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No. 12

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

REV. GARY L. BELLIS, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Newport Assembly of God, Newport, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Shall we pray:

Heavenly Father, on this day of our Lord, March 10, 1997, we invite Your divine presence into this hall of government, for we concur with the psalmist who wrote:

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he chose for his inheritance.
From heaven the Lord looks down
and sees all mankind;
from his dwelling place he watches
all who live on earth—
he who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.
No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.
A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.
But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.

We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

Dear God, we thank You for this day which You have made. We ask for wisdom and guidance to use the hours spent in this chamber in a productive way. Help Your governmental servants to conduct themselves in a manner pleasing unto You and to produce legislation that passes Your judicial review. May their work affirm and not detract from the principles presented to us in Your Holy Scriptures.

We humbly and gratefully ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior. 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, February 12, 1997, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

COMMUNICATION

LOBBYIST LIST PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of a list of lobbyists who have registered under the Lobbying Registration and Regulation Act, which the clerk will file.

The following communication was submitted:

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

March 3, 1997

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In compliance with Act No. 712 of the 1961 Session and Act No. 212 of the 1976 Session of the General Assembly titled the "Lobbying Registration and Regulation Act," we herewith jointly present a list containing the names and addresses of the persons who have registered from February 1, 1997 through February 28, 1997 inclusive, for the 181st Session of the General Assembly. This list also contains the names and addresses of the organizations represented by these registrants.

Respectfully submitted:
Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania

Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

(For list, see Appendix.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Snyder, in connection with leaves of absence. It is the Chair's understanding there are no requests for leaves of absence from the Republican side.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Itkin, who requests leave of absence for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. EVANS; the gentleman from Erie, Mr. SCRIMENTI; and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. THOMAS, all of these for today's session. The Chair hears no objection. Leaves are granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges the following supplemental report of the Committee on Committees, which the clerk will read.

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

March 10, 1997

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

AGING AND YOUTH

Chris Ross appointed to the House Standing Committee on Aging and Youth.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Michael Waugh appointed to the House Standing Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tom Stevenson appointed to the House Standing Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Gene DiGirolamo appointed to the House Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs.

EDUCATION

Jerry Nailor appointed to the House Standing Committee on Education.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

John Pippy appointed to the House Standing Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

FINANCE

Jerry Nailor resigns from the House Standing Committee on Finance.
Ron Raymond appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Finance as Vice Chairman.

Tom Druce appointed to the House Standing Committee on Finance.

GAME AND FISHERIES

Kerry Benninghoff appointed to the House Standing Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Patricia Vance relinquishes position of Secretary of the House Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to Michael Waugh.

Tracy Seyfert appointed to the House Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.

INSURANCE

Thomas Dempsey appointed to the House Standing Committee on Insurance.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Gene DiGirolamo, Tom Druce and Chris Ross resign from the House Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

Ellen Bard, Timothy Hennessey and Stan Saylor appointed to fill the vacancies on the House Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

Pat Browne appointed to the House Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

JUDICIARY

Craig Dally appointed to the House Standing Committee on Judiciary.

LABOR RELATIONS

Jane Orié resigns from the House Standing Committee on Labor Relations.

James Lynch appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Labor Relations.

Matthew Baker appointed to the House Standing Committee on Labor Relations.

LIQUOR CONTROL

James Lynch resigns from the House Standing Committee on Liquor Control.

Eugene McGill appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Liquor Control.

Thomas Stevenson appointed to the House Standing Committee on Liquor Control.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Albert Pettit appointed to the House Standing Committee on Local Government.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Michael Waugh resigns from the House Standing Committee on Professional Licensure.

Jerry Nailor appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Professional Licensure as Secretary.

Ron Raymond relinquishes position of Vice Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Professional Licensure to Patricia Vance.

Stephen Maitland appointed to the House Standing Committee on Professional Licensure.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Jane Orié appointed to the House Standing Committee on State Government.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fred McIlhattan appointed to the House Standing Committee on Tourism and Recreational Development.

TRANSPORTATION

Todd Platts appointed to the House Standing Committee on Transportation.

URBAN AFFAIRS

Albert Pettit and Matthew Wright resign from the House Standing Committee on Urban Affairs.

Dick Hess and David Steil appointed to fill the vacancies on the House Standing Committee on Urban Affairs.

