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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (SAMUEL H. SMITH)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by the Reverend Timothy Safford, Christ Church, Philadelphia.

REV. TIMOTHY B. SAFFORD, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, You have trusted us with this good green land of Pennsylvania as our heritage and testimony to Your goodness. We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Help us to see You as the source of our common wealth, and make us each good stewards of Thy Commonwealth we cherish and call Pennsylvania. Bless these good green acres with honorable industry, abundant crops, good government, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from the violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from all evil way. Bless our cities, our towns, and countryside. Fashion us, through the liberties You grant us, into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endue with the spirit of wisdom those of this distinguished legislature and our Governor that they debate with each other mindful of the dignity You have placed within each of them, and may they enact such laws as shall please Thee. Guide their use of our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, receiving just payment for their labor. Help them remember those whom it is too easy to forget – the voiceless, the homeless, the destitute, the sick without access to care, and all who have none to care for them. As Your love excludes no one, may our laws embody Your inclusive love.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and if the day be full of trouble, strengthen our will to trust in Thee and protect those most easily abandoned in political compromise and partisan conflict. Fill each legislator here with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them each ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in the reasonable fear, not of the electorate, but of You, O Lord our Governor, to whom we offer this invocation of Your spirit and wisdom. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

REMARKS BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Reverend Safford mentioned something to me when we were chatting before we started session, how we all kind of like to point to or maybe kind of brag a little bit about Ben Franklin serving here in the House of Representatives and other people that were famous. One of the predecessors, the originator of the church that he serves, is ensconced right above the Speaker, the gentleman in the white robe with the black stole seated right up in the center of "The Apotheosis." Quite a history of his church.

STATEMENT BY MR. M. O'BRIEN

The SPEAKER. Without objection, because it is related to the pastor's presence here, under unanimous consent, we recognize the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien.

The members will come to order.

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

It seems most appropriate as we return to session for our most important function, the consideration of the budget, that the invocation today would be offered by Reverend Safford. He tells the tale of how the Founders and the Tories sat together in Christ Church in worship. But it is so important that it truly requires a man of God – and as our Jewish brothers and sisters would tell us, a true mensch – to be director of that church.

The Reverend Safford celebrates the 25th anniversary of his ordination. I would ask you to join me in a round of applause in recognition of that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, March 14, 2011, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and, without objection, will be approved:

Monday, January 31, 2011;
 Monday, February 7, 2011;
 Tuesday, February 8, 2011;
 Wednesday, February 9, 2011; and
 Monday, February 14, 2011.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 134 By Representatives HARKINS, CONKLIN, BRIGGS, W. KELLER, SABATINA, BISHOP, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, JOSEPHS, HORNAMAN, GOODMAN, FABRIZIO, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANN, MUNDY, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, WAGNER, STABACK, ROEBUCK, READSHAW, DeWEESE, GIBBONS, KULA, KORTZ, RAVENSTAHL and BUXTON

A Resolution recognizing the right of workers to form a union and collectively bargain with employers; and calling for an end to the war on workers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 17, 2011.

No. 139 By Representatives LONGIETTI, BOYD, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DAVIS, DENLINGER, GEIST, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, READSHAW, K. SMITH, STEVENSON, STURLA and WAGNER

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to return orphan transportation earmarks to the States.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 140 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, BISHOP, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, GROVE, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MILLARD, READSHAW, STURLA and WHEATLEY

A Resolution urging the Governor to form a commission or take other executive action to rename Negro Mountain in Somerset County to accurately reflect the history of the region, and to update related governmental agency brochures, plaques and signs.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2011.

No. 145 By Representatives D. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CUTLER, DEASY, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PRESTON, READSHAW, SANTONI, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, DONATUCCI, DeLUCA, GOODMAN, KORTZ, WHEATLEY and MILNE

A Resolution amending House Rule 56.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 21, 2011.

No. 146 By Representatives K. SMITH, W. KELLER, BISHOP, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROWNLEE, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, MILLER, MIRABITO, MULLERY, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, QUINN, READSHAW, ROSS, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STABACK, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER and CREIGHTON

A Resolution designating April 28, 2011, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 21, 2011.

No. 148 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, JOSEPHS, MURT, SCAVELLO and PAYTON

A Resolution urging the United States Census Bureau to change its policy of recording the residence of incarcerated persons from the location of the correctional facilities to the last known home address of such persons.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2011.

No. 149 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, W. KELLER, McGEEHAN and CALTAGIRONE

A Resolution urging the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue a United States postal stamp honoring the heroism of the "Borinqueneers" of the 65th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army, the only all-Hispanic unit in the history of the United States Army.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2011.

No. 159 By Representatives DAVIS, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, D. COSTA, DELISSIO, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MANN, M. O'BRIEN, ROSS, SABATINA and SWANGER

A Resolution urging State agencies and communities, businesses and residents of this Commonwealth to adopt zero-waste initiatives.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 31, 2011.

No. 171 By Representatives PRESTON, BARBIN, BISHOP, B. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL,

NEUMAN, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, QUINN, READSHAW, ROCK, ROEBUCK, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WAGNER

A Resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of the United States Peace Corps and memorializing the United States Postal Service to issue a postage stamp to benefit the Peace Corps.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 1, 2011.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 79 By Representatives HANNA, BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DONATUCCI, GEIST, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, KULA, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, PASHINSKI, QUINN, SWANGER, TALLMAN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in operation of boats, further providing for operating watercraft under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 2011.

No. 129 By Representatives DAVIDSON, V. BROWN, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FARRY, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MATZIE, MURT, PETRARCA, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, CLYMER, MILNE and CREIGHTON

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for application of part and for definitions; providing for public access to procurement information and for prohibited contracts; further providing for procurement responsibility, for powers and duties, for Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for methods of source selection, for competitive sealed bidding, for competitive electronic auction bidding, for competitive sealed proposals, for small procurements, for sole source procurement, for emergency procurement, for multiple awards, for competitive selection procedures for certain services, for selection procedure for insurance and notary bonds, for cost or pricing data, for record of certain actions, for procurement of design professional services and for cooperative purchasing authorized; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 17, 2011.

No. 135 By Representatives SABATINA, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, P. COSTA, CRUZ, FABRIZIO, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, MURPHY, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, PRESTON, READSHAW, K. SMITH and WATERS

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, for powers and duties of the commission, for duties of the commission relative to criminal statistics, for duties of public agencies and officers in reporting criminal statistics, for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee, for powers and duties of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Committee, for Targeted Community Revitalization and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee and for powers and duties of Targeted Community Revitalization and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 209 By Representatives BRIGGS, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, MATZIE, MULLERY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, ROEBUCK, SANTARSIERO, STURLA, SWANGER, TOEPEL, WAGNER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for disclosure by school entities of certain interscholastic athletic opportunity information.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 21, 2011.

No. 260 By Representatives J. TAYLOR, SANTONI, BRENNAN, COHEN, D. COSTA, EVERETT, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KILLION, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, READSHAW, SABATINA, STURLA, WAGNER and FARRY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for general powers of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, for when sales may be made at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, for revocation and suspension of licenses and fines and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 17, 2011.

No. 261 By Representatives J. EVANS, AUMENT, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GRELL, HARHART, HARKINS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MILLARD, MURPHY, MURT, MYERS, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, ROSS, SAYLOR, SONNEY, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER and PAYTON

An Act establishing the Community-Based Health Care Provider Assistance Program in the Department of Health; setting criteria for eligibility for and authorizing payments to community-based health care providers to assist in providing medically necessary care to Pennsylvanians; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and establishing the Community-Based Health Care Provider Assistance Fund.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 21, 2011.

No. 476 By Representatives B. BOYLE, DeLUCA, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CURRY, DALEY, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, LONGIETTI, MANN, MUNDY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, SANTONI and WAGNER

An Act providing for additional eligibility for dependent coverage; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 23, 2011.

No. 1017 By Representatives KNOWLES, GOODMAN, CREIGHTON, BOBACK, GEIST, KORTZ and SCHRODER

An Act providing for municipal regulation of the deposit, disposal or land application of biosolid material; and requiring a public referendum under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 15, 2011.

No. 1023 By Representatives DeLUCA, PETRARCA, GEORGE, MATZIE, BURNS, J. TAYLOR, READSHAW, K. BOYLE, SCAVELLO, FABRIZIO, BOYD, LONGIETTI, PAYTON, BRENNAN, WAGNER, HARKINS, DEASY, CALTAGIRONE, HARHAI, MAHONEY, MURPHY, CARROLL, HUTCHINSON, KOTIK, KULA, COHEN, JOSEPHS, CUTLER, MYERS, GIBBONS, MOUL, D. COSTA, STURLA, MURT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, excluding unreimbursed qualified health insurance premium payments from the definition of "compensation."

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 15, 2011.

No. 1024 By Representatives DeLUCA, READSHAW, BOYD, CONKLIN, EVERETT, GEIST, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARRIS, KNOWLES, KULA, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, MUSTIO, STABACK, WHITE, MURT and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing sanctions and penalties on employers who engage in the unlawful employment of aliens.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2011.

No. 1056 By Representatives REED, BOYD, COHEN, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GEIST, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, MARSHALL, MILLER, PASHINSKI, PYLE, REICHLEY, S. H. SMITH, SONNEY, VEREB, VULAKOVICH and GILLESPIE

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, further providing for definitions, for licensure and for State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 15, 2011.

No. 1057 By Representatives REED, COHEN, CUTLER, EVERETT, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARHART, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, M. K. KELLER, MILLARD, MURT, PYLE, RAPP and SCAVELLO

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection of property and persons, further providing for safety zones.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 15, 2011.

No. 1058 By Representatives REED, CARROLL, CAUSER, COHEN, DONATUCCI, EVANKOVICH, FARRY, FLECK, GEIST, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HEFFLEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, M. K. KELLER, MARSHALL, MILLER, MILNE, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, WATSON and ELLIS

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing for volunteer emergency response personnel.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 15, 2011.

No. 1059 By Representatives GOODMAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DeLUCA, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MANN, MARSHALL, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PRESTON, SABATINA, K. SMITH, STABACK, STURLA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for surrender of club licenses for benefit of licensees.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 15, 2011.

No. 1060 By Representatives CUTLER, BOYD, GINGRICH, GRELL, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, METCALFE, MOUL and SWANGER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2011.

No. 1061 By Representatives CUTLER, B. BOYLE, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, EVERETT, GROVE, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, MOUL, STERN and SWANGER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2011.

No. 1062 By Representatives CUTLER, BARRAR, BOYD, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GABLER, GEIST, GINGRICH, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, METZGAR, MURT, PYLE, SONNEY and FARRY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for classes of income.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 15, 2011.

No. 1063 By Representatives CUTLER, BOYD, DENLINGER, FARRY, GABLER, GEIST, HESS, HORNAMAN, METZGAR, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, ROCK, SCAVELLO, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for visual signals and revolving blue lights.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 15, 2011.

No. 1064 By Representatives CUTLER, DENLINGER, KRIEGER, BLOOM, BOYD, CREIGHTON, LAWRENCE, METZGAR, MULLERY, MURT, ROAE, ROCK, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, TALLMAN, TRUITT and VULAKOVICH

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for election of members, for terms of members, for sessions, for compensation, for Governor's budget and financial plan, for appropriations and for surplus.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2011.

No. 1065 By Representatives CUTLER, BOYD, CLYMER, DENLINGER, FLECK, GEIST, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, MURT, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, SCHRODER and VULAKOVICH

An Act establishing the Medical Safety Automation Program; and providing grants to implement medical safety automation systems.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 15, 2011.

No. 1066 By Representatives CUTLER, BOYD, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, ELLIS, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GODSHALL, GROVE, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLER, MURT, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN and TOEPEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2011.

No. 1067 By Representatives CUTLER, BOYD, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, METZGAR, MOUL, PICKETT, ROCK, STERN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for securing loads in vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 15, 2011.

No. 1068 By Representatives CUTLER, BOYD, CLYMER, DENLINGER, FARRY, GEIST, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HESS, METZGAR, MILLER, MURT, PEIFER and QUINN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for compensation and expenses of witnesses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2011.

No. 1069 By Representatives WILLIAMS, KORTZ, STABACK, GODSHALL, YOUNGBLOOD and CLYMER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in falsification and intimidation, further providing for protective orders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2011.

No. 1070 By Representatives WILLIAMS, MCGEEHAN, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, COHEN, DONATUCCI, GIBBONS, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, SABATINA and D. COSTA

An Act requiring community notification of certain prison projects in cities of the first class.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 15, 2011.

No. 1071 By Representatives HARPER, HENNESSEY, COHEN, CUTLER, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GINGRICH, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLER, MURT, SANTARSIERO, SWANGER and FARRY

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in open meetings, further providing for executive sessions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2011.

No. 1072 By Representatives KAVULICH, FABRIZIO, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MULLERY, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, VULAKOVICH and WAGNER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2011.

No. 1073 By Representatives KAVULICH, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MANN, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, VULAKOVICH, BENNINGHOFF and KULA

An Act providing for notifications in connection with the purchase, consumption, possession and transportation of alcoholic beverages by certain students enrolled in institutions of higher education, for enforcement and for a civil penalty.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 15, 2011.

