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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 Kelly Wiant, Market Square Presbyterian Church here in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

REV. KELLY WIANT, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

As many of us went to bed last night or awoke this morning to the news of Osama bin Laden's death, I wanted today to offer a prayer for peace. So I will begin my prayer with the words from Abraham Lincoln in his second inaugural address:

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us...achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

O God, we join our hearts with the hearts of our forefathers and foremothers and pray for peace in our homes, in our workplaces, in our cities, our State, our nation, and our world. We pray for our service men and women. We pray for those affected by the tornadoes. We pray that we might discern how to respond and that we might learn what is right, trusting that it is often in community and even out of disagreement that we know what is right and how to work for good and for peace and for hope. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 27, 2011, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journal is in print and, without objection, will be approved, that of Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 254 By Representatives V. BROWN, MYERS, JOHNSON, HARKINS, SAINATO, BISHOP, WAGNER, BUXTON, LONGIETTI, MIRABITO, YOUNGBLOOD, PAYTON, ROEBUCK, CALTAGIRONE, BRADFORD, FREEMAN, D. COSTA, READSHAW, PRESTON, JOSEPHS, STABACK, HESS, MOUL, WATERS and DONATUCCI

A Resolution expressing an intent to maintain current funding for sickle cell disease in order to provide for the continued medical treatment and social services to persons living in this Commonwealth who suffer with sickle cell disease.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 28, 2011.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 300 By Representatives FRANKEL, SHAPIRO, JOSEPHS, BISHOP, B. BOYLE, K. BOYLE, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DAVIS, DELISSIO, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, DeWEESE, D. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GERBER, GERGELY, HARKINS, JOHNSON, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MANN, McGEEHAN, MOUL, MUNDY, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PRESTON, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SABATINA, SAMUELSON, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, STURLA, THOMAS, VITALI, WAGNER, WATERS, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, DONATUCCI and MULLERY

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, further providing for the title, for findings and declaration of policy, for right to freedom from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation; defining "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or

expression"; and further providing for unlawful discriminatory practices, for prohibition of certain real estate practices, for powers and duties of commission, for education program and for construction and exclusiveness of remedy.

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

No. 838 By Representatives BEAR, TURZAI, DERMODY, SAYLOR, HANNA, AUMENT, CARROLL, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CUTLER, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEIST, GERGELY, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HESS, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KOTIK, MANN, MARSICO, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PAYTON, SCAVELLO, M. SMITH, SONNEY, STURLA, SWANGER, TOEPEL, FARRY, DIGIROLAMO, DAVIS, JOSEPHS, M. O'BRIEN and PETRI

An Act amending the act of June 6, 1980 (P.L.197, No.57), known as the Optometric Practice and Licensure Act, defining "ophthalmic surgery"; and further defining "practice of optometry."

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

No. 1100 By Representatives DALEY, GEIST, KORTZ, HESS, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, BURNS, BUXTON, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GROVE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, MATZIE, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLARD, MILLER, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, NEUMAN, PERRY, PETRARCA, PYLE, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, M. SMITH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, WATSON, WHITE, CAUSER and HENNESSEY

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 sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 29, 2011.

No. 1125 By Representatives SABATINA, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, CRUZ, DONATUCCI, ELLIS, GALLOWAY, GILLESPIE, HARHAI, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, McGEEHAN, MILNE, MURT, NEUMAN, D. O'BRIEN, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PYLE, SCAVELLO, STURLA, SWANGER, VEREB and TRUITT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grounds for refusing registration.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 29, 2011.

No. 1402 By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, DAVIS, PASHINSKI, SWANGER and WAGNER

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 29, 2011.

No. 1405 By Representatives GRELL, O'NEILL, BENNINGHOFF, BISHOP, BRIGGS, COHEN, CURRY, DELOZIER, J. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARKINS, HARRIS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MILLER, MULLERY, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, PEIFER, PRESTON, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, ROSS, SANTONI, STEVENSON, STURLA, TOEPEL, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WATERS, WATSON, CARROLL, JOSEPHS, GOODMAN, PICKETT, SONNEY, DONATUCCI, MYERS, QUINN, GIBBONS, HENNESSEY, EVERETT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, in criminal justice determinations, further providing for incompetence and for procedure.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 29, 2011.

No. 1406 By Representatives HARPER, SCAVELLO, PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, DALEY, DeLUCA, GERBER, HANNA, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, MUNDY, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, ROSS, MURT, READSHAW, HORNAMAN, FABRIZIO and GOODMAN

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a natural gas severance tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 29, 2011.

No. 1407 By Representatives CLYMER, BARRAR, BRENNAN, R. BROWN, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, MAHER, MILLER, MILNE, RAPP, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, GROVE and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in early learning programs, further providing for Head Start expansion and for duties of department.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 29, 2011.

No. 1408 By Representatives V. BROWN, D. O'BRIEN, PARKER, BROWNLEE, DAVIDSON, JOSEPHS, MUNDY, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY, HARPER, PAYTON, STABACK and STERN

An Act requiring warning labels on cellular telephones by the Office of Attorney General; and providing for recall.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 29, 2011.

No. 1409 By Representatives MARSICO, AUMENT, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOYD, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GROVE, HARRIS, HELM, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, M. K. KELLER, LAWRENCE, METCALFE, MILLER, MOUL, PICKETT, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STEVENSON, SWANGER, PERRY and DAVIDSON

An Act amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, further providing for definitions; providing for referendum for prevailing wage rates, for subsequent public referenda and for election interference prohibited; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 29, 2011.

No. 1410 By Representatives GEORGE, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, D. COSTA, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HESS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, MUNDY, MURPHY, READSHAW, STURLA and WAGNER

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1979 (P.L.183, No.60), entitled "An act regulating the terms and conditions of certain leases regarding natural gas and oil," further providing for guarantee of minimum royalties and for escalation of royalties.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 29, 2011.

No. 1411 By Representatives ELLIS, DENLINGER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, CLYMER, P. COSTA, DELOZIER, DIGIROLAMO, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KRIEGER, MARSICO, MILLARD, MILLER, MURPHY, O'NEILL, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, REESE, SACCONI, SAYLOR, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, TAYLOR, TURZAI, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, GABLER, BROOKS and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school districts, providing for moratorium on certain data collection systems and data sets.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 29, 2011.

No. 1412 By Representatives WATERS, V. BROWN, MURT, SANTONI, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, JOSEPHS, SABATINA, STURLA and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions and for responsible alcohol management.

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

No. 1413 By Representatives QUINN, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, P. COSTA, DeWEESE, FLECK, GINGRICH, GROVE, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PETRI, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TOOHL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WATSON, ELLIS and DAVIDSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for tax deferral for taxpayers in declared disaster areas.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 29, 2011.

No. 1414 By Representatives MUNDY, MURPHY, GOODMAN, FABRIZIO, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, FARRY and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for organization of board.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 29, 2011.

No. 1415 By Representatives MUNDY, MURPHY, GOODMAN, FABRIZIO, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, FARRY and SWANGER

An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for restricted activities.

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

No. 1416 By Representatives EVANKOVICH, REESE, AUMENT, BENNINGHOFF, BLOOM, BOYD, BROOKS, CAUSER, CHRISTIANA, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DAY, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, DUNBAR, ELLIS, EMRICK, EVERETT, FARRY, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HACKETT, HAHN, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HELM, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KRIEGER, LAWRENCE, MALONEY, MARSHALL, MASSER, METCALFE, METZGAR, MILLER, MULLERY, MUSTIO, NEUMAN, OBERLANDER, PASHINSKI, PEIFER, PERRY, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, SACCONI, CULVER, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, STEPHENS, STERN, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, TOBASH, TOOHL, TRUITT, VULAKOVICH, CREIGHTON and SWANGER

An Act requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit annual reports relating to certain restricted accounts in the State Treasury.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 29, 2011.

No. 1417 By Representatives STABACK, CARROLL, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, EVERETT, GABLER, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GRELL, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, KAVULICH, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MILLARD, MILLER, MULLERY, MURT, MYERS, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PYLE, READSHAW, K. SMITH, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WHITE and MALONEY

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault; in enforcement, further providing for interference with officers of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission; providing for the offense of assaulting an officer; further providing for jurisdiction and penalties and for disposition of fines and penalties; and, in game or wildlife protection, further providing for killing game or wildlife to protect person, for unlawful importation of game or wildlife, for unlawful taking and possession of protected birds, for possession or interference with active nests or eggs of birds, for unlawful sale of protected birds and plumage and for hunting or furtaking prohibited while under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 29, 2011.

No. 1418 By Representatives CUTLER, AUMENT, BEAR, BLOOM, BOYD, CHRISTIANA, COX, CREIGHTON, DAY, DENLINGER, GROVE, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KRIEGER, LAWRENCE, METCALFE, MILLER, MOUL, PERRY, ROAE, SACCONI, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, STERN, SWANGER and TALLMAN

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employee Relations Act, further providing for public employees organizing, forming, joining or assisting employee organizations and for subjects of bargaining for certain public employees; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRY, April 29, 2011.

No. 1419 By Representatives CUTLER, AUMENT, BOBACK, BOYD, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HESS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, MAJOR, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, MILNE, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PICKETT, QUINN, REICHLEY, ROCK, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, SONNEY, STERN and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certificates of merit in professional liability actions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 29, 2011.

No. 1420 By Representatives MARSICO, BOBACK, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, FLECK, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KAVULICH, M. K. KELLER, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, McGEEHAN, MILLARD,

MILLER, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, D. O'BRIEN, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SACCONI, SCHRODER, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for definitions and for licensure.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, April 29, 2011.

No. 1421 By Representatives DEASY, BRADFORD, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MATZIE, READSHAW, SANTONI, WAGNER 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 duties of public institutions of higher education, for the Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee and for participation by independent institutions of higher education and for participation by State-related institutions.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2011.

No. 1422 By Representatives DEASY, D. COSTA, GODSHALL, HALUSKA, KOTIK, KULA, MANN, MATZIE, READSHAW, SANTONI, VULAKOVICH, YOUNGBLOOD and FARRY

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in anatomical gifts, further providing for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for manner of executing anatomical gifts and for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 2, 2011.

No. 1423 By Representatives D. O'BRIEN, DAVIS, HARHAI, PASHINSKI, SWANGER and VULAKOVICH

An Act requiring law enforcement officers to wear appropriate safety gear while serving certain warrants.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2011.

No. 1424 By Representatives BLOOM, MAHER, M. K. KELLER, PETRARCA, AUMENT, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BOYD, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DELOZIER, DENLINGER, EVERETT, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HACKETT, HAHN, HARHAI, HEFFLEY, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KAMPF, KAUFFMAN, F. KELLER, KNOWLES, LAWRENCE, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MASSER, METZGAR, MILLARD, MILLER, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PERRY, PICKETT, PYLE, REESE, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SACCONI, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, CULVER, SCHRODER, SIMMONS, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOBASH, TOEPEL, TOOHIL, VEREB and VULAKOVICH

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the establishment, registration, licensing and use of a Pennsylvania Preferred trademark; establishing the Pennsylvania Preferred Trademark Licensing Fund; and providing for penalties and for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 2, 2011.

No. 1425 By Representatives P. COSTA, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DEASY, FABRIZIO, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MATZIE, MILLARD, MUSTIO, PYLE, SAINATO, K. SMITH, SONNEY, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, DONATUCCI and FARRY

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

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 2, 2011.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 260, PN 237

Referred to Committee on HEALTH, April 28, 2011.

SB 745, PN 744

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 28, 2011.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for: the gentleman, Mr. PERRY, from York County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. MAHER, from Allegheny County for the day; the lady, Mrs. SWANGER, from Lebanon County for the week; and the gentleman, Mr. GODSHALL, from Montgomery County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Speaker turns to the minority whip, who requests a leave of absence for: the gentleman, Mr. CRUZ, from Philadelphia County for the day; the lady, Miss PARKER, from Philadelphia County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. JOHNSON, from Philadelphia County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. WHEATLEY, from Allegheny County for the day; the gentleman, Mr. SAMUELSON, from Northampton County for the day; and the gentleman, Mr. HORNAMAN, from Erie County for the week. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. As a point of a notice – or I guess indirectly, an observation and an announcement – obviously, these last few days have been quite extraordinary with the tornadoes and the devastating storms that have hit this country that Reverend Wiant mentioned in her opening prayer. The fact that today was our annual observance of "Police Memorial Day" as we head into the month of May, and of course, the events of last night that were also mentioned in the opening prayer.