Jane Orié appointed to the House Standing Committee on Urban Affairs.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Thomas Dempsey resigns from the House Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

Teresa Brown appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

Rod Wilt appointed to the House Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

Respectfully submitted,
George C. Hasay, Chairman
Committee on Committees

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

In the House of Representatives
March 10, 1997

A report from the Committee on Committees recommending changes in the appointment of Democratic members to the Standing Committees, following adoption of the permanent rules for the 1997-98 legislative session.

RESOLVED That:

Representative Joseph Corpora, Northampton County, is appointed a member of the Aging and Youth Committee replacing Representative Italo Cappabianca.

Representative Michael Horsey, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Aging and Youth Committee replacing Representative LeAnna Washington.

Representative Louise Williams Bishop, Philadelphia County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member to the Aging and Youth Committee.

Representative Italo Cappabianca, Erie County, is appointed a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee replacing Representative William R. Lloyd.

Representative Thomas Tigue, Luzerne County, is appointed a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee replacing Representative Thomas Michlovic.

Representative Rosita Youngblood, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee replacing Representative Anthony Colaizzo.

Representative Lisa Boscola, Northampton County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

Representative Keith McCall, Carbon County, is appointed a member of the Appropriations Committee replacing Representative Edward Staback.

Representative Stanley Jarolin, Luzerne County, is appointed a member of the Appropriations Committee replacing Representative Frank Dermody.

Representative Joseph Battisto, Monroe County, is appointed a member of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee, replacing Representative Rosita Youngblood.

Representative Leo Trich, Jr., Washington County, is appointed a member of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee replacing Representative Timothy Pesci.

Representative Harold James, Philadelphia County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

Representative William R. Lloyd, Jr., Somerset County, is appointed a member of the Consumer Affairs Committee replacing Representative Rosita Youngblood.

Representative Anthony Colaizzo, Washington County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Consumer Affairs Committee.

Representative Joseph Battisto, Monroe County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Education Committee.

Representative Joseph Markosek, Allegheny County, is appointed a member of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee replacing Representative Curtis Thomas.

Representative Stanley Jarolin, Luzerne County, is appointed a member of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee replacing Representative Gaynor Cawley.

Representative Anthony DeLuca, Allegheny County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee.

Representative Stanley Jarolin, Luzerne County, is appointed a member of the Finance Committee replacing Representative Anthony Williams.

Representative Anthony Colaizzo, Washington County, is appointed a member of the Finance Committee replacing Representative Rosita Youngblood.

Representative James Shaner, Fayette County, is appointed a member of the Finance Committee replacing Representative Harold James.

Representative Thomas Tigue, Luzerne County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Finance Committee.

Representative Gaynor Cawley, Lackawanna County, is appointed a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee replacing Representative Harry Readshaw.

Representative David Levdansky, Allegheny County, is appointed a member of the Game and Fisheries Committee replacing Representative Anthony Colaizzo.

Representative Joseph Petrarca, Westmoreland County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Game and Fisheries Committee.

Representative James Roebuck, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Health and Human Services Committee replacing Representative Curtis Thomas.

Representative Ben Ramos, Philadelphia County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Health and Human Services Committee.

Representative Andrew Carn, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Insurance Committee replacing Representative Anthony Williams.

Representative Joseph Preston, Jr., Allegheny County, is appointed a member of the Insurance Committee replacing Representative Edward Wojnaroski.

Representative T.J. Rooney, Northampton County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Insurance Committee.

Representative Anthony Williams, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee replacing Representative Michael Gruitz.

Representative Herman Mihalich, Westmoreland County, is appointed a member of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee replacing Representative Italo Cappabianca.

Representative Rosita Youngblood, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee replacing Representative Lisa Boscola.

Representative Edward Wojnaroski, Cambria County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

Representative Andrew Carn, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Judiciary Committee replacing Representative Lisa Boscola.

Representative LeAnna Washington, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Judiciary Committee replacing Representative Michael Horsey.

Representative Don Walko, Allegheny County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Thomas Tigue, Luzerne County, is appointed a member of the Labor Relations Committee replacing Representative David Levdansky.

Representative Anthony Williams, Philadelphia County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Labor Relations Committee.

Representative Curtis Thomas, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Liquor Control Committee replacing Representative Frank Pistella.

Representative Frank Dermody, Allegheny County, is appointed a member of the Liquor Control Committee replacing Representative James Roebuck.