No. 1074 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, FLECK, GABLER, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, K. SMITH, TALLMAN, READSHAW, GILLESPIE, GILLEN, STERN and CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of March 2, 1988 (P.L.108, No.22), referred to as the Coroners' Education Board Law, further providing for continuing education.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2011.

No. 1075 By Representatives B. BOYLE, PAYTON, K. BOYLE, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DALEY, DAVIS, DAVIDSON, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SABATINA, SANTONI, K. SMITH, STURLA, WAGNER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing a Statewide academic scholarship program to be known as the Reliable Educational Assistance for College Hopefuls Scholarship; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1076 By Representatives HICKERNELL, M. K. KELLER, GEIST, AUMENT, BEAR, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, FLECK, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, PICKETT, ROAE, ROCK, STERN, STEVENSON, VULAKOVICH, GIBBONS and GILLESPIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for vehicles exempt from registration, for use of farm vehicle plates, for the definition of "commercial vehicle," for general lighting requirements, for requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles, for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection, for securing loads in vehicles, for safety requirements for towed vehicles and for width of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1078 By Representatives DAVIDSON, BROWNLEE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, HENNESSEY, MAHONEY, MANN, MIRABITO, PAYTON, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for the Office for Safe Schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1079 By Representatives MATZIE, BISHOP, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DeLUCA, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SABATINA and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 17, 2011.

No. 1080 By Representatives MATZIE, BISHOP, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DeLUCA, HALUSKA, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SABATINA and STABACK

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 17, 2011.

No. 1081 By Representatives K. BOYLE, MARKOSEK, B. BOYLE, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DALEY, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GERBER, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HESS, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, PETRARCA, READSHAW, K. SMITH, STABACK, WHEATLEY, WHITE, CLYMER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for service-disabled veteran-owned business participation goals.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 17, 2011.

No. 1082 By Representatives MULLERY, MANN, CARROLL, MUNDY, PASHINSKI, KNOWLES, BAKER, BARRAR, CLYMER, DALEY, DAVIDSON, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARPER, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MALONEY, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, READSHAW, REICHLEY, K. SMITH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and B. BOYLE

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for petitions to deny parole upon expiration of minimum sentence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1090 By Representatives BARRAR, AUMENT, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FARRY, GEIST, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, JOHNSON, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MARSICO, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURPHY, MURT, PYLE, QUINN, REICHLEY, STEVENSON, TALLMAN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, further providing for examinations requisite for appointment and promotion, for certification and for selection and appointment of eligibles.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 17, 2011.

No. 1091 By Representatives HARKINS, FABRIZIO, HORNAMAN, SONNEY, BRADFORD, BOYD, COHEN, DALEY, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, GRELL, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HAHN, KORTZ, KULA, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MILLARD, O'NEILL, MURT, MUSTIO, REED, J. EVANS, BROOKS, D. COSTA, DAY, ROCK, CONKLIN, GABLER, GEORGE, VEREB, GROVE, CLYMER, W. KELLER, METCALFE, MILLER, DENLINGER, PAYNE, MARSICO, CAUSER, ROAE, M. O'BRIEN and CALTAGIRONE

An Act designating a portion of State Route 955 in Lawrence Park Township, Erie County, as the Michael D. Crotty Memorial Parkway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1092 By Representatives BARRAR, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FARRY, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MARSICO, MILLARD, MILLER, MURPHY, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, QUINN, REICHLEY, STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the Office of Veteran Advocate; assigning duties to the Office of Attorney General; and authorizing an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 17, 2011.

No. 1093 By Representatives LONGIETTI, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DONATUCCI, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, MILNE, MIRABITO, MURT, PETRARCA, PYLE, SANTONI, STEVENSON and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for time for filing tax returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 17, 2011.

No. 1094 By Representatives LONGIETTI, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DALEY, FLECK, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARKINS, KAVULICH, KULA, MILLER, MOUL, MURPHY, O'NEILL, QUINN, SANTONI and WHITE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for funding for charter schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1095 By Representatives LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, GIBBONS, GOODMAN,

HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KULA, McGEEHAN, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SANTONI, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 17, 2011.

No. 1096 By Representatives LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, MURT, PETRARCA, SABATINA, SWANGER, WHITE and PAYTON

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1982 (P.L.1291, No.292), known as the Medicare Supplement Insurance Act, providing for the return of premium funds under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 17, 2011.

No. 1097 By Representatives LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DONATUCCI, FLECK, GEORGE, HARHAI, HESS, HORNAMAN, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SWANGER and TALLMAN

An Act amending the act of April 12, 2006 (P.L.67, No.22), known as the Merchant Marine World War II Veterans Bonus Act, further providing for definitions, for application for bonus, for United States Merchant Marine World War II Veterans' Bonus Fund and for expiration.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 17, 2011.

No. 1098 By Representatives LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DONATUCCI, GIBBONS, JOSEPHS, KULA, MURT, PETRARCA, SANTONI, WAGNER and PAYTON

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1984 (P.L.587, No.119), known as the Rail Freight Preservation and Improvement Act, further providing for the Rail Freight Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1099 By Representatives LONGIETTI, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DeWEESE, EVERETT, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MARSHALL, MURT, MILLARD, MOUL, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, QUINN, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, PETRARCA, K. SMITH, STERN, STEVENSON, STURLA, WAGNER, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in size, weight and load, further providing for restrictions on use of highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1101 By Representatives LONGIETTI, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, GEIST, HORNAMAN, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MANN, MOUL, M. O'BRIEN, STURLA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, GILLESPIE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, providing for the offense of participation in a criminal street gang; establishing the Criminal Street Gang Prevention Fund; and, in forfeitures, providing for the forfeiture of property associated with criminal street gang activity, for process and seizure and for the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1102 By Representatives MARSHALL, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, DALEY, DeLUCA, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, MAJOR, MASSER, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROCK, SACCONI, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, TOOHIL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD, FARRY, GILLESPIE and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for burial details for veterans at other cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 17, 2011.

No. 1103 By Representatives MOUL, READSHAW, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, P. COSTA, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, MAJOR, MARSICO, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILNE, MURPHY, D. O'BRIEN, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUITT, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 17, 2011.

No. 1104 By Representatives MOUL, DEASY, BARRAR, BOBACK, BOYD, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, P. COSTA, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAVULICH,

KILLION, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KOTIK, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MURPHY, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for firefighter and emergency service training.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1105 By Representatives MOUL, BOBACK, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HESS, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MILLER, MURT, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, STERN, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and DAVIDSON

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for exemptions from registration.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 17, 2011.

No. 1106 By Representatives MOUL, BARRAR, BOBACK, BOYD, CAUSER, P. COSTA, CUTLER, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, PETRARCA, RAPP, REICHLEY, SONNEY, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for willful failure to pay support order.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1107 By Representatives WATSON, MUSTIO, MAJOR, MARSHALL, CALTAGIRONE, BISHOP, BOBACK, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DEASY, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FARRY, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PETRI, PYLE, REICHLEY, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, WAGNER, GILLESPIE, YOUNGBLOOD, DAVIS, CREIGHTON and PAYTON

An Act requiring carbon monoxide alarms in facilities serving care-dependent persons; imposing powers and duties on the Departments of Aging, Health and Public Welfare; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 17, 2011.

No. 1108 By Representatives HUTCHINSON, SCAVELLO, GABLER, BROOKS, CAUSER, COX, CUTLER, EVERETT, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, MASSER, METCALFE, MILLARD, OBERLANDER, RAPP, ROAE, SONNEY, STEVENSON and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to conversion of Interstate 80; and further providing for application to United States Department of Transportation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1109 By Representatives BEAR, AUMENT, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DENLINGER, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANN, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, O'NEILL, PAYTON, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIMMONS, STERN, STURLA, SWANGER, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, TOEPEL and VULAKOVICH

An Act providing for the establishment, implementation and administration of a retiree welfare-to-work mentoring demonstration program for certain individuals; and imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Aging.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 17, 2011.

No. 1110 By Representatives RAPP, SWANGER, BARRAR, CAUSER, BAKER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HARHART, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, MYERS, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, TOEPEL, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, GILLESPIE, FARRY, KILLION and CREIGHTON

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing a Decoration of Veterans' Graves Fund.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 17, 2011.

No. 1111 By Representatives WATERS, O'NEILL, M. O'BRIEN, STABACK, GOODMAN and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing, in high schools, for academic degrees.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1112 By Representatives WATERS, D. COSTA, STURLA, WAGNER, M. O'BRIEN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "mobile phone"; providing for prohibiting the use of mobile phones in school zones; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1113 By Representatives WATERS, DENLINGER, JOSEPHS, WAGNER and STABACK

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the required recording of interrogations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1114 By Representatives WATERS, D. COSTA, GOODMAN, STERN, GIBBONS, M. O'BRIEN, STABACK and WAGNER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing generally; providing for drug treatment program; and further providing for partial confinement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1115 By Representatives WATERS, FRANKEL, GROVE, JOSEPHS, VULAKOVICH and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, defining "bidis" or "beedies"; and prohibiting the sale of bidis.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 21, 2011.

No. 1116 By Representatives WATERS, FRANKEL, STURLA, M. O'BRIEN, JOSEPHS, STABACK and WAGNER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for compensation of jurors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1117 By Representatives WATERS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN, STURLA and DAVIDSON

An Act providing for child firearm safety lock mechanisms.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1118 By Representatives WATERS, DENLINGER and WAGNER

An Act providing for oversight and review of capital projects; establishing the Capital Projects Oversight Board and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 17, 2011.

No. 1119 By Representatives WATERS, WAGNER and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for appropriations for ensuing years.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 17, 2011.

No. 1120 By Representatives WATERS, JOSEPHS and STABACK

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, providing for an age verification system.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 17, 2011.

No. 1121 By Representatives REICHLEY, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, CLYMER, D. COSTA, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, HARHART, HEFFLEY, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MANN, READSHAW, SABATINA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, GILLESPIE, HICKERNELL, TOOHIL, GILLEN, GROVE and MILLER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sentencing for offenses committed in association with a criminal street gang.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1122 By Representatives REICHLEY, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, WHEATLEY and KILLION

An Act amending the act of July 6, 1984 (P.L.614, No.127), known as the Sheriff Fee Act, further providing for counties included within act.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1123 By Representatives REICHLEY, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, GEIST, GODSHALL, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SABATINA, VULAKOVICH and GROVE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for contracting for State trooper services.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 17, 2011.

No. 1124 By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, BRIGGS, CUTLER, GEORGE, HARKINS, MARSHALL, PARKER, PAYTON and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for exceptional children, education and training.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 21, 2011.

No. 1126 By Representatives MOUL, BARRAR, FARRY, GEIST, GILLEN, GINGRICH, MILLER, MURT, PEIFER, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for restitution for tampering with evidence or public records or information.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1127 By Representatives MOUL, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, FARRY, GEIST, GIBBONS, GROVE, HARRIS, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MURT, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, SONNEY, STERN, TALLMAN, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for indirect criminal contempt for violation of support order.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1128 By Representatives MOUL, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, GINGRICH, HUTCHINSON, KAVULICH, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLER, MIRABITO, MURT, PEIFER, RAPP, SCAVELLO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for an education registration plate; establishing the Technology in Education Fund; and providing for payments to special funds.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2011.

No. 1129 By Representatives DAVIS, DeLUCA, CARROLL, GERBER, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, SANTARSIERO, SWANGER, TRUITT and VULAKOVICH

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2011.

No. 1130 By Representatives KORTZ, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, EVANKOVICH, FABRIZIO, FARRY, GEIST, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, MILNE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and GILLEN

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for seizure and detention of dogs, costs and destruction of dogs.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 21, 2011.

No. 1131 By Representatives KORTZ, BAKER, D. COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, HORNAMAN, PASHINSKI, PRESTON, READSHAW and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in obstructing governmental operations, further providing for the offense of contraband.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1132 By Representatives KORTZ, BOBACK, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, HORNAMAN, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH,

W. KELLER, MAHONEY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, SCHRODER, VULAKOVICH and MILNE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, prohibiting certain unsafe operation of school buses and school vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2011.

No. 1133 By Representatives KORTZ, AUMENT, BEAR, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MULLERY, PASHINSKI, RAPP, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SCHRODER, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD and FARRY

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1134 By Representatives RAVENSTAHL, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, V. BROWN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, COHEN, DONATUCCI, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GRELL, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANN, MIRABITO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PERRY, PETRARCA, QUINN, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STERN, STURLA, MOUL, GOODMAN, VULAKOVICH, D. COSTA, KAVULICH and KILLION

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for educational leave of absence.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 21, 2011.

No. 1135 By Representatives SCHRODER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOYD, CAUSER, COX, FLECK, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARPER, HELM, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, MARSICO, METCALFE, MILLER, PERRY, PICKETT, ROAE, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, SWANGER, TALLMAN, GROVE and CREIGHTON

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for applicability.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1136 By Representatives BRIGGS, B. BOYLE, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON, SANTARSIERO, K. SMITH, STURLA, SWANGER and WAGNER

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2011.

No. 1137 By Representatives BRIGGS, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DEASY, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KULA, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON, SANTARSIERO, SCHRODER, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2011.