I wanted to inform the members that we anticipate being able to do a resolution relative to the events of last night, and we hope to be able to do that later today. At that time we would afford members the opportunity to make comment or reflection on the events of last night, in which the terrorist, Osama bin Laden, was killed.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—193

Adolph	Donatucci	Kirkland	Rapp
Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Ravenstahl
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Readshaw
Barbin	Emrick	Kotik	Reed
Barrar	Evankovich	Krieger	Reese
Bear	Evans, D.	Kula	Reichley
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Roae
Bishop	Everett	Longietti	Rock
Bloom	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Roebuck
Boback	Farry	Major	Ross
Boyd	Fleck	Maloney	Sabatina
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mann	Sacccone
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Markosek	Sainato
Bradford	Gabler	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brennan	Galloway	Marsico	Santoni
Briggs	Geist	Masser	Saylor
Brooks	George	Matzie	Scavello
Brown, R.	Gerber	McGeehan	Schroder
Brown, V.	Gergely	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Brownlee	Gibbons	Metzgar	Simmons
Burns	Gillen	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Buxton	Gillespie	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Staback
Causar	Grell	Milne	Stephens
Christiana	Grove	Mirabito	Stern
Clymer	Hackett	Moul	Stevenson
Cohen	Hahn	Mullery	Sturla
Conklin	Haluska	Mundy	Tallman
Costa, D.	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor
Costa, P.	Harhai	Murt	Thomas
Cox	Harhart	Mustio	Tobash
Creighton	Harkins	Myers	Toepel
Culver	Harper	Neuman	Toohil
Curry	Harris	O'Brien, D.	Truitt
Cutler	Heffley	O'Brien, M.	Turzai
Daley	Helm	O'Neill	Vereb
Davidson	Hennessey	Oberlander	Vitali

Davis	Hess	Pashinski	Vulakovich
Day	Hickernell	Payne	Wagner
Deasy	Hutchinson	Payton	Waters
DeLissio	Josephs	Peifer	Watson
Delozier	Kampf	Petrarca	White
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Williams
Denlinger	Kavulich	Pickett	Youngblood
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Preston	
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Pyle	Smith, S.,
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Quigley	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Killion	Quinn	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Johnson	Perry	Swanger
Godshall	Maher	Samuelson	Wheatley
Hornaman	Parker		

LEAVES ADDED—2

Murt	O'Brien, D.
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LEAVES CANCELED—2

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to welcome some guests that are visiting with us today.

First of all, we welcome John and Darlene Rowles of Clearfield, here as part of the American Cancer Society's Lobby Day. They are guests of Representative Camille "Bud" George. They are up in the balcony. Welcome to the well of the House. Hope you enjoy your visit.

Also up in the balcony, we have Jennifer Barron and Kimberly Sleasman, who are guests of Representative Carl Metzgar. Guests, also, welcome to the hall of the House.

CENTRAL DAUPHIN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. For the presentation of a citation, Representative Marsico is invited to the rostrum. With Representative Marsico are Tyson Dipperry, Shyheim Brown, Kevin Gooding, Garrett Peppelman, Kenny Courts, and Coach Sweigard, who will be accepting the citation in recognition of the Central Dauphin High School Varsity Wrestling Team being the PIAA State Champions. Additionally, other members of the team are seated in the rear of the House.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It certainly is my pleasure to welcome the Central Dauphin High School Wrestling Team to the hall of the House. They are joining us today for capturing the State championship, the 2010-2011 PIAA AAA Team Wrestling Championship. The Rams finished their stellar season with an overall undefeated

record of 24 wins and no losses. This is their fourth State championship – number four. The team also claimed its fourth consecutive District 3 Championship and South Central Regional Championship, and also took third place in the Class AAA team rankings during the 2010-2011 PIAA State Individual Wrestling Championships.

In addition to all of that, senior Kenny Courts captured the 2010-11 Class AAA Individual Wrestling Championship in the 189-pound weight class. He pinned his opponent in the championship match in 38 seconds. His season record was 47 and 2. Get this: He will be attending the Ohio State University. What can I say?

The SPEAKER. Would you still be presenting this citation if he was going to Penn State?

Mr. MARSICO. Absolutely, Mr. Speaker.

At this time I would like to also recognize head coach Jeff Sweigard and assistant coach Lee Norbury, who were crucial in guiding the team to their State championship. Coach Sweigard is also being recognized today for being named "Pennsylvania Coach of the Year." In 2009 Coach Sweigard was named the "National Wrestling Coach of the Year" by the National High School Coaches Association. This, of course, is considered one of the country's top honors for scholastic coaches.

Joining us in the rostrum are head coach Jeff Sweigard, State champion Kenny Courts, State runner-up Kevin Gooding, third-place winner Tyson Dipperry, fourth-place winner Shyheim Brown, and fifth-place winner Garrett Peppelman. Assistant athletic director John Confer and assistant coach Lee Norbury, as well as the rest of the team, are here with us today. In the back of the House: Evan Davis, Tim Foran, Seidu Issah, Zak Koller, Colton Peppelman, Jeremy Schwartz, Dorian Spradlin, A.J. Sweigard, Nick Varndell, Austin Camacci, and Austin Rose. Please stand and be recognized. Congratulations.

We in the House of Representatives would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the members and the coaches of the Central Dauphin High School Wrestling Team, as well as those who assisted them. We wish you good luck in the future. I hope you find continued success. I would hope to see you here again next year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

Just for the record, for many who may not understand, Representative Marsico is alumnus of Ohio State University and often has to endure some good-natured ribbing around the Capitol of Pennsylvania.

WEST PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. For the purpose of presenting a citation, Representative Roebuck is invited to the rostrum. With Representative Roebuck are team captains Anthony Reid, Anthony McDonnaugh, Brandon Hollomon, and Jim Lynch, along with head coach Brian Fluck, who will be accepting this citation in recognition of the West Philadelphia Catholic School Football Team winning the PIAA Class AA State Championship. Additionally, there are other team members in the rear of the House. We want to welcome all of these young men to the hall of the House.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is indeed my great honor to present to the House of Representatives the West Catholic State AA Championship Football Team. This is the first State championship for West Catholic, and as was noted in the press, they won that championship "in no-doubt-about-it fashion." They exploded for 30 second-quarter points, 530 yards in total offense, and beat the previously undefeated South Fayette team 50 to 14. West began its season in a somewhat less spectacular fashion: They dropped 2 of their first 3 games, but then went on to win the next 12. West outscored its foes 500 to 108. In the playoff games, they outscored them 263 to 56.

It is indeed my great pleasure to present to you the four captains of the team, Anthony Reid, Anthony McDonnaugh, Brandon Hollomon, Jim Lynch, and the coach, Brian Fluck. I hope that you will join with me in congratulating this outstanding team. The rest of the team members are in the rear of the hall. I would ask them to stand. I would ask that the House might indeed recognize their outstanding accomplishment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to welcome a few more guests that are with us. In the gallery are guests from the Faith Builders Christian School. Faith Builders Christian School is located in Guys Mills, Crawford County. They are guests of Representative Brad Roae. Welcome to the hall of the House. Hope you enjoy your visit to the Capitol.

MICHAEL RACCIATO PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Next we would like to invite Representative Hahn to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation. With Representative Hahn is Michael Racciato, who will be accepting the citation in recognition of being the PIAA Class AA Individual Wrestling Champion in the 135-pound weight class. Along with Michael are his parents and his coach. They are seated in the rear of the House. Welcome to the hall of the House, everyone.

The lady may proceed.

Ms. HAHN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Please join me in welcoming on the House floor Mike Racciato, one of Pennsylvania's finest wrestlers. In addition to being a sophomore at Pen Argyl High School in Northampton County, Mike is the 135-pound PIAA Class AA Wrestling Champion for the 2010-11 season. In the finals, Mike defeated his opponent from Reynolds High School – my apologies, Representative Brooks – to take the title and run his season record to 48 wins against only 2 losses. He is the third PIAA champion in the history of Pen Argyl wrestling. Mike's 2-year record is 62 and 3, with 30 of those victories coming by pins – quite an achievement for a 10th grader. Visiting Harrisburg today with Mike are his parents, Michele and Phil, seated in the rear of the House.

Congratulations, Mike. Thank you for making Pen Argyl School District and Northampton County proud. At this time I would like to present a citation from the House of Representatives to Michael.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

MITCHELL MINOTTI PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. For the purpose of presenting another citation, Representative Emrick is invited to the rostrum. With Representative Emrick is Mitchell Minotti, who will be accepting the citation in recognition of being the PIAA Individual Wrestling Champion in the 140-pound weight class. Along with Mitchell are his parents, sister, and grandparents. They are also seated in the rear of the House. Welcome to the hall of the House to all of you.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. EMRICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very pleased and honored today to be joined on the House floor by State and national champion wrestler Mitchell Minotti. Mitch, a junior at Easton High School, was crowned State champion in the 2010-11 PIAA State Class AAA Individual Wrestling Tournament on March 12. He won the title in the 140-pound weight class by a score of 12 to 6 over Central Dauphin's Kevin Gooding. This was Mitch's third trip to the State tournament; as a freshman he finished in seventh place, and as a sophomore he finished in fifth place.

Mitch compiled a very impressive record during his championship season, ending with 44 wins and only 2 losses, with half of those wins coming by pin or technical fall. Through his high school career, he has recorded 120 wins, while only enduring 17 losses. Most recently, and most notably, Mitch was crowned the 2011 National Champion at the National High School Coaches Association National High School Junior Wrestling Championships at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, on Friday, April 1. He won the 140-pound title by defeating Tony DeAngelo, the North Carolina State champion, by a score of 10 to 4. Mitch was undefeated through the national tournament with six wins and zero losses.

We are joined today by Mitch's parents, Mark and Wendy Minotti, along with his grandparents, Louis and Rosemarie Minotti. Would you please stand and be recognized in the back of the chamber.

Mitch, we are pleased to present you with this citation for your remarkable and well-deserved accomplishments. Congratulations, Mitch. We wish you the best of luck in the future.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. I would like to welcome a few other guests. To the left of the rostrum, as the guest of Representative Mike Gerber and Representative Kate Harper, we welcome Dr. Vincent Cotter, superintendent of the Colonial School District. Dr. Cotter is the first school superintendent to receive the American Society for Quality's prestigious Juran Medal.

This award is presented each year to people who exhibit distinguished performance in a sustained role as an organizational leader. Dr. Cotter, welcome to the hall of the House, and congratulations.

Located in the rear of the House, we would like to welcome some guests of Representative Doug Reichley. They were part of the "There Ought To Be A Law" contest. The first-place winner is Sam Morgan. He is here with his family, Tori, Jeff, Jillian, and Sandra Morgan. The second-place winner is Chris Wainwright, who is also here with his family, Sue, Geoff, and Emily Wainwright. Will all of our guests please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Additionally, as guests of Representative Reichley, located in the gallery, the Speaker would like to welcome Ann and Carleen Horosky. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Also located in the gallery, the Speaker welcomes graduate students from Drexel University's Center for Public Policy. They are here as guests of Representative Brendan Boyle. Will our guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Located in the well of the House, we welcome two guest pages. Madeline Hulse is a sixth grade student at Clear Run Intermediate School. Madeline is an athlete and spends most of her time playing soccer and volleyball. As well as Hannah Seaman, a sixth grade student at Clear Run Intermediate School. Hannah enjoys being athletic and is a star cheerleader. Her father, Rob Seaman, is also seated in the gallery. We would like to welcome these guests who are here on behalf of Representative Mario Scavello. Welcome to hall of the House and welcome to the gallery.

I would also like to acknowledge one other guest, who is in the rear of the House. With Representative Joe Hackett is Ridley Township Police Officer Ed Kiezle. Welcome to the hall of the House, officer.

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. RAVENSTAHL called up **HR 68, PN 569**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2011, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. CALTAGIRONE called up **HR 99, PN 887**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 5, 2011, as the "National Day of Prayer" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. GOODMAN called up **HR 132, PN 1143**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 8 through 14, 2011, as "National Women's Health Week" in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MOUL called up **HR 236, PN 1593**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 15 through June 15, 2011, as "Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 245, PN 1647**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the "2011 Days of Remembrance," May 1 through 7, 2011, and "Holocaust Remembrance Day," May 1, 2011, in commemoration of the millions of innocent victims of Nazi atrocities.

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Mr. CLYMER called up **HR 246, PN 1648**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2011 as "Alcohol Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 248, PN 1650**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2011 as "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 249, PN 1651**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 2011 as "National Youth Traffic Safety Month" in Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. WATSON called up **HR 250, PN 1652**, entitled:

A Resolution observing the first week of May 2011 as "National Physical Education and Sports Week" and the month of May 2011 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month" in Pennsylvania, and encouraging residents of Pennsylvania to participate in ACES Day (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) on May 4, 2011.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Johnson	Perry	Swanger
Godshall	Maher	Samuelson	Wheatley
Hornaman	Parker		

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

STATEMENT BY MS. JOSEPHS

The SPEAKER. Under unanimous consent, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. Josephs.

The members will please come to order. The members will please come to order.