Representative Chris Sainato, Lawrence County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Liquor Control Committee.

Representative David Mayernik, Allegheny County, is appointed a member of the Local Government Committee replacing Representative Frank Pistella.

Representative Harry Readshaw, Allegheny County, is appointed a member of the Local Government Committee replacing Representative Michael Hanna.

Representative Peter Daley, Washington County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Local Government Committee.

Representative Joseph Battisto, Monroe County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Professional Licensure Committee.

Representative Michael Gruitza, Mercer County, is appointed a member of the State Government Committee replacing Representative Thomas Michlovic.

Representative Rosita Youngblood, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the State Government Committee replacing Representative Gaynor Cawley.

Representative Guy Travaglio, Butler County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the State Government Committee.

Representative Edward J. Lucyk, Schuylkill County, is appointed a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee replacing Representative Richard Olasz.

Representative Keith McCall, Carbon County, is appointed a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee replacing Representative Thomas Michlovic.

Representative Timothy Pesci, Armstrong County, is appointed a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee replacing Representative Gaynor Cawley.

Representative Frank Dermody, Allegheny County, is appointed a member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee replacing Representative Joseph Petrarca.

Representative Michael Hanna, Clinton County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee.

Representative Keith McCall, Carbon County, is appointed a member of the Transportation Committee replacing Representative Frank Dermody.

Representative Frank Gigliotti, Allegheny County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Transportation Committee.

Representative Babette Josephs, Philadelphia County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Urban Affairs Committee.

Representative Thomas Michlovic, Allegheny County, is appointed a member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee replacing Representative Joseph Corpora.

Representative Curtis Thomas, Philadelphia County, is appointed a member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee replacing Representative Michael Horsey.

Representative Lisa Boscola, Northampton County, is appointed a member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee replacing Guy Travaglio.

Representative Linda Bebko-Jones, Erie County, is appointed as the 11th Democratic member of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony DeLuca
Democratic Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL

The Speaker laid before the House a communication in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bill had been approved and signed by the Governor:

HB 26.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Can I have the attention of the House, please. May I have the attention of the House.

We have today, the first day, the debut, if you will, of the new sound system. It is going to take a few days, I am sure, to work out. Right now, by way of example, the two leaders' spots, the microphone lights which normally light up when the switch is activated apparently do not activate. The microphone activates, but the light does not. So be careful when you are down there; you may be on a live mike even though the light is not on.

The clerk who is in charge of the microphones is now here in front of the Speaker rather than in the back somewhere, so hopefully it will be more efficient.

Under this system, and this is the first time these speakers — three on each side, high — this is the first time these three speakers have been activated. I thought they were activated the last time we met and said that; I was wrong. This is the first time these three have been activated, and it may be they will require adjustment. When you press a button at a microphone, there will be a slight delay until it is active, giving the operator here at the rostrum an opportunity to adjust the level of the microphone. I think that is it.

I am advised that none of the lights are working on the various locations. You are used to going out and hitting the light switch or hitting the button by the microphone and the light will light up green. Now hit the button and start talking, and let us see if it works. The lights have not been activated yet. So if you have

something to say, do not think that it is not active. For instance, Mr. Bunt, right now your microphone, I believe, is activated.

The Chair recognizes you.

Mr. BUNT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to compliment the Speaker on initiating the changes since the first of the year, which have actually made more professional attendance here on the floor, and especially today with these new speakers working. I was always somewhat concerned about the acoustics in this room, but it is obvious, Mr. Speaker, that it is working beautifully, and I think it will enable you to keep order in this House and make us more professional on the floor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 30, PN 757 (Amended) By Rep. GEIST

A Supplement to the act of December 8, 1982 (P.L.848, No.235), known as the Highway-Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Act for 1982-1983, itemizing local and State bridge projects.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 31, PN 756 (Amended) By Rep. GEIST

An Act providing for the highway capital budget project itemization for the fiscal year 1996-1997.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 33, PN 755 (Amended) By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1996 (P.L.595, No.101), known as the Capital Budget Project Itemization Act for 1996-1997, itemizing public improvement projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance and redevelopment assistance capital projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development and the Department of Transportation, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development or the Department of Transportation; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; authorizing certain waivers; and making appropriations.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 77, PN 195 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating a certain bridge on SR 0011 over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River connecting Point Township, Northumberland County, and Monroe Township, Snyder County, as the Barry A. King Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 90, PN 98 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating a portion of U.S. Route 220 in Lycoming County as the Lycoming County Veterans' Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 92, PN 100 By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, providing exemptions for concert music halls.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 129, PN 759 (Amended) By Rep. GODSHALL