No. 1138 By Representatives BRIGGS, BRENNAN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MULLERY, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON, SANTARSIERO and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for automobile restriction.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2011.

No. 1139 By Representatives BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, SANTARSIERO and WAGNER

An Act providing for the disclosure and reporting of independent expenditures for certain political communication and for a penalty.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2011.

No. 1140 By Representatives D. COSTA, DERMODY, READSHAW, BRENNAN, COHEN, DEASY, DONATUCCI, GIBBONS, HARKINS, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, SAINATO, WAGNER, DeLUCA, HORNAMAN, SWANGER and KORTZ

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1141 By Representatives WATERS and LONGIETTI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for notice of election of tort options and for definitions.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 21, 2011.

No. 1142 By Representatives WATERS, LONGIETTI and STABACK

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for immunity from liability; and providing for false reports of child abuse.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1143 By Representatives WATERS, JOSEPHS and WAGNER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for jury instructions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1144 By Representatives WATERS, M. O'BRIEN and STABACK

An Act providing for electronic monitoring in nursing homes, personal care homes and assisted living facilities.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 21, 2011.

No. 1145 By Representatives WATERS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN and STURLA

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sentences for carrying a firearm without a license.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1146 By Representatives WATERS, JOSEPHS and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for apprenticeship training tax credit.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 21, 2011.

No. 1147 By Representatives WATERS and JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for prerelease testing.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1148 By Representatives WATERS, JOSEPHS and CALTAGIRONE

An Act providing inmates released from State correctional institutions with access to voter registration materials; and imposing duties on the Department of Corrections.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 21, 2011.

No. 1149 By Representatives WATERS and CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1150 By Representatives WATERS and JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for communications.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1151 By Representatives WATERS, CALTAGIRONE, JOSEPHS and HORNAMAN

An Act providing for the payment of damages to certain persons who were wrongly convicted.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1152 By Representatives PERRY, AUMENT, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DAY, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOHNSON, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, PETRI, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR and VEREB

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for soldier defined, for credits in civil service examinations, for additional points in grading civil service examinations, for preference in appointment or promotion, for lack of training, age or physical impairment, for preferential rating provision in public works specifications, for computation of seniority for reduction in force, for preference of spouses and for law exclusive.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 21, 2011.

No. 1153 By Representatives DAY, PICKETT, BOYD, CLYMER, D. COSTA, DEASY, GROVE, HORNAMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MILLER, MURT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SONNEY and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for license fees.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1154 By Representatives MARKOSEK, M. K. KELLER, AUMENT, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, BURNS, BUXTON, CARROLL, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, MATZIE, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, MULLERY, MUSTIO, NEUMAN, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PERRY, PETRARCA, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO,

SHAPIRO, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, STURLA, SWANGER, THOMAS, TOEPEL and VULAKOVICH

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 21, 2011.

No. 1155 By Representatives MARKOSEK, DeLUCA, D. COSTA, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEIST, GOODMAN, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, MILNE, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, STABACK, STURLA, SWANGER, YOUNGBLOOD and COHEN

An Act providing for the regulation of senior-specific certifications and professional designations in the sale of life insurance and annuities; authorizing the Insurance Department to promulgate a regulation; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 21, 2011.

No. 1156 By Representatives MARKOSEK, BAKER, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CRUZ, DAVIS, DEASY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FARRY, GEIST, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, MILLARD, MILNE, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PYLE, QUINN, REICHLEY, SAINATO, STURLA, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and COHEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offense of phishing and for protection from liability under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1157 By Representatives MARKOSEK, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, HESS, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI and STURLA

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing an Automotive Fuel Testing and Disclosure Program.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 21, 2011.

No. 1158 By Representatives MARKOSEK, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI and PETRARCA

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1992 (P.L.732, No.111), known as the Pennsylvania Quality Improvement Act, further providing for legislative findings and intent, for establishment of the Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence Awards, for the Keystone Alliance for Performance Excellence Advisory Council;

repealing provisions relating to board of examiners and panel of judges; and further providing for establishment of the foundation, for awards and for restriction on funds from Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 21, 2011.

No. 1159 By Representatives GRELL, CUTLER, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, MILLER, MOUL, OBERLANDER, ROCK and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extensively revising the Uniform Arbitration Act; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 21, 2011.

No. 1160 By Representatives HANNA, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, KORTZ and MURT

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 23, 2011.

No. 1161 By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, CUTLER, FABRIZIO, REICHLEY and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for dispute resolution for the education of exceptional children.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 23, 2011.

No. 1162 By Representatives WAGNER, CALTAGIRONE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, KORTZ, MAHER and READSHAW

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (1955 P.L.1414, No.465), known as the Second Class County Port Authority Act, further providing for board members.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 23, 2011.

No. 1163 By Representatives GEORGE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, DeLUCA, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HANNA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, K. SMITH, STURLA, VITALI and WAGNER

An Act providing for duties of oil and gas well operators, for notice of operations and surface use and compensation agreement, for entry without surface use compensation agreement, for restriction on issuance of permits for wells, for attorney fees and costs and for emergency situations.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 23, 2011.

No. 1164 By Representatives GODSHALL, BAKER, BOBACK, BOYD, BRADFORD, CLYMER, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLEN, HARPER, KORTZ, MAJOR, MATZIE, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of July 2, 2006 (P.L.292, No.65), known as the Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Act, further providing for applicability of act.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 23, 2011.

No. 1165 By Representatives GODSHALL, AUMENT, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, MILLER, QUINN, REICHLEY, SONNEY and WHITE

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further providing for money of authority.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2011.

No. 1166 By Representatives TALLMAN, BAKER, CLYMER, COHEN, FLECK, KAUFFMAN, MURT, SANTARSIERO, SCHRODER, SWANGER, VITALI and CREIGHTON

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for regulatory authority of board.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 23, 2011.

No. 1167 By Representatives GOODMAN, BEAR, BISHOP, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, FLECK, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARHART, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAVULICH, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MATZIE, MICOZZIE, MIRABITO, MURPHY, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PETRI, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, SCAVELLO, STABACK, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in personal income tax, further providing for contributions for military family relief assistance and for operational provisions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 23, 2011.

No. 1168 By Representatives GODSHALL, CREIGHTON, GROVE, KORTZ, REICHLEY, SONNEY and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for the definition of "unfair methods of competition."

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 23, 2011.

No. 1169 By Representatives BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, D. COSTA, DAVIDSON, DAVIS, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, FARRY, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, METZGAR,

MICOZZIE, MILNE, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, TALLMAN and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for spousal income tax returns.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 23, 2011.

No. 1170 By Representatives BARRAR, MARSHALL, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DAVIS, DENLINGER, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLEN, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KNOWLES, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, SCHRODER, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1937 (P.L.774, No.211), referred to as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Act, further providing for emergency vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 23, 2011.

No. 1171 By Representatives BARRAR, BAKER, BOYD, DENLINGER, GABLER, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, ROSS, TALLMAN, VEREB and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for political influence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2011.

No. 1172 By Representatives BARRAR, BAKER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAUSER, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GILLEN, GROVE, HARHART, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, READSHAW, ROCK, SCHRODER, STERN, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for standardized forms, for applications and for preparation and distribution of applications; and providing for government service facilitation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2011.

No. 1173 By Representatives KILLION, GEIST, BOYD, FABRIZIO, GODSHALL, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, REICHLEY, STEPHENS, VULAKOVICH, ROSS, SWANGER and MILLER

An Act amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for metropolitan transportation authority powers relating to alternative means of raising revenue or reducing expenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 23, 2011.

No. 1174 By Representatives HACKETT, BARRAR, COHEN, D. COSTA, FLECK, GILLEN, GROVE, HEFFLEY, HESS, KILLION, KORTZ, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, BOYD, MILNE and CREIGHTON

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in emergency telephone service, providing for prohibited release of information.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 23, 2011.

No. 1175 By Representatives B. BOYLE, SABATINA, D. O'BRIEN, K. BOYLE, BISHOP, BRADFORD, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, MAHONEY, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 23, 2011.

No. 1176 By Representatives B. BOYLE, DeLUCA, BISHOP, K. BOYLE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, DEASY, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, GIBBONS, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MANN, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO and MILNE

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Chronic Care Commission; and providing for responsibilities and duties of the commission and for duties of the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 23, 2011.

No. 1177 By Representatives PICKETT, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, J. EVANS, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KAVULICH, KOTIK, MAJOR, MILLARD, STERN and STEVENSON

An Act selecting, designating and adopting celestite, more commonly known as celestine, as the official State mineral of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 23, 2011.

No. 1178 By Representatives BOYD, FRANKEL, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, GROVE, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MATZIE, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, READSHAW and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of July 4, 2002 (P.L.699, No.107), known as the Viatical Settlements Act, further providing for definitions, for license requirements and for disclosure; providing for disclosure to insurer; further providing for general rules and for prohibited practices; and providing for additional prohibited practices and conflicts of interest.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 23, 2011.

No. 1179 By Representatives CLYMER, SANTARSIERO, AUMENT, BAKER, BOYD, CREIGHTON, DAY, FLECK, GRELL, HARHAI, HARRIS, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, PETRARCA, QUIGLEY, STERN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Category 1 slot machine license, for Category 2 slot machine license and for Category 3 slot machine license.

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, March 23, 2011.

No. 1180 By Representatives PERRY, BOYD, CREIGHTON, FLECK, GEIST, GRELL, HARHAI, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SCHRODER and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for commercial driver's license qualification standards.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 23, 2011.

No. 1181 By Representatives MOUL, BOBACK, COHEN, P. COSTA, DeLUCA, GEIST, HAHN, MURT, TALLMAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 13 (Commercial Code) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for presentment of negotiable instruments.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 23, 2011.

No. 1182 By Representatives HARPER and M. K. KELLER

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1176, No.261), known as the Manufactured Home Community Rights Act, further providing for disclosure of fees.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 23, 2011.

No. 1183 By Representatives DePASQUALE, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, DAVIS, GOODMAN, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, MURPHY, PASHINSKI, READSHAW, STURLA, VULAKOVICH, KULA, DONATUCCI, MANN, KAVULICH, GILLESPIE and GIBBONS

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for the offenses of unlawful use of Internet and for unlawful use of computer scrub software; further providing for definitions; in registration of sexual offenders, further providing for registration procedures and applicability; and providing for limited Internet access and for prohibited use of computer scrub software.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 2011.

No. 1184 By Representatives DePASQUALE, BOYD, FABRIZIO, HALUSKA, MUNDY, SCHRODER, REED, JOSEPHS, SWANGER, KAVULICH, HORNAMAN and WHITE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for board of governors and for councils of trustees; and providing for board meetings.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 25, 2011.

No. 1185 By Representatives DePASQUALE, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRELL, HORNAMAN, KAVULICH, MILLER, MURT, MYERS, PAYTON, STABACK, SWANGER, THOMAS and WHEATLEY

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a Results-based Accountability Pilot Program.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 25, 2011.

No. 1186 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, AUMENT, BOBACK, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, MARSICO, MURT, PICKETT, RAPP, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, ROSS, COX, HICKERNELL, ROAE, TOEPEL, MILLER and GIBBONS

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for application of part, for definitions, for procurement responsibility, for powers and duties, for Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for methods of source selection, for competitive sealed bidding, for competitive electronic auction bidding, for competitive sealed proposals, for small procurements, for sole source procurement, for emergency procurement, for multiple awards, for competitive selection procedures for certain services and for selection procedure for insurance and notary bonds; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 25, 2011.

No. 1187 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, M. O'BRIEN and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for the offense of carrying a firearm in the Capitol.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 2011.

No. 1188 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, M. O'BRIEN and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in rules of the road in general, providing for limitation on use of parking lots and gas stations for turning.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 2011.

No. 1189 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, MURT and M. O'BRIEN

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further defining "unfair methods of competition" and "unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 25, 2011.

No. 1190 By Representatives MARSICO, AUMENT, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOYD, CAUSER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, MAJOR, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, PERRY, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, ROAE, ROCK, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN and WATSON

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, providing for prevailing wages.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 28, 2011.

No. 1191 By Representatives MARSICO, AUMENT, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FLECK, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, PERRY, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, ROAE, ROCK, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, STEVENSON, TALLMAN and SACCONI

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, excluding political subdivisions from the act; and authorizing optional prevailing wage ordinances.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 28, 2011.

No. 1192 By Representatives SACCONI, R. BROWN, CUTLER, ELLIS, EVANKOVICH, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GRELL, KAMPF, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, MALONEY, MASSER, ROCK, SIMMONS, TOEPEL, O'NEILL, BAKER, KAUFFMAN, REED, HELM, KIRKLAND, STERN, HENNESSEY, SAYLOR, BLOOM, FLECK, PEIFER, BOYD, ROAE, GABLER, VULAKOVICH, READSHAW, MOUL, MARSHALL, SWANGER, CULVER and GROVE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for nonmedical good Samaritan civil immunity.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 2011.

No. 1193 By Representatives BRADFORD, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, MANN, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, PAYTON, QUINN, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, K. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER, WAGNER and WATERS

An Act prohibiting certain intimidation and suppression practices in elections; and providing for the powers and duties of the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 28, 2011.