The lady may proceed.

Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to thank the Speaker for allowing me to make this little presentation about my resolution, which had to do with the Holocaust that took place in Europe in the beginning, the middle of the last century. When I think about those terrible events, I also think always about the holiday that we just celebrated, Passover, and the Seder that many of us, I hope many of you here had the opportunity to go to. The Seder – as you all know, I am sure – Passover celebrates the bringing forth from slavery into freedom of the children of Israel. It is the story of Exodus; the anguish of slavery and then suddenly the rush of freedom, which is so heady and so delicious, but which comes with so much responsibility, as we here know. The lesson that we learn at the Seder is that it is everybody's slavery. It was not just a strange people long ago and far away in the midst of time; it was all of us. It was all of us who were slaves, and it was all of us who were brought forward to freedom.

In the same way, the agony of genocide, the Holocaust, is not just the Holocaust that happened to some people in Eastern Europe in the last century; it happened to all of us. And, ladies and gentlemen, friends, when I thought about what I was going to say here today, I thought I would talk about some of the other, or I would list some of the genocides that have taken place over the course of human history. I found, to my shame and consternation, and really, terror in the word, that it struck terror into my heart that I could not name them all, because every time I had a long list, there was another genocide that I had overlooked. This is something that is so shameful in our history and in our human nature that it is for all of us to understand that we are the victims of every genocide, whether it takes place in the present, whether it took place in the past, whether it is in our immediate vicinity, or if it is far, far, away.

We will talk more, and the Speaker mentioned the death last night of someone who is certainly one of a long line of people we can think of as pharaohs, of those who enslaved and terrified people. But it is important for me to say here and for all of us, because I believe we all agree, that we may not rejoice in the death of someone, even the worst person we can think of. That is also what Passover teaches us, that we may not rejoice, we must understand the death of Osama bin Laden in its solemnity and we must take it seriously, but we may not rejoice.

I thank you very much for voting for this resolution. It is extraordinarily important that I am part of a government and that a government passed that resolution, because most of the genocides, and certainly the one to which we refer here, were undertaken by a government. It is incredibly important that this government, this State of Pennsylvania government, which is one of the oldest in the free world, is on the side of making sure that we remember the victims and that we never have this happen again to anybody in humanity, no matter where and no matter who.

I would like to end by saying that I have been joined by the very gracious gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Scott Boyd, Representative Scott Boyd, and he and I are going to undertake to bring to you in the next Passover season a Seder that we may all share among ourselves in order to celebrate the everlasting human yearning for freedom, and freedom from slavery and from genocide and holocaust.

I wonder if the Speaker might lead us now in just a small moment of silence. Again, my thanks for your vote, and thank you to the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

In respect to the gentlelady's comments, we would ask all members and guests to please rise in a moment of silent remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the victims of the Holocaust.)

The SPEAKER. Members and guests may be seated.

STATEMENT BY MR. WATERS

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

Mr. WATERS. Unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to talk about something, a conversation I had yesterday with my mother when I was taking her to church. I know some of us, especially some of the people who were around maybe some time now, remember yesterday, May 1, used to be considered Flag Day. We used to celebrate Flag Day in our schools. We would have the flag up and the students would dance around the American flag. I do not know how many school districts still have that practice, but yesterday also was a time when I saw people dancing around the American flag for another reason. They were dancing around the American flag because of something that took place in Pakistan yesterday. They were congratulating our country for a job well done. I just want to say to our President, President Barack Obama, and the Navy SEALs, I would like to say that I think that the job that they performed yesterday on a mission that they were sent out to perform for almost a decade now, that they finally were able to get on the radio, on the TV last night and say justice has been served or justice is done.

So I would like to say to President Barack Obama and the Navy SEALs, congratulations for a job well done for America, and perhaps that is why the New York Mets won the game yesterday against the Philadelphia Phillies, but nonetheless, God is watching. Thank you for allowing me to speak to encourage us who support and to recognize a job well done by President Obama and part of the military's finest, the Navy SEALs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the presence of the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, from Northampton County. His name will be added to the master roll call.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Also, some additional guests, Sean Brame, his parents, and grandparents, are here today. They are up in the gallery. They are guests of Representative Perry and Representative Scavella. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. MOUL

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

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to introduce to the House today a special organization close to my heart, located in my district, the Tourette Syndrome Alliance. They are the only Tourette syndrome advocacy center for the whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we have over 3,000 children in our school systems that are afflicted with this disease.

I want to say thank you for your support of HR 236. I also want to point out that we have the advocacy people and a bunch of the group from the Tourette Syndrome Alliance and some of our students here with us today. They are in the balcony. I would appreciate a warm welcome.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For the purpose of an announcement, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Adolph.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce an Appropriations Committee meeting immediately upon break in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. There will be an Appropriations Committee meeting at the break in the majority caucus room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. For the purpose of an announcement, the Speaker recognizes the majority caucus chairman, Ms. Major.

Ms. MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus. I would ask our Republican members to please report to our caucus room at 2:05. Did everybody hear that? 2:05. We will be prepared to be back on the floor at 3:30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You may as well have stayed with 2:00; it will be about the same.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. For the purpose of an announcement, the Speaker recognizes the minority caucus chairman, Mr. Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock and be back on the floor at 3:30. Democrats will caucus at 2 o'clock. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3:30, 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 48, PN 23

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, adding definitions; and providing for licensure of prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 332, PN 1444

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 333, PN 1445

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 398, PN 1446

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act providing for registration of appraisal management companies, for powers of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers with respect to appraisal management companies, for the responsibilities and duties of appraisal management companies, for prohibited activities, for discipline and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 440, PN 1666

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, providing for insurance for different forms of business; and repealing provisions on logging.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 917, PN 980

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 2014 over the Beaverdam Branch of the Juniata River in Hollidaysburg Borough, Blair County, as the Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Lightner Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1255, PN 1664

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act designating the bridge crossing Marsh Creek on Business Route 15, joining Freedom Township and Cumberland Township, Adams County, as the Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1301, PN 1667

By Rep. ADOLPH

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for the medical assistance transportation program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 265, PN 242

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1069, No.214), known as the Coal and Gas Resource Coordination Act, further providing for definitions, for permits, for permit application, for minimum distance between gas wells, for well class designation and for coordination of gas well drilling through active coal mines; providing for a pillar support study; and further providing for plugging gas wells penetrating workable coal seams, for penalties and for validity of other laws.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to welcome some other guests that are with us up in the gallery. Please welcome Mya Rushton, the vice president of the 4-H program, and Echo Kincaid, who is Somerset County's lamb and wool queen. These folks, along with some fellow students and advisers, are here as guests of Representative Carl Metzgar. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The members will please report to the floor.

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. MURT, from Montgomery County for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Additionally, the Speaker recognizes the presence of the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Wheatley. His name will be added to the master roll call.

CALENDAR**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 161, PN 1349**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring West Philadelphia Catholic High School's 2010 football team for winning the 2010 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Class AA State Football Championship and for being named the Philadelphia Inquirer's 2010 Southeastern Pennsylvania Football Team of the Year.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Reed

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman			

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

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Mr. J. EVANS called up **HR 168, PN 1373**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life of Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove, who gave his life in service to the Commonwealth on November 11, 2010.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order. The members will please take their seats. May we please clear the aisles and the members please take their seats.

This is a condolence resolution. We would appreciate the members' attention and respect.

Mr. J. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will hold on.

The Speaker thanks the members.

The question is, will the House agree to the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Erie County, Mr. Evans.

Mr. J. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am very proud to be joined here at the podium by Representative Staback, who is the minority chair of the House Game and Fisheries Committee; also Representative Rock and Representative Moul.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great sadness to pay tribute to a dedicated wildlife conservation officer of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, whose life was needlessly taken while in the line of duty. On the night of Thursday, November 11, 2010, Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove was investigating a nighttime shooting and potential poaching in Adams County. In carrying out his duties, Officer Grove stopped the illegal shooting and attempted to make an arrest in the rural and remote location. Sometime around 10:30 p.m. that night, Officer Grove was shot and killed. The suspect in his killing has a history of criminal convictions and was likely the target of Grove's investigation when the shooting took place that night.

Mr. Speaker, these types of investigations are normal procedures for the men and women of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, whose jobs involve ensuring that the Commonwealth's game laws are obeyed by the million-plus hunters and more in Penn's Woods. Although the fatal shootings of WCOs (wildlife conservation officers) are rare – the last officer to have been shot and killed in the line of duty occurred in 1915 in Carbon County – the job is still very dangerous. Conservation officers deal with armed individuals on a routine basis. Like all law enforcement officers, they risk their lives every time they don their uniform and head into the field. David Grove, who was just 32 years of age when his life tragically ended, dedicated himself to the protection of both the wildlife and sportsmen of our Commonwealth. His family, friends, colleagues, and every one of us should be very proud of his life and service. Today, Mr. Speaker, we honor a true hero, consummate professional, and loving son, David L. Grove.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I respectfully ask for an affirmative vote on HR 168. I would like to introduce Representative Staback, our chairman of the committee, who also has some comments to make.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the resolution?

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

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I join Chairman Evans in offering my heartfelt condolences to the Grove family. As a legislator, hunter, and mostly, as a father, I want the Grove family to know that they are not alone in their grief. I know that they have heard from hundreds and hundreds of Pennsylvania citizens, law enforcement officers from around the State, and members of the outdoor community, all of whom joined in making known their support and their sadness.

Mr. Speaker, today this House adds its expression to those already offered and does so with a respectful acknowledgement of the good works done by Officer Grove and the true tragedy of his passing. A native of Chambersburg, Officer Grove attended Grace Academy in Hagerstown and earned a bachelor's degree in wildlife sciences from Penn State in 2004. Officer Grove became employed with the Game Commission in 2008, and his career path fulfilled a long-held and deep conviction that he would dedicate his professional life to the unique and important work of the Game Commission.

Officer Grove was the proud son of Dana and Lucy Grove. He learned the lessons of a lifetime, secure in the midst of a strong community and lasting family ties. Mr. Speaker, he took from his upbringing an admirable call to public service, and in his work for the Game Commission, found a productive and pleasing way to combine his generous spirit with his deep interest and his vast knowledge of the outdoors and the animal species of this Commonwealth. Officer Grove's heroism, after suffering a fatal wound, even to the taking of his last breath, exemplifies the very best attributes of public law enforcement everywhere. His inspirational actions convey to his family, friends, and colleagues a legacy of excellence, self-sacrifice, and duty-bound service to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, Officer Grove will be surely missed but never, ever forgotten. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker would ask all members and guests to please rise in a moment of silent reflection on the fallen officer.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove.)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barbin	Emrick	Kotik	Reese
Barrar	Evankovich	Krieger	Reichley
Bear	Evans, D.	Kula	Roae
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Rock
Bishop	Everett	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Ross
Boback	Farry	Major	Sabatina
Boyd	Fleck	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mann	Sainato
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Markosek	Samuelson
Bradford	Gabler	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brennan	Galloway	Marsico	Santoni
Briggs	Geist	Masser	Saylor
Brooks	George	Matzie	Scavello
Brown, R.	Gerber	McGeehan	Schroder
Brown, V.	Gergely	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Brownlee	Gibbons	Metzgar	Simmons
Burns	Gillen	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Buxton	Gillespie	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Staback
Causar	Grell	Milne	Stephens

Christiana	Grove	Mirabito	Stern
Clymer	Hackett	Moul	Stevenson
Cohen	Hahn	Mullery	Sturla
Conklin	Haluska	Mundy	Tallman
Costa, D.	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mustio	Thomas
Cox	Harhart	Myers	Tobash
Creighton	Harkins	Neuman	Toepel
Culver	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Toohil
Curry	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Cutler	Heffley	O'Neill	Turzai
Daley	Helm	Oberlander	Vereb
Davidson	Hennessey	Pashinski	Vitali
Davis	Hess	Payne	Vulakovich
Day	Hickernell	Payton	Wagner
Deasy	Hutchinson	Peifer	Waters
DeLissio	Josephs	Petrarca	Watson
DeLozier	Kampf	Petri	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pickett	White
Denlinger	Kavulich	Preston	Williams
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Killion	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornamam			

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1255, PN 1664**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge crossing Marsh Creek on Business Route 15, joining Freedom Township and Cumberland Township, Adams County, as the Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove Memorial Bridge.

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, Mr. Moul.

Mr. MOUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of Representative Rock, Representative Tallman, Chairman Staback, Chairman Evans, and myself, I would like to introduce to you HB 1255, which is a bridge dedication bill in

honor of Wildlife Conservation Officer David L. Grove of Fairfield, Adams County, who had served as a wildlife conservation officer for about 10 years in Franklin and Adams Counties before he was killed in the line of duty in November. Today my heart goes out to the members of the Grove family, several of whom are here with us today. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Officer Grove was a dedicated young conservation officer, whose tragic and senseless death has touched the lives of many in Adams and Franklin Counties and throughout the Commonwealth. The naming of this bridge in his honor will serve as a lasting tribute to his life and his selfless service to our citizens.

