thank you. And thank you to all of the members for the loving support you have given us.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 906, PN 2121**, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 3 (Agriculture) and 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definitions of "agricultural biosecurity area" and for "posted notice"; and further providing for keeping and handling of domestic animals, for ecoterrorism and for criminal trespass.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the amendments have been withdrawn? The Chair thanks the gentlemen.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 901, PN 1400**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, further providing for definitions, for biodiesel content in diesel fuel sold for on-road use and for agency responsibilities; and imposing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that all of the amendments are being withdrawn to this bill except for the Hanna amendment, A09583. Any other amendments?

Mr. Causer, are you offering? You are withdrawing?

#### RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Representative Hanna, who moves that the House suspend its rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A09583.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, on suspension of the rules.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to support the gentleman's motion to suspend the rules.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the motion to suspend the rules, the Chair recognizes the minority leader, Representative Smith.

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

We would recommend support for the suspension of the rules on this as well. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Just the leaders and the maker of the motion.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—176

Adolph	Everett	Maher	Roebuck
Baker	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Rohrer
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Ross
Bear	Farry	Manderino	Sabatina
Belfanti	Fleck	Mann	Sainato
Benninghoff	Frankel	Markosek	Samuelson
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Boback	Geist	Matzie	Saylor
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Casorio	Haluska	Mundy	Stevenson
Causar	Hanna	Murphy	Sturla
Christiana	Harhai	Mustio	Swanger
Clymer	Harhart	Myers	Tallman
Cohen	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
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Curry	Hornaman	Payton	Vitali
Daley	Houghton	Peifer	Vulakovich
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DeWeese	Kortz	Quinn	Williams
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Eachus	Lentz	Reese	McCall,
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#### NAYS—18

Barrar	Grell	Metzgar	Quigley
Brooks	Hutchinson	Murt	Rapp
Cutler	Kauffman	Pallone	Roae
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Seip
Gabig	Metcalfe		

#### NOT VOTING—0

#### EXCUSED—8

Evans, D.	Gingrich	Parker	Rock
Galloway	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney

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

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

Mr. HANNA offered the following amendment No. **A09583**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Amending the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), entitled "An act providing for the study and mandated content of biofuels," further providing for definitions, for biodiesel content in diesel fuel sold for on-road use and for cellulosic ethanol content in gasoline; providing for blending, registration and other requirements; further providing for department authority and responsibility; providing for fees; establishing the BioFuel Development Account; and imposing penalties.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 19; pages 2 through 13, lines 1 through 30; page 14, lines 1 through 8, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 2 of the act of July 10, 2008 (P.L.1009, No.78), known as the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act, is amended by adding definitions to read:

Section 2. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"American Society for Testing and Materials International" or "ASTM." A member-based international standards organization that develops and publishes voluntary consensus technical standards and test methods for a variety of materials and products, including automotive fuel and other petroleum products, or any successor organization.

"Annualized basis." The sum of three consecutive months of in-State production multiplied by four.

"Approved biodiesel blending method." A method whereby diesel fuel is blended with biodiesel under the following conditions:

(1) The method utilizes meters approved by the Department of Agriculture to individually measure the volume of each fuel.

(2) The method achieves and maintains a consistent blend throughout the entire volume being blended.

(3) The method achieves and maintains the blend percentage within a margin of one-half of one percent of the total volume of biodiesel required to make the desired blending percentage.

(4) The blending occurs at a facility capable of maintaining the biodiesel at a minimum of ten degrees Fahrenheit above the cloud point of the biodiesel.

"ASTM specification." A standard quality specification

developed and published by the American Society for Testing and Materials International.

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"Biodiesel blend." A blend of diesel fuel and biodiesel in a percentage blend to be sold or offered for sale to consumers in this Commonwealth for use in on-road compression ignition engines.

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"Consumer." A natural person who purchases fuel products for purposes other than resale.

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"Diesel fuel." Petroleum diesel fuel that complies with ASTM D975 or its successor standard.

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"Person." A natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, business trust, association, estate or foundation.

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"Retailer." A person that sells, offers for sale or otherwise transfers title to fuel products, including diesel fuel, biodiesel and biodiesel blend, to a consumer.

Section 2. Sections 3(a) and (f) and 4(a) of the act are amended to read:

Section 3. Biodiesel content in diesel fuel sold for on-road use.

(a) Volume standards.—The following standards shall apply:

(1) All diesel fuel sold or offered for sale to [ultimate] consumers in this Commonwealth for use in on-road compression ignition engines must [contain] be blended with biodiesel so as to achieve a biodiesel blend of at least 2% biodiesel by volume one year after the in-State production volume of 40,000,000 gallons of biodiesel has been reached and sustained for three months on an annualized basis as determined by the department. Biodiesel blend of less than 6% biodiesel shall comply with ASTM specification D975 or its successor standard. Biodiesel blend of 6% or more through 20% biodiesel shall comply with ASTM specification D7467 or its successor standard. Biodiesel blend of more than 20% biodiesel shall comply with standards adopted by the department through regulation until an ASTM standard is applicable.

(2) All diesel fuel sold or offered for sale to [ultimate] consumers in this Commonwealth for use in on-road compression ignition engines must [contain] be blended with biodiesel so as to achieve a biodiesel blend of at least 5% biodiesel by volume one year after the in-State production volume of 100,000,000 gallons of biodiesel has been reached and sustained for three months on an annualized basis as determined by the department. Biodiesel blend of less than 6% biodiesel shall comply with ASTM specification D975 or its successor standard. Biodiesel blend of 6% or more through 20% biodiesel shall comply with ASTM specification D7467 or its successor standard. Biodiesel blend of more than 20% biodiesel shall comply with standards adopted by the department through regulation until an ASTM standard is applicable.

(3) All diesel fuel sold or offered for sale to [ultimate] consumers in this Commonwealth for use in on-road compression ignition engines must [contain] be blended with biodiesel so as to achieve a biodiesel blend of at least 10% biodiesel by volume one year after the in-State production volume of 200,000,000 gallons of biodiesel has been reached and sustained for three months on an annualized basis as determined by the department. Biodiesel blend of 10% or more through 20% biodiesel shall comply with ASTM specification D7467 or its successor standard. Biodiesel blend of more than 20% biodiesel shall comply with standards adopted by the department through regulation until an ASTM standard is applicable.

(4) All diesel fuel sold or offered for sale to [ultimate] consumers in this Commonwealth for use in on-road compression ignition engines must [contain] be blended with biodiesel so as to achieve a biodiesel blend of at least 20% biodiesel by volume one year after the in-State production

volume of 400,000,000 gallons of biodiesel has been reached and sustained for three months on an annualized basis as determined by the department. Biodiesel blend of 20% biodiesel shall comply with ASTM specification D7467 or its successor standard. Biodiesel blend of more than 20% biodiesel shall comply with standards adopted by the department through regulation until an ASTM standard is applicable.

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(f) [Exception] Exceptions.—The requirements of this section shall not apply to [aviation];

(1) Aviation fuel, home heating fuel or where prohibited by law.

(2) Diesel fuel produced from 100% Pennsylvania grade crude oil by a small refiner, as defined by 40 CFR 80.1101(g) (relating to definitions). This paragraph shall expire January 1, 2011.

(3) Fuel stored at a nuclear power plant.

(4) The blend percentage requirements of subsection (a) (2), (3) and (4) shall not apply to diesel fuel produced from 100% Pennsylvania grade crude oil by a small refiner, as defined by 40 CFR 80.1101(g).

Section 4. Cellulosic ethanol content in gasoline.

(a) Cellulosic ethanol content required.—All gasoline sold or offered for sale to [ultimate] consumers in this Commonwealth must contain at least 10% cellulosic ethanol by volume as determined by an appropriate Environmental Protection Agency or American Society for Testing Materials standard method of analysis one year after the in-State production volume of 350,000,000 gallons of cellulosic ethanol has been reached and sustained for three months on an annualized basis as determined by the department.

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Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 4.1 . Blending, registration and other requirements.

(a) Blending requirements.—Biodiesel blend shall be created using an approved biodiesel blending method.

(b) Registration requirements.—Any person that offers for sale, sells or otherwise transfers title in this Commonwealth to biodiesel blend or biodiesel for use by consumers in on-road compression ignition engines shall register annually with the department. Each location in this Commonwealth where the person conducts the activity shall be separately registered, but may be submitted in a single form. This subsection shall apply to in-State and out-of-State persons. The application for registration shall be on a form prescribed by the department and may be accepted electronically by the department.

(c) Bill of lading.—

(1) Each time biodiesel blend is sold, offered for sale or title to which is otherwise transferred for ultimate sale to consumers in this Commonwealth, a bill of lading or shipping manifest meeting the requirements of paragraph (2) shall be provided to the person that receives the biodiesel blend. For sales of biodiesel blend made directly to consumers by the person that created it, the bill of lading or shipping manifest shall be retained at the point of sale for a period of one year from delivery of the biodiesel blend or for a longer period of time, if the bill of lading or shipping manifest is part of an enforcement action initiated during the one-year period.

(2) The bill of lading or shipping manifest required under paragraph (1) shall:

(i) Include a certification by the person that created the biodiesel blend stating that it was created by an approved biodiesel blending method and that the information contained in the bill of lading or shipping manifest is true and correct. The certification shall be subject to the penalties under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

(ii) Contain the following information:

(A) The name and location of the person that created the biodiesel blend and, if the

biodiesel blend was created in this Commonwealth, the registration number assigned by the department to the subject location.

(B) The biodiesel content, stated as volume percentage, based upon gallons of biodiesel per gallons of diesel fuel base-stock, or an ASTM "Bxx" designation where "xx" denotes the volume percentage biodiesel included in the blended product.

(C) The ASTM specification of the biodiesel used in the biodiesel blend.

(D) The grade and ASTM specification of the diesel fuel.

(E) The ASTM specification of the biodiesel blend.

(F) The total gallons of biodiesel blend sold, offered for sale or title to which is otherwise being transferred.

(3) A retailer selling, offering to sell or otherwise transferring title to a biodiesel blend shall retain a copy of the bill of lading or shipping manifest required under paragraph (1) for a period of one year from receipt of the biodiesel blend or for a longer period of time, if the bill of lading or shipping manifest is part of an enforcement action initiated during the one-year period. The bill of lading or shipping manifest must remain at the facility where the biodiesel blend has been offered for sale, sold or title to which has otherwise been transferred at least until the biodiesel blend physically leaves the facility, after which it may be retained at the corporate headquarters of the retailer. Failure by a retailer to make a copy of a bill of lading or shipping manifest immediately available to the department for inspection at the facility where the biodiesel blend was offered for sale, sold or title to which was otherwise transferred shall not be deemed a violation of this act if the copy is submitted to the department within two business days following the inspection.

(d) Certification.—

(1) Any time biodiesel is sold, offered for sale or title to which is otherwise transferred in this Commonwealth for use in biodiesel blend, the person selling, offering for sale or otherwise transferring title to the biodiesel shall provide a certification stating that the biodiesel is compliant with the definition and quality standards for biodiesel under this act, including ASTM D-6751-02, or its successor standard. The certification shall also contain the name and location of the person that manufactured the biodiesel and, if the biodiesel was manufactured in this Commonwealth, the registration number assigned by the department to the subject location and shall be subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904.

(2) A copy of the certification required under paragraph (1) shall be provided to any person that receives the biodiesel, the person that blends the biodiesel with the diesel fuel to create the biodiesel blend and to any person that receives the biodiesel blend. The person providing the certification and each person that receives a copy of the certification shall retain a copy of the certification for a period of one year from the delivery of the biodiesel or biodiesel blend, as applicable, or for a longer period of time, if the bill of lading or shipping manifest is part of an enforcement action initiated during the one-year period. With respect to a retailer that receives the biodiesel blend, a copy of the certification must remain at a facility where the biodiesel blend made with the biodiesel is offered for sale, sold or title to which is otherwise transferred at least until it physically leaves the facility, after which it may be retained at the corporate headquarters of the retailer. Failure by a retailer to make a copy of the certification immediately available to the department for inspection at a facility where biodiesel blend made with the biodiesel is offered for sale, sold or title to which is otherwise

transferred shall not be deemed a violation of this act if the copy is submitted to the department within two business days following the inspection.