No. 1194 By Representatives BRADFORD, BRIGGS, BUXTON, DeLUCA, DePASQUALE, FRANKEL, GEIST, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, LONGIETTI, MANN, MILLARD, MURPHY, MURT, PAYTON, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, K. SMITH, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for domestic violence and rape victims services.

Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES, March 28, 2011.

No. 1195 By Representatives THOMAS, PARKER, FABRIZIO, V. BROWN, PASHINSKI, PEIFER, SAINATO, YOUNGBLOOD and D. COSTA

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, providing for ethics standards.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 28, 2011.

No. 1196 By Representatives WATSON, BEAR, MICOZZIE, BOBACK, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, DONATUCCI, FARRY, FLECK, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MAJOR, MILLER, MURT, MYERS, O'NEILL, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SCAVELLO, STABACK, STERN, J. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

An Act providing for a Statewide adult day resource and referral system; establishing a central adult day services database; and imposing additional responsibilities upon the Department of Aging.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 28, 2011.

No. 1197 By Representatives WATSON, BOYD, McGEEHAN, HESS, STEVENSON, BAKER, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DAY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, W. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE,

QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, K. SMITH, STERN, VULAKOVICH and M. K. KELLER

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for unlawful acts and penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 28, 2011.

No. 1198 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, W. KELLER, M. O'BRIEN and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for failure to vote.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 28, 2011.

No. 1199 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, CLYMER, M. O'BRIEN, D. COSTA, HALUSKA, MURT, READSHAW and DONATUCCI

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2011.

No. 1201 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, CARROLL, D. COSTA, HALUSKA, MURT and DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for physical education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2011.

No. 1202 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, SWANGER, MURT, D. COSTA, M. O'BRIEN and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other offenses, providing for the offense of wireless communications device use while dispensing liquid fuels.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2011.

No. 1204 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, HALUSKA, MURT and M. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2011.

No. 1205 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, GEORGE and W. KELLER

An Act requiring certain financial institutions to post transaction fees for each automated teller machine transaction; and restricting transaction fees for automated teller machines.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, March 28, 2011.

No. 1206 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ and W. KELLER

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for civil claim for damages intercept.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2011.

No. 1207 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, JOSEPHS, MANN, M. O'BRIEN, STABACK and WAGNER

An Act requiring certain employers to provide employment leave for victims of domestic violence; prohibiting certain acts; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 28, 2011.

No. 1208 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE and CRUZ

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, regulating cremation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 28, 2011.

No. 1209 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ and PASHINSKI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for health services and for dental examinations and dental hygiene services.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2011.

No. 1210 By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ and M. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for medical consent for a minor by an adult caregiver.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 28, 2011.

No. 1211 By Representatives VITALI, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, CURRY, GALLOWAY, HANNA, JOSEPHS, MURPHY, MURT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1984 (P.L.1140, No.223), known as the Oil and Gas Act, further providing for definitions; providing for well spacing requirements; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 28, 2011.

No. 1212 By Representatives STURLA, BISHOP, BRIGGS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CURRY, CUTLER, DAVIS, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GROVE, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, MANN, MICOZZIE, MILLER, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, SANTONI, K. SMITH, VULAKOVICH and WHITE

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in charter schools, providing for a costing-out study.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 28, 2011.

No. 1213 By Representatives STURLA, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, MURPHY, MURT, PAYTON, SANTONI and K. SMITH

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 applications for preferential assessments.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 28, 2011.

No. 1214 By Representatives STURLA, GEORGE, BEAR, BOBACK, BOYD, BRIGGS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARKINS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MILLARD, MILLER, MURPHY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PAYTON, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, SANTONI, K. SMITH, TALLMAN and WAGNER

An Act establishing the Adopt-a-River Program; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 28, 2011.

No. 1215 By Representatives STURLA, BOYD, KNOWLES, BEAR, B. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HESS, HICKERNELL, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MAJOR, MANN, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, PAYTON, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SWANGER and WHITE

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2011.

No. 1216 By Representatives STURLA, BISHOP, BRIGGS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DAVIS, ELLIS, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH,

KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, PAYTON, PYLE, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, K. SMITH and WHITE

An Act establishing a grant program for municipal fire and emergency services organizations; and providing for grant funding.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 28, 2011.

No. 1217 By Representatives WATERS, DEASY, GROVE and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a mental health court division.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2011.

No. 1218 By Representatives WATERS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN and HORNAMAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 28, 2011.

No. 1219 By Representative HESS

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 2011 over the East Branch of Sideling Hill Creek, Monroe Township, Bedford County, as the Donald H. Clark Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 28, 2011.

No. 1220 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, MURT and M. O'BRIEN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in trade and commerce, prohibiting the sale of food, nonprescription drugs and cosmetics under certain circumstances; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2011.

No. 1221 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, M. O'BRIEN, D. COSTA, HALUSKA, MURT and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring public officials and public employees who use government vehicles to provide proof of holding a valid driver's license.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 29, 2011.

No. 1222 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, GEORGE, MURT and M. O'BRIEN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further providing for immunization required and penalty; and requiring children to be tested for diabetes prior to admission.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 2011.

No. 1223 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, M. O'BRIEN, D. COSTA, HALUSKA and MURT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in pupils and attendance, further prohibiting possession of telephone pagers and certain electronic devices.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 2011.

No. 1224 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYD, MILNE, D. COSTA, HORNAMAN, HICKERNELL and DONATUCCI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence for murder and murder of an unborn child; and in crimes against unborn child, further providing for the offenses of murder of unborn child and voluntary manslaughter of unborn child.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2011.

No. 1226 By Representatives CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA, M. O'BRIEN and MURT

An Act requiring certain facilities and persons that provide child day care to install video camera surveillance systems; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 29, 2011.

No. 1227 By Representatives STURLA, BARRAR, BOYD, BRIGGS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DAVIS, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, FLECK, FRANKEL, GROVE, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MURPHY, MURT, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PYLE, SANTARSIERO, K. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in educational improvement tax credit, further providing for tax credit.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 29, 2011.

No. 1228 By Representatives STURLA, JOSEPHS, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DONATUCCI, GEIST, GODSHALL, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PRESTON, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, STEPHENS, YOUNGBLOOD and D. COSTA

An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing a fee for service on municipalities for patrol services provided by the Pennsylvania State Police; providing for allocation of funds, for fees for intermunicipal police response, for patrol responsibility and for penalties; establishing the Regional Police Assistance Fund and the Cadet Training Fund; providing for powers and duties of the Center for Local Government Services in the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Pennsylvania State Police; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2011.

No. 1229 By Representative SCHRODER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for surcharge.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2011.

No. 1230 By Representatives WATERS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN, STURLA and CALTAGIRONE

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 29, 2011.

No. 1231 By Representatives WATERS and M. O'BRIEN

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 29, 2011.

No. 1232 By Representatives GEIST, CARROLL, BOYD, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DALEY, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HESS, M. K. KELLER, KIRKLAND, MARSHALL, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, SONNEY and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for applicability and uniformity of law and for disposition and use of liquid fuels and fuels tax.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 29, 2011.

No. 1233 By Representatives PAYNE, BOBACK, HESS, GEIST, BAKER, FABRIZIO, GILLEN, HARHAI, HARHART, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KIRKLAND, MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, VULAKOVICH and MILLER

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for rape and for involuntary deviate sexual intercourse; providing for loss of property rights by certain offenders and for conduct relating to sex offenders; further providing for failure to comply with sexual offender registration requirements; defining "GPS" and "GPS tracking device"; further providing for registration and for registration procedures and applicability; providing for GPS tracking, for restricted travel, for alert system and for child protective zones; and further providing for offenses against infant persons, for information made available on the Internet and for global positioning system technology.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2011.

No. 1234 By Representatives PAYNE, VULAKOVICH, FABRIZIO, MILLER, MILNE, READSHAW, SWANGER and TALLMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for arson endangering property.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 2011.

No. 1235 By Representatives PAYNE and FABRIZIO

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law, providing for the regulation of the profession of forestry.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 29, 2011.

No. 1236 By Representatives J. EVANS, STABACK, EVERETT, GILLESPIE, HEFFLEY, HORNAMAN, M. K. KELLER, KULA, MOUL, PYLE, ROCK, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, DONATUCCI, FARRY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHART, HARKINS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MURT, MYERS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH and WHITE

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members and for reserve component of armed forces members.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 31, 2011.

No. 1237 By Representatives J. EVANS, STABACK, EVERETT, GILLESPIE, HEFFLEY, HORNAMAN, M. K. KELLER, KULA, MOUL, PYLE, ROCK, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, DONATUCCI, FARRY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHART, HARKINS, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, MURT, MYERS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCHRODER, SONNEY, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH and WHITE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 31, 2011.

No. 1238 By Representatives BAKER, HANNA, CAUSER, CLYMER, D. COSTA, COX, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1955 (P.L.865, No.256), entitled "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a special fund to be used for conservation, recreation, dams, and flood control; authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to determine the need for and location of such projects and to acquire the necessary land," further providing for the Oil and Gas Lease Fund; providing for reallocation of moneys in fund; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 31, 2011.

No. 1239 By Representatives BAKER, MAJOR, STERN, PICKETT, BOYD, CAUSER, DALEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, J. EVANS, GEIST, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HESS, KORTZ, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, RAPP, READSHAW, STABACK, STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for liquefied ammonia gas, precursors and chemicals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2011.

No. 1240 By Representatives BAKER, MILLER, MAJOR, STERN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, DALEY, DENLINGER, GABLER, GEORGE, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HESS, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, SAYLOR, STEVENSON, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, March 31, 2011.

No. 1241 By Representatives BAKER, MAJOR, STERN, HESS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, DALEY, DENLINGER, HALUSKA, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PEIFER, RAPP, READSHAW and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.561, No.112), known as the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act, further providing for supervisors.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2011.

No. 1242 By Representatives BAKER, STERN, J. TAYLOR, CAUSER, COHEN, DENLINGER, GEIST, M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, MICOZZIE, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, PEIFER, PYLE, RAPP and READSHAW

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service, for creditable nonstate service for service performed as a crewleader with the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps and for mandatory and optional membership.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2011.

No. 1243 By Representatives DAVIS, DeLUCA, BRIGGS, FABRIZIO, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MILLARD, M. O'BRIEN, SCHRODER, TRUITT, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act prohibiting the use of taxpayer funds for certain contracts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2011.

No. 1244 By Representatives DAVIS, DeLUCA, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, D. COSTA, DALEY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, M. O'BRIEN, SABATINA, SANTARSIERO, K. SMITH, TALLMAN, WAGNER and WATSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for returns for deceased persons.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 31, 2011.

No. 1245 By Representatives MILNE, TOEPEL, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, CARROLL, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HAHN, HARHART, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STEPHENS, STEVENSON, STURLA, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for commemorative service demonstration activities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2011.

No. 1246 By Representatives TOEPEL, MILNE, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HAHN, HARHART, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, MUNDY, MURT, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STEPHENS, STEVENSON, STURLA, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for commemorative service demonstration activities.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2011.

No. 1247 By Representatives BURNS, FARRY, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DAVIS, GILLESPIE, HALUSKA, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the retail sale and distribution of novelty lighters; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2011.

No. 1248 By Representatives PERRY, BOYD, BRADFORD, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GRELL, GROVE, HESS, HICKERNELL, KORTZ, MILLER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROCK, SAYLOR, SWANGER, TRUITT and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for the collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 31, 2011.

No. 1249 By Representatives PERRY, CREIGHTON, GEIST, GROVE, HARHAI, HESS, KORTZ, MILLER, READSHAW, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending the act of March 28, 1984 (P.L.150, No.28), known as the Automobile Lemon Law, further defining "new motor vehicle."

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 31, 2011.

No. 1250 By Representatives STERN, BOBACK, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DEASY, FABRIZIO, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HARKINS, HESS, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, KOTIK, MAJOR, MANN, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, MYERS, PEIFER, PICKETT, RAVENSTAHL, SCAVELLO and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, providing for certified lifeguards in State parks with public beaches.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, March 31, 2011.

No. 1251 By Representatives TOOHL, ADOLPH, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, D. COSTA, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DAY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, EVANKOVICH, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GABLER, GEIST, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARHAI, HARHART, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MASSER, METCALFE, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, OBERLANDER, PERRY, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, REED, REESE, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SACCONI, SAYLOR,

SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON and FARRY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, adding definitions; and further providing for false statements, investigations and penalty and for reporting fraud.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, March 31, 2011.

No. 1252 By Representatives ROEBUCK, CARROLL, HARKINS, M. O'BRIEN, K. SMITH, FLECK, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DONATUCCI, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, KOTIK, KULA, MURT, PETRARCA, ROAE, SAINATO and STABACK

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in retirement, further providing for limited early retirement.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2011.

No. 1254 By Representatives REESE, KRIEGER, EVANKOVICH, DUNBAR, BAKER, CARROLL, FLECK, GRELL, HARRIS, KAUFFMAN, LAWRENCE, O'NEILL, SAYLOR, TOEPEL, GROVE, M. K. KELLER, MILLER, GOODMAN, AUMENT, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, BRADFORD, CAUSER, DONATUCCI, HAHN, WHITE and FARRY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for prohibited use of public assistance funds.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 1, 2011.