That being said, also in the balcony today, we have several of David's fellow conservation officers and people who worked with him at the Game Commission. Would you also please stand and be recognized. Thank you for your service, gentlemen.

We would all certainly appreciate your affirmative vote on HB 1255. Thank you very much.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barbin	Emrick	Kotik	Reese
Barrar	Evankovich	Krieger	Reichley
Bear	Evans, D.	Kula	Roae
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Rock
Bishop	Everett	Longietti	Roebuck
Bloom	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Ross
Boback	Farry	Major	Sabatina
Boyd	Fleck	Maloney	Saccone
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Mann	Sainato
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Markosek	Samuelson
Bradford	Gabler	Marshall	Santarsiero
Brennan	Galloway	Marsico	Santoni
Briggs	Geist	Masser	Saylor
Brooks	George	Matzie	Scavello
Brown, R.	Gerber	McGeehan	Schroder
Brown, V.	Gergely	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Brownlee	Gibbons	Metzgar	Simmons
Burns	Gillen	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Buxton	Gillespie	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Staback
Causar	Grell	Milne	Stephens
Christiana	Grove	Mirabito	Stern
Clymer	Hackett	Moul	Stevenson
Cohen	Hahn	Mullery	Sturla
Conklin	Haluska	Mundy	Tallman
Costa, D.	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor
Costa, P.	Harhai	Mustio	Thomas
Cox	Harhart	Myers	Tobash
Creighton	Harkins	Neuman	Toepel
Culver	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Toohil
Curry	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Truitt
Cutler	Heffley	O'Neill	Turzai
Daley	Helm	Oberlander	Vereb
Davidson	Hennessey	Pashinski	Vitali
Davis	Hess	Payne	Vulakovich
Day	Hickernell	Payton	Wagner

Deasy	Hutchinson	Peifer	Waters
DeLissio	Josephs	Petrarca	Watson
Delozier	Kampf	Petri	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pickett	White
Denlinger	Kavulich	Preston	Williams
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Killion	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman			

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 860, PN 898**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection of property and persons, further providing for hunting or furtaking prohibited while under influence of alcohol or controlled substance and for chemical test to determine amount of alcohol.

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 148, PN 1542**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for definitions, for hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

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 584, PN 561**, entitled:

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

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

STATEMENT BY MR. DALEY

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Daley, rise? Did you want to be recognized on the bill?

Mr. DALEY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Technically under unanimous consent, the gentleman is recognized.

The members will please come to order.

Mr. DALEY. Mr. Speaker, I will waive consideration until tomorrow on HB 584, HB 585, and HB 586. Just to note that HB 586 is to name a bridge in Donora after Stan Musial; 585 is to name a bridge in Carroll Township, Washington County, after Stanley Jurgaitis, in Carroll Township, a Bronze Star winner. This bill, Mr. Speaker, HB 584, is to name a highway after Sgt. Nathan P. Kennedy, who was killed in Afghanistan.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 585**, **PN 562**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge in Carroll Township, Washington County, as the Stanley Jurgaitis 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 586**, **PN 563**, entitled:

An Act designating the Donora-Monessen Bridge in Washington and Westmoreland Counties as the Stan Musial 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 869**, **PN 907**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for drivers in funeral processions.

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 **SB 199**, **PN 170**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Interstate 78 in Berks County as the CMSgt. Richard L. Etchberger 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 1022**, **PN 1111**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for the period of limitation relating to claims of adverse possession under certain circumstances; and providing for uniform notice, for mesne profits and for reimbursement.

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

Mr. **THOMAS** offered the following amendment No. **A01642**:

Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by striking out "residential"
Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by striking out "person" and
inserting
possessor

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 01642 is basically a technical amendment that changes the definition of "real property" and removes the redundancy around the word "residential." I ask for colleagues on both sides to support this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the amendment?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to let the members know that we are in agreement that this is a technical correction and that we are in agreement with it on the majority side.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

Adolph	Donatucci	Kirkland	Readshaw
Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Reed
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Reichley
Barbin	Emrick	Kotik	Roae
Barrar	Evans, D.	Kula	Rock
Bear	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Everett	Longietti	Ross

Bishop	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Sabatina
Bloom	Farry	Major	Saccone
Boback	Fleck	Maloney	Sainato
Boyd	Frankel	Mann	Samuelson
Boyle, B.	Freeman	Markosek	Santarsiero
Boyle, K.	Galloway	Marshall	Santoni
Bradford	Geist	Marsico	Saylor
Brennan	George	Masser	Scavello
Briggs	Gerber	Matzie	Schroder
Brooks	Gergely	McGeehan	Shapiro
Brown, R.	Gibbons	Miccarelli	Simmons
Brown, V.	Gillen	Micozzie	Smith, K.
Brownlee	Gillespie	Millard	Smith, M.
Burns	Gingrich	Miller	Sonney
Buxton	Goodman	Milne	Staback
Caltagirone	Grell	Mirabito	Stephens
Carroll	Grove	Moul	Stern
Causar	Hackett	Mullery	Stevenson
Christiana	Hahn	Mundy	Sturla
Clymer	Haluska	Murphy	Tallman
Cohen	Hanna	Mustio	Taylor
Conklin	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Costa, D.	Harhart	Neuman	Tobash
Costa, P.	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Toepel
Cox	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Toohil
Culver	Harris	O'Neill	Truitt
Curry	Heffley	Oberlander	Turzai
Cutler	Helm	Pashinski	Vereb
Daley	Hennessey	Payne	Vitali
Davidson	Hess	Payton	Vulakovich
Davis	Hickernell	Peifer	Wagner
Day	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Waters
Deasy	Josephs	Petri	Watson
DeLissio	Kampf	Pickett	Wheatley
Delozier	Kauffman	Preston	White
DeLuca	Kavulich	Pyle	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, F.	Quigley	Youngblood
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Quinn	
Dermody	Keller, W.	Rapp	Smith, S.,
DeWeese	Killion	Ravenstahl	Speaker
DiGirolamo			

NAYS—7

Creighton	Gabler	Metcalfe	Reese
Evankovich	Krieger	Metzgar	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman			

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill as amended will be reprinted.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 48, PN 23**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, adding definitions; and providing for licensure of prosthetists, orthotists, pedorthists and orthotic fitters.

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 Monroe County, Mr. Scavello.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 48, PN 23, requires individuals practicing prosthetics, orthotics, pedorthics, and orthotic fitting to be licensed with the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine. The board will be responsible for regulating these professions and licensing qualified candidates. High-tech prosthetics and other devices have created a strong immediate need for oversight for those providing prosthetic, orthotic, and pedorthic services.

The language in this bill is the product of over 6 years of committee work, and therefore, there is no known opposition to this legislation. Today Mr. Sean Brame, who is 15 years old, is here, above in the balcony. His father, his older brother, and his grandparents are also here. Sean's mother was unable to make it today, but we know that she is here in spirit. Sean is a very smart, healthy, active young man who is also a quad numeral amputee. Six years ago at soccer practice, he fell when somebody tripped him. Later that evening his foot began to really hurt, so Mom and Dad took him to the doctor. His foot was x-rayed and it was determined that he had a sprain. Early the next morning he developed compartment syndrome and sepsis.

Sean spent over 3 months in a hospital fighting for his life. His recovery came with a price: In order to live, both of his legs had to be amputated below the knee. Doctors also amputated his right hand and four fingers from his left hand. Sean and his family know the value of having highly qualified people fitting prostheses. In fact, Sean testified on behalf of the legislation at a hearing of the Professional Licensure Committee held last session. HB 48 will assure the public that a licensed practitioner has met certain standards to practice his or her profession with a high degree of skill and diligence. Aggrieved or injured individuals will have a State board in which to file complaints against unscrupulous or incompetent practitioners. Most importantly, many of our injured war veterans will benefit from enactment of this legislation.

I want to thank all of the chairmen that we have had in the last past years, especially Chairperson Julie Harhart, who helped move this bill along, and Mike McGeehan from last session.

Please show your support by voting affirmatively on HB 48. Thank you very much, 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:

YEAS—174

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

NAYS—20

Benninghoff	Emrick	Krieger	Reese
Bloom	Evankovich	Maloney	Rock
Cox	Gabler	Metcalfe	Saccone
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Metzgar	Tallman
Dunbar	Kauffman	Rapp	Truitt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz
Godshall
Hornaman

Johnson
Maher

Murt
Parker

Perry
Swanger

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 332, PN 1444**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

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—166

Adolph	Donatucci	Kortz	Reed
Aument	Ellis	Kotik	Reichley
Baker	Evans, D.	Kula	Roebuck
Barrar	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Ross
Bear	Everett	Longietti	Sabatina
Bishop	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Saccone
Boback	Farry	Major	Sainato
Boyd	Fleck	Mann	Samuelson
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Markosek	Santarsiero
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Marshall	Santoni
Bradford	Galloway	Marsico	Saylor
Brennan	Geist	Matzie	Scavello
Briggs	George	McGeehan	Schroder
Brooks	Gerber	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Brown, R.	Gergely	Micozzie	Simmons
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Millard	Smith, K.
Brownlee	Gillespie	Miller	Smith, M.
Burns	Gingrich	Milne	Sonney
Buxton	Goodman	Mirabito	Staback
Caltagirone	Grell	Moul	Stephens
Carroll	Hackett	Mullery	Stern
Christiana	Hahn	Mundy	Stevenson
Clymer	Haluska	Murphy	Sturla
Cohen	Hanna	Mustio	Taylor
Conklin	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Costa, D.	Harhart	Neuman	Tobash
Costa, P.	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Toepel
Culver	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Toohil

Curry	Harris	O'Neill	Turzai
Cutler	Heffley	Oberlander	Vereb
Daley	Helm	Pashinski	Vitali
Davidson	Hennessey	Payne	Vulakovich
Davis	Hess	Payton	Wagner
Day	Hickernell	Peifer	Waters
Deasy	Josephs	Petrarca	Watson
DeLissio	Kampf	Petri	Wheatley
DeLozier	Kavulich	Pickett	White
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Preston	Williams
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, W.	Quinn	
DeWeese	Killion	Ravenstahl	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—28

Barbin	Dunbar	Kauffman	Pyle
Benninghoff	Emrick	Knowles	Rapp
Bloom	Evankovich	Krieger	Reese
Causer	Gabler	Maloney	Roae
Cox	Gillen	Masser	Rock
Creighton	Grove	Metcalfe	Tallman
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Metzgar	Truitt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman			

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 333, PN 1445**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for regulation of genetic counselors.

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—166

Adolph	Donatucci	Kortz	Reed
Aument	Ellis	Kotik	Reichley
Baker	Evans, D.	Kula	Roebuck
Barrar	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Ross

Bear	Everett	Longietti	Sabatina
Bishop	Fabrizio	Mahoney	Saccone
Boback	Farry	Major	Sainato
Boyd	Fleck	Mann	Samuelson
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Markosek	Santarsiero
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Marshall	Santoni
Bradford	Galloway	Marsico	Saylor
Brennan	Geist	Matzie	Scavello
Briggs	George	McGeehan	Schroder
Brooks	Gerber	Miccarelli	Shapiro
Brown, R.	Gergely	Micozzie	Simmons
Brown, V.	Gibbons	Millard	Smith, K.
Brownlee	Gillespie	Miller	Smith, M.
Burns	Gingrich	Milne	Sonney
Buxton	Goodman	Mirabito	Staback
Caltagirone	Grell	Moul	Stephens
Carroll	Hackett	Mullery	Stern
Christiana	Hahn	Mundy	Stevenson
Clymer	Haluska	Murphy	Sturla
Cohen	Hanna	Mustio	Taylor
Conklin	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Costa, D.	Harhart	Neuman	Tobash
Costa, P.	Harkins	O'Brien, D.	Toepel
Culver	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Toohil
Curry	Harris	O'Neill	Turzai
Cutler	Heffley	Oberlander	Vereb
Daley	Helm	Pashinski	Vitali
Davidson	Hennessey	Payne	Vulakovich
Davis	Hess	Payton	Wagner
Day	Hickernell	Peifer	Waters
Deasy	Josephs	Petrarca	Watson
DeLissio	Kampf	Petri	Wheatley
DeLozier	Kavulich	Pickett	White
DeLuca	Keller, F.	Preston	Williams
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, W.	Quinn	
DeWeese	Killion	Ravenstahl	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Speaker

NAYS—28

Barbin	Dunbar	Kauffman	Pyle
Benninghoff	Emrick	Knowles	Rapp
Bloom	Evankovich	Krieger	Reese
Causer	Gabler	Maloney	Roae
Cox	Gillen	Masser	Rock
Creighton	Grove	Metcalfe	Tallman
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Metzgar	Truitt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman			

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. KILLION

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

Mr. KILLION. Personal privilege; a quick comment.