Section 4. Section 5 heading and (a) of the act are amended and the section is amended by adding subsections to read:

Section 5. [Agency responsibilities] Department authority and responsibility.

(a) [Compliance] Enforcement.—With the exception of section 3(d), the department shall [ensure compliance with] enforce this act and[, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Environmental Protection,] shall promulgate regulations as necessary to implement and enforce the requirements of this act. The department may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act, including issuing notices and orders, initiating criminal prosecutions, seeking injunctive relief, imposing civil penalties and entering into consent agreements.

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(e) Authority.—

(1) The department shall have the following authority:

(i) To access during regular business hours and to conduct unannounced random inspections of any facility located in this Commonwealth that stores, holds, blends, sells, offers for sale or otherwise transfers title to diesel fuel, biodiesel or biodiesel blend. Inspections shall include the premises of the facility, tanks, storage facilities, transportation and storage vehicles, dispensing devices and any other place where diesel fuel, biodiesel or biodiesel blend is stored, held, blended, sold, offered for sale, or title to which is otherwise transferred.

(ii) To take samples of and test the diesel fuel, biodiesel and biodiesel blend being stored, held, blended, sold, offered for sale or title to which is otherwise being transferred.

(iii) To audit and copy the books and records pertaining to the diesel fuel, biodiesel or biodiesel blend being stored, held, sold, offered for sale or title to which is otherwise being transferred, and its component parts, including:

(A) Delivery invoices, sales invoices, bills of lading and shipping manifests.

(B) Inventory records.

(C) Relevant contracts and agreements.

(iv) To issue stop-sale orders with respect to all biodiesel blend and biodiesel stored, held, blended, sold or title to which is otherwise transferred or offered for sale to consumers in this Commonwealth for use in on-road compression ignition engines if the department determines, after sampling and analysis, that the biodiesel blend or biodiesel does not comply with the standards established under this act or the regulations promulgated under this act and would be detrimental to the operation of on-road compression ignition engines if used for its intended use. The department may release the noncompliant biodiesel blend or biodiesel for sale only when the department determines the biodiesel blend or biodiesel is either brought into compliance with this act or regulations promulgated under this act or it would no longer be detrimental to the operation of on-road compression ignition engines if used for its intended use. All such biodiesel blend or biodiesel must be properly labeled as to its noncompliant characteristics if released and permitted to be sold without being brought into compliance with this act or regulations promulgated under this act. A person that knowingly sells, offers for sale or otherwise transfers title to biodiesel blend or biodiesel in this Commonwealth subject to a stop-sale order for use by consumers in on-road compression ignition engines commits a misdemeanor of the third

degree.

(2) A person that willfully and intentionally interferes with an employee of the department in the performance of the duties conferred upon the department under the provisions of this act commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.

(f) Penalties.—

(1) (i) The department may assess a civil penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per day for each knowing violation of this act or a regulation promulgated under this act.

(ii) If a person fails to pay all or a portion of a penalty assessed against the person, the department may refer the matter to the Office of General Counsel or the Office of Attorney General, which shall institute an action in the appropriate court to recover the penalty.

(2) A person that knowingly violates a provision of this act or a rule or regulation adopted or order issued under this act:

(i) Unless otherwise specified in this act, for the first offense, commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 plus costs of prosecution or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

(ii) For a subsequent offense at one location that occurs within two years of sentencing for the prior violation at the same location, commits a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 plus costs of prosecution or to imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

(3) In addition to any other remedies under this act, a violation of this act or a regulation promulgated under this act shall be abatable in any manner provided by law or equity. In addition to any remedy ordered in an equity proceeding, the court may assess civil penalties in accordance with this act.

(g) Fees.—

(1) The department may impose and collect the following annual fees for the registration required under section 4.1(b):

(i) Five thousand dollars for a location in this Commonwealth where biodiesel is manufactured.

(ii) Five thousand dollars for a location in this Commonwealth where biodiesel blend is created.

(iii) One hundred dollars for a person, other than a person that operates a location described in subparagraph (i) or (ii), that sells, offers for sale or otherwise transfers title to biodiesel or biodiesel blend in this Commonwealth, whether or not the person operates a location in this Commonwealth where such activities are conducted.

(iv) One hundred dollars for each location in excess of one in this Commonwealth operated by the person described in subparagraph (iii) where the person sells, offers for sale or otherwise transfers title to biodiesel or biodiesel blend.

(2) There is established a restricted account within the State Treasury to be known as the Biofuel Development Account. All money in the account is hereby appropriated on a continuing basis to the department for the enforcement and administration of this act.

(3) The following shall be deposited in the Biofuel Development Account:

(i) Federal and State funds appropriated to the department for implementation and administration of this act.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 3733 (relating to deposits into account) and 3733.1 (relating to surcharge), all fees, fines, judgments and penalties, including administrative, civil and criminal

penalties, and interest on the foregoing collected by the department under this act.

(iii) Interest and any other earnings on money in the account.

(iv) Funds from any other source, including gifts and other contributions from public and private sources.

Section 5. This act shall take effect in 30 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, SB 901, as amended by this amendment, will amend the Biofuel Development and In-State Production Incentive Act of 2008. That act put a biodiesel mandate into effect but did not give all of the tools to enforce that mandate and the fees necessary to put the mandate into effect. What this amendment does is amend SB 901 so that the Department of Agriculture will have the tools necessary to enforce the biodiesel mandate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Representative Pallone.

Mr. PALLONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the amendment stand for brief interrogation?

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

Mr. PALLONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment as presented, A09583, does that amendment include any costs or fees?

Mr. HANNA. It does.

Mr. PALLONE. And how much is that fee?

Mr. HANNA. There is a schedule of fees that depends on whether you are a biodiesel manufacturer, a biodiesel blend creator, or if you are a distributor, a person that sells biodiesel or a location that sells biodiesel.

Mr. PALLONE. Who pays the fee, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. HANNA. The fee would be paid by the manufacturer, the businesses that either manufacture, create the blend, or distribute it.

Mr. PALLONE. Correct me if I am wrong: Every station that has diesel fuel is mandated by the Commonwealth to have biodiesel. So we are now going to place another mandate on them to pay an additional fee to have the fuel that we are mandating that they have to have. Am I understanding that correctly?

Mr. HANNA. You are.

Mr. PALLONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the amendment.

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

Mr. PALLONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While I understand that the amendment is well-intended, this is nothing more than another tax or a fee placed on the consumers in Pennsylvania. We are mandating already, as the Commonwealth, to in fact require all service stations that provide diesel fuel to have biodiesel, that it is not an option, it is not a choice. And now we are going to each of those same

providers and saying that you have to pay an additional fee to provide the fuel that we are mandating that you provide. And ultimately, we all know that that fee is going to be passed on to the consumer by some type of a price increase at the pump. So whether you are delivering the fuel from the rack, the distributor, or you are purchasing it as the ultimate consumer in the end of the day, putting it in your vehicle – commercial vehicle, – trucks, cars, whatever – ultimately, it is going to be reflected in the price at the pump. And here we are again, pushing an additional fee, an additional tax on the consumers who are already overburdened with taxes and costs and expenses in their daily lives, particularly in this time of a recession, when income and revenue are at their lowest values for families in Pennsylvania and commercial businesses in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I recommend that we turn down and vote "no" on the proposed amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from York County, Representative Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Based on the questioning of the maker of the amendment, I rise to oppose the amendment, similar to the reasons of the gentleman from Westmoreland County. This State is hurting financially and economically across this Commonwealth, and this is basically another tax and another mandate that we are putting on small businesses across this State. I just do not understand when we are going to stop putting mandates and additional costs on consumers. At this time, economically, it is just not feasible. It is not rational for this General Assembly to continue to raise prices at the gas pump, and none of this really benefits the consumers as a whole.

In my personal opinion, this is just another tax that small businessmen and women are going to have to face. We have got to learn to live and do the things around here in innovative ways, and this fee simply is not what we need to be doing right now.

I ask for a "no" vote on the Hanna amendment, and let us save our small businesses in this Commonwealth instead of assessing more fees and more mandates on them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McKean County, Representative Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Hanna amendment. Mr. Speaker, I understand the concerns that are being raised. When we passed the biodiesel mandate back in 2008, in that particular bill, there was no provision in there for enforcement of the act, and what this does is provide for enforcement of the act, which I have some concerns with myself. In addition to that, there is a provision in there that will provide an exception for Pennsylvania refineries that produce diesel fuel with 100 percent Pennsylvania grade crude oil. And if you are not familiar with that process, when you use 100 percent Pennsylvania grade crude oil to produce diesel fuel, if you mix biodiesel with it, the diesel fuel can turn to sludge.

So in essence, we passed a mandate that would cause a problem for a local refinery in my district by requiring the refinery to only sell diesel fuel in New York State. So we would be producing diesel fuel in Pennsylvania and only be able to sell it in New York State. So this would provide an exception from

the burdensome requirements for blending that would enable the refinery in McKean County to be able to continue selling diesel fuel in Pennsylvania.

So I do think that this is an important amendment. It is one that has been worked on thoroughly. I support the Hanna amendment and ask the members to please support the amendment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. MAHER. I find myself in an unusual position. I think those who remember will recall that I opposed the creation of this mandate. And while I oppose the creation of the mandate, the mandate is with us. And we have two classes of companies out there right now: those who are following the mandate and have invested millions of dollars to do so, and those who are ignoring the mandate because there is no enforcement.

I think we would all agree that if the Pennsylvania Turnpike signs were posted saying, "Here is your speed limit, and by the way, we will not enforce it," you would get different driving patterns than we see currently. I think we would all agree that there is no point in having a mandate at all if it is not enforced, so that does hold some appeal to me on this subject. But I recognize that guys in the white hats who are trying to be law-abiding citizens of Pennsylvania have invested millions of dollars, and their investment puts them at a competitive disadvantage to those who have not complied with the law. So I think enforcement is important.

And then if there is enforcement, the question really is not whether you are going to pay for enforcement; the question is, who is going to pay for enforcement? Now, I come from the Reagan school of economics, and I believe that when you have a distinct, distinguishable group that is associated with an activity, that that particular group should be bearing the cost of that activity; it should not be spread across the multiples.

And in Pennsylvania, there are 10 or 20 producers, 10 or 20 or – I may have this wrong – a couple of dozen distillers, and it seems to me that those folks should be the folks who bear the cost of the enforcement. Just like currently, if you have a gas pump and there is a sticker on it, you pay something for the sticker. Just like if you are a truck driver, you pay something for your tag. It is not a question of if there is going to be a cost; the question is, who is going to bear the cost? And it seems to me that the answer to that question, in this case, is that that cost is best borne by those directly associated with the activity.

Therefore, although I rarely ever vote for fees, I am going to support this, because I think otherwise this cost is borne across the backs of all Pennsylvanians as opposed to the distinct and identifiable participants in the activity. If I had my way, we would not be at this crossroads at all, but we are, and it is only fair that those people who have invested millions of dollars in Pennsylvania to comply with our laws have the enforcement which protects them from others who are competing with them without, without applying the law.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentelady from Mercer County, Representative Brooks.

Mrs. BROOKS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like a ruling from the Chair as to whether this amendment is divisible between lines 27 and 28? And what this



division would do is to delete the harmful fees for our small businesses, but it would retain language that would actually help some of our Pennsylvania businesses.

The SPEAKER. Which page? You said between lines 27 and 28?

Mrs. BROOKS. Page 8.

The SPEAKER. Page 8.

Mrs. BROOKS. And rule 63.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is not divisible.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I think many people know, I support the idea of promulgating more biodiesel through the Commonwealth, but I have had trouble in my mind about how we have been going about this process from the very beginning. I do not believe that we have created the right environment or created the right kind of incentives to make this happen organically and naturally in the business environment. I feel from the beginning that this was imposed down on the system without truly understanding the distribution system and the particular concerns that occur across the State, across the Commonwealth. There are rural areas that are in fairly inaccessible parts of our State that are likely to be getting their supply from outside the State.