No. 1256 By Representatives REICHLEY, BOYD, CLYMER, CUTLER, DAY, DENLINGER, FARRY, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HEFFLEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, QUINN, SCHRODER, STEVENSON, SWANGER and WATSON

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 1, 2011.

No. 1257 By Representatives ROEBUCK, LONGIETTI, CARROLL, HARKINS, M. O'BRIEN, WAGNER, WHEATLEY, FLECK, MURT, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KAVULICH, KORTZ, KULA, MYERS, PARKER, PAYTON and STABACK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for access to Advanced Placement for all students.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 1, 2011.

No. 1258 By Representatives CREIGHTON, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DAY, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FARRY, GABLER, GEIST, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HORNAMAN, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MULLERY, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, STEPHENS, STURLA, SWANGER, VEREB and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in municipal police education and training, further providing for definitions and for powers and duties of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2011.

No. 1259 By Representatives KIRKLAND, PAYTON, KORTZ, MUNDY, McGEEHAN, D. COSTA, BRENNAN, K. BOYLE and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in taxicabs and limousines in first class cities, further providing for definitions and for certificate of public convenience required.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 1, 2011.

No. 1260 By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WAGNER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2011.

No. 1261 By Representatives QUIGLEY, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, D. COSTA, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, ELLIS, EVERETT, GABLER, GEIST, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KRIEGER, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MASSER, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PERRY, PETRI, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOOHIL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, ADOLPH and FARRY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for definitions and for determination of eligibility.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 1, 2011.

No. 1263 By Representatives BOBACK, SWANGER, SCHRODER, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, GABLER, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HENNESSEY, KULA, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, MYERS and QUINN

An Act providing for the erosion and sedimentation program to be administered by delegation agreements between the Department of Environmental Protection and conservation districts.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 1, 2011.

No. 1264 By Representatives PARKER, HARPER, BISHOP, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, R. BROWN, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DAVIS, DAVIDSON, DePASQUALE, FLECK, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHER, McGEEHAN, MICOZZIE, MIRABITO, MUNDY, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, PICKETT, QUINN, REICHLEY, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SABATINA, SANTARSIERO, SHAPIRO, STURLA, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WATSON, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for expert testimony in certain criminal proceedings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 1, 2011.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the clerk, who can now take a breath of air.

PETITION REFERRED

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Article VI, section 4, of the Constitution, the Speaker is hereby referring the attached petition for impeachment to the Judiciary Committee.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence? The Speaker recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. PERRY, from York County for the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

The Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. Brendan BOYLE, from Philadelphia County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. JOHNSON, from Philadelphia, for the day; the gentleman, Mr. THOMAS, from Philadelphia County for the day; and Representative Kevin BOYLE, from Philadelphia County for the week. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

Returning to leaves of absence, the Speaker would clarify the majority whip requested a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. PERRY, from York County for the week. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

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| Adolph | Ellis | Knowles | Rapp |
| Aument | Emrick | Kortz | Ravenstahl |
| Baker | Evankovich | Kotik | Readshaw |
| Barbin | Evans, D. | Krieger | Reed |
| Barrar | Evans, J. | Kula | Reese |
| Bear | Everett | Lawrence | Reichley |
| Benninghoff | Fabrizio | Longietti | Roae |
| Bishop | Farry | Maher | Rock |
| Bloom | Fleck | Mahoney | Roebuck |
| Boback | Frankel | Major | Ross |
| Boyd | Freeman | Maloney | Sabatina |
| Bradford | Gabler | Mann | Saccone |
| Brennan | Galloway | Markosek | Sainato |
| Briggs | Geist | Marshall | Samuelson |
| Brooks | George | Marsico | Santarsiero |
| Brown, R. | Gerber | Masser | Santoni |
| Brown, V. | Gergely | Matzie | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gibbons | McGeehan | Scavello |
| Burns | Gillen | Metcalfe | Schroder |
| Buxton | Gillespie | Metzgar | Shapiro |
| Caltagirone | Gingrich | Miccarelli | Simmons |
| Carroll | Godshall | Micozzie | Smith, K. |
| Causer | Goodman | Millard | Smith, M. |
| Christiana | Grell | Miller | Sonney |
| Clymer | Grove | Milne | Staback |
| Cohen | Hackett | Mirabito | Stephens |
| Conklin | Hahn | Moul | Stern |
| Costa, D. | Haluska | Mullery | Stevenson |
| Costa, P. | Hanna | Mundy | Sturla |
| Cox | Harhai | Murphy | Swanger |
| Creighton | Harhart | Murt | Tallman |
| Cruz | Harkins | Mustio | Taylor |
| Culver | Harper | Myers | Tobash |
| Curry | Harris | Neuman | Toepel |
| Cutler | Heffley | O'Brien, D. | Toohil |
| Daley | Helm | O'Brien, M. | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hennessey | O'Neill | Turzai |
| Davis | Hess | Oberlander | Vereb |
| Day | Hickernell | Parker | Vitali |
| Deasy | Hornaman | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| DeLissio | Hutchinson | Payne | Wagner |
| Delozier | Josephs | Payton | Waters |
| DeLuca | Kampf | Peifer | Watson |
| Denlinger | Kauffman | Petrarca | Wheatley |
| DePasquale | Kavulich | Petri | White |
| Dermody | Keller, F. | Pickett | Williams |
| DeWeese | Keller, M.K. | Preston | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Pyle | |
| Donatucci | Killion | Quigley | Smith, S., Speaker |
| Dunbar | Kirkland | Quinn | |

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

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| Boyle, B. | Johnson | Perry | Thomas |
| Boyle, K. | | | |

LEAVES ADDED—5

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| Dermody | | | |

LEAVES CANCELED—2

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The SPEAKER. One hundred ninety-eight members having voted on the master roll call, a quorum is present.

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

HB 1, PN 217 By Rep. MARSICO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing and adding provisions relating to comparative negligence.

JUDICIARY.

HB 174, PN 118 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, further providing for exclusions from tax and for exemption certificates.

FINANCE.

HB 626, PN 627 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the procedure for claiming special tax provisions and for proof of eligibility.

FINANCE.

HB 986, PN 1067 By Rep. BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for powers and duties of secretary; and providing for reports.

FINANCE.

JENNA CHRISTNER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to welcome Representative Harhai to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation. With Representative Harhai is Jenna Christner, who will be accepting the citation in recognition of winning first place in the Junior Group Documentary Division of the Pennsylvania National History Day contest.

Mr. HARHAI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good afternoon, everyone.

With us today is one of two eighth grade students from the Bellmar Middle School, which is part of the Belle Vernon Area School District.

Jenna Christner, who stands behind me, and Megan Planey, along with guidance from their teacher, Mr. Ross Farmer, thought the story of Penn-Craft would make a good subject for a documentary video production that they could enter into the Pennsylvania National History Day contest.

Last year the National History Day theme was "Innovations." The girls wanted to focus on Eleanor Roosevelt and were advised about the history of Norvelt, which was named after Eleanor Roosevelt, in Westmoreland County. As it turned out, they also learned about Penn-Craft in Fayette County, and that the original town was still pretty much the same as it was back in the 1930s. As they investigated Penn-Craft further, they met several original residents and the president of the Penn-Craft Historical Society, Louis Orslene. Here is where they had a shift

in their focus. After conducting interviews with Donald Kromer, a lifelong resident, and Mr. Orslene, and after visiting the town itself on two occasions, the girls made Penn-Craft the sole focus of their work.

Why is Penn-Craft so important? As the Second New Deal began to lose steam, unemployment, especially in the coal patches of the region, increased exponentially. With Eleanor Roosevelt acting as her husband's eyes and ears, she toured our area and saw a need for change and innovation. Here the Quakers entered the picture and purchased the Craft farm near Republic, Pennsylvania. They allotted acreage for 50 families of numerous racial, ethnic, and religious groups to come together and establish a community, literally from the ground up.

After selecting the families for Penn-Craft, the Quakers brought in professionals to instruct the new residents on how to build homes and develop skills to make them more marketable in the marketplace. Penn-Craft was on its way to becoming a true success story in 1937 when Eleanor Roosevelt herself visited the town. The town continued to thrive with its own cooperative store and knitting mill. In total, 50 homes were built by hand and 49 still stand today. Most current residents are descendants of the town's founding fathers and mothers, and the knitting mill is now the community center and the cooperative store still serves the town as a convenience store.

Penn-Craft was a true success story during the Depression era in the region. It was an innovative approach to solving the economic problems of the region and offering a hand up and not a handout.

Like its subject, the documentary also was a success, winning first place in the Junior Group Documentary Division. It was entitled "Penn-Craft: Building the Future One Brick at a Time."

Exceptional students Jenna and Megan are truly deserving, along with their teacher, Mr. Ross Farmer, of recognition and praise for their dedicated efforts to preserve history.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Mr. HARHAI. At this time I would like to introduce Jenna Christner, behind me, and also her parents, John, who is to my left accompanying her here – John, please stand – and Tracy up in the gallery, along with other family members and friends. Please stand to be recognized just so we can see where you are. Thank you very much for coming.

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located to the left of the rostrum, the Speaker would like to welcome Donna DiGirolamo, wife of Representative Gene DiGirolamo, along with their daughter, Mary DiGirolamo, and their grandson, Zach. Sorry about the tongue getting twisted.

Located in the gallery, the Speaker welcomes the members of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. They are the guests of Representative Matt Baker and Representative Mike Hanna. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also, the Speaker would like to welcome, in the balcony, student representatives Emily Ward, Kelsey Wagner, Jackson Latimore, Cynthia McCann, Carlos Cesena, and President Robert Dillman, from East Stroudsburg University. They are guests of Representative Mario Scavello of Monroe County. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Speaker would also like to recognize, to the left of the Speaker, guests Grace and Michael Daniello, who are guests of Representative Mike Vereb and Representative Matt Bradford. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Speaker would like to welcome guests who are in the well of the House. The Chair welcomes Jamie Agins, a fourth grade student at Swiftwater Elementary School; Delaney Robbins, a fifth grade student at Smithfield Elementary, and they are guests of Representative Mario Scavello. Welcome to the hall of the House, kids.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and, without objection, grants leaves of absence to the gentleman, Mr. TURZAI, temporarily and to the gentleman, Mr. DERMODY, temporarily. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 47, PN 313**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2011 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. D. O'BRIEN called up **HR 94, PN 851**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2011 as "Autism Awareness Month" and April 2, 2011, as "World Autism Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. DONATUCCI called up **HR 122, PN 1060**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the month of March 2011 as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SHAPIRO called up **HR 125, PN 1086**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 10, 2011, as "Familial Dysautonomia Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. OBERLANDER called up **HR 130, PN 1091**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2011 as "Esophageal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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| Adolph | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
| Aument | Evankovich | Kotik | Ravenstahl |
| Baker | Evans, D. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Barbin | Evans, J. | Kula | Reed |
| Barrar | Everett | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bear | Fabrizio | Longiotti | Reichley |
| Benninghoff | Farry | Maher | Roae |
| Bishop | Fleck | Mahoney | Rock |
| Bloom | Frankel | Major | Roebuck |
| Boback | Freeman | Maloney | Ross |
| Boyd | Gabler | Mann | Sabatina |
| Bradford | Galloway | Markosek | Saccone |
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| Brooks | Gerber | Masser | Santarsiero |
| Brown, R. | Gergely | Matzie | Santoni |
| Brown, V. | Gibbons | McGeehan | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gillen | Metcalfe | Scavello |
| Burns | Gillespie | Metzgar | Schroder |
| Buxton | Gingrich | Miccarelli | Shapiro |
| Caltagirone | Godshall | Micozzie | Simmons |
| Carroll | Goodman | Millard | Smith, K. |
| Causser | Grell | Miller | Smith, M. |
| Christiana | Grove | Milne | Sonney |
| Clymer | Hackett | Mirabito | Staback |
| Cohen | Hahn | Moul | Stephens |
| Conklin | Haluska | Mullery | Stern |
| Costa, D. | Hanna | Mundy | Stevenson |
| Costa, P. | Harhai | Murphy | Sturla |
| Cox | Harhart | Murt | Swanger |
| Creighton | Harkins | Mustio | Tallman |
| Cruz | Harper | Myers | Taylor |
| Culver | Harris | Neuman | Tobash |
| Curry | Heffley | O'Brien, D. | Toepel |
| Cutler | Helm | O'Brien, M. | Toohil |
| Daley | Hennessey | O'Neill | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | Oberlander | Vereb |
| Davis | Hickernell | Parker | Vitali |
| Day | Hornaman | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| Deasy | Hutchinson | Payne | Wagner |
| DeLissio | Josephs | Payton | Waters |
| Delozier | Kampf | Peifer | Watson |
| DeLuca | Kauffman | Petrarca | Wheatley |
| Denlinger | Kavulich | Petri | White |
| DePasquale | Keller, F. | Pickett | Williams |
| DeWeese | Keller, M.K. | Preston | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Pyle | |
| Donatucci | Killion | Quigley | Smith, S., |
| Dunbar | Kirkland | Quinn | Speaker |
| Ellis | Knowles | | |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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| Boyle, B. | Dermody | Perry | Turzai |
| Boyle, K. | Johnson | Thomas | |

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

STATEMENT BY MS. OBERLANDER

The SPEAKER. Under unanimous consent, the Speaker recognizes Representative Oberlander. She would like to introduce the guests sitting to the left of the Speaker relative to HR 130.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my privilege to stand before you today as we designate April as "Esophageal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month."