The SPEAKER. I believe you mean under unanimous consent to speak about the bill?

Mr. KILLION. Unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has unanimous consent.

Mr. KILLION. I would just like to thank the members, and in particular, Chairwoman Harhart and Chairman McGeehan. We have been working on this bill for quite a number of years. I am glad to see we passed these two.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 398, PN 1446**, entitled:

An Act providing for registration of appraisal management companies, for powers of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers with respect to appraisal management companies, for the responsibilities and duties of appraisal management companies, for prohibited activities, for discipline and for penalties.

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—189

Adolph	Donatucci	Killion	Ravenstahl
Aument	Dunbar	Kirkland	Readshaw
Baker	Ellis	Knowles	Reed
Barbin	Emrick	Kortz	Reese
Barrar	Evankovich	Kotik	Reichley
Bear	Evans, D.	Krieger	Rock
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Kula	Roebuck
Bishop	Everett	Lawrence	Ross
Bloom	Fabrizio	Longietti	Sabatina
Boback	Farry	Mahoney	Sacccone
Boyd	Fleck	Major	Sainato
Boyle, B.	Frankel	Maloney	Samuelson
Boyle, K.	Freeman	Mann	Santarsiero
Bradford	Gabler	Markosek	Santoni
Brennan	Galloway	Marshall	Saylor
Briggs	Geist	Marsico	Scavello
Brooks	George	Masser	Schroder
Brown, R.	Gerber	Matzie	Shapiro
Brown, V.	Gergely	McGeehan	Simmons
Brownlee	Gibbons	Metzgar	Smith, K.
Burns	Gillen	Miccarelli	Smith, M.
Buxton	Gillespie	Micozzie	Sonney
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Millard	Staback
Carroll	Goodman	Miller	Stephens
Causar	Grell	Milne	Stern
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Cohen	Hahn	Mullery	Tallman
Conklin	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor
Costa, D.	Hanna	Murphy	Thomas

Costa, P.	Harhai	Mustio	Tobash
Cox	Harhart	Myers	Toepel
Culver	Harkins	Neuman	Toohil
Curry	Harper	O'Brien, D.	Turzai
Cutler	Harris	O'Brien, M.	Vereb
Daley	Heffley	O'Neill	Vitali
Davidson	Helm	Oberlander	Vulakovich
Davis	Hennessey	Pashinski	Wagner
Day	Hess	Payne	Waters
Deasy	Hickernell	Payton	Watson
DeLissio	Hutchinson	Peifer	Wheatley
Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	White
DeLuca	Kampf	Petri	Williams
Denlinger	Kauffman	Pickett	Youngblood
DePasquale	Kavulich	Preston	
Dermody	Keller, F.	Pyle	Smith, S.,
DeWeese	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Keller, W.	Quinn	

NAYS—5

Creighton	Rapp	Roae	Truitt
Metcalf			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman			

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, seek recognition under unanimous consent?

Mr. STEVENSON. Yes; thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. STEVENSON. I have remarks to submit for the record on HB 398. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will submit his remarks to the clerk, and they will be spread upon the record.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 398 seeks to protect consumers by requiring registration of appraisal management companies in Pennsylvania.

As the housing and real estate markets begin to turn around from the recent economic downturn, we must ensure that we have the most appropriate laws in place to protect consumers, including oversight of appraisal management companies. Right now these third parties are not regulated or even registered in Pennsylvania, and this legislation seeks to correct that oversight.

Specifically, Mr. Speaker, HB 398 would require appraisal management companies (AMCs) to register with the Pennsylvania Department of State. Currently individual certified real estate appraisers are licensed by the Commonwealth, but third-party management companies are not.

Appraisal management companies are business entities or individuals that manage the performance of real estate appraisals for a client by acting as a third-party intermediary between the client seeking an appraisal and the appraiser or firm of appraisers that performs the appraisal.

Oftentimes banks hire AMCs to hire a certified real estate appraiser to facilitate the process. Both banks and appraisers are regulated, but not the intermediary AMCs.

Although situations with less than forthright appraisal management companies may be infrequent, State law must not allow these companies to fall through the cracks or go unnoticed. To ensure the integrity of the appraisal process, we must have the tools in place to require accountability and to appropriately respond to unlawful activity.

HB 398 requires appraisal management companies to register with the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers and become subject to the board's regulation and oversight. AMCs that are owned by federally regulated financial institutions are exempt from State registration.

Under the bill, all AMCs must have a system in place to ensure that all appraisals on property located in the Commonwealth are performed by certified appraisers in good standing with the board and that the appraisal reviews are conducted by a certified or licensed appraiser.

The legislation, which has the support of the appraisal and banking industries, now goes to the State Senate for consideration.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the Appraisal Institute and other appraisal organizations as well as the realtors, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, and various appraisal management companies for their efforts and assistance in developing this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 917, PN 980**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge carrying State Route 2014 over the Beaverdam Branch of the Juniata River in Hollidaysburg Borough, Blair County, as the Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Lightner Memorial Bridge.

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—194

Adolph	Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barbin	Emrick	Kotik	Reese
Barrar	Evankovich	Krieger	Reichley
Bear	Evans, D.	Kula	Roae
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Rock
Bishop	Everett	Longietti	Roebuck
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Denlinger	Kavulich	Preston	Williams
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Killion	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman			

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 440, PN 1666**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, providing for insurance for different forms of business; and repealing provisions on logging.

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—194

Adolph	Donatucci	Kirkland	Ravenstahl
Aument	Dunbar	Knowles	Readshaw
Baker	Ellis	Kortz	Reed
Barbin	Emrick	Kotik	Reese
Barrar	Evankovich	Krieger	Reichley
Bear	Evans, D.	Kula	Roae
Benninghoff	Evans, J.	Lawrence	Rock
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Briggs	Geist	Masser	Saylor
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Brown, R.	Gerber	McGeehan	Schroder
Brown, V.	Gergely	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Brownlee	Gibbons	Metzgar	Simmons
Burns	Gillen	Miccarelli	Smith, K.
Buxton	Gillespie	Micozzie	Smith, M.
Caltagirone	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
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Causar	Grell	Milne	Stephens
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Deasy	Hutchinson	Peifer	Waters
DeLissio	Josephs	Petrarca	Watson
Delozier	Kampf	Petri	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kauffman	Pickett	White
Denlinger	Kavulich	Preston	Williams
DePasquale	Keller, F.	Pyle	Youngblood
Dermody	Keller, M.K.	Quigley	
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Quinn	Smith, S.,
DiGirolamo	Killion	Rapp	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz	Johnson	Murt	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman			

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. MUSTIO

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Mustio, seek recognition under unanimous consent?

Mr. MUSTIO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the members for the vote on that bill. I would also like to take time to thank Chairman Keller and Chairman Miller for their support in a bipartisan fashion, and Chairman Keller for his amendment to the legislation, along with staff Bruce Hanson and Vicki DiLeo, and Representative Frankel for his strong effort on this legislation last session, and to my constituent, Rick Hess. Thank you.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1301, PN 1667**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for the medical assistance transportation program.

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 from Philadelphia, Ms. DeLissio.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I still have some concerns with the bill and would like to know if the bill's maker will stand for interrogation, please?

The SPEAKER. One moment, please.

The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. You are in order.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Questions have to do with the Federal MA (medical assistance) matching funds that the Commonwealth receives for this program. Last week we adopted an amendment, amendment 1597, that made some important changes to the bill allowing for transportation beyond the 50-mile limit, whether it is to a doctor or a hospital that meets the patient's actual medical needs. However, Mr. Speaker, I am still concerned that we may be putting Federal funds at risk by taking away a patient's freedom

to choose his or her own doctor. My question, Mr. Speaker, is have you discussed this with the Department of Public Welfare and have they indicated that they believe that CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) would grant a waiver for this requirement?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, we have spoken with the Department of Public Welfare. We do not believe that a waiver is required and that it will not impact the Federal requirements. It still allows the individuals to choose, and it also offers the same services.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear the complete answer. Did the maker indicate that a waiver is not required by CMS?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, we do not believe that a waiver is required. The Federal requirements are only that transportation is made available, and transportation is still available.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, my concern – and I want to be very clear about this – is that if for some reason a patient cannot go beyond the 50 miles, they are therefore not able to choose their physician. If they are not able to choose their physician, that violates the freedom of choice act, and therefore, that would require the waiver from CMS.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, we do not believe that we are placing limits, only commonsense parameters. They will still have the opportunity, if it is a medically necessary transport, to go beyond the 50 miles, and they still have that ability to have that done through the Department of Public Welfare.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, I did hear the explanation; unfortunately, I do not agree with that interpretation of it.

One very specific scenario is if my grandmom needed to continue – if she moved and it was beyond the 50 miles, and her current physician was not deemed to be medically necessary because there was a closer one, that again violates her freedom of choice act, and I think we are going to find that that is going to require a waiver from CMS.

The SPEAKER. Is the lady done with interrogation or did she want to go further on the bill itself?

Ms. DeLISSIO. I have another question, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, Federal Medicaid law provides that each State's plan ensures that medical "care and services" will be provided "in a manner consistent with simplicity of administration and the best interests of the recipients." How will the bill's instructions to the department – specifically, I am referring to subsection (a), on page 1 – that the department operate the program "...in an efficient and cost-effective manner," square up with that Federal mandate? Would DPW be required to amend its State plan to accommodate the requirements of this bill?

Ms. OBERLANDER. They will provide a State plan as required when any changes are made, and therefore, will be squaring up with Federal requirements.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Well, Mr. Speaker, I am aware that there is a State plan currently in place. My question is, specifically, is an amendment required to the existing State plan in order to comply with this bill?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, that would be up to the department. If they believe that the changes are substantial and that it would require a change or an amendment to their State plan, then they would be required to do that and would do so.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, that leads to a further question that I have. The bill does not accommodate a timeframe—

The SPEAKER. The lady will suspend.

The lady has concluded with interrogation?

Ms. DeLISSIO. No, Mr. Speaker; I have an additional question.

The SPEAKER. The lady may proceed with interrogation.

Ms. DeLISSIO. In response to the answer—

The SPEAKER. The lady will suspend.

When you are under interrogation, you are free to ask the questions. When you are finished with interrogation, then you may comment on the bill, but you cannot keep going back and forth from interrogation to commenting on every question.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Ms. DeLISSIO. I would like to continue the interrogation, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You are in order under interrogation.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, if the department finds it has to file an amendment to the State plan, the bill does not accommodate a timeframe for filing that amendment. So my question is, how is the department going to file an amendment to the State plan when the bill does not allow for a timeframe to allow that to be filed?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The bill does have here "THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 90 DAYS." So it does have a timeline in place, and they do know what the requirements are in order to file that amendment, and then the bill will proceed through the regulatory process.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, my further question is, the amendment is anticipated to go through within that 90-day window in terms of the process?

Ms. OBERLANDER. No; no, it is not required to go through in 90 days. That is when this bill has to be put into effect, and then that Federal process would be required.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to that, they could work ahead. They could do that concurrently while they are in the process of making this bill happen. So I just wanted to make sure that you had that additional information. Thank you.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, if the maker could repeat that last answer? It was very difficult to hear.

The SPEAKER. The ladies will suspend.

The House will please come to order. The conversations in the minority leader's office will please break up. Yeah, you guys are getting loud. The Speaker thanks the members.

The lady may proceed with her response.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was just commenting that the 90-day window, they could work concurrently during that 90-day window to fulfill that amendment process to their State plan. That does not mean that they cannot do that, it is just that is when the clock starts.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, I have a further question.

It is my understanding the addition of section 443.11(A) of the act is effective immediately. I am looking specifically at page No. 4, line No. 19 and line No. 20.

Ms. OBERLANDER. That is correct. That is when the promulgation of rules begins.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, a point of clarification from the maker, that line 19 is, "THE ADDITION OF" the "SECTION" is effective immediately; there is no 90 days that I understand it to be.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Only the starting of the process begins immediately; the rules and the promulgation start immediately. Once that process happens, then the rules and regulations that have been created have 90 days to take effect.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I agree to disagree. I do have another question, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 1597 that was adopted last week, section 3 of that bill says that these new provisions are effective immediately but that the section that abrogates inconsistent regulations is effective in 90 days. Will that not mean that the statute will be in conflict with existing regulations for at least 90 days?

Ms. OBERLANDER. No, because we believe that current regulations, current process is already being fulfilled, so this would really just be a promulgation of those already existing policies.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, on the bill?