An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Travel and Tourism Partnership; imposing powers and duties related to tourism promotion and grants; transferring certain powers and duties; and providing for the Travel and Tourism Promotional Fund and for the transfer of certain sales tax revenues to that fund.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

HB 145, PN 155 By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating a section of SR 3097 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, as Baltzer Meyer Pike.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 171, PN 754 By Rep. CLYMER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for absentee voting.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 196, PN 219 By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1982 (P.L.310, No.87), referred to as the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law, providing for additional fees; and creating a Recorder's Fund.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 334, PN 760 (Amended) By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for absentee ballot applications and for assistance in voting; authorizing the filing of certain reports by facsimile; and making an appropriation.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 337, PN 761 (Amended)

By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, defining "advertisement" and "advertiser"; and providing for certain forms of advertisement, for limitations and for civil penalties.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 479, PN 543

By Rep. HERMAN

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 502, PN 565

By Rep. REINARD

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for the valuation of property.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 509, PN 758 (Amended)

By Rep. REINARD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, authorizing school districts to impose dress codes and require students to wear standard dress or uniforms.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

SB 65, PN 310

By Rep. BOYES

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing an exclusion from taxation of a portion of the assessed value of homestead property.

FINANCE.

BILLS REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

HB 290, PN 320

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for limitations on owners and for purchases from the repository for unsold property.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 291, PN 321

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, restricting the rights of certain persons to purchase property subject to sale under this act; and imposing additional powers and duties on local municipalities and tax claim bureaus.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 293, PN 323

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the crime of municipal housing code avoidance.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 294, PN 324

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act requiring purchasers of real estate with buildings thereon to bring the buildings into compliance with municipal codes; and imposing penalties.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 65 be removed from the table.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 65 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the 1996 report submitted by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to the Health Care Services Malpractice Act.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair also acknowledges receipt of a report prepared by the Joint State Government Commission pursuant to Act Nos. 42A, 43A, 44A, and 45A of 1995.

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. ROSS called up HR 62, PN 525, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 10 through March 17, 1997, as "Space, Satellite and Technology Week" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the educational activities planned to make educators aware of the classroom benefits gained from space exploration and satellite technology.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	DiGirolamo	Maitland	Sather
Allen	Donatucci	Major	Saylor
Argall	Druce	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong	Eachus	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Fargo	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barrar	Feese	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Flick	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	O'Brien	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Carone	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	True
Chadwick	Horsey	Pettit	Tulli
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Itkin	Pippy	Van Horne
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Preston	Walko
Colafrilla	Josephs	Ramos	Washington
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Raymond	Waugh
Conti	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, A. H.
Cornell	Kenney	Reber	Williams, C.
Corpora	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Corrigan	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rubley	
Dent	Lloyd	Sainato	Ryan,
Dermody	Lucyk	Santoni	Speaker
DeWeese	Lynch		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Evans Scrimenti Thomas

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Ross. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I have some comments that I would like to have submitted for the record on this.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman send his statement to the desk.

Mr. ROSS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise on behalf of HR 62, and I would like to begin by recognizing the support of my primary cosponsor, the gentlelady from West Chester, whose alma mater West Chester University will be hosting the Satellites and Educators Conference 10th Anniversary, March 12 through March 14.

Effective education occurs when a student's interest is engaged in learning about something that will be useful later in life. Nothing has captured young people's imagination more over the last century than space exploration. At the same time tremendous new job opportunities are occurring in wireless communication, satellite mapping and navigation, and many spinoff technologies.

In celebration of our schools and colleges (particularly Unionville High School and West Chester University) and their efforts in this exciting field, I propose that this House declare March 10 through 17, Space, Satellite and Technology Week.

HOUSE BILLS

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 679 By Representatives VANCE, KENNEY, TRUE, BUXTON, NAILOR, NICKOL, OLIVER, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLER, HENNESSEY, MARKOSEK, FLEAGLE, SATHER, DEMPSEY, WAUGH, FARGO, LEDERER, BELARDI, GORDNER, STURLA, COY, KAISER, BROWN, L. I. COHEN