The SPEAKER. Will the lady suspend for just one minute.

The members will come to order. The House will please come to order. The Speaker thanks the members.

The lady may proceed.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Over 16,000 people will be diagnosed with this cancer in 2011, and more than 14,000 will die as a result of this disease. The troubling truth is that if more people knew that heartburn or gastroesophageal reflux disease, GERD for short, is the most common cause of this cancer, more personal and family tragedies could potentially be averted.

With proper monitoring and treatment of GERD, this life-threatening cancer could be prevented. It is very important that we get the word out, as less than one in five patients survive for more than 5 years.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

Ms. OBERLANDER. Today I am pleased to introduce my constituents – Richard Horner, a survivor of esophageal cancer; his wife, Linda, the individual whose research and hard work made this resolution possible; and they are joined by their daughters, Courtney and Tiffany. All are located to the Speaker's left. Please stand to be recognized.

I would encourage you to introduce yourselves to these extraordinary people, learn more about their story, and spread the word to prevent this terrible disease.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. D. O'BRIEN

The SPEAKER. Under unanimous consent, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Dennis O'Brien.

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

It was not that long ago, ladies and gentlemen of the House, that individuals living with autism and their families were looking up at a very high mountain, and they did not have the tools to get to the top of that mountain. Well, Pennsylvania has come a long way, and now we are leading not only the conversation nationally but internationally.

And last year when we came to celebrate Autism Awareness Month in Pennsylvania, we celebrated a number of firsts not only, again, in this country but internationally. We have two centers of excellence – there are only going to be six in the country – and they are at the University of Pittsburgh and Drexel University in Philadelphia. But we also encourage the University of Pennsylvania and CHOP, the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, and Carnegie Mellon to join in the celebration of those awards. We created regional centers called ASERT (Autism Services, Education, Research and Training) collaboratives.

We initiated the first census of any malady in the history of the United States, and the result of that was to identify 25,000 individuals living with autism in Pennsylvania. We know what county they are in; we know where they are on the spectrum; we know what their needs are, so we can appropriately program for them well out into the future. We created a biobehavioral unit at Western Psych in western Pennsylvania so that individuals who are having meltdowns, who are having behavioral issues, and their families can get the supports that they need.

We created the first adult service model in the history of the United States, and right now as we speak, this past Friday Chestnut Hill University took that adult service model and they are taking the special ed, the nursing, and the sociology degrees and combining that in a new curriculum that will build the provider network of the future.

But, ladies and gentlemen, as I have said, there have been many developments even since we celebrated Autism Awareness Month last month. Since last year we conducted the Pennsylvania Autism Needs Assessment. In what we believe to be the largest survey of its kind in the nation, 25,000 surveys were sent out statewide to individuals and families living with autism. We received an overwhelming 3500 responses. The information being collected and data compiled based on this assessment will assist policymakers, service providers, community organizations, and advocacy groups to better understand, collaborate, and address the needs of individuals affected by autism in Pennsylvania. Although we are still working on analyzing all of the collected data, a few themes have already become evident. Caregivers of individuals with autism of all ages are struggling for services and supports. Caring for an individual with autism takes an economic toll on families and has important consequences for the workforce in Pennsylvania. Individuals with autism and their families face significant challenges in finding services for their complex needs. This assessment highlights the significant gaps in services and supports for Pennsylvanians of all ages living with autism spectrum disorder.

We continue to successfully support adults with autism through our two innovative programs: the Adult Autism Waiver – again, the first of its kind in the nation – and the Adult Community Autism Program, otherwise known as ACAP. Both of these programs are providing positive outcomes for adults living with autism to participate in their communities and realize their goals. We are seeing positive outcomes.

This year, and it is important to focus on this, as our programs will reach their approved and funded capacity of 500 adults, we face another significant challenge. We reported last year through that census that there are currently 25,000 individuals living with autism. At the end of 2010, at the end of 2010, almost 4,000 of these individuals transitioned beyond the educational entitlements into adulthood, and that number will triple by the year 2015. The challenge created is obvious – the ability of our programs to provide appropriate supports and services to a community expected to grow to more than 10,000 over the next 4 years. We knew this was coming, and now it is here. Failure to respond will result in the system becoming crisis-driven with costs in out-of-State placements, crisis hospitalizations, interaction with law enforcement, and then there is the human cost of lost potential.

Our ASERT collaboratives – Autism Services, Education, Research, and Training – a partnership of universities, hospitals, and autism service providers, continue to improve regional access to available resources for our constituents as well as provide training and support to families and providers across the Commonwealth.

We will continue to work hard in Pennsylvania to support our citizens living with autism and their families. We can celebrate many successes but cannot lose sight of the challenges still ahead and the solutions that still need to be found.

We, the autism community, individuals and families living with autism, appreciate all of your support and your continued attention to this complex disability affecting so many of our families in Pennsylvania and across the nation.

I know often we come to the floor of the House and we celebrate issues and we look for solutions involving our children. But let me remind all of you as we approach this budget season and we talk about the adult waiver and the ACAP program, just as we, the members of this House and the community at large, spend most of our life as adults, that is also true with individuals living with autism.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. ELLIS

The SPEAKER. Under unanimous consent, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Ellis.

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

And to follow up on Representative O'Brien, I would like to thank him for his efforts for the autistic community across Pennsylvania and certainly thank my colleagues for their continued support.

Mr. Speaker, when we were dealing with the issue of how we could help these individuals years ago, I did not realize at the time that autism would strike close to home, but several years ago my oldest son, Justin, who just turned 12 last Sunday, was diagnosed as being within the autism spectrum. And do you know what, Mr. Speaker? When you get that diagnosis in your family and the families across Pennsylvania start to understand what they are going to be facing as they move forward in their lives, it is an opportunity to breathe a sigh and say, now I understand it. We need to figure out what we can do, and you can move forward. And the information that we are putting out, as Representative O'Brien said, we are doing a great job and we can do better.

Everyone in here has an opportunity to promote this autism information as best they can. And one of the things that we did, and certainly it is a great sign, if you go around this month and you see a building with blue lights, those people are recognizing autism and what we are facing here in Pennsylvania. If you drive by my house, Mr. Speaker, you will see my front lights are also blue, because my son said, why do we not put blue lights in our house? And we did.

And again, it is certainly a struggle for a lot of us to move through life, but we are doing it and we are getting help, and we need to make sure that everyone realizes it is not just something you hear about. It is in the community. It is your neighbors. It is down at the schools. The teachers are dealing with it, and we

have to continue to do everything we can to make sure people understand that there is an opportunity to make these lives better for these families.

So I thank everyone and continue to ask for support for the autistic community. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. STURLA

The SPEAKER. Also under unanimous consent, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Sturla, from Lancaster County.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to talk about Thaddeus Stevens Day. Today is actually Thaddeus Stevens Day, as we adopted through HR 112 back in March. This marks the 219th anniversary of the birth of Thaddeus Stevens, who promoted teaching, practicing law in the State of Pennsylvania. He also served in the General Assembly and in Congress. He is best known for the preservation of public education in Pennsylvania but also is known for the emancipation of the slaves, the passage of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, and the Reconstruction of the South after the Civil War.

When Thaddeus Stevens died, he was buried in a cemetery in Lancaster that was at the time the only integrated cemetery in the city of Lancaster, and his grave marker reads, "I have chosen this that I might illustrate in my death the principles which I advocated through a long life: equality of man before his creator."

I think we have a lot to learn from Thaddeus Stevens on the 219th anniversary of his birth, and I just wanted to bring that to the members' attention.

He also upon his death made a grant that established the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology in Lancaster, which admits students regardless of race or color.

So thank you for the opportunity to point that out.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. CLYMER

The SPEAKER. Also under unanimous consent, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, April is National Community College Month, and we are joined today by students and their families from our community colleges. The students with us today are members of the 2011 All-Pennsylvania Academic Team.

Representative Roebuck and I are sharing the introduction of these students because of our chairmanship of the House Education Committee. Many of the students with us today are pursuing their 4-year degrees, and most will be attending State System universities. This year's all-academic team students will be our future leaders, our future teachers, psychologists, nurses, artists, accountants, biochemists, architects, and business leaders. These students signify the importance of community colleges in higher education in the Commonwealth, and they represent the strength and the diversity of our community colleges. The students here today come with a long list of not only academic achievements but demonstrate commitment to their communities through extensive volunteer and community service.

I am honored to be part of this day and to recognize the accomplishments of community college students.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleague, Representative Roebuck, to offer his comments.

STATEMENT BY MR. ROEBUCK

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman, Mr. Roebuck, like to be recognized under unanimous consent as well? The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and to my colleague, Representative Clymer.

I certainly want to congratulate those students whom we recognize today for their hard work and academic achievement and their success in community college education.

I think too often we take for granted that community colleges are an integral part of the educational structure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is a good starting point for many students who go on to high levels of achievement. I certainly know that firsthand, because I serve on the board of the Community College of Philadelphia, and I am always amazed, or often amazed, at the high levels of achievement of those students and their success as they move forward.

GUEST INTRODUCED

Mr. ROEBUCK. I want today to bring special mention to one of the students who is being recognized today, and that is Marilyn Miller, a student at Reading Area Community College, who has been selected by Phi Theta Kappa as Pennsylvania's New Century Scholar for 2011. As a New Century Scholar, Marilyn receives a scholarship from the Coca-Cola Foundation, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, and Phi Theta Kappa. She is one fine example of what community colleges do and is a testimony to the need that we in this chamber should pursue in ensuring that all students have access to quality higher education.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. WILLIAMS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Williams, rise?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order under unanimous consent.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In 1968, April 4, the Reverend Martin Luther King was shot down and murdered. Mr. Speaker, if we could just give the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King a moment of silence, a gentleman who was for all people, who fought for civil rights, who fought for women's rights, who fought for even the trash collector.

Mr. Speaker, 43 years ago and till this day we recognize the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King with a holiday. I would like, Mr. Speaker, if you would be so kind to let us have a moment of silence in memory of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Upon that request, without objection, the Speaker would ask all members and guests to please rise in a moment of silence in memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

All members and guests will please rise.

(A moment of silence was observed.)

The SPEAKER. The members may be seated.

The Speaker thanks the gentleman for bringing the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King to our minds today.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation.

Whereas, Justin Ross Lehman has earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Justin is a member of Troop 29.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Justin Ross Lehman.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 162, PN 1350**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 25, 2011, as "Greek Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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| Adolph | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
| Aument | Evankovich | Kotik | Ravenstahl |
| Baker | Evans, D. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Barbin | Evans, J. | Kula | Reed |
| Barrar | Everett | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bear | Fabrizio | Longietti | Reichley |
| Benninghoff | Farry | Maher | Roae |
| Bishop | Fleck | Mahoney | Rock |
| Bloom | Frankel | Major | Roebuck |
| Boback | Freeman | Maloney | Ross |
| Boyd | Gabler | Mann | Sabatina |
| Bradford | Galloway | Markosek | Saccone |
| Brennan | Geist | Marshall | Sainato |
| Briggs | George | Marsico | Samuelson |
| Brooks | Gerber | Masser | Santarsiero |
| Brown, R. | Gergely | Matzie | Santoni |
| Brown, V. | Gibbons | McGeehan | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gillen | Metcalfe | Scavello |
| Burns | Gillespie | Metzgar | Schroder |
| Buxton | Gingrich | Miccarelli | Shapiro |

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| Carroll | Goodman | Millard | Smith, K. |
| Causer | Grell | Miller | Smith, M. |
| Christiana | Grove | Milne | Sonney |
| Clymer | Hackett | Mirabito | Staback |
| Cohen | Hahn | Moul | Stephens |
| Conklin | Haluska | Mullery | Stern |
| Costa, D. | Hanna | Mundy | Stevenson |
| Costa, P. | Harhai | Murphy | Sturla |
| Cox | Harhart | Murt | Swanger |
| Creighton | Harkins | Mustio | Tallman |
| Cruz | Harper | Myers | Taylor |
| Culver | Harris | Neuman | Tobash |
| Curry | Heffley | O'Brien, D. | Toepel |
| Cutler | Helm | O'Brien, M. | Toohil |
| Daley | Hennessey | O'Neill | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | Oberlander | Vereb |
| Davis | Hickernell | Parker | Vitali |
| Day | Hornaman | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| Deasy | Hutchinson | Payne | Wagner |
| DeLissio | Josephs | Payton | Waters |
| DeLozier | Kampf | Peifer | Watson |
| DeLuca | Kauffman | Petrarca | Wheatley |
| Denlinger | Kavulich | Petri | White |
| DePasquale | Keller, F. | Pickett | Williams |
| DeWeese | Keller, M.K. | Preston | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Pyle | |
| Donatucci | Killion | Quigley | Smith, S., |
| Dunbar | Kirkland | Quinn | Speaker |
| Ellis | Knowles | | |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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| Boyle, B. | Dermody | Perry | Turzai |
| Boyle, K. | Johnson | Thomas | |

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Along with that recognition, the Speaker would like to recognize some guests who are here as part of Greek Independence Day. Located to the left of the rostrum – and believe me, these names are not Smith and Jones – the Speaker would like to recognize Maria Stamoolis, director of Greek education, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh; George Mourouzidis, Lieutenant Colonel, Hellenic Army, Logistics from Greece, and a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill; Father Kosta Petrogeorge, priest at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill; John Harbilas, president of Parish Council at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill; and Tom Paparoidamis, also known as Tommy at the Tavern on the Hill to most of you in the room, a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill. Will the guests please rise and be recognized.