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order on the bill.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, I do have concerns that the way the language is currently written does not allow the department to promulgate regulations in a timely manner. The language abrogates anything that is inconsistent, it abrogates current regulations, and the department will be operating without any guidance. The concern is that there could be interruption of service, interruption of medical transport.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that a better approach would be language to the effect that a provision of existing regulations governing the medical assistance transportation program that is inconsistent with the provisions of sections 443.11 of the act is abrogated. In that manner, everybody would know what the situation was and where everybody stood.

The SPEAKER. Has the lady concluded on the bill?

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the lady.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Frankel.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am well aware that this welfare reform bill, among others, appears politically palatable and popular and will pass this House today, but I think it is important to point out that this really is not welfare reform, and I rise in opposition to HB 1301.

HB 1301 introduces a number of verification and paperwork requirements that will make it more difficult for people who need transportation services to access health care. The limits may also force some medical assistance patients to forgo care entirely. Ensuring these people have transportation to routine medical care is much less expensive than treating them for acute care problems in the emergency room. The added health-care costs of these so-called reforms will outweigh any of the negligible dollar savings this bill might result in.

This is not real welfare reform. It will simply complicate and it will deny community services to many of the vulnerable people who truly need them. This is just one more red tape and hoops to jump through for people whose lives are already difficult enough and who have done nothing wrong. These so-called welfare reform bills seem designed to create enough hassle for people, to put enough obstacles in their way that they will not be able to or eventually will decide not to use the services they so desperately need and are entitled to.

This legislation treats people like criminals just because they qualify and depend on important health-care transportation and other services that receive funding from the State. Sacrificing people's access to health care in order to score political points is irresponsible and it is wrong. If we are truly interested in real public welfare reform, we would commit to modernizing and fully staffing the agencies that are designed to identify real, real potential fraud and abuse, but instead, this bill chooses to pass window dressing instead of real substantive reform that will improve our system of trying to discover fraud and abuse and make it more efficient. Instead, through this bill we will choose to hassle and obstruct law-abiding Pennsylvanians who are vulnerable and prevent them from using these services legally, services they depend on for their health and well-being.

Let us stop this charade, let us stop the grandstanding in the name of welfare reform, and let us begin the real work of making our State programs more efficient, more effective, rather than punishing the elderly, the poor, the disabled, and the infirm who depend on these programs to live their lives.

Please vote "no" on HB 1301.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also urge opposition to this bill.

This bill is, as has been said before, just one more example of the confusion of paperwork with reform. Requiring people to fill out more pieces of paper is not reform. Hoping that we will set up a process in which people will fear to apply to a program because they are overwhelmed by the pieces of paper they have to fill out is not reform.

The reason we have paid people's expenses to medical assistance is because we want them to get medical care. It saves money in the long run if people get medical care. The most expensive form of medical care is the form that is, unfortunately, the form most frequently used in low-income communities: emergency room care. Emergency room care is by far the most expensive way to treat illnesses and conditions, and that is basically what we are pushing people into. We are saving nickels and dimes on expenses to get to doctors' examinations and forcing people to get emergency care. We will be able to show a reduction in transportation costs, but the total budget will continue to increase and will likely increase by a considerably greater amount than it would have had we not passed this legislation.

We ought to be committed to giving people the medical care they deserve. We ought not to be using paperwork as a means of denying such care. This bill will result in more work for individual Medicaid recipients, more work for the Department of Public Welfare, more work for our legislative district offices, a lower quality of health care, and much larger bills in the emergency rooms of hospitals around the State.

I join the others who have spoken here today and urge a "no" vote on this legislation.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the sponsor of the bill rise for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on page 2 of the bill, lines 5 through 7, it says, "The department shall make fully available to all MATP offices the Client Information System (CIS) or any successor system designed to track..." this information. So the MATP is the medical assistance transportation provider. Is that correct?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, that is correct.

Mr. STURLA. And they will have information to every MA patient's information regardless of whether or not they ride in their system?

Ms. OBERLANDER. The CIS does provide that information.

Mr. STURLA. Do those transportation systems currently have access to everyone's information regardless of whether or not they ride the system?

Ms. OBERLANDER. They do through the IEVS, income eligibility verification system.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, on page 2 again, lines 16 through 21, it talks about recipients that are using their own vehicle needing to record starting points and ending points and license plate numbers and makes and models, and then it also says, the "...addresses of any passengers in the vehicle during the trip." What is the purpose of recording the address of any other passenger in the vehicle?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Well, the purpose of this is to identify potential fraud. It also allows the MATP offices and the Office of Inspector General to identify those individuals who may have already been reimbursed for a trip or are planning to be reimbursed for that trip. So this is a fraud prevention method.

Mr. STURLA. So even if the person is not an MA recipient, I still need to record their name and address? So if I take my grandkids along with me when I go to the doctor, I need to record all their names and addresses every time I do that?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Yes.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. And this is making this system more efficient and effective, that now someone not only has to submit all this information but someone has to audit all this information? That question is rhetorical.

Ms. OBERLANDER. I am happy to answer it, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman for noting the rhetorical or argumentative nature of the question.

Mr. STURLA. I apologize, Mr. Speaker.

On page 3, lines 1, 2, and 3, it says, "...for the least expensive mode of transportation that is appropriate for the recipient's medical condition and physical capability." At what stage in time do I need or does someone need to determine what is the least expensive mode of transportation that is appropriate for the recipient's medical condition and availability? Is that at the time that the appointment is scheduled for, because if I call my doctor and say, "When can I get an appointment," and they say, "4 o'clock," the least expensive one at 4 o'clock might be a taxi, which would be more expensive than waiting for the bus, but the bus does not run there at 4 o'clock, or do I need to schedule my appointment with the doctor in conjunction with the least expensive form of transportation? So if the bus can get me there at 2 but not at 4, if it can get me there at 5 and not at 4, do I have to wait until the doctor has a 5 o'clock appointment in order to schedule my transportation?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Absolutely not. This is really referring to the person's ability to be able to be transported, whether it needs to be a paratransit, an ambulance, whether or not they are perfectly capable of walking onto a bus, into a subway, or

whether or not they have a car that has been purchased by the system that they could use to get to that appointment.

Mr. STURLA. But who determines what is the least expensive mode?

Ms. OBERLANDER. The MATP office, and they already do it.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. Mr. Speaker, on page 3 again, line 10, it talks about "Transportation services shall not be authorized unless the recipient has submitted a completed and signed attestation form for all previous trips." What is meant by that? If I have taken previous trips but have not submitted signed affidavits for that yet, I cannot take one now and submit a signed affidavit for it?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I believe you are looking at the old language, pre-Cutler amendment. They do have 15 days in order to put that attestation in, and therefore would, I believe, answer the question.

Mr. STURLA. And so that is if I want to get reimbursed for those other trips. Would that be correct? If I say, you know what? I am just not even going to bother to try and get reimbursed for that. Would that disqualify me from—

Ms. OBERLANDER. They would have to have those forms in for their previous trips if they are seeking reimbursement for a trip that is occurring now or more recent than 15 days.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. But if I decide I am not going to bother to try and get reimbursed for a trip, that is not my prerogative? I have to submit a signed thing to try and get reimbursed for the trip?

Ms. OBERLANDER. No.

Mr. STURLA. Okay.

Ms. OBERLANDER. If you are not seeking reimbursement, an attestation is not required.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. On line 13, on page 3, it talks about, "Mileage reimbursement shall be calculated as equal to the lesser of the distance from the individual's residence to the closest available..." – and I want to focus on that "– ...the closest available medical services provider or fifty miles." If there is a medical services provider that is down the street from me and they tell me that the next time I can get an appointment is next year, and there is a medical services provider that is 20 miles away from me that says, I can get you in tomorrow, can I only get reimbursed for a block away, or can I get reimbursed for the 20 miles to go see the doctor that will see me tomorrow?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would just refer you to PN 1667, which does take care of some of the issues that you are referring to. However, "medically necessary" does take that into account, and "available," and so whether or not present or readily for immediate use, accessible, obtainable, qualified, or willing to do something are all within the variation of the definition of "available." So to answer your question, no, you would not have to wait for a month or a year for that doctor down the block.

Mr. STURLA. Okay; I apologize. I finally got a copy of the most recent version, and I guess it is on page 3, lines 7 through 9. It says, "...the closest available medical service provider THAT MEETS THE RECIPIENT'S MEDICAL NEEDS." If I say my favorite doctor meets my medical needs and they are 49 miles away, and there is another doctor that is available and is 2 miles away, I can get the 49-mile reimbursement because that meets my medical needs because I like my doctor?

Ms. OBERLANDER. You are within the 50 miles, so there is nothing that is restricting that.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. So the words that say "appropriate" and "available," that is all irrelevant; it is just as long as it is under 50 miles, I am okay?

Ms. OBERLANDER. We need to go back to the word "available," and the longstanding relationship that that person has within that 50-mile radius.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. So if there is a free clinic that opens up down the street from me, though, and it is a walk-in, and they take MA recipients on a walk-in basis, do I have to go to the walk-in clinic down the street that takes MA patients or can I go to my longstanding doctor that is 49 miles away?

The reason I ask these questions – if I could? – the reason I am asking these questions is because the whole premise for these bills that have been related to trying to save costs and do this is because there were audits that were done to claim there was massive welfare fraud, and what I am trying to do is prevent people from committing massive welfare fraud when they think they are actually just abiding by the law. And so if we do not get what the parameters are set out here, we are going to come back a year from now and say, there we go; there are more people committing more massive welfare fraud as a result of the new wording that is put in these bills.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would caution you on using those phrases when these are people who are not purposely or intentionally trying to defraud the system.

In your hypothetical example, is their doctor outside of the 50-mile radius or not? I mean, there are a lot of variables there. So at this point I would say, no, they do not have to go to that clinic down the street if they already have an existing relationship within their 50-mile radius.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. The reason I ask that is because as I read lines 8 through 9, it says that I will get reimbursed for the closest available medical services that meet my medical needs. It is hard for me to explain that the clinic down the street that takes MA patients and has a licensed practicing doctor does not meet my needs. If you say, yes, but that personal relationship is what really matters, then in the future we will know that when we go through and audit people and say, "There was a clinic that was closer to you; you could have gone there," you are saying that does not matter. It is wherever, as an MA recipient, as long as it is less than 50 miles, it is wherever I want to go because that makes me feel good. Is that correct?

The SPEAKER. That would be a yes or no.

Ms. OBERLANDER. Yes.

Mr. STURLA. Okay. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Has the gentleman concluded?

Mr. STURLA. If I could just make a comment, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. On the bill—

Mr. STURLA. On the bill.

The SPEAKER. —the gentleman is in order.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the comments that we got back in terms of what this legislation is trying to do. I still think that it actually creates more of a bureaucratic nightmare and will actually cost the taxpayers of Pennsylvania more money, and really, set up a situation where people are going to be questioning whether or not they are committing fraud just by doing things that they are trying to do to get to their doctor or to do the kind of things that we would hope that they would do in a reasonable, rational manner.

And so for that reason, I would ask members to vote against HB 1301, because I think in the long run it will cause more problems than it will solve. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Armstrong County, Mr. Pyle.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker please rise for a couple of questions?

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have been tied up on a lot of other stuff, and I really have not studied this bill, so I have a few very rudimentary questions.

Am I correct that this bill addresses MATP transport for our current welfare recipients?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Yes.

Mr. PYLE. Am I correct that this bill addresses MATP transport for people who have been adjudicated by the State to remedy their heroin addiction by taking methadone treatment?

Ms. OBERLANDER. That is correct.

Mr. PYLE. Am I correct that in my very preliminary reading of your bill that this methadone treatment, as currently put into place by the State, allows the person receiving the State-sponsored methadone to pick a treatment facility that is not closest to them?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Yes.

Mr. PYLE. So your bill cleans up the idea of people getting paid mileage to drive from, say, Kittanning, Pennsylvania, the whole way to Erie for the sake of higher mileage and more reimbursement, as opposed to going to the one in Indiana County only 20 miles away?

Ms. OBERLANDER. That is correct, and that is a very large part of this bill and the reasonable parameters that it puts into place. Just that one change, the one change that you would have to go to the methadone clinic closest to you, has shown a potential savings of almost \$1.7 million annually.

Mr. PYLE. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry; I could not hear her.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would ask the members to please take their seats and clear the aisles. If we could have a little attention so that the members can hear each other during the question-and-debate period.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I am sorry—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend just for another second.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, could you please repeat what you just said? That is the part I did not hear.

Ms. OBERLANDER. The limitation, the reasonable parameters on methadone treatment to the closest methadone clinic to you, has the potential – and we have it in documentation from the LB&FC (Legislative Budget and Finance Committee) – that that would save almost \$1.7 million annually.

Mr. PYLE. Okay. Just to make sure I am wrapping my head around this, Mr. Speaker, by putting a small piece of language in place, the people that we are paying to get clean off drugs are going to have to go to a treatment facility closest to them, and we save \$1.7 million doing this. Is that correct?