And for those that are getting that and their normal source of supply would not be giving them the correct mix that would cause them to be in compliance with this law, they are going to be forced to change their sources of supply, perhaps at significant disadvantage. I think that this has been poorly conceived in the first place, although a worthy goal. And now we are adding an enforcement layer, which, again, is going to be focused in, at least in part, on the local service stations, many of whom are going to be quite bewildered by this process. For that reason, I am going to be voting "no" on this amendment, "no" on final passage, not because I am opposed to the idea of promulgating biodiesel – I think that is a worthy goal and we need to be pursuing it – but because of the technique that has been used to try and do it in this bill and in the preceding efforts prior to this.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Boyd.

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, sir.

I was wondering if the maker of the amendment would stand for a real quick question?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clinton, Representative Hanna, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Boyd, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Either in your amendment or in the underlying portion of this bill, there was some discussion about requiring fuel oil to be ultra-low sulfur fuel as opposed to what is allowed now. Did that stay in this bill? Is that in here now or is that provision gone?

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That was never in this bill. It was in a similar bill, but not in this bill and it is still not, and the amendment does not put it in this bill.

Mr. BOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a couple of items that members should keep in mind. I appreciate the concern of the gentleman, I believe from Bucks County, who was concerned about the mandate itself, but this bill does not do anything to establish— The mandate is established. The mandate was established in 2008. This bill and this amendment simply provide the tools to enforce the mandate. The mandate will exist whether we do this or not.

And for the gentleman from York County, his comment that this does not benefit consumers in any way certainly ignores the clear benefit to consumers of providing biodiesel and reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

I would also like to tell the members that while we worked extensively with the regulated community in trying to develop this amendment and the bill, not all of them have come on board, but we have heard their concerns and in fact the Associated Petroleum Industries of Pennsylvania does support this bill.

And finally, I do want the members to understand what the fee really means. And as it turns out, if you do the math and you are a filling station that has to pay this fee, it comes down to 27 cents a day; 27 cents a day is what the cost of this fee is. And if you want to put it in terms of the cost per gallon of diesel fuel, we are talking about two ten-thousandths of a penny per gallon; two ten-thousandths of a penny per gallon.

So the fee is certainly a very minor fee and it is what is necessary so that the Department of Agriculture has adequate resources to implement and enforce this mandate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

## CONSIDERATION OF SB 901 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

### YEAS—104

Belfanti	Eachus	Kula	Santarsiero
Beyer	Evans, J.	Lentz	Santoni
Bishop	Everett	Levdansky	Scavello
Boback	Fabrizio	Longietti	Seip
Boyle	Farry	Maher	Shapiro
Bradford	Fleck	Mahoney	Siproth
Brennan	Frankel	Manderino	Smith, K.
Briggs	Freeman	Mann	Smith, M.
Brown	Gabler	Markosek	Smith, S.
Burns	Geist	Matzie	Solobay
Buxton	George	McGeehan	Staback
Caltagirone	Gerber	Melio	Stern

Carroll	Gergely	Murphy	Sturla
Causer	Gibbons	Myers	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Goodman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Conklin	Gruccia	O'Brien, M.	Vitali
Costa, D.	Haluska	Oliver	Wagner
Costa, P.	Hanna	Pashinski	Wansacz
Cruz	Harkins	Payton	Waters
Daley	Hess	Ravenstahl	Wheatley
Day	Hornaman	Readshaw	White
Deasy	Houghton	Roebuck	Williams
DeLuca	Johnson	Rohrer	Youngblood
DePasquale	Josephs	Sabatina	
Dermody	Keller, W.	Sainato	McCall,
DeWeese	Kessler	Samuelson	Speaker
Drucker	Kortz		

## NAYS—88

Adolph	Godshall	Metcalfe	Pickett
Baker	Grell	Metzgar	Pyle
Barbin	Grove	Miccarelli	Quigley
Barrar	Hahn	Micozzie	Quinn
Bear	Harhai	Millard	Rapp
Benninghoff	Harhart	Miller	Reed
Boyd	Harper	Milne	Reese
Brooks	Harris	Mirabito	Reichley
Casorio	Helm	Moul	Roae
Christiana	Hennessey	Mundy	Ross
Clymer	Hickernell	Murt	Saylor
Cox	Hutchinson	Mustio	Schroder
Creighton	Kauffman	O'Neill	Stevenson
Cutler	Keller, M.K.	Oberlander	Swanger
Delozier	Killion	Pallone	Tallman
Denlinger	Knowles	Payne	Taylor, J.
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Peifer	Toepel
Donatucci	Krieger	Perry	True
Ellis	Major	Perzel	Turzai
Fairchild	Marshall	Petrarca	Vereb
Gabig	Marsico	Petri	Vulakovich
Gillespie	McI. Smith	Phillips	Watson

## NOT VOTING—1

Curry

## EXCUSED—9

Evans, D.	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney
Galloway	Parker	Rock	Yudichak
Gingrich			

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

### FAREWELL ADDRESS BY MR. WANSACZ

The SPEAKER. Jim Wansacz has served this House of Representatives since 2000, representing areas of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, and Wyoming Counties. Before he

was elected, he worked in his family's business and he was inspired to run for public office because he wanted to stop out-of-State trash from coming into Pennsylvania, and specifically, his community.

His time here has been marked with a dedication to helping senior citizens and children. I wish all of the members will join me in wishing Jim much success in life, many years with his wife and child, and many slices of Old Forge pizza.

Jim Wansacz.

Mr. WANSACZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First off, I would like to thank you for your friendship over the years. When I first got elected, it was guys like Keith McCall and that whole section over there, when I first left, they used to take me out to dinner and I would have to sit there – I was not allowed to say a word for 2 hours – I would have to just sit there and keep my mouth shut and listen, but I have learned so much at those dinners. And I would also like to thank you guys for finally telling me we had a men's room in the back after 4 months at the House, as well, after I spent the first 4 months going up a floor where they told me was the closest men's room.

As I sat down in my seat over 10 years, I have listened to colleague after colleague come up and talk about their final words. And I think all of us sit there and say, what will I say? And I had no idea what I was going to say until about an hour ago. We listen to everybody talk about the demands of the job and the stress that it has on your life and the sacrifices that your family makes. And that is true, because I remember when Pete Daley's hair was black and Marc Gergely came in 100 pounds lighter.

So what I decided to do was tell a short story about – a short, 2-hour story – about my time, my 10 years of experience here. It all started in 1972, June 8, when I was born. No; I am not going to go back that far. It started when a bald, burly, energetic, short guy came to recruit me for office. And I remember saying, what is this guy telling me about? What is he saying that I do not already know, because my dad was a State Representative for 12 years. So I thought that I knew how this place worked. I thought I knew the demands of the job. As we can all relate, boy, was I wrong. To watch how that short, bald, burly, energetic guy – who is now our majority leader, Todd Eachus – came and recruited me, I still remember those words.

What I can tell you is, for some of the older members, you guys remember more so than all the newer members, they used to have their district offices in their houses. I remember being a kid and our district office for my dad when he served in the sixties and seventies was in the house. People would call at all hours of the day. They would be showing up at your door. They would just come in unexpectedly, just wake up your family at 3 o'clock in the morning and say, I am sorry, I could not sleep, but I have to ask you; he was like, well, thanks, neither can my family now. So there are a lot of things that I do not think people understand the history of this place. And when you run for office, you realize those demands. And one of the things that I have realized is that so many people think that all we do here is sit on this House floor, and that could not be farther from the truth. This to me, right here, is the easiest part of the job. This is when you are taking the test. This is when you are doing the voting. The hard part is doing all the research, attending all the meetings, listening to everybody's concerns, figuring out the

impact that every single word can have in a bill. That is the hard part of the job. So when I always hear, oh, you guys are in recess, you only work 3 days a week, I always tell people, come around and spend a week with me and then tell me if we work 3 days a week.

I have so much respect for this institution, and I have so much respect for people, both Republican and Democrat, because one thing that I have learned in life is, we are always going to agree and we are always going to disagree, but the key to this is when you can disagree and you can still go over and shake hands and realize that you are going to work together in the future. That gives me a certain amount of ease to know that you can have your differences on one bill and still find common ground on another bill.

When I was first elected, I was the youngest member of the State legislature in 2000. I came in in a special election that controlled the balance of the power of the House. And I remember sitting here on the House floor the first day and we were discussing PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) legislation, and I did not go through a freshman orientation. I came in, so I sat on the House floor over in John Siptroth's seat, I believe it was, and I was asking, how do I interrogate? What do I say? What do I do? I had no idea, because I was not taught anything. It was just, sit down on the floor, here you go, we were right into it. So I had to ask everybody around us and then I had to figure out which of them was telling me the truth and which of them was not telling me the truth. So that was funny.

Then I was the youngest member; now I look down and I see so many people here younger than I am. And what I can tell you is, that is a good thing. It is a good thing when you have, I think, new life, new breath, and new people coming in with that energy. And whether you have been here 2 years or 20 years, I respect that each and every member represents their district – and you do – and I respect that tremendously. One of the things that I can do is give some advice to some of the new members. First off is listen. Listen, but hear. There is so much wisdom in this room, both from staff and members on both sides, that if you listen, you will learn so many things on how to deal with problems in your district, how you can solve them, and that is one of the things that I really believe is a great communicator, is the ability to listen. But to also develop friends, to reach across the aisle, to go out, to talk with them, to find out that, hey, just because you have an R or a D in front of your name does not mean you are a bad person, to work together and try to develop those relationships, because that is really what is going to help move the process along.

But most importantly, I think, is respect your position. Respect what you do as a State legislator. I can tell you, I will probably never, ever do a job as fulfilling as this. When you are in public service and you can help somebody – you guys know what it means to help somebody. It is not passing a bill; it could be cutting down that red tape, it could be doing something like Representative Benninghoff just spoke about. It is about helping people, and when do you that, that is what keeps you going. Forget about the negative press, forget about that nonsense. It is about helping people move forward.

Thank you for that minute.

I have so many fond memories of this place after 10 years. I remember when I first got elected and Representative Wheatley got elected. He would come in and start debating me at 7:30 in the morning. And he would be debating me on every

issue and going with it, and then by 11 o'clock at night, we would be debating and he would have his whole mind changed on that issue we were going back and forth on. So I always found that amusing. But I remember coming in and learning so much about each part of Pennsylvania; how big it is, how diverse it is. And I tell that to students all the time when I am in a school is it is a big State and it is very diverse. I remember Jewell Williams taking me into his district. And I can tell you, in my district we did not have to have bars on the windows. You did not have to knock on the door to be let into a restaurant and then the door locked behind you. That was an eye-opener on one part. That does not take place in Old Forge, but that does take place in some of the other parts of the city. So I always respected everybody's view. Whether I agreed with them or disagreed with them, I respected their view because we all do come from different places and we all care about improving our area.

I remember just the good times that I have had working with colleagues. Representatives Gergely, Sturla, Eachus – a whole bunch of all of you – to really debate an issue and laugh about it, and I think make fun of one another, but ultimately, to work out and move forward and to try to move the agenda forward. I respect so many of the new people that have come into office. You have had to put up a lot of tough votes over these last couple of years, and from what I can tell, you are going to have a lot more tough votes in the next few years. And so you have to do what you believe is right. And I think that is the most important part is looking in the mirror and making sure that you do what you believe is right. But I respect it because there is a lot of great new talent in this building, and there are a lot of great people that have been here forever that have so much wisdom and knowledge of the institution that I think with everybody working together, we are going to solve those problems. I am not as grim on it as some of the other people are.

But most importantly, I want to talk about how I came in and people were just colleagues. There were people I did not know, but after 10 years, I am leaving with friends. To me, that was an important part, developing those relationships, relating to one another, because as so many people have said, the only person who knows what a State Representative does is a person who is a State Representative because of the demands, because of the time, and because of the things that we have to put up with.

Last but not least, I would like to do my farewell closing with some thank-yous. I would like to thank my staff. Over 10 years I had my legislative assistant here, Anne-Marie Atticks, who is over here to the left of me. Anne-Marie. She put in countless hours. She was here on weekends. She was here at night. She was doing whatever it took to get it done. And in that, as we all know, when you have that type of support and that type of staff, it makes our job a little bit easier, to know that you can count on somebody at your desk.