In addition, seated in the rear of the House are several students who attend Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, their parents, the priest at the cathedral, and several parishioners. Let us please give them a warm welcome as well. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Speaker would note that Greek Independence Day officially falls on March 25. However, since the House was not in session that day, the group is celebrating with us today. So once again, welcome all of you to the hall of the House, and happy Greek Independence Day.

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. M. SMITH called up **HR 172, PN 1377**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing April 9, 2011, as "Martha Dixon Day" in Pennsylvania, to honor the life of FBI Special Agent Martha Dixon.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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| Adolph | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
| Aument | Evankovich | Kotik | Ravenstahl |
| Baker | Evans, D. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Barbin | Evans, J. | Kula | Reed |
| Barrar | Everett | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bear | Fabrizio | Longietti | Reichley |
| Benninghoff | Farry | Maher | Roae |
| Bishop | Fleck | Mahoney | Rock |
| Bloom | Frankel | Major | Roebuck |
| Boback | Freeman | Maloney | Ross |
| Boyd | Gabler | Mann | Sabatina |
| Bradford | Galloway | Markosek | Saccone |
| Brennan | Geist | Marshall | Sainato |
| Briggs | George | Marsico | Samuelson |
| Brooks | Gerber | Masser | Santarsiero |
| Brown, R. | Gergely | Matzie | Santoni |
| Brown, V. | Gibbons | McGeehan | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gillen | Metcalfe | Scavello |
| Burns | Gillespie | Metzgar | Schroder |
| Buxton | Gingrich | Miccarelli | Shapiro |
| Caltagirone | Godshall | Micozzie | Simmons |
| Carroll | Goodman | Millard | Smith, K. |
| Causser | Grell | Miller | Smith, M. |
| Christiana | Grove | Milne | Sonney |
| Clymer | Hackett | Mirabito | Staback |
| Cohen | Hahn | Moul | Stephens |
| Conklin | Haluska | Mullery | Stern |
| Costa, D. | Hanna | Mundy | Stevenson |
| Costa, P. | Harhai | Murphy | Sturla |
| Cox | Harhart | Murt | Swanger |
| Creighton | Harkins | Mustio | Tallman |
| Cruz | Harper | Myers | Taylor |
| Culver | Harris | Neuman | Tobash |
| Curry | Heffley | O'Brien, D. | Toepel |
| Cutler | Helm | O'Brien, M. | Toohil |
| Daley | Hennessey | O'Neill | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | Oberlander | Vereb |
| Davis | Hickernell | Parker | Vitali |
| Day | Hornaman | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| Deasy | Hutchinson | Payne | Wagner |
| DeLissio | Josephs | Payton | Waters |
| Delozier | Kampf | Peifer | Watson |
| DeLuca | Kauffman | Petrarca | Wheatley |
| Denlinger | Kavulich | Petri | White |
| DePasquale | Keller, F. | Pickett | Williams |
| DeWeese | Keller, M.K. | Preston | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Pyle | |
| Donatucci | Killion | Quigley | Smith, S., |
| Dunbar | Kirkland | Quinn | Speaker |
| Ellis | Knowles | | |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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| Boyle, B. | Dermody | Perry | Turzai |
| Boyle, K. | Johnson | Thomas | |

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

UNCONTESTED SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 131, PN 1142**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2011 as "Pennsylvania Community College Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. HALUSKA called up **HR 133, PN 1168**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2011 as "Outdoor Heritage Month in the Pennsylvania Alleghenies."

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Mr. HESS called up **HR 141, PN 1175**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 4 through 8, 2011, as "Community Banking Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MARSHALL called up **HR 165, PN 1353**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 4 through 8, 2011, as "Remember Alex Brown Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 169, PN 1374**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the month of April 2011 as "Donate Life Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. SCAVELLO called up **HR 170, PN 1375**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 6, 2011, as "PANO Nonprofit Advocacy Day on the Hill" in Pennsylvania, and April 4 through 9, 2011, as "Pennsylvania Nonprofit Advocacy Week."

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Mr. P. COSTA called up **HR 173, PN 1378**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 5, 2011, as "Pitt Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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| Adolph | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
| Aument | Evankovich | Kotik | Ravenstahl |
| Baker | Evans, D. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Barbin | Evans, J. | Kula | Reed |
| Barrar | Everett | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bear | Fabrizio | Longietti | Reichley |
| Benninghoff | Farry | Maher | Roae |
| Bishop | Fleck | Mahoney | Rock |
| Bloom | Frankel | Major | Roebuck |
| Boback | Freeman | Maloney | Ross |
| Boyd | Gabler | Mann | Sabatina |
| Bradford | Galloway | Markosek | Saccone |
| Brennan | Geist | Marshall | Sainato |
| Briggs | George | Marsico | Samuelson |
| Brooks | Gerber | Masser | Santarsiero |
| Brown, R. | Gergely | Matzie | Santoni |
| Brown, V. | Gibbons | McGeehan | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gillen | Metcalfe | Scavello |
| Burns | Gillespie | Metzgar | Schroder |
| Buxton | Gingrich | Miccarelli | Shapiro |
| Caltagirone | Godshall | Micozzie | Simmons |
| Carroll | Goodman | Millard | Smith, K. |
| Causser | Grell | Miller | Smith, M. |
| Christiana | Grove | Milne | Sonney |
| Clymer | Hackett | Mirabito | Staback |
| Cohen | Hahn | Moul | Stephens |
| Conklin | Haluska | Mullery | Stern |
| Costa, D. | Hanna | Mundy | Stevenson |
| Costa, P. | Harhai | Murphy | Sturla |
| Cox | Harhart | Murt | Swanger |
| Creighton | Harkins | Mustio | Tallman |
| Cruz | Harper | Myers | Taylor |
| Culver | Harris | Neuman | Tobash |
| Curry | Heffley | O'Brien, D. | Toepel |
| Cutler | Helm | O'Brien, M. | Toohil |
| Daley | Hennessey | O'Neill | Truitt |
| Davidson | Hess | Oberlander | Verbe |
| Davis | Hickernell | Parker | Vitali |
| Day | Hornaman | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| Deasy | Hutchinson | Payne | Wagner |
| DeLissio | Josephs | Payton | Waters |
| Delozier | Kampf | Peifer | Watson |
| DeLuca | Kauffman | Petrarca | Wheatley |
| Denlinger | Kavulich | Petri | White |
| DePasquale | Keller, F. | Pickett | Williams |
| DeWeese | Keller, M.K. | Preston | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Pyle | |
| Donatucci | Killion | Quigley | Smith, S., Speaker |
| Dunbar | Kirkland | Quinn | |
| Ellis | Knowles | | |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

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| Boyle, B. | Dermody | Perry | Turzai |
| Boyle, K. | Johnson | Thomas | |

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority caucus chair, Ms. Major, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus at 2:30.

I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2:30, and we would be prepared to come back on the floor at 3:15, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, for the purpose of a Democratic caucus announcement.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will caucus at 2:30 as well. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority Appropriations chair, Mr. Adolph, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a House Appropriations Committee meeting immediately following the break in the majority caucus room.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DAY

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Day, seek recognition?

Mr. DAY. Mr. Speaker, I seek recognition under unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, under unanimous consent, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DAY. Mr. Speaker, in these times when the members of this body are considering making decisions that will impact Pennsylvanians from Route 6 through the Mason-Dixon Line, I rise today to inform my colleagues of the best decision that I have made over my years on this earth. Nineteen years ago I waited at the front of a long aisle for a woman who has become my best friend and partner, and therefore, I appreciate the opportunity to wish my wife, Susan, a happy anniversary.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman seeking to make the rest of us look bad? It may be the last time he gets unanimous consent.

Are there any further announcements?

HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Baker, rise?

Mr. BAKER. For a committee announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a friendly reminder that there will be a call-of-the-Chair Health Committee meeting tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There will be a Health Committee meeting tomorrow at the call of the Chair.

Are there any other announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3:15, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 208, PN 1039 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for duties of drivers in accidents involving death or personal injury and for subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 317, PN 918 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 344, PN 919 By Rep. ADOLPH

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 365, PN 1084 By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for Schedule I controlled substances.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 915, PN 1388 (Amended) By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of July 6, 2010 (P.L. , No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of 2010, by further providing for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Department of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the lady, Ms. WAGNER, from Allegheny County, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

COMMUNICATION FROM INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the 2010 Annual Report of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

(Copy of communication is on file with the Journal clerk.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. DAY, for the remainder of today. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

Members will please report to the floor. We are about to take up today's calendar.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and notices the presence of the gentleman, Mr. Dermody. He will be added to the master roll call.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. As well, the Speaker recognizes the minority whip, who also requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. GOODMAN, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the presence of the gentleman, Mr. Turzai. His name will be added to the master roll call.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Located in the rear of the House, we have some additional guests. The Chair welcomes Darla Hilliard, Shannon Anderson, Heather Kunkle, James and Mary Dougherty, and Steven and Jessica Jenkins, who are guests of Representative Dave Reed. Let us please welcome them to the hall of the House.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 162, PN 99**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of invasion of privacy.

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 295, PN 248**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 23, 2002 (P.L.298, No.39), known as the Main Street Act, further providing for the duration of grants.

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 488, PN 922**, entitled:

An Act authorizing Venango County to convey a right-of-way over certain Project 70 lands in Oakland Township, Venango County, free of restrictions imposed by the Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act.

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 66, PN 30**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 1012 over the Lackawanna River, Archbald Borough, Lackawanna County, as the Police Chief Thomas J. Malone Memorial Bridge.

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 218, PN 168**, entitled:

An Act designating State Route 462 from its intersection with U.S. Route 30 in West Manchester Township, York County, to the point where it meets State Route 24 in Springettsbury Township, York County, as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

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 385, PN 349**, entitled:

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 344, PN 919**, entitled:

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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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| Adolph | Emrick | Kortz | Rapp |
| Aument | Evankovich | Kotik | Ravenstahl |
| Baker | Evans, D. | Krieger | Readshaw |
| Barbin | Evans, J. | Kula | Reed |
| Barrar | Everett | Lawrence | Reese |
| Bear | Fabrizio | Longietti | Reichley |
| Benninghoff | Farry | Maher | Roae |
| Bishop | Fleck | Mahoney | Rock |
| Bloom | Frankel | Major | Roebuck |
| Boback | Freeman | Maloney | Ross |
| Boyd | Gabler | Mann | Sabatina |
| Bradford | Galloway | Markosek | Saccone |
| Brennan | Geist | Marshall | Sainato |
| Briggs | George | Marsico | Samuelson |
| Brooks | Gerber | Masser | Santarsiero |
| Brown, R. | Gergely | Matzie | Santoni |
| Brown, V. | Gibbons | McGeehan | Saylor |
| Brownlee | Gillen | Metcalfe | Scavello |
| Burns | Gillespie | Metzgar | Schroder |

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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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

STATEMENT BY MR. BAKER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Baker, is recognized under unanimous consent. The gentleman is in order.

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

I just want to thank the members for supporting this in bipartisan support. This is the pipeline safety legislation.

As everyone knows, there has been a lot of hard work. A lot of stakeholders have worked together on this. I want to thank the majority chairman, minority chairman, the entire Consumer Affairs Committee, all the members here and the staff for a great job on this legislation. Hopefully, we can get this through the Senate and to the Governor's Office for his signature.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 317, PN 918**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

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:

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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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 365, PN 1084**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, further providing for Schedule I controlled substances.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady, Mrs. Swanger.

Mrs. SWANGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Many of you have received e-mails alleging that Salvia Divinorum is not a harmful substance. Do not you believe it. Just ask the doctors who will tell you that Salvia Divinorum, Salvinorin A, and Divinorin A cause hallucinations which can be more severe than those caused by the use of LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide). Just ask the mother in Delaware whose son, Brett, age 17 and an honor student, committed suicide while under the influence of Salvia. There was so much of the substance in his body that the coroner listed the use of Salvia on Brett's death certificate as a contributing factor to his death. The law in Delaware that made this substance illegal is commonly called Brett's Law.

I also want to thank and recognize Representative Jennifer Mann for her similar effort to ban the sale and use of synthetic cocaine/heroin, often referred to as, quote, "bath salts," close quotes, and synthetic marijuana, called K2 or Spice, among

other things. These substances were amended into my bill upon second reading, which originally only addressed the different varieties of Salvia.

While synthetic cocaine is commonly referred to as, quote, "bath salts," it is not the same as the bath salts we add to our bath water. These synthetic substances are a fine white powder which looks like authentic cocaine and will produce the same results when snorted or injected. Traditional bath salts, minus the harmful ingredients contained in the synthetic version, will still be on the shelves and available for purchase in retail stores. And although Salvia Divinorum and the other varieties in my bill are indeed sage, they are highly potent varieties and very harmful when smoked. Sage, which is an herb, and sage tea will still be available in stores for legitimate use as food substances.