Ms. OBERLANDER. That is correct.

Mr. PYLE. Well, that is good for me, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

I would urge the members to please support HB 1301. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. DeLissio, for the second time.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Mr. Speaker, will the maker of the bill please stand for a brief – very brief – question?

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Under current MATP guidelines, individuals can request transport to a "medical facility, physician's office, dentist's office, hospital, clinic, pharmacy or purveyor of medical equipment for the purpose of receiving medical treatment or medical evaluation or purchasing prescription" drugs or renting medical equipment. However, the definition of "transportation services," on page 4 of your bill, only mentions providing transportation services to "medical appointments," which are not defined in the bill.

My question, Mr. Speaker, is, do you anticipate that transport to all of the places listed above that are not specified in the current bill, that are currently part of the statute, are going to still be allowed? And I am also further concerned if the person does not actually have an appointment; again, the language "medical appointment" is not defined.

Ms. OBERLANDER. That is already defined in the current regulations, and as we drafted this, we drafted it broadly so that "appointment" can be broadly defined.

Ms. DeLISSIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on the bill?

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order on the bill.

Ms. DeLISSIO. A concern and a comment. One concern is, again, the abrogation language in fact then takes all of the things that the current bill addresses and takes them out. The new bill does not replace it. So that is a concern, that this is going to cause confusion and create situations whereby it can jeopardize folks getting medical care or make it very confusing for them.

Secondly, my comment speaks to my 20-plus years in the long-term-care field. I have witnessed, over those two-plus decades, many, many pieces of poorly drafted legislation, poorly promulgated regulations that have led to nothing but confusion and cost and have done the consumers and the constituents no good, and at the end of the day, have not created any savings for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I will not be supporting this piece of legislation. I would urge my colleagues to do so, because a poorly drafted piece of legislation really does not get us anywhere at the end of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The Speaker recognizes the lady from Mercer County, Mrs. Brooks, on the bill.

Mrs. BROOKS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a couple of questions for the maker of the bill, please?

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mrs. BROOKS. This piece of legislation, is it meant to be used as a tool to help eliminate the fraud and abuse within the system so that the program is preserved for those who are truly meant to use it for their health and well-being?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Mr. Speaker, that is correct. This is to rein in waste, fraud, and abuse so that those who are actually using it legally may continue to do so and have the funds available to them.

Mrs. BROOKS. And this is a very valuable program to our senior citizens and those that have challenges, whether it is with cancer, dialysis, and we want to preserve this program. Is that correct?

Ms. OBERLANDER. That is correct.

Mrs. BROOKS. Are there any audits that would demonstrate the fraud and abuse and the dollars that are being wasted that could perhaps collapse this program?

Ms. OBERLANDER. Yes, there is an audit that mentioned many of the specifics that are included in this bill. That was the Legislative Budget and Finance office.

Mrs. BROOKS. Are there concerns that perhaps folks are using this program, they carpool to a particular clinic, per se, and they could have two, three, four, five members in the car and they all turn in vouchers for reimbursement for that transportation?

Ms. OBERLANDER. That is correct. And I believe that many of the members of this Assembly have heard those anecdotal examples of waste, fraud, and abuse where four, five, six people will be in one vehicle, and they will get out; they will seek reimbursement. They will use it a number of times to go to the pharmacy.

I have in my own district an example of an individual who went to the pharmacy 8, 10 times a month and only had 3 prescriptions to pick up. So these are areas of waste, fraud, and abuse that are spending taxpayer dollars in a very wrong way and should be controlled.

Mrs. BROOKS. All right. Thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker, I think that this piece of legislation—

The SPEAKER. Has the lady concluded her interrogation?

Mrs. BROOKS. Yes; thank you.

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order on the bill.

Mrs. BROOKS. This legislation is meant to preserve a valuable program and services for those that need the program and to help weed out the fraud and abuse that exists within this program.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas. The gentleman waives off. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, for the second time.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have just been handed a Medical Assistance Transportation Program Memorandum, MATP OPS #07-2010-21, which basically says that the department is already doing much of what the bill requires without the bill. There is a pilot program in Indiana and Cambria Counties beginning in January 2010. DPW is now beginning a phased implementation across the State, and they are already going over, and they have very elaborate regulations here that deal with some of the questions Mr. Sturla asked and others asked, but it is not at all clear what this bill does to this well-thought-out regulatory scheme. I think, Mr. Speaker, everybody really ought to have this and go over it and look at it closely. I continue to urge a "no" vote on this bill.

I would like to introduce this into the record so it will be clear exactly what the rules are right now.

I would urge, again, a "no" vote on the legislation.

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. COHEN submitted a memorandum for the Legislative Journal.

(For memorandum, see Appendix.)

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—169

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

NAYS—25

Briggs	Evans, D.	O'Brien, M.	Vitali
Brown, V.	Frankel	Payton	Wagner
Brownlee	Gerber	Preston	Waters

Cohen
Curry
Davidson
DeLissio

Josephs
Kirkland
Myers

Roebuck
Sturla
Thomas

Wheatley
Williams
Youngblood

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Cruz
Godshall
Hornaman

Johnson
Maher

Murt
Parker

Perry
Swanger

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1345, PN 1555**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for safe schools advocate in school districts of the first class, for standing and for enforcement.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. It is the Speaker's understanding that all the amendments to this bill have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 257, PN 1447**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for acquisition of buildings, sites for school buildings and playgrounds, and disposing thereof, for approval by department of plans, etc., of buildings and exceptions and for approval of lease agreements.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker's understanding is that the amendments have been withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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 from Philadelphia, Mr. Dennis O'BRIEN, for the remainder of the day. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 285, PN 238**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for adjustments based on Consumer Price Index relating to contracts and purchases; and further providing for work to be done under contract let on bids and exception, for purchase of supplies, for contracts for construction, repair, renovation or maintenance, for project contracts and for powers and duties of institution presidents.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Speaker's understanding is that the amendments have been withdrawn.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. HESS called up **HR 42, PN 216**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Department of Health to revise its disease monitoring practices in this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Johnson	O'Brien, D.	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman	Murt		

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

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Mr. PYLE called up **HR 87, PN 780**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Environmental Protection Agency to stop its unlawful application of the Guidance Memo relating to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, which is a substantive change to the permitting procedure conferred on the states, and restore the regulatory environment that existed prior to the release of the Guidance Memo.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the resolution stand for brief interrogation?

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We will go over that resolution temporarily and come back to the gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MICCARELLI called up **HR 264, PN 1704**, entitled:

A Resolution commending the Armed Forces of the United States for bringing Osama bin Laden to final justice.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.
The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. MICCARELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last night from the Citizens Bank Park, thanks to some questionable calls by our umpires, the Mets were able to defeat my Philadelphia Phillies by a score of 2 to 1. And while it was a bad night for the Phillies on the field – our manager, Charlie Manuel, was ejected, and Jimmy Rollins was tagged out in a rundown, and we lost the game in 14 innings.

Despite that game, in the top of the ninth something started to happen in Citizens Bank Park. Phillies fans and Mets fans; Pennsylvanians, New Jerseyans, and New Yorkers; the former U.S. Senator from Philadelphia and the Governor of New Jersey; and three members of this House, Republicans and Democrats, rose from their seats to chant in unison with 45,000 people, "U.S.A., U.S.A., U.S.A." These chants gave me chills, Mr. Speaker, and I do not know if I have ever been more proud to be a part of this military. The show of pride and gratitude that the citizens showed echoed from the Pentagon to Ground Zero and from Shanksville, Pennsylvania, to the White House.

Today Americans are joined by peace-loving Muslims all around the world who cheered the end of the man who attempted to besmirch the name of their religion. The death of Osama bin Laden gives all Muslims a new opportunity to fight against oppression and hate and to stand for democracy throughout the world.

I have been reminded already today by our proud Vietnam Navy veteran and chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee, the gentleman from Delaware County, that it was sailors from our Navy, members of SEAL (Sea, Air and Land) Team Six, who carried out this operation. But today in forward operating bases all around the world, all soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines walk a little taller knowing they played a part in seeing that justice was done. They know their sacrifices, whether they be terrible wounds or missing years of life with their family to fight for this country, those sacrifices mean something.

Some people will certainly doubt the significance of killing Osama bin Laden, and it is certainly true that there are many more days to fight and many more terrorists who need to be brought to the same end, but the events of May 1, 2011, make the same point that the events of May 1, 1945, showed the entire world. On May 1, 1945, Adolph Hitler cowardly took his own life as Allied soldiers bore down on him. Sixty-six years to the day, Osama bin Laden was killed as his forces cowardly hid behind women, who were used as human shields. Because of these men and others like them throughout history who predicted that America no longer had the will to fight, they

thought that American men and women would no longer stand up for this nation; bin Laden himself said that America's "indiscriminate aerial bombing...hides the cowardice and lack of fighting spirit of the American soldier."

Yesterday the members of SEAL Team Six, in a city deep within Pakistani borders, with a flawless operation, showed the world that today, as in World War II, Americans are not only willing to fight, but we are pretty good at it too.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. HACKETT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is not only a great day for America but for the men and women of law enforcement. Bin Laden is dead. How long have we waited to say those words? Yet as we rejoice in our military's victory, we still smell the smoldering ashes from the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and a once-quiet field in Pennsylvania. We will long remember the bravery displayed by the police officers who rushed into a building under imminent threat of collapse and guided survivors down twisted stairwells to safety.

As one of a team of police officers who joined the rescue effort in New York, I witnessed men and women with spines of steel. We were committed to leaving no one behind. While justice has been served, it is impossible to celebrate without remembering the sacrifice made of September 11, 2001, by 104 police officers who died in the attack or from illnesses caused by its aftereffects. It is their dedication that we commemorate today.

The killing of bin Laden is a great victory in our war on terrorism, made possible by the power and determination of the American people. American law enforcement have continued to prevent massive attacks on this country by breaking up terrorist cells and stopping other potential tragedies.

As a former police officer who now represents the people of the 161st District, I want to salute my brothers and sisters for keeping us secure, and for their continued vigilance as our long battle against terrorism grows more complex and challenging. And on this historic day, I honor those who gave their lives a decade ago.

God bless them, God bless this Commonwealth, and God bless these United States.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Farry.

Mr. FARRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am honored to have the opportunity to join here today with my colleagues from Delaware County in recognizing our military's historic accomplishment.

As we recognize this military accomplishment, it is also important to remember the bravery shown and the tragedy suffered by the Fire Department of New York City on September 11, 2001. On that tragic day, the firefighters of New York displayed the greatest bravery one can show, which led to 343 firefighters paying the ultimate price. Without regard for their own well-being, and perhaps with some even having a sense it would be a fateful day, these men and women bravely entered the burning towers, fighting through seas of people who were evacuating. Scores of firefighters that responded that day

were actually off-duty firefighters who, upon hearing of the incident, immediately responded to the scene. One of those firefighters grew up in my legislative district in Bucks County. He was working a side job in Hoboken, New Jersey, when he heard of the incident. He, like many of the other firefighters who were off duty, immediately responded to the closest station to salvage whatever protective equipment they could find. They formed teams of firefighters as they responded to the attack. The firefighter I know is part of the department's special operations team, and upon arriving on the scene, was assigned to make access to the site via the subway system. His team traveled through the subway system to reach Tower 7. That was when Tower 7 collapsed. After being trapped for a period of time, he and his colleagues were, thankfully, able to make it out safely; 343 of his brethren, unfortunately, do not have the same story.