I would like to thank my district office staff, who unfortunately are not here with me today: Mary Ann Sorokanich, Patricia Prince, Ken Maciak, and Ruth Stassi, who again, we all know, in our district office, have to deal with the public face-to-face. And we all know, sometimes dealing with the public is not easy. We have some of those people that you want to reach out and, you know, ask them to be a little bit more polite when they are addressing that. So they have done a fantastic job for me. They have really installed the philosophy in our office that no matter what the problem is, try to solve it. If it is legislative or if it is not legislative, try to solve the

problem. And if we cannot do it, try to point them in the direction where you could solve the problem.

Finally, I would like to thank my family, who unfortunately was not able to be with us today. I have my parents. My dad was a State Representative for 12 years. He and I talk about the changes there were then to what it is now and how different it is. I would not be here without them. I would also like to thank my brother and sister, who were always there, but most importantly, my wife, Maria, and my daughter, Nadia, for really sacrificing their time so that I can go out and travel the four counties that I represent in order to help make the area a better place. So without them, without their support, I do not think, well, all of us know, without any of our families, we would not be able to sit here and be as effective as we are. Last but not least, I want to thank the residents of the 114th District for being so smart, wise, and for electing me for five terms over the years.

So again, I would like to close with thanking all of you, and I would hope that you guys will continue to make a difference. I have full faith in you. Thank you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Just for the information of the members, there is a surprise reception honoring Jim. I guess the operable word, maybe, "was" a surprise. But it is a surprise and it is honoring Jim, and it is going to be held in room 60, East Wing. So as soon as we adjourn for the day, members and staff are invited to that surprise reception.

#### REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. EACHUS. I guess that is what I have always liked about the gentleman from Lackawanna: There is always a reception following him, a little party right behind him.

So I just want to say to my friend, and I mean that sincerely, that you have added laughter and joy and fun. We have had a blast together over the course of our work. If you are not laughing while you are doing this work a little bit, it is awful hard to do. And, Jim, you have brought friendship and laughter and a spirit of goodwill and attention to the focus on the things that matter in your districts, like focusing on opposing landfill expansions and environmental quality issues – the things that people will remember you by. You will always be known here as a man of honor, but you will also be known as a guy of excellent goodwill.

So, my friend, with your gavel in hand, best to you. We wish the best to you and your family.

#### REMARKS BY MR. K. SMITH

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Representative Ken Smith.

Mr. K. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to take a minute to recognize my friend and colleague, Jim Wansacz.

Nearly 4 years ago when I arrived here, it was Jim that was one of the first people to reach out to me and say, "Hey, if you ever need anything, you know I'm here." And I appreciate that

leadership and I appreciate the friendship, but whether it is here in Harrisburg or on the floor of the House or in his district, he was always that person that was warm, caring, and that individual that knew how to reach out and satisfy others. So, Jim, thank you for your friendship. Thank you for your leadership. Godspeed.

#### REMARKS BY MR. GERGELY

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

Mr. GERGELY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was just informed I need to be careful; the camera makes me look 40 pounds heavier.

Jim, you wear your heart on your sleeve. You cared about your communities.

Jim and I went to IUP (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) together but did not know each other. I probably served him many a good libation at a bar that I worked at through my career up there.

We really did have a great friendship, but I think you have memory loss. You got me and Gerber mixed up again. So next time, it is not 100 pounds, Jimmy. I really have not changed much since I have been here.

But, folks, Republican and Democrat, there is a message that Jim Wansacz taught me about 2 years ago in the summer during our stalemate in the budget. He had a fourth grade class come from Old Forge, and we were all kind of just standing around here, and Jim was going to do the tour himself. He had them all up here on the brass rail. We were all kind of right here – Flo Fabrizio, Jesse White. We were watching Jim give this great tour about our magnificent chamber, and as we were literally standing here listening, he was describing to us the great Battle of Gettysburg. It was in July, Jim. Sometimes IUP does not want to claim you, but we all love you. God bless you, brother.

#### REMARKS BY MR. WILLIAMS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative Williams, under unanimous consent.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to thank Jim for being what you call a real friend. In this House we get the opportunity to network with a lot of our different members, but as I took Jim through my district, I forgot Jim was not an African-American; I forgot that. But Jim got the opportunity to go through a store in my neighborhood, and it is a real serious thing, the difference between his neighborhood and my neighborhood. You go to a restaurant – and he was able to eat some collard greens with me and enjoy himself – but they had to open the door and they had to lock the door when we were inside the business because the business may get robbed or someone might just want to act a little wild.

These days and these times in America, where people have to lock the door while you come inside their store and patronize their store and lock and open the door when you come in, are some sad days and times. Jim experienced it. Many of you should experience the life of America, the life of Philadelphia, the life of a different culture and different cultural backgrounds. And I thank Jim for understanding how difficult it is when we come up here and we are voting and we are trying to fight for

things in our neighborhood, because it is different. But I thank you, Jim, for understanding it, and I thank you for being a friend. And I thank you for not showing any difference, because you did not say to me, "Hey, man. What's that? Why is it so bad?" You just came there and you were yourself, and I thank you for that.

I want to encourage everybody to take the time and go to another member's district and learn what is going on in their district, learn what is going on in their community, because then you can understand what those Founding Fathers meant when they started talking about the city of Philadelphia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because it was all about helping each other and all about change.

So, Jim, I thank you. Godspeed, and when you finish retiring out, when I become sheriff in the city of Philadelphia, I am going to hire you as a deputy. Have a good one.

### REMARKS BY MR. MURPHY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna County, Representative Murphy.

Mr. MURPHY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Jim, I am not going to pick on you. I am not going to ridicule you, because I know the friends that you have here will make sure that they give it back to me tenfold. So I am going to keep it brief.

Today as we had the Segilia family here and celebrated the life of Mayor Segilia and to honor his life and to honor his family, as I am sitting here and I am listening to all the comments and some of the teasing going back and forth, I see in the gallery there the family and I see how they look up to you, how they admire you, and how you have reached out and reached and touched the community not only in Moosic, not only in Taylor, not only in Old Forge, but throughout your entire district and beyond. You have done a tremendous job. You set a tremendous example, first of all, through your work ethic in getting yourself elected and all the doors that you knocked on and all the people you listened to and all the problems that you tried to solve not only in your district but in other districts.

I appreciate your help. I appreciate, over the years, even prior to me being elected to the General Assembly, you were always there to listen to me. Although you were not my Representative, you always tried to be helpful, and had you chosen to run for your House seat, I am quite certain there is no one within that legislative district that could have ever filled your shoes.

So on behalf of the people of your district and the surrounding districts in Lackawanna County, Jim Wansacz, I would like to thank you very much for your service. I wish you and your family the best.

God bless.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, Jim.

### REMARKS BY MR. R. TAYLOR

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

Mr. R. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to get the last word in.

He is my roommate. I have traveled up to his district, and I want to say, profoundly, I walked around with him, and he showed the passion of his district, how much he cared about the people, and you could see the pride. You could hear it in his voice. He would show me different places. We would eat – what do you call it? – a pan of pizza? Not a pie, a pan – a tray of pizza, in Old Forge. But everybody knew him, everybody knew him. We would go to the fire halls and everybody would be up talking to him, and I was just amazed. His dedication to the district came through and through.

The other thing I want to say is, he is just personally a good friend of mine, and the very fact that he does not have the same movie taste as me – we go to movies together and he seems to pan every single movie I have ever selected – will not exclude him from my continued friendship. And I know in a couple of weeks I will be seeing you down in my district. So it is not farewell. It is just the beginning of a long relationship.

Congratulations. Do your good work, and I know you are going to be great in the future.

### REMARKS BY MR. STURLA

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Sturla, under unanimous consent.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the other members who spoke, because I was busy doing something on my computer and I did not think I would get a chance to speak, but they gave me an opportunity to get that finished.

I was going to tell some stories about Jim, but I do not think most of them would be allowed on the record. And so I just want to say that, as was pointed out, Jim has been a great friend to many of us over the years. When Jim first got here, he was the million-dollar guy because they had spent a lot of money getting him here. And you wonder why it took so much money, because once you meet Jim and once you know the kind of passion that he has for this job, you know that that is the kind of person you want representing you.

So, Jim, you are welcome in my office any day and maybe we will be partners again. All right?

### REMARKS BY MR. WHEATLEY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Wheatley, under unanimous consent.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Well, first, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would not normally stand up and say anything, but I do feel compelled to speak to Jim. And the fact of the matter is, he told you half the story. I would debate him at 7 a.m. and by 11 p.m., I had finally convinced him that I was right.

But I have known Jim my entire time being here, and he has been a great friend, a great supporter of mine. And I would also like to say that the Jim before Maria was a lot different than the Jim after Maria. So I will commend Maria for helping to shape Jim into a better guy and a better Representative.

But in all seriousness, I think that, Jim, your service is well documented. I think the people of your county and your district will miss your time here in Harrisburg, but I know that your voice, your commitment to them will continue no matter if you

are the State Representative or not. And I look forward to working with you on into the future.

And as Mike Sturla just said, my door to my office is always open. We would love to have you come back to work on some of the things that you were not able to complete as a Representative I look forward to working with you and getting it done. So thank you for your service.

### COMMEMORATIVE GAVELS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, there were three members retiring that chose not to address the chamber, but I would like to call up Representative Solobay and Representative Lentz to at least present them with a commemorative gavel to say thank you, on behalf of the House of Representatives, for your service in the House of Representatives. If you would come forward, please.

Representative Major, could you approach the desk.

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 298**, **PN 2255**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for definitions, for general responsibilities of county assessors, for split-off, separation or transfer and for roll-back taxes and special circumstances.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On the question, shall the bill pass finally, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Susquehanna County, Representative Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of SB 298, but I do so reluctantly due to my concerns regarding the removal of language yesterday in the House Appropriations Committee, which is specific to preferential assessment for small noncoal surface mining. The House and the Senate both have unanimously supported including the language on several occasions, and so its removal due to a threat of a veto should be disappointing to everyone.

I understand the importance of SB 298 to the agricultural community, which is why I will vote in favor of the legislation, but I am committed to revisit the issue on rollback taxes and fair market value assessment for small noncoal surface mining in the very near future.

If SB 298 is approved here today, it will go back to the Senate, and I am hopeful the prime sponsor will do the right thing and reinstate the language which was removed in our Appropriations Committee.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. PICKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill strives to make the needed changes in Clean and Green regarding gas development, but I, too, am disappointed and concerned about the removal of consideration for our Pennsylvania bluestone quarries. These quarries are less than 5-acre permits. They can only have 1 acre uncovered at a time. They are typically small family farm operators, and they deserve this rollback tax consideration also.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the Senate to repair this unfair move against our Pennsylvania bluestone operators, and I thank you for the opportunity to speak. Thank you.

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

Mr. MAHER. I stand in support of my two colleagues. The bluestone harvested from Pennsylvania should not jeopardize the Clean and Green designation of an entire swath of land, and to do so threatens that the bluestone that is used to build our highways and byways and along the sides of the roads, instead of it coming from Pennsylvania, small outcroppings will have to come from some other State or some other nation.

This House voted overwhelmingly to make the provision for bluestone that was removed in the Appropriations Committee. I understand that was happening because of pressure from the Governor's Office threatening to veto the entirety of this well-intended legislation, and I join my colleagues in making it perfectly clear that we will get this straight, and I hope we can count on our friends in Agriculture to join us in that effort. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clinton County, Representative Hanna.

Mr. HANNA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand to urge a positive vote for SB 298.

This bill, together with the Houghton bill in the Senate, is a package of bills that will update the Clean and Green law to provide protections for alternative energy sources in our Clean and Green program.

While I fully recognize the concern that has been created by the administration's opposition to the bluestone quarry issue, the package of bills is very important to our agricultural and rural communities. I urge a positive vote, and I pledge to work with the genteladies who spoke about the bluestone issue to try and resolve that as we move forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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

Returning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Lehigh County, Representative DAY, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF SB 298 CONTINUED**

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—190**

Adolph	Everett	Maher	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Roae
Bear	Fleck	Mann	Roebuck
Belfanti	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Gabig	Marshall	Ross
Beyer	Gabler	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	Godshall	Miccarelli	Schroder
Brooks	Goodman	Micozzie	Seip
Brown	Grell	Millard	Shapiro
Burns	Grove	Miller	Siptroth
Buxton	Hahn	Milne	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Carroll	Hanna	Moul	Smith, S.
Casorio	Harhai	Mundy	Solobay
Causar	Harhart	Murphy	Staback
Christiana	Harkins	Murt	Stern
Clymer	Harper	Mustio	Stevenson
Cohen	Harris	Myers	Sturla
Conklin	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Swanger
Costa, D.	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Tallman
Costa, P.	Hess	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cox	Hickernell	Oberlander	Taylor, R.
Creighton	Hornaman	Oliver	Thomas
Cruz	Houghton	Pallone	Toepel
Curry	Hutchinson	Pashinski	True
Cutler	Johnson	Payne	Turzai
Daley	Josephs	Payton	Verbe
Deasy	Kauffman	Peifer	Vitali
Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Vulakovich
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Perzel	Wagner
Denlinger	Kessler	Petrarca	Wansacz
DePasquale	Killion	Petri	Waters
Dermody	Knowles	Phillips	Watson
DeWeese	Kortz	Pickett	Wheatley
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Pyle	White
Donatucci	Krieger	Quigley	Williams
Drucker	Kula	Quinn	Youngblood
Eachus	Lentz	Rapp	
Ellis	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Evans, J.	Longietti	Readshaw	Speaker

**NAYS—1**

Grucela

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—11**

Day	Galloway	Parker	Sonney
Evans, D.	Gingrich	Preston	Yudichak
Frankel	Kirkland	Rock	

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

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

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative Dermody, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Representative PALLONE, and the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Representative SABATINA, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 922, PN 2256**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in general powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, providing for determining whether applicants are veterans; in public assistance, further providing for establishment of county boards and expenses and for lifetime limit; further defining "general acute care hospital"; providing for a definition; further providing for authorization, for administration, for no hold harmless, for tax exemption and for cessation; providing for the availability of and access to a comprehensive trauma care system; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Public Welfare; and making a related repeal.

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

**RULE 24 SUSPENDED**

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 24**

The SPEAKER. There are a number of amendments filed to the legislation. However, the Chair recognizes the majority leader, who is making a motion to amend and proceed with SB 922.

The majority leader moves that rule 24 be suspended to offer amendment A09598 and that the bill be voted immediately on third consideration and final passage pursuant to rule 24 if the House adopts that amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—151

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ravenstahl
Baker	Fairchild	Longiotti	Readshaw
Barbin	Farry	Maher	Reed
Barrar	Fleck	Mahoney	Reichley
Belfanti	Freeman	Major	Roebuck
Bishop	Gabig	Manderino	Ross
Boback	Gabler	Mann	Sainato
Boyle	Geist	Markosek	Santarsiero
Bradford	George	Marshall	Santoni
Brennan	Gerber	Matzie	Saylor
Briggs	Gergely	McGeehan	Scavello
Brooks	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Shapiro
Brown	Godshall	Melio	Siptroth
Burns	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Buxton	Grucela	Millard	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Hahn	Miller	Smith, S.
Carroll	Haluska	Milne	Solobay
Casorio	Hanna	Mirabito	Staback
Causer	Harhai	Moul	Sturla
Christiana	Harhart	Mundy	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Harkins	Murphy	Taylor, R.
Cohen	Harper	Mustio	Thomas
Conklin	Harris	Myers	Toepel
Costa, D.	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Turzai
Costa, P.	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Veréb
Cruz	Hess	O'Neill	Vitali
Curry	Hornaman	Oliver	Vulakovich
Daley	Houghton	Pashinski	Wagner
Deasy	Johnson	Payne	Wansacz
DeLuca	Josephs	Payton	Waters
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Peifer	Watson
Dermody	Kessler	Perzel	Wheatley
DeWeese	Killion	Petrarca	White
DiGirolamo	Knowles	Petri	Williams
Donatucci	Kortz	Phillips	Youngblood
Drucker	Kotik	Pickett	
Eachus	Kula	Quigley	McCall,
Evans, J.	Lentz	Quinn	Speaker
Everett			

NAYS—38

Bear	Gillespie	Metzgar	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Grell	Miccarelli	Samuelson
Beyer	Grove	Murt	Schroder
Boyd	Hickernell	Oberlander	Seip
Cox	Hutchinson	Perry	Stern
Creighton	Kauffman	Pyle	Stevenson
Cutler	Keller, M.K.	Rapp	Swanger
Delozier	Krieger	Reese	Tallman
Denlinger	Marsico	Roae	True
Ellis	Metcalfe		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Day	Gingrich	Parker	Sabatina
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Rock	Yudichak
Galloway			

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?

Ms. **MANDERINO** offered the following amendment  
No. **A09598**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 3 through 6, by striking out "IN GENERAL POWERS AND " in line 3, all of lines 4 and 5 and "assistance," in line 6

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "for establishment of county " in line 6 and "boards and expenses and" in line 7

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "hospital" and "high volume Medicaid hospital"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "providing for a definition;"

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by inserting after "cessation" and for Statewide Quality Care Assessment implementation

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 19 through 23; pages 2 and 3, lines 1 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 13, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

Section 1. Section 441.4 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, amended December 17, 2009 (P.L.598, No.54), is reenacted and amended to read:

Section 441.4. Reasonable Limits on Allowable Income Deductions for Medical Expenses When Determining Payment Toward the Cost of Long-Term Care Services.—(a) When determining a recipient's payment toward the cost of long-term care services, long-term care medical expenses incurred six months or more prior to application for medical assistance shall be disallowed as a deduction, and medical and remedial expenses that were incurred as a result of a transfer of assets penalty shall be limited to zero unless application of these limits would result in undue hardship.

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 21 through 24, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 2. The definitions of "general acute care hospital" and "high volume Medicaid hospital" in section 801-E of the act, added or amended December 17, 2009 (P.L.598, No.54), are reenacted to read:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 30; page 5, lines 1 through 20, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

"General acute care hospital." A hospital other than a hospital that the Secretary of Public Welfare has determined meets one of the following:

(1) Is excluded under 42 CFR 412.23(a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) (relating to Excluded hospitals: Classifications) as of March 20, 2008, from reimbursement of certain Federal funds under the prospective payment system described by 42 CFR 412 (relating to prospective payment systems for inpatient hospital services).

(2) Is a Federal veterans' affairs hospital.

(3) Is a high volume Medicaid hospital.

(4) Provides care, including inpatient hospital services, to all patients free of charge.

"High volume Medicaid hospital." A hospital that the Secretary of Public Welfare has determined meets all of the following:

(1) is a nonprofit hospital subsidiary of a State-related institution as that term is defined in 62 Pa.C.S. § 103 (relating to definitions); and

(2) provides more than 90,000 days of care to medical assistance patients annually.

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 22 through 24, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 3. Sections 802-E, 804-E, 805-E, 807-E and 808-E of the act, amended December 17, 2009 (P.L.598, No.54), are reenacted to read:

Amend Bill, page 5, lines 26 through 30; page 6, lines 1 through 16, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting Section 802-E. Authorization.



(a) General rule.—In order to generate additional revenues for the purpose of assuring that medical assistance recipients have access to hospital services and that all citizens have access to emergency department services, and subject to the conditions and requirements specified under this article, a municipality may, by ordinance, do the following:

(1) Impose a monetary assessment on the net operating revenue reduced by all revenues received from Medicare of each general acute care hospital located in the municipality.

(2) Beginning on or after July 1, 2009, and subject to the advance written approval by the secretary, impose a monetary assessment on the net operating revenues reduced by all revenues received from Medicare of each high volume Medicaid hospital located in the municipality.

(b) Administrative provisions.—The ordinances adopted pursuant to subsection (a) may include appropriate administrative provisions including, without limitation, provisions for the collection of interest and penalties.

(c) Maximum assessment.—In each year in which the Amend Bill, page 6, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "and to fund a portion of its costs" in line 28 and "of operating public health clinics" in line 29 and inserting

and to fund a portion of its costs of operating public health clinics

Amend Bill, page 7, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "or high volume Medicaid" in line 13 and "hospital" in line 14 and inserting or high volume Medicaid hospital

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "or high" in line 1 and "volume Medicaid hospital" in line 2 and inserting or high volume Medicaid hospital

Amend Bill, page 8, lines 4 through 9, by striking out all of said lines and inserting  
Section 808-E. Time period.

(a) Cessation.—The assessment authorized under this article shall cease June 30, 2013.

(b) Assessment.—A municipality shall have the power to enact the assessment authorized in section 802-E(a)(2) either prior to or during its fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Section 4. Section 803-G(c) of the act, added July 9, 2010 (P.L.336, No.49), is amended to read:

Section 803-G. Implementation.

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(c) Adjustments to assessment percentage.—The secretary may adjust the assessment percentage specified in subsection [(b) (2)] (b), subject to the following:

(1) Before adjusting, the secretary shall publish a notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin that specifies the proposed assessment percentage and identifies the aggregate impact on covered hospitals subject to the assessment. Interested parties shall have 30 days in which to submit comments to the secretary. Upon expiration of the 30-day comment period, the secretary, after consideration of the comments, shall publish a second notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin announcing the assessment percentage.

(2) The secretary may not adjust the assessment percentages to exceed 2.95% of the net inpatient revenue of covered hospitals.

(3) An adjustment in the assessment percentage shall be approved by the Governor.

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Amend Bill, page 8, line 10, by striking out "6" and inserting 5

Amend Bill, page 15, line 1, by striking out "7" and inserting 6

Amend Bill, page 16, line 4, by striking out "8" and inserting 7

Amend Bill, page 16, line 11, by striking out "9" and inserting 8

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentledady from Philadelphia, Representative Manderino.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Briefly, the main purpose of this amendment is to adjust the hospital assessment that we passed in this year's budget that will enable Federal moneys to flow into our hospitals. When Congress passed their budget after us, the FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentages) moneys were not as big as we thought they would be. This bill is adjusting that hospital assessment with the agreement of the Hospital Association, because if we do not, 161 hospitals across our State will be losers in the formula, and we do not want that to happen.

So that is the main component of this amendment. There are some other technical cleanup provisions of this amendment, and they are basically eliminating and adjusting sections that were in the original bill but have since been passed into law by prior legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentledady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

Adolph	Everett	Longietti	Reed
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Major	Roae
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roebuck
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Rohrer
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Ross
Beyer	Gabler	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	Metcalfe	Schroder
Briggs	Godshall	Metzgar	Seip
Brooks	Goodman	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Brown	Grell	Micozzie	Siptroth
Burns	Grove	Millard	Smith, K.
Buxton	Grucela	Miller	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Hahn	Milne	Smith, S.
Carroll	Haluska	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Hanna	Moul	Staback
Causar	Harhai	Mundy	Stern
Christiana	Harhart	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harkins	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harper	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Harris	Myers	Tallman
Costa, D.	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Cox	Hess	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hickernell	Oberlander	Toepel
Cruz	Hornaman	Oliver	True
Curry	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Cutler	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Daley	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson

Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Readshaw	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Day	Gingrich	Parker	Sabatina
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Rock	Yudichak
Galloway			

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?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Eachus, is withdrawing his additional amendment.

The gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Cutler, does he wish to suspend the rules?

Mr. CUTLER. Mr. Speaker, may we briefly be at ease so I can confer with the majority leader?

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

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

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Very briefly, by way of explanation, I did want to offer the history behind the amendment. I have had the privilege of serving on the Trauma Systems Foundation as our appointee from the Health and Human Services Committee, so I have been very involved with this.

However, I understand the majority leader's, which we will talk more on third consideration, I believe, because it would be the appropriate time, deals with the expansion of the trauma systems.

At this time I will not be making the offer to suspend the rules in support of this amendment because I believe that going forward we can better fix this with an individual bill and look forward to working with everyone, hopefully, on that next session. So at this time I will not be making that motion and withdraw. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Reichley, has four amendments that would require the suspension of the rules. Does the gentleman wish to make that motion?

Mr. REICHLEY. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would move to suspend the rules to allow for consideration, Mr. Speaker, but if we could first take up amendment A09588?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lehigh County, Representative Reichley, makes a motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of amendment A09588.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On that motion, does the gentleman, Mr. Reichley, wish to be recognized?

Mr. REICHLEY. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

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

Mr. REICHLEY. Mr. Speaker, I think this is an important addition to this legislation. This amendment would require the Department of Public Welfare to notify the Attorney General in the case of a known or suspected illegal immigrant receiving medical assistance in any hospital within Pennsylvania. This is to be able to cut down on welfare fraud but also to enable the Attorney General to proceed with the appropriate legal remedies in the case of a suspected or known illegal immigrant receiving uncompensated care in a hospital.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I respectfully rise to oppose the gentleman's motion for suspension. I would ask for a "no" vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—98

Adolph	Gabler	Metzgar	Rapp
Baker	Geist	Miccarelli	Readshaw
Barrar	Gillespie	Micozzie	Reed
Bear	Godshall	Millard	Reese
Benninghoff	Grove	Miller	Reichley
Beyer	Hahn	Milne	Roae
Boback	Harhart	Mirabito	Rohrer
Boyd	Harper	Moul	Ross
Bradford	Harris	Murt	Santarsiero
Brooks	Helm	Mustio	Saylor
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, D.	Scavello
Christiana	Hess	O'Neill	Schroder
Clymer	Hickernell	Oberlander	Smith, S.
Cox	Houghton	Payne	Stern
Creighton	Hutchinson	Peifer	Stevenson
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Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Tallman
DiGirolamo	Killion	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Ellis	Knowles	Petri	Toepel

Evans, J.	Krieger	Phillips	True
Everett	Maher	Pickett	Turzai
Fairchild	Major	Pyle	Vereb
Farry	Marshall	Quigley	Vulakovich
Fleck	Marsico	Quinn	Watson
Gabig	Metcalfe		

NAYS—91

Barbin	DeWeese	Kotik	Samuelson
Belfanti	Donatucci	Kula	Santoni
Bishop	Drucker	Lentz	Seip
Boyle	Eachus	Levdansky	Shapiro
Brennan	Fabrizio	Longiotti	Siptroth
Briggs	Freeman	Mahoney	Smith, K.
Brown	George	Manderino	Smith, M.
Burns	Gerber	Mann	Solobay
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Caltagirone	Gibbons	Matzie	Sturla
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Deasy	Keller, W.	Ravenstahl	
DeLuca	Kessler	Roebuck	McCall,
DePasquale	Kortz	Sainato	Speaker
Dermody			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Day	Gingrich	Parker	Sabatina
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Rock	Yudichak
Galloway			

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?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman withdraw? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Representative Cutler.

Mr. CUTLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On passage of the bill, if I may?

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

Mr. CUTLER. As a board member, I did want to get up and stress the importance of the trauma center piece in this legislation and the language that is behind it, and I found some points that I wanted to bring up.

Our State system currently is struggling with Level III trauma centers, and it is for a variety of reasons. While other States have been very, very successful, and some of our neighbors have dozens or more, our State only has four at this point in time, and one of the reasons that that has occurred is because when the Level III legislation initially passed here, we put an arbitrary restriction on Level IIIs being in the same county as other Level Is and IIs, and we unwittingly excluded a lot of otherwise qualified hospitals from that system. This bill would correct that and we would go back to simply a mileage-based system.

The board, of which I am a member, is supportive of this, and quite frankly, we need this. We are currently working on Level IV criteria as well. The amendment that I withdrew earlier and hope to work on next session actually dealt with funding for them as well because we do have an excess of funding available for Level IIIs because of the failure of some institutions to pursue this.

And I would also like to point out that there is a pending court settlement in this bill that deals with West Virginia University Hospitals and the fact that we owe them trauma moneys for patients that they have cared for. The most important piece of that is not the money that we necessarily owe them, but that our own trauma institutions have not been paid for the last 2 years for the trauma patients that they have cared for. So all of that language is included in here.

As a board member and as a member on this side of the aisle, I am proud to support that language because it is desperately needed. Our trauma centers need to be expanded and we need to make sure that they have the right tools so that they can pursue this accreditation on their own terms and we can provide better care throughout the Commonwealth for any patients who might be injured.

So with that I would ask for support of this bill in general, and that language specifically, and I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh County, Representative Reichley.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the majority leader, I guess, stand for brief interrogation on the matter?

The SPEAKER. The majority leader indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Reichley, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the bill was amended yesterday in the Appropriations Committee to include a provision that applied not only to the hospital situation that the gentleman from Lancaster just referred to but also one for qualifications of Level III trauma centers. Is that correct?

Mr. EACHUS. Yes, sir; it is correct.

Mr. REICHLEY. With respect to the portion that revolves around the completion of payments to the West Virginia University Hospitals, the court order entered by Judge Rambo,

I believe it is, refers to amendment of the State plan. Are you able to explain, Mr. Speaker, if payments can be made to West Virginia University Hospitals by amendment of the State plan with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services without passage of this legislation?

Mr. EACHUS. Mr. Speaker, the information that I received on that amendment language that was included yesterday is that it really is not required in order to make the payment.

Mr. REICHLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would agree with you, that in reading the statement – I do not know if staff behind you has the opinion from Judge Rambo – it seems to indicate that payment could be made to West Virginia University Hospitals and rectify the problem that was identified by the Commonwealth filing an amendment to its State plan with CMS. Is that the understanding as well of the majority leader?

Mr. EACHUS. Mr. Speaker, my answer is that your interpretation is correct.

Mr. REICHLEY. And I was just corrected by our own staff, Mr. Speaker, that the amendment of the plan is necessary to enable a drawdown of Federal funds to go to West Virginia University Hospitals in addition to State dollars. Is that correct?

Mr. EACHUS. That is correct.

Mr. REICHLEY. All right.

On the bill, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Has the gentleman concluded his interrogation and does he wish to speak on the bill?

Mr. REICHLEY. Yes.

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

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the responses from the majority leader.

In reading the opinion from Judge Rambo, I am very troubled by some portions within this opinion. This was a consent order and settlement agreement dictated by a Federal judge in which the sovereign chief executive of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is ordered to make payments, but the part that has me troubled is on page 11 of the opinion, where the judge says, "It is further ordered that if Defendants" – that being the Governor – "cause to be submitted to the Pennsylvania General Assembly for enactment proposed legislation amending the Trauma Act it shall contain Sections substantially identical to those set forth in the draft legislation...attached as Addendum B to this Order." From my reading of the opinion, it appears that the judge on her own drafted the legislation, and I am concerned about the separation of powers and the conflict this creates of a Federal court dictating to State officials, including this body, and to the executive branch legislation which should be enacted.

I think as the majority leader stated, there is no need for this particular element of the bill. So I am not disagreeing with the aspects of qualifying Level III trauma centers. I am not disagreeing with any other portions of it, but I am going to vote "no" out of matter of principle, because I disagree with the Federal judge dictating to us how we must conduct our activities when legislation is not necessary in this.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longietti	Reed
Baker	Everett	Maher	Reese
Barbin	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Major	Roebuck
Bear	Farry	Manderino	Rohrer
Belfanti	Fleck	Mann	Ross
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Sainato
Beyer	Gabig	Marshall	Samuelson
Bishop	Gabler	Marsico	Santarsiero
Boback	Geist	Matzie	Santoni
Boyd	George	McGeehan	Saylor
Boyle	Gerber	McI. Smith	Scavello
Bradford	Gergely	Melio	Schroder
Brennan	Gibbons	Metzgar	Seip
Briggs	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Brooks	Godshall	Millard	Sipthroth
Brown	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Burns	Grell	Milne	Smith, M.
Buxton	Grove	Mirabito	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Hahn	Moul	Solobay
Carroll	Haluska	Mundy	Staback
Casorio	Hanna	Murphy	Stern
Causer	Harhai	Murt	Stevenson
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Clymer	Harkins	Myers	Swanger
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Conklin	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Costa, D.	Helm	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Costa, P.	Hennessey	Oberlander	Thomas
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Denlinger	Keller, W.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Kessler	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Killion	Pyle	White
DeWeese	Knowles	Quigley	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quinn	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kotik	Rapp	
Drucker	Kula	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	Speaker
Ellis	Levdansky		

NAYS—5

Grucela	Metcalfe	Micozzie	Reichley
Krieger			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—13

Day	Gingrich	Parker	Sabatina
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Preston	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Rock	Yudichak
Galloway			

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

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

**STATEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER**

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize the minority leader under unanimous consent.

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

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to make a few comments about the retiring members, and I chose to kind of just comment about some of the Republican members that were leaving and just do it at one time so I did not slight anybody in case I missed somebody. I did try to get here for all of the members' retirement, going away speeches, and I always find them interesting. I think sometimes we should have those kinds of speeches earlier in each person's time here because you learn things about someone the day they are walking out the door in the course of some of the remarks.

I found it interesting that a few of the members talked about how diverse Pennsylvania is, and it is one of the things I often tell people when they sort of look at us and say, "What's wrong? Why can't you do this? Why can't you do that?" And one of the explanations is how different this State is from one end to the other.

And I think just looking at the Republican members that are leaving our chamber, just within them we have two people like Karen Beyer, who, if you know Karen, there is never a dull moment. It is kind of high energy, high excitement all the time versus Merle Phillips, who will be leaving, and Merle Phillips is quiet. Did anybody ever see Merle Phillips excited or did anybody ever see Merle Phillips run?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Smith, yield.

The House will come to order. The members will please take their seats. Due respect to the minority leader for his comments.

The gentleman may proceed.

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

There is Merle Phillips, who is that loyal, steady personality and the quiet Marine compared to some of the other Marines around this place.

You have Russ Fairchild, who is just one of these guys who was a grunt soldier, who has turned sailor on the Chesapeake, a member who just quietly goes about his business.

Will Gabig, who I did have to stand up and make a comment. He finally gets it and then he leaves. Gabig kind of falls back into the excitable side. He is someone who, when he goes to the mike, especially when you are sitting down here as leader, when Will gets up to the mike, it is like, rut ro. What is this going to be? Somebody tighten down the cannons on the ship. And I have got to say, most of the time it was enjoyable and entertaining at the same time.

To another avenue of diversity within our caucus and within this body, Sam Rohrer, who would just be nothing but intense and unwavering. I am not sure— Sam is not here. I should not say too much. Gordon can fill him in. It is hard to get Sam to laugh. I mean, holy cow.

And then Katie True, who was one of the last of our members to do her farewell speech. Katie has always been tough and fair. And Katie, one thing special, in caucus, especially when you would be in one of those caucuses where people were a little bit fired up – if you are sitting on the leaders' side of the room, you are the target; you are getting fired at – Katie would watch me, and when she could see I was starting to get a little too tense or a little too, maybe, uptight, she would always look at me and say, "Smile, smile." So somebody is going to have to take over that job, Katie, to help me

remember to smile now and then. No, Scott; you are not the guy.

But anyway, to each of these members in particular and to all of the members, it is such a rewarding job, and we really appreciate the service that you have given us. To Representatives Fairchild and Gabig and Phillips and Rohrer and True and Beyer, to each of you, I thank you for the honor it has been to be a part of this caucus leadership and what you all have been to this caucus, each playing your role, each contributing to this process of legislating and governing. And I wish you all the best in your future years. God bless you all.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

**MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION UNDER RULES 21(E) AND 24**

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the House proceed with the consideration of HB 1800 on concurrence pursuant to rule 21(e) and the House proceed with consideration of SB 1288 and HB 2733 on third consideration and final passage pursuant to rule 24.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. The consideration of HB 1800 on concurrence pursuant to rule 21(e) and the House proceed with consideration of SB 1288 and HB 2733 on third consideration and final passage pursuant to rule 24.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—166**

Adolph	Everett	Maher	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Major	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Reichley
Belfanti	Fleck	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Freeman	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Geist	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	George	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	Gerber	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	Gergely	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	Gibbons	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gillespie	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Brooks	Godshall	Micozzie	Siprotho
Brown	Goodman	Millard	Smith, K.
Burns	Grove	Miller	Smith, S.

Buxton	Grucela	Mirabito	Solobay
Caltagirone	Hahn	Moul	Staback
Carroll	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Casorio	Hanna	Murphy	Stevenson
Causer	Harhai	Murt	Sturla
Christiana	Harhart	Mustio	Swanger
Clymer	Harkins	Myers	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, R.
Conklin	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Thomas
Costa, D.	Helm	O'Neill	Toepel
Costa, P.	Hennessey	Oberlander	True
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Drucker	Kula	Pyle	Youngblood
Eachus	Lentz	Quigley	
Ellis	Levdansky	Quinn	McCall,
Evans, J.	Longietti	Ravenstahl	Speaker

**NAYS—22**

Bear	Gabig	Krieger	Roae
Boyd	Grell	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Cox	Hickernell	Metzgar	Schroder
Cutler	Hutchinson	Milne	Seip
Delozier	Kauffman	Rapp	Tallman
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.		

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—14**

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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.

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2733, PN 4447**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, repealing provisions relating to CPR instruction and automatic external defibrillation; providing for CPR and use of automated external defibrillation instruction, for procedures regarding response to cardiac arrest, for donations for use related to CPR and automated external defibrillator instruction and for availability of automated external defibrillator; further providing for temporary special aid to school districts suffering loss of tax revenue due to bankruptcy of businesses in the school district; and providing for temporary special aid to school districts suffering loss of payment in lieu of taxes from local sources.

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—148**

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reed
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reese
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Reichley
Barrar	Farry	Manderino	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fleck	Mann	Ross
Beyer	Freeman	Markosek	Sainato
Bishop	Gabler	Marshall	Samuelson
Boback	Geist	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyle	George	McGeehan	Santoni
Bradford	Gerber	McI. Smith	Saylor
Brennan	Gergely	Melio	Scavello
Briggs	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Godshall	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Goodman	Millard	Siproth
Buxton	Grucela	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Milne	Smith, S.
Carroll	Hanna	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Harhai	Mundy	Staback
Causer	Harhart	Murphy	Stern
Christiana	Harkins	Mustio	Stevenson
Clymer	Harris	Myers	Sturla
Cohen	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Conklin	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Costa, D.	Hornaman	Oberlander	Thomas
Costa, P.	Houghton	Oliver	Turzai
Cruz	Johnson	Pashinski	Vitali
Curry	Josephs	Payton	Wagner
Daley	Keller, W.	Peifer	Wansacz
Deasy	Kessler	Perzel	Waters
DeLuca	Killion	Petrarca	Watson
DePasquale	Knowles	Petri	Wheatley
Dermody	Kortz	Pickett	White
DeWeese	Kotik	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Krieger	Quinn	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kula	Rapp	
Drucker	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Eachus	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker
Ellis	Longietti		

**NAYS—40**

Bear	Gabig	Keller, M.K.	Quigley
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Marsico	Roae
Boyd	Grell	Metcalfe	Rohrer
Brooks	Grove	Metzgar	Schroder
Cox	Hahn	Moul	Swanger
Creighton	Harper	Murt	Tallman
Cutler	Hess	O'Neill	Toepel
Delozier	Hickernell	Payne	True
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Perry	Vereb
Fairchild	Kauffman	Phillips	Vulakovich

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—14**

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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 1288, PN 2258**, entitled:

An Act designating the replacement bridge for the bridge carrying 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.

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	Everett	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
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	Godshall	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Goodman	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Grove	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Hahn	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Milne	Smith, S.
Carroll	Hanna	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Harhai	Moul	Staback
Causar	Harhart	Mundy	Stern
Christiana	Harkins	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harper	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harris	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Helm	Myers	Tallman
Costa, D.	Hennessey	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Hess	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Cox	Hickernell	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hornaman	Oberlander	Toepel
Cruz	Houghton	Oliver	True
Curry	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Turzai
Cutler	Johnson	Payne	Vereb
Daley	Josephs	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Kauffman	Peifer	Vulakovich

Delozier	Keller, M.K.	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Kessler	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Killion	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Knowles	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kortz	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Krieger	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Kula	Quinn	
Eachus	Lentz	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NAYS—1

Grucela

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2686, PN 4196**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for collection of court costs, restitution and fines by private collection agency.

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?

Does the gentleman from Armstrong, Representative Pyle, wish to be recognized?

Does the gentleman from Somerset, Representative Metzgar, wish to be recognized? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Somerset County, Representative Metzgar.

Mr. METZGAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a very, very simple bill, and its primary purpose is to streamline our court system, but it does two other very important things. Number one, it gets money from convicted people that owe restitution back to the victims, and number two, it gets that money also back to the local governments, the counties, the municipalities, and the State. It is a simple bill.

The only change is it extends the time frame to which we can collect and the collection agencies can make contact. Right now it is at 180 days. It usually takes longer than that for the collection agencies to make contact with an individual that owes the restitution or the fine money, and we need more time to get that back in. Most of the time that is triggered by a credit report that requires a large purchase. So we need a little bit more time. It will streamline our court systems, and I appreciate your support on this bill.

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Representative Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a good bill, and I would urge the members on both sides to support it. It does exactly as the gentleman said, and I think it is worthy of our consideration to get it over to the other body. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Adolph	Everett	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
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	Godshall	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Goodman	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Grove	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Grucela	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Hahn	Milne	Smith, S.
Carroll	Haluska	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Hanna	Moul	Staback
Causar	Harhai	Mundy	Stern
Christiana	Harhart	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harkins	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harper	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Harris	Myers	Tallman
Costa, D.	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Cox	Hess	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hickernell	Oberlander	Toepel
Cruz	Hornaman	Oliver	True
Curry	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Cutler	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Daley	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood

Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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.

**STATEMENT BY MR. PYLE**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Armstrong, Representative Pyle, rise?

Mr. PYLE. I rise for unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized, without objection.

Mr. PYLE. Mr. Speaker, this is unrelated to the business of the House, but I wish to inform you last night a number of Representatives from both sides of the aisle united to take a challenge that previously had not been accomplished, but the purpose of this challenge was purely altruistic.

As many know, the Republican staff lost one of its own last Saturday after a valiant battle with ovarian cancer. Through the kindness and generosity of members from both sides of the aisle last night including my friends – the gentleman from Lackawanna County, the gentleman from Lancaster, the gentleman from Elk, the gentleman from Butler – and myself, we were successful in raising over \$1400 to donate to the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, and I just wish to thank everybody that was generous in their donation. We are still collecting if anyone would like to; it is purely voluntary. And I truly appreciate Representative Murphy's participation in the spirit of bipartisanship.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative Eachus, who makes a motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of Concurrent Resolution 357, PN 2053, on page 22 of today's House calendar.

The bill was not posted on the House voting schedule. Therefore, it needs a suspension of the rules.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)



The SPEAKER. For the record, it is Senate Concurrent Resolution 357, PN 2053, on calendar page 22.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—175

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

NAYS—13

Benninghoff	Grell	Keller, M.K.	Murt
Cox	Hutchinson	Metcalfe	Rapp
Cutler	Kauffman	Milne	Roae
Delozier			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. EACHUS called up **SR 357, PN 2053**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Local Government Commission on its 75th anniversary.

On the question,  
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Adolph	Everett	Longietti	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
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	Godshall	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Goodman	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Grove	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Grucela	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Hahn	Milne	Smith, S.
Carroll	Haluska	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Hanna	Moul	Staback
Causer	Harhai	Mundy	Stern
Christiana	Harhart	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harkins	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harper	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Harris	Myers	Tallman
Costa, D.	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
Cox	Hess	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hickernell	Oberlander	Toepel
Cruz	Hornaman	Oliver	True
Curry	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Cutler	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Daley	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
Delozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2381, PN 3474**, entitled:

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

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—188

Adolph	Everett	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
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	Godshall	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Goodman	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Grove	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Grucela	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Hahn	Milne	Smith, S.
Carroll	Haluska	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Hanna	Moul	Staback
Causar	Harhai	Mundy	Stern
Christiana	Harhart	Murphy	Stevenson
Clymer	Harkins	Murt	Sturla
Cohen	Harper	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Harris	Myers	Tallman
Costa, D.	Helm	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, J.
Costa, P.	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.

Cox	Hess	O'Neill	Thomas
Creighton	Hickernell	Oberlander	Toepel
Cruz	Hornaman	Oliver	True
Curry	Houghton	Pashinski	Turzai
Cutler	Hutchinson	Payne	Vereb
Daley	Johnson	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Josephs	Peifer	Vulakovich
DeLozier	Kauffman	Perry	Wagner
DeLuca	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	Wansacz
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Waters
DePasquale	Kessler	Petri	Watson
Dermody	Killion	Phillips	Wheatley
DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B****RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. **WHEATLEY** called up **HR 986, PN 4448**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 21, 2010, as "Lights on Afterschool! Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—188

Adolph	Everett	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
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	Godshall	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Goodman	Miccarelli	Seip

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 776, PN 3635**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2010 as "Hepatitis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-188

Adolph	Everett	Longiatti	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck

Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Geist	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	George	Matzie	Samuelson
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Boyle	Gergely	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bradford	Gibbons	Melio	Saylor
Brennan	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Scavello
Briggs	Godshall	Metzgar	Schroder
Brooks	Goodman	Miccarelli	Seip
Brown	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Burns	Grove	Millard	Siptroth
Buxton	Grucela	Miller	Smith, K.
Caltagirone	Hahn	Milne	Smith, S.
Carroll	Haluska	Mirabito	Solobay
Casorio	Hanna	Moul	Staback
Causer	Harhai	Mundy	Stern
Christiana	Harhart	Murphy	Stevenson
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Cohen	Harper	Mustio	Swanger
Conklin	Harris	Myers	Tallman
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Costa, P.	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, R.
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DeWeese	Knowles	Pickett	White
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Pyle	Williams
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-14

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Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. CONKLIN called up **HR 996, PN 4449**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 6, 2010, as "Demi Brae Cuccia Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

## VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. The clerk will strike the vote.  
The resolution is not on the screen yet.

**RULE 24 SUSPENDED****MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDERATION  
UNDER RULE 24**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, who makes a motion to amend and proceed with SB 1429.

The majority leader moves that rule 24 be suspended to offer amendment A09592 and that the bill be voted immediately on third consideration and final passage pursuant to rule 24 if the House adopts that amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—171

Adolph	Evans, J.	Longiotti	Reed
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reese
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Reichley
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Freeman	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Gabig	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	Gabler	Matzie	Santarsiero
Boyd	Geist	McGeehan	Santoni
Boyle	George	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bradford	Gerber	Melio	Scavello
Brennan	Gergely	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Briggs	Gibbons	Micozzie	Siptroth
Brooks	Gillespie	Millard	Smith, K.
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Caltagirone	Hahn	Mundy	Stern
Carroll	Haluska	Murphy	Stevenson
Casorio	Hanna	Mustio	Sturla
Causar	Harhai	Myers	Swanger
Christiana	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Tallman
Clymer	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, R.
Conklin	Harris	Oberlander	Thomas
Costa, D.	Helm	Oliver	Toepel
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DiGirolamo	Krieger	Quinn	Youngblood
Donatucci	Kula	Rapp	
Drucker	Lentz	Ravenstahl	McCall,
Eachus	Levdansky	Readshaw	Speaker
Ellis			

## NAYS—17

Bear	Hess	Maher	Murt
Cutler	Hickernell	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Delozier	Kauffman	Metzgar	Schroder
Godshall	Keller, M.K.	Milne	Seip
Grell			

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED****BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1429, PN 2257**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for consolidations and mergers.

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

Mrs. **BROOKS** offered the following amendment  
No. **A09592**:

Amend Bill, page 27, lines 21 through 30; page 28, lines 1 through 30; page 29, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Bill, page 29, line 6, by striking out "3" and inserting  
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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentelady from Mercer County, Representative Brooks.

Will the gentelady yield.

We are almost finished. The House will come to order.

The gentelady is recognized.

Mrs. BROOKS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What this amendment does is it removes the priority language in SB 1429 so that all of our local governments are treated fairly.

I would like to thank Senator Eichelberger for his help in drafting this amendment and agreeing to it. I also would like to thank Representative Freeman and Representative Creighton, and I also would like to thank my colleagues for their support. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—188

Adolph	Everett	Longietti	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Gabler	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Geist	Marsico	Sainato
Boback	George	Matzie	Samuelson
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## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—14

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

On the question of final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Turzai.

Mr. TURZAI. Mr. Speaker, with the addition of Representative Brooks's amendment, which we are appreciative of Representative Freeman and Senator Eichelberger, we would urge support of SB 1429.

It is a voluntary program and all municipalities have to be on board. And there is no financing involved thanks to the amendments by our chairman, Mr. Creighton, and the amendment by the gentlelady from Mercer County, Mrs. Brooks. Thank you very, very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. KNOWLES. Mr. Speaker, I just want to express appreciation to Chairman Freeman as well as anyone who was involved in helping with this amendment. It makes it a much better bill, and I would encourage all of my colleagues to support this legislation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the gentleman, Mr. Freeman, wish to be recognized? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Representative Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, SB 1429, as it has been mentioned in the last 2 days of debate, is a very good measure that is designed to streamline the process for those communities who voluntarily wish to seek the option of merger or consolidation. I think we have a bill in front of us that is well tailored, well thought out, and I would urge the House to unanimously support this proposal to give this option to communities who are looking at the possibility of merger or consolidation.

My thanks to my colleagues on both the Republican and Democratic sides who have been supportive of this effort. And I just urge us to move forward in the eleventh hour of this session so that we can see this measure become law and to help the communities of Pennsylvania.

I urge a "yes" vote.

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

Mr. CREIGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I encourage a positive vote on this bill. It is very important. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Luzerne County, Representative Boback.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to commend my colleague, Michele Brooks, for her diligence in having this inserted into the bill. It makes it much kinder to rural Pennsylvania. Thank you, Representative Brooks.

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—187

Adolph	Everett	Longiotti	Readshaw
Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
Bear	Fleck	Manderino	Roae
Belfanti	Freeman	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Gabig	Markosek	Rohrer
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Drucker	Kula	Quinn	
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Ellis	Levdansky	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
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Galloway	Parker		

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

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

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2194, PN 3060**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for burial details for veterans.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C CONTINUED**

**CONSIDERATION OF HR 996 CONTINUED**

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

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

Mr. CONKLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank my colleagues along with the next gentleman that is going to be recognized as well. All we are doing today is that yesterday part of the omnibus bill that we passed of HB 101 was a bill that we had passed earlier naming the bill "Demi Brae Cuccia."

To my colleagues today, all we are doing today is honoring the name of that young lady and acknowledging to the family that we do care about our children by calling the day the Demi Brae Cuccia Day in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. KRIEGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank, first of all, the gentleman from Centre County on his work on this issue.

For those of you that do not know, Demi Brae Cuccia was a beautiful 16-year-old girl at Gateway High School in Monroeville. She was murdered by her boyfriend. I have gotten to know her family and their efforts to bring awareness to teen dating violence, and I think this day will do some of that and will bring awareness to this issue.

So I would urge a "yes" vote. 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:

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Baker	Fabrizio	Maher	Reed
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Caltagirone	Hahn	Milne	Smith, S.
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Donatucci	Kotik	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	McCall,
Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS  
AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 1800, PN 2336**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemption of persons, entities and vehicles from fees.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative Markosek, has an amendment.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County. Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

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

Mr. MARKOSEK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the subject of distracted driving has become a universal problem and situation not only here in Pennsylvania but really all over the nation and probably all over the world as we have seen the huge proliferation of technology that has enabled us to do other things while we drive a vehicle.

This House and particularly the House of Representatives has passed several bills over the last session dealing with this problem. We had one that was a teen-related bill. We had another one that dealt with adults. Both of them dealt with the use or nonuse of electronic interactive devices and the control of those devices. We have been front and center here in the House of Representatives on trying to meet what I think is a growing demand by our constituents back home to do something about this very proliferated kind of behavior. I think we are almost at the point now where we have a lot of folks that actually want us, want us to pass this to control themselves. They want us to do something to control the use of cell phones and texting and to also have controls over our teens because of the horrific crashes that we have seen and the fact that they themselves know that they are guilty but somehow cannot even stop themselves, in many cases, and want a law on the books.

We have sent various things over to the Senate. Unfortunately, the Senate has not responded the way we would have liked them to have responded. They have sent us back a bill, watered down from what we sent, that you all may recall the majority of this House rejected as being too weak, and we decided that we would reach out to them and try to work to come to some kind of an agreement, some meeting of the minds, some negotiated language that both Houses could achieve.

I would like to, first of all, thank certainly our leadership here in the House as well as the leadership of Representative Chairman Geist and the chairs over in the Senate and

particularly their staffs, all of whom have worked very, very long and hard and diligently to come up with some kind of agreed-to language. We have, unfortunately, not gotten the smoke signals that we would have liked to have seen from the Senate to really indicate that they are ready to meet us with any kind of an agreement here as we get down to the very end of this session.

We have done a lot of hard work, and I have been here a while now and been disappointed many, many times, as many of us have, because we do not necessarily get the legislation that we want. In fact, we do not sometimes get anything we want, but I am not discouraged. I am not discouraged because that would indicate that there is a lack of courage, and none of us ever want to be in that situation where we lack the courage of our convictions in order to get something done that we think is for the betterment of all Pennsylvanians.

We have heard many speakers here today who are leaving us talk about their whole goal when they get up in the morning as legislators, and I am sure the rest of us feel the same way, is we are here to bring a better Pennsylvania to our constituents, and a safer Pennsylvania.

Here we are at the end of the session. We are, I guess to use football parlance, potentially getting ready to throw a Hail Mary, but instead, because there do not seem to be the same receivers on the other end, so to speak, we may have to take a knee. I hate to do that, quite frankly; I hate to do that.

And this amendment— I have an amendment prepared that I was prepared to offer a motion, but I do not think that is a good thing right now. Instead, I am not going to offer that amendment now. I think we in the House can be proud that we have done everything that we can and we can go home and tell our constituents – and I am sure they are everywhere out there – that we did everything we could to send a reasonable texting ban or cell phone ban or teen restriction situation over to the Senate.

I would call on our very good friends and colleagues over in the Senate to do something next week when they are here. We will not be here, but they could take this bill up next week. They could caucus on it. They could talk about it and send us something back. As far as I know, the last I heard we are due to come back after the election. We could consider anything that they send us.

So my message to all of us is a job well done, a great big thank-you. And the Senate, those of you who are listening tonight, please take our advice. Do something with this. Your constituents are the same ones that we represent. This is for the safety and the betterment of all Pennsylvanians.

I will withdraw the amendment or not ask for a suspension of the rules on this particular bill. But we have not heard the end of this issue, and we look forward to working with all of you again next session and certainly with the Senate in getting something crafted, a reasonable bill crafted relative to distracted driving in Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barbin	Fairchild	Mahoney	Reese
Barrar	Farry	Major	Reichley
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Ellis	Lentz	Ravenstahl	Speaker
Evans, J.	Levdansky		

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—14

Day	Gingrich	Preston	Smith, M.
Evans, D.	Kirkland	Rock	Sonney
Frankel	Pallone	Sabatina	Yudichak
Galloway	Parker		

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

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



The SPEAKER. The Speaker is going to temporarily put the House in recess and call us back into special session No. 1. I will call the special session at 4:29 p.m.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### CALENDAR CONTINUED

### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 442, PN 3652**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 30, 1996 (P.L.732, No.131), known as the Pennsylvania Innkeepers' Rights Act, providing for prospective employee background checks; and requiring deadbolt locks in hotels.

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

### BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 442 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 442 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.

### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2435, PN 3573**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, repealing provisions relating to discounts; further providing for the definition of "taxable" and taxable year"; providing for the definitions of "commonly controlled group" and "separate company"; further providing for imposition of tax, for reports and payment of tax and for consolidated reports; providing for

provisions relating to the taxation of tobacco products; imposing a tax on the extraction of natural gas; providing for natural gas severance registration certificate, for duties of the Department of Revenue, for tax assessments and tax liens; imposing penalties; providing for service of process, for rulemaking, for cooperation with other governments and for bonds; further providing for underpayment of estimated tax; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

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 2435 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 2435 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.

### RESOLUTION

Mr. EACHUS called up **HR 833, PN 3841**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to conduct an in-depth analysis of the occurrence, effects and trends of poverty and low income in this Commonwealth.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 833 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled bill calendar.

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

### RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 833 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, especially those traveling west, I hate to tell you there is an accident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The accident occurred at mile marker 176.6 on the turnpike. It is currently closed between Carlisle and Breezewood. The eastbound lanes are closed they think for approximately 2 more hours, and I do not know quite when this— I may have this about an hour already, but the westbound lanes should be open in approximately 30 minutes. So I would urge the members to check on their Web site. It is [www.paturnpike.com](http://www.paturnpike.com). They will have updates on their Web site as to the availability or the openness of those lanes.

**STATEMENT BY MR. DeLUCA**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative DeLuca, under unanimous consent.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Pennsylvania American-Italian Caucus, I would like to honor an individual who is certainly a credit to our heritage, and as everybody here, what makes this country so great are the different heritage that all of us come from.

But I would like to recognize Bruno Sammartino on his 75th birthday today, and let me just read a few things about Bruno Sammartino. He is being recognized in his hometown at Abruzzo, Italy, today. As a matter of fact, he is being recognized today in his hometown. Now, Bruno Sammartino, for the individuals who do not know him, the young guys who do not know him, was "...the longest reigning champion of the World Wide Wrestling Federation, securing the title from 1963 to 1971, and again from 1973 to 1977. In a sport now associated with glitz and hype and often ridiculous plotlines, Sammartino dominated pro wrestling when it was more an athletic competition of strongmen than a theatrical event."

Mr. Sammartino, who emigrated from Italy with his family in World War II, had to hide out "...for 14 months from Nazis."

"They survived on snow and dandelions. He almost died of starvation and rheumatic fever.'

"After hiding in the hills in Italy for so long, Sammartino was rail-thin and weak when his family emigrated after the war and settled in Pittsburgh.

"He was so small that Sammartino was the target of bullies in school..." like we hear about every day in our schools out there. "So he began lifting weights, first with 'two olive oil cans filled with concrete and tied to a broomstick.'

"Soon enough, the bullying stopped."

"As a wrestler, Sammartino was known for amazing feats of strength: He once lifted a 640-pound opponent named Haystacks Calhoun during a match."

Sammartino still calls Pittsburgh his home, and I am proud to say that he happens to reside in Representative Costa's district. And to the fans out there, we want to congratulate you, Bruno, on your 75th birthday and wish you many, many more. God bless you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be no further votes.

Are there any announcements?

**STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER**

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

Mr. EACHUS. Mr. Speaker, like a group of small children in the back of the station wagon, the question continues to recur from members: When are we going to be done? When are we going to be done? When are we going to be done? Well, today we are done.

But I want to say to all of you that as the one who sets the calendar, we have important issues before us. We have been talking with our Senate colleagues about the extraction tax on Marcellus Shale. We have been talking to them about the important bill that we passed in a bipartisan way on the pension fix for our Commonwealth and a number of other issues including the fiscal office that the Senate was interested in resolving. My point back to you all is I have no date that I have scheduled between here and the first Tuesday in November, and the only way that we would return is under the perfect circumstances of something that was magnified by the importance of the issue. I want to try and be as clear as I can with members – in a very unclear way – but that is as clear as I can get right now because we are still working on these issues.

So I wish everyone well. On a personal level, I want to thank Sam Smith and his leadership. If we do not get back before the first Tuesday, I feel like on this floor every day we worked in a bipartisan way to try and endeavor to execute the plan and not at the expense of any member or any personal attack. I want you to know I have tried to make sure that that did not happen, and I think we held the decorum on most days right where it should have been.

And I want to thank the Speaker for his strong leadership from the Chair. My friend from Carbon County, he will be doing his speech I guess in November at some point, but I want to say publicly to you, Mr. Speaker, for all of us in this chamber who elected you to that Chair, you could not have swung the gavel more fairly, and I appreciate that every day. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver County, Representative Matzie, who moves that this House do now recess for today and reconvene on Monday, November 8, 2010, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:38 p.m., e.d.t., the House recessed.