Please join me in voting in favor of HB 365 in an effort to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Scavello.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this legislation. In the northeast I believe the city of Scranton has banned the use of bath salts, and it is starting to show up big time in my county as well.

And I really applaud the legislator, Representative Swanger, for putting this bill forward and urge the members for a unanimous vote.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Baker.

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

I rise to commend the gentlelady for her legislation and the great spirit of cooperation in which they amended the legislation. It is not only a good bill out of the Judiciary Committee, but it is a good health bill.

Recently it came to my attention from the Bradford County Coroner's Office that three deaths were directly attributed to bath salts in Bradford County, and I suspect that number will grow exponentially across the Commonwealth if we do not take action to address that issue from a health safety standpoint.

So I commend all the members for working on this legislation and ask for support for the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Luzerne County, Ms. Toohil.

Ms. TOOHIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this important legislation, which has had quite an effect in the northeast region, particularly with regard to bath salts. We have had many incidents in our area where people have become violent, even violent towards their own children.

This legislation is so important, and I would like to commend the legislators who packaged this bill with regard to all of these various substances. And it is important that we vote on this today – it will save lives – and we get this over to the Senate and expedite this and get it on the Governor's desk so that we can get these substances off the shelves. Thank you.

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

On the question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stern.

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wanted to applaud the maker of this bill, HB 365, for allowing the amendment that was the bath salts legislation, HB 567, to be amended into this bill.

As we have heard from previous speakers on bath salts in Pennsylvania, one of the key issues right now that is impacting rural Pennsylvania all across the State, communities are facing this dreaded substance, this chemical composition, and they do not know how to deal with it. It is currently legal to sell bath salts across the State. We have seen action where district attorneys in Lackawanna County, Luzerne County have taken initiatives to outlaw this substance through court order, through ordinance. It is a pressing issue that needs dealt with right now.

We have had two fatalities in Blair County, two possible fatalities that are pending due to waiting on toxicology reports, and how many more people have to die in Pennsylvania because of this legal substance? I think it is important that the House take action today.

I wanted to thank the maker of HB 365, the Representative from Lebanon County, for allowing me to amend HB 567 into this bill to outlaw bath salts in Pennsylvania, and we would ask for an affirmative vote and quick passage in the State Senate. Thank you.

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:

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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 present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 208, PN 1039**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for duties of drivers in accidents involving death or personal injury and for subsequent convictions of certain offenses.

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Will the maker of the bill stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will. The member may proceed.

Mr. VITALI. I guess my first question is to ask the maker just to give a brief explanation of the bill.

Mr. REED. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill would increase the mandatory minimum for a driver who flees the scene of an accident from a hit-and-run accident involved with a homicide from a mandatory minimum of 1 year to 3 years. The rationale behind the increase from 1 year to 3 years is currently in statute, if you injure somebody during a vehicular accident and you stay at the scene of the accident and

you are found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and the person dies, you are subject to a mandatory minimum of 3 years in prison. However, if you hit somebody, leave the scene of the accident, are caught or turn yourself in at a later date, you cannot be tested for drugs and alcohol at the time of the incident and you are only subject to a mandatory minimum of 1 year in prison. So we are removing the loophole that, in essence, would incentivize somebody, if they are under the influence of drugs and alcohol, to leave the scene of an accident and then turn themselves in or be caught later because they will be subject to a lesser prison sentence than had they stayed at the scene of the accident, rendered aid, called 911, and tried to save the life of the victim.

Mr. VITALI. Okay. Thank you.

I just wanted to be clear. As I read it, the elements of this offense seem to be, one, the person accused has to be the driver; two, there has to be an accident; three, the person flees; and four, a victim of the accident dies. They are the elements as I understand it?

Okay. That concludes my interrogation. I would like to speak on the bill.

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

Mr. VITALI. First of all, I would like to commend the maker of the bill. I think his intent to deal with this very serious problem of fleeing the scene of an accident when you are intoxicated is a good goal. So I support your intent.

I am going to oppose the bill, because I think it could cause great injustices in certain circumstances and would hope that there would be a better way to disincentivize what the maker is trying to disincentivize.

As I understand it, in this situation the person accused, A, there does not need to be any fault on the part of that person; B, the person does not need to be drinking at all. He could be perfectly sober. It could be a situation where there was no intent to do any harm and it could be a situation where a person has a stellar record.

My concern here is you have a situation where a person, upstanding member of the community, through an act is involved in a situation, perhaps not even at fault, is involved in an accident where someone dies, makes a very bad judgment, flees the scene, not involved in alcohol at all. In this case, because of this mandatory minimum, the judge would have no alternative than to impose 3 years in jail on this person even though the person was not at fault, was not drinking, stellar record, no prior record, was not even the cause of the accident. Mr. Speaker, I think that that is a problem, A, because it could serve to do a great injustice to people, but, B, if you look at our correction system, we are bursting at the seam. We are constructing more prisons which we can ill afford. We are sending our inmates out of State. There is this movement now to go in the opposite direction of really getting the nondangerous people out of prisons and reserving it for the murderers and rapists and others who do the heinous acts as opposed to some person who may be an upstanding member of the community who made one bad judgment of deciding to leave an accident as opposed to stay, even though he was not drinking, was not at fault, and so forth.

I just think that I understand what the maker is trying to do. I think, generally, mandatory minimums are the wrong way to go but particularly in this particular situation. I know the tenor

of this House and I know which way this vote will probably go, but I just want the members to be aware that that is the nature of this bill when they cast their vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support HB 208.

Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to commend Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty for their determination on this issue as a result of their tragic loss 8 years ago. After the terrible loss of their little boy, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty have become the most tenacious advocates I have ever met. As residents of Springfield, Delaware County, I have known the Dougherty family has been working towards this day for many years. With the help and the courage of Representative Dave Reed, their day is here today, and I hope everybody in this General Assembly will support HB 208.

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Mr. ADOLPH. And if Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty would stand up in the back and give them applause for their courage, I would really appreciate it.

Thank you very much.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Kortz.

Mr. KORTZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of HB 208, and I commend the maker of the bill for this good piece of legislation.

Three days ago, Friday, April 1, a young man from McKeesport was tragically killed by a hit-and-run gentleman as he was walking down the street in McKeesport. This young man had a 2-year-old daughter, who is now going to grow up without her father. This young man was also the son of one of my best friends, and he is going to be tragically missed. I will be traveling back this evening for the viewing. Mr. Speaker, the police were fortunate in this case. They have apprehended the suspect, and now justice will be served, but this bill will go a long way.

And again, I would respectfully request an affirmative vote on HB 208. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Reed, from Indiana County.

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

I do just want to point out one concern with the gentleman from Delaware County's comments in opposition to the bill. The prosecutor does certainly still maintain the discretion as to what charge or if any charges may be filed in any particular circumstance. So the bill does not mandate that charges may be filed or have to be filed. The prosecutor does still maintain that discretion if he files or she files charges at all.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize three families whose lives have been forever changed as the result of hit-and-run drivers. Each of these families have, in different ways, been tireless advocates for bringing this bill to the floor today and have worked years for this moment to come to fruition.

The first family, mentioned by Chairman Adolph from Delaware County, Jim and Mary Dougherty. On New Year's Day 2003, in Delaware County, Jim Dougherty was fatally struck by a 26-year-old driver as he and his friends were walking home from the train station. The driver, who had been driving home from a New Year's Eve party, fled the scene of the accident and never reported it to police. Six weeks later, the driver was arrested and later convicted for leaving the scene of an accident involving a death and was given the minimum 1-year prison sentence, which she served at a county prison, and was given work release. Her father, an auto body shop owner, was also convicted of hindering prosecution for his role in repairing the damaged car and destroying the evidence of the crime. In September 2008 Jim and Mary testified before the House Judiciary Committee hearing on this hit-and-run loophole.

The second family is the Jenkins family – Steven and his daughter, Jessica Jenkins. In November 2008, 15-year-old Jessica Jenkins and her friend, Chelsea, were walking down the street in Southampton Township, Bucks County, at dusk. A driver who had been convicted of two previous hit-and-run accidents struck both girls, killing Chelsea and injuring Jessica. The driver fled the scene of the accident and hid his vehicle. Luckily, a neighbor reported him to the police. For his crime, he received 2 years in prison – on his third offense. Over the last several months, Steven has worked tirelessly to gather support for this bill by making phone calls to almost every single member of this legislature and encouraging them to cosponsor and vote in favor of this bill today.

The third family is the family of Sean Pearce – his mother, Darla Hilliard, and his sisters, Shannon Anderson and Heather Kunkle. In the early morning of July 15, 2005, 29-year-old Sean Pearce was riding his bicycle along Route 119 in Blairsville. He was fatally struck by two separate vehicles, neither of which stopped to render aid. Sean's family mounted a large public relations campaign seeking to identify each of the drivers. Over a year later, with the help of a jailhouse informant, one of those drivers was located and charged with leaving the scene of the accident. Unfortunately, a year later the charges were dismissed. The family has appealed the case all the way to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, who has yet to render a ruling after hearing oral arguments in October of 2010. It was Sean's family, all of which live in my district, who initially brought this loophole to my attention, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Police in Indiana County and county district attorneys Bob Bell and Tom Bianco, which is the genesis of referring to it as "Sean's Law."

Mr. Speaker, oftentimes we pass legislation and forget about the actual faces of the families and victims of the legislation we pass. Today I would like to just say to the families – the Jenkins family, the Dougherty family, and the Pearce family – that we recognize the losses your families have faced, and we hope that through this legislation, that no family has to suffer the losses that you are faced with each and every day.

So I would ask that you support HB 208 in memory of all who have lost their lives needlessly as a result of a hit-and-run driver. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes, for a second time, the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to make a couple of points.

One, these are very compelling examples, and I agree that those examples deserve severe punishment, perhaps more than 3 years. But the concept I think that is most objectionable is the mandatory minimum sentencing, the idea that a judge, if this charge is brought, cannot separate these compelling examples that call for this sort of severe offense versus those that do not. The essence of our justice system is having judges given the ability to do justice, and if you are tying a judge's hands and saying you cannot distinguish between these compelling examples that really have resulted in tragedy for the people in this hall and the people that Mr. Reed cited, if you are saying the judge cannot distinguish between those two people but has to give at least 3 years, then you are taking away the judicial system's ability to do justice, and I do not think that is what we want to do.

I also hear Representative Reed's argument with regard to the D.A. has discretion, and I have heard that before. But I think in our system of justice, it is set up so that an impartial judicial authority should control sentencing, not a prosecutor. They are two different roles set up in two different ways. A judge is set up so that he is separated from the political and public pressures of the day by being given a long term and really not part of the political process, unlike a district attorney who many times is driven by further ambition, by elective office, having to run for reelection. So it should be a judge; a judge is put in a position to be impartial, an impartial meting out of sentences. In this case, mandatory minimums shift that authority of sentencing from a judge to a district attorney.

Mr. Speaker, I know these arguments are a little bit arcane, but I think the essence comes down to something very simple – justice – and I am not convinced that this bill is going to make our system do justice any better. So I would ask for a "no" vote. Thank you.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Killion.

Mr. KILLION. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will be very brief.

The gentleman from Indiana County clearly explained that the district attorney has the discretion as to whether to file charges or not file charges. But I think it is important to note that the gentleman from Delaware County talked about a citizen that was not drinking, was not at fault; it was a law-abiding citizen. I just have to state for the record that if you leave someone to die on the side of the road and do not call the authorities, do not render help, you have given up the title "law-abiding citizen" and should be punished for that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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:

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| Davis | Hickernell | Oberlander | Turzai |
| Deasy | Hornaman | Parker | Vereb |
| DeLissio | Hutchinson | Pashinski | Vulakovich |
| Delozier | Josephs | Payne | Waters |
| DeLuca | Kampf | Payton | Watson |
| Denlinger | Kauffman | Peifer | Wheatley |
| DePasquale | Kavulich | Petrarca | White |
| Dermody | Keller, F. | Petri | Williams |
| DeWeese | Keller, M.K. | Pickett | Youngblood |
| DiGirolamo | Keller, W. | Preston | |
| Donatucci | Killion | Pyle | Smith, S., |
| Dunbar | Kirkland | Quigley | Speaker |

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| Boyle, K. | Goodman | Perry | Wagner |

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURZAI called up **HR 6, PN 175**, entitled:

A Resolution amending the General Operating Rules of the House of Representatives, further providing for standing committees and subcommittees and tabling.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 6 be placed upon the table.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HR 6 be removed from the tabled calendar and placed upon the active calendar.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

- HB 66;
- HB 162;
- HB 218;
- HB 295;
- HB 385; and
- HB 488.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would remind the members that the official House floor photo will be taken tomorrow at 11. I would please ask the members to be prompt. It is a fairly busy day in general, and it takes a little time to get that set up and down, so please be here as promptly at 11 o'clock as possible.

Any other business before the House this afternoon? Are there any other announcements?

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Seeing no further business, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lawrence, from Chester County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 3:57 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.