The firemen lost at the World Trade Center are:

Joseph Agnello
 Lt. Brian Ahearn
 Eric Allen
 Richard Allen
 Capt. James Amato
 Calixto Anaya, Jr.
 Joseph Angelini
 Joseph Angelini, Jr.
 Faustino Apostol, Jr.
 David Arce
 Louis Arena
 Carl Asaro
 Lt. Gregg Atlas
 Gerald Atwood
 Gerald Baptiste
 A.C. Gerard Barbara
 Matthew Barnes
 Arthur Barry
 Lt. Steven Bates
 Carl Bedigian
 Stephen Belson
 John Bergin
 Paul Beyer
 Peter Bielfeld
 Brian Bilcher
 Carl Bini
 Christopher Blackwell
 Michael Bocchino
 Frank Bonomo
 Gary Box
 Michael Boyle
 Kevin Bracken
 Michael Brennan
 Peter Brennan
 Capt. Daniel Brethel
 Capt. Patrick Brown
 Andrew Brunn
 Capt. Vincent Brunton
 F.M. Ronald Bucca
 Greg Buck
 Capt. William Burke, Jr.
 A.C. Donald Burns
 John Burnside
 Thomas Butler
 Patrick Byrne
 George Cain
 Salvatore Calabro
 Capt. Frank Callahan

Michael Cammarata
 Brian Cannizzaro
 Dennis Carey
 Michael Carlo
 Michael Carroll
 Peter Carroll
 Thomas Casoria
 Michael Cawley
 Vernon Cherry
 Nicholas Chiofalo
 John Chipura
 Michael Clarke
 Steven Coakley
 Tarel Coleman
 John Collins
 Robert Cordice
 Ruben Correa
 James Coyle
 Robert Crawford
 Lt. John Crisci
 B.C. Dennis Cross
 Thomas Cullen III
 Robert Curatolo
 Lt. Edward D'Atri
 Michael D'Auria
 Scott Davidson
 Edward Day
 B.C. Thomas DeAngelis
 Manuel Delvalle
 Martin DeMeo
 David DeRubbio
 Lt. Andrew Desperito
 B.C. Dennis Devlin
 Gerard Dewan
 George DiPasquale
 Lt. Kevin Donnelly
 Lt. Kevin Dowdell
 B.C. Raymond Downey
 Gerard Duffy
 Capt. Martin Egan, Jr.
 Michael Elferis
 Francis Esposito
 Lt. Michael Esposito
 Robert Evans
 B.C. John Fanning
 Capt. Thomas Farino
 Terrence Farrell
 Capt. Joseph Farrelly
 Dep. Comm. William Feehan
 Lee Fehling
 Alan Feinberg
 Michael Fiore
 Lt. John Fischer
 Andre Fletcher
 John Florio
 Lt. Michael Fodor
 Thomas Foley
 David Fontana
 Robert Foti
 Andrew Fredericks
 Lt. Peter Freund
 Thomas Gambino, Jr.
 Chief of Dept. Peter Ganci, Jr.
 Lt. Charles Garbarini
 Thomas Gardner
 Matthew Garvey
 Bruce Gary
 Gary Geidel

B.C. Edward Geraghty
Dennis Germain
Lt. Vincent Giammona
James Giberson
Ronnie Gies
Paul Gill
Lt. John Ginley
Jeffrey Giordano
John Giordano
Keith Glascoe
James Gray
B.C. Joseph Grzelak
Jose Guadalupe
Lt. Geoffrey Guja
Lt. Joseph Gullickson
David Halderman
Lt. Vincent Halloran
Robert Hamilton
Sean Hanley
Thomas Hannafin
Dana Hannon
Daniel Harlin
Lt. Harvey Harrell
Lt. Stephen Harrell
Capt. Thomas Haskell, Jr.
Timothy Haskell
Capt. Terence Hatton
Michael Haub
Lt. Michael Healey
John Hefferman
Ronnie Henderson
Joseph Henry
William Henry
Thomas Hetzel
Capt. Brian Hickey
Lt. Timothy Higgins
Jonathan Hohmann
Thomas Holohan
Joseph Hunter
Capt. Walter Hynes
Jonathan Ielpi
Capt. Frederick III, Jr.
William Johnston
Andrew Jordan
Karl Joseph
Lt. Anthony Jovic
Angel Juarbe, Jr.
Mychal Judge
Vincent Kane
B.C. Charles Kasper
Paul Keating
Richard Kelly, Jr.
Thomas R. Kelly
Thomas W. Kelly
Thomas Kennedy
Lt. Ronald Kerwin
Michael Kiefer
Robert King, Jr.
Scott Kopytko
William Krukowski
Kenneth Kumpel
Thomas Kuveikis
David LaForge
William Lake
Robert Lane
Peter Langone
Scott Larsen
Lt. Joseph Leavey

Neil Leavy
Daniel Libretti
Carlos Lillo
Robert Linnane
Michael Lynch
Michael Lynch
Michael Lyons
Patrick Lyons
Joseph Maffeo
William Mahoney
Joseph Maloney
B.C. Joseph Marchbanks, Jr.
Lt. Charles Margiotta
Kenneth Marino
John Marshall
Lt. Peter Martin
Lt. Paul Martini
Joseph Mascali
Keithroy Maynard
Brian McAleese
John McAvoy
Thomas McCann
Lt. William McGinn
B.C. William McGovern
Dennis McHugh
Robert McMahan
Robert McPadden
Terence McShane
Timothy McSweeney
Martin McWilliams
Raymond Meisenheimer
Charles Mendez
Steve Mercado
Douglas Miller
Henry Miller, Jr.
Robert Minara
Thomas Mingione
Lt. Paul Mitchell
Capt. Louis Modafferi
Lt. Dennis Mojica
Manuel Mojica
Carl Molinaro
Michael Montesi
Capt. Thomas Moody
B.C. John Moran
Vincent Morello
Christopher Mozzillo
Richard Muldowney, Jr.
Michael Mullan
Dennis Mulligan
Lt. Raymond Murphy
Lt. Robert Nagel
John Napolitano
Peter Nelson
Gerard Nevins
Dennis O'Berg
Lt. Daniel O'Callaghan
Douglas Oelschlager
Joseph Ogren
Lt. Thomas O'Hagan
Samuel Otice
Patrick O'Keefe
Capt. William O'Keefe
Eric Olsen
Jeffery Olsen
Steven Olson
Kevin O'Rourke
Michael Otten

Jeffery Palazzo
 B.C. Orio Palmer
 Frank Palombo
 Paul Pansini
 B.C. John Paolillo
 James Pappageorge
 Robert Parro
 Durrell Pearsall
 Lt. Glenn Perry
 Lt. Philip Petti
 Lt. Kevin Pfeifer
 Lt. Kenneth Phelan
 Christopher Pickford
 Shawn Powell
 Vincent Princiotta
 Kevin Prior
 B.C. Richard Prunty
 Lincoln Quappe
 Lt. Michael Quilty
 Ricardo Quinn
 Leonard Ragaglia
 Michael Ragusa
 Edward Rall
 Adam Rand
 Donald Regan
 Lt. Robert Regan
 Christian Regenhard
 Kevin Reilly
 Lt. Vernon Richard
 James Riches
 Joseph Rivelli
 Michael Roberts
 Michael E. Roberts
 Anthony Rodriguez
 Matthew Rogan
 Nicholas Rossomando
 Paul Ruback
 Stephen Russell
 Lt. Michael Russo
 B.C. Matthew Ryan
 Thomas Sabella
 Christopher Santora
 John Santore
 Gregory Saucedo
 Dennis Scauso
 John Schardt
 B.C. Fred Scheffold
 Thomas Schoales
 Gerard Schrang
 Gregory Sikorsky
 Stephen Siller
 Stanley Smagala, Jr.
 Kevin Smith
 Leon Smith, Jr.
 Robert Spear, Jr.
 Joseph Spor
 B.C. Lawrence Stack
 Capt. Timothy Stackpole
 Gregory Stajk
 Jeffery Stark
 Benjamin Suarez
 Daniel Suhr
 Lt. Christopher Sullivan
 Brian Sweeney

Sean Tallon
 Allan Tarasiewicz
 Paul Tegtmeier
 John Tierney
 John Tipping II
 Hector Tirado, Jr.
 Richard Van Hine
 Peter Vega
 Lawrence Veling
 John Vigiano II
 Sergio Villanueva
 Lawrence Virgilio
 Lt. Robert Wallace
 Jeffery Walz
 Lt. Michael Warchola
 Capt. Patrick Waters
 Kenneth Watson
 Michael Weinberg
 David Weiss
 Timothy Welty
 Eugene Whelan
 Edward White
 Mark Whitford
 Lt. Glenn Wilkinson
 B.C. John Williamson
 Capt. David Wooley
 Raymond York

You know, there is a joke about firefighters being crazy because we are running into burning buildings while everyone else is running out. Well, the courage shown by the men and women that day is beyond parallel. The ranks of the Fire Department of New York, widely considered the greatest and best trained fire department in the world, were decimated with their losses, which included both rank and file and command staff. Countless civilian lives were saved that day because of the efforts of those firefighters.

Many of the fire department's survivors continue to suffer the ill-effects from what they encountered that day as well as their efforts from months of digging through the pile to find the remains of civilians and their brothers.

So as we thank our military today for their dedication and wherewithal to carry through the mission of tracking down Osama bin Laden to the end, let us also remember our military, civilian, and law enforcement losses, as well as the sacrifices made by the firefighters of FDNY. Hopefully, with the success of this mission in Pakistan, it will provide some peace for the members of the FDNY and the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice that tragic morning on September 11.

God bless America and the men and women of our military who are in harm's way throughout the world, and Godspeed for their safe return.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Pashinski, and should he break into song, the Speaker will deem him in order.

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

Would you all rise and demonstrate our love for our great country, respect for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice, those who continue, those who continue to protect us and keep us free.

("God Bless America" was sung.)

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

Does the gentleman, Mr. Dermody, seek recognition? The gentleman is in order on the resolution.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we all heard news last night that we have waited to hear for years. President Obama called it "a good day for America." The death of Osama bin Laden is an important event. It marks a victory in a long-running battle. For this evil man, justice has finally been done. But this does not mean the end of the war on terror. American service men and women engaged in that war in Afghanistan and Iraq and around the world are still in harm's way.

Mr. Speaker, two of our colleagues in this House took time away from us to serve this nation honorably in this long struggle for freedom. Every American who steps up in this fight deserves our support, as does every veteran who returns and every family that mourns a hero that did not return. They symbolize the spirit of America and the sacrifices our men and women in uniform make for us every day.

As we salute President Obama, the Central Intelligence Agency, and that group of soldiers who magnificently completed an important mission last night, we also remember with sorrow and with pride all those who were caught in the calamity of September 11 and lost their lives as a result.

Mr. Speaker, the war goes on. Bin Laden's death does not mean the end of hostility, and we can never let down our guard. Because America is a symbol of greatness in this world, it is also a target for those who want to tear it down, but I am confident that our nation's course is the right one. We stand for freedom. We stand for justice. We stand for security here and abroad.

Mr. Speaker, the events of last night remind us of why we are proud to be Americans.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The question is, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Speaker recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Turzai.

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

"Years of tracking the world's most-wanted terrorist culminated" yesterday "afternoon when a CIA-led Navy SEALs squadron of just a few dozen men stormed Usama bin Laden's compound and killed him."

I salute President Obama, I salute our Navy SEALs and all the military service men and women, and I salute our intelligence community. They were tenacious, and they got the job done.

I would like to, real briefly, cite two quotes. Former President George W. Bush's quote: "The fight against terror goes on, but tonight America has sent an unmistakable message: No matter how long it takes, justice will be done." They have pursued their mission. There is more to be done, but a significant step was taken yesterday.

And our own former Governor, Tom Ridge, who was director of Homeland Security: "The news that Osama bin Laden is no more demonstrates the resolve of the intelligence and military community and the American community writ

large. We did not forget, nor will we ever. May this news give some measure of comfort to those we lost on 9/11 and those we have lost since that day, who fought so bravely to answer brutality with justice.

"As we mark this victory, we know that as one chapter closes, more chapters will be written. A flawed ideology did not die with one man. But just as surely as the fight will continue, so will our determination. We remain, just as we were nearly ten years ago, joined together" as Americans "and joined to the task."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cruz	Johnson	O'Brien, D.	Perry
Godshall	Maher	Parker	Swanger
Hornaman	Murt		

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

The SPEAKER. There will be no more votes.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 148;
HB 257;
HB 285;
HB 584;
HB 585;
HB 586;
HB 860;
HB 869;
HB 1022;
HB 1345; and
SB 199.

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

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer, for the purpose of an announcement. The members will please pay attention.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the House Education Committee tomorrow. It will be called off the floor of the House. I want all members to be present. I will make another announcement at that time, but right now forewarning that there will be a meeting tomorrow, off the floor, on a technical amendment to a particular bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

The Education Committee will meet tomorrow off the floor of the House on a technical amendment.

STATEMENT BY MR. WATERS

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

Mr. WATERS. Unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may speak under unanimous consent and is in order.

Mr. WATERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaking about a technical change, I wanted to say, earlier I misspoke about something, and I called yesterday Flag Day when I meant to say May Day. So I just wanted to make that on the record. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The speaker's remarks will be reflected on the record.

CORRECTION OF THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Speaker would like to correct the record relative to the previous motion of bills that would be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. HB 1330 should not have been on that list, and we will rescind that announcement that it would be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 61;
HB 924;
HB 1121;
HB 1153; and
HB 1281.

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

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. PYLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To correct the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may correct the record. He is in order.

Mr. PYLE. Thank you.

On HR 48, I was recorded in the positive. I would like for the record to reflect I wish to be recorded in the negative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The record will so reflect the gentleman's comments.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1330, PN 1627**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for educational improvement tax credit; and repealing provisions of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 relating to educational improvement tax credit.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 1330 be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on the calendar are over for the day. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Truitt, from Chester County, who moves that this House do adjourn until Tuesday, May 3, 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 5:29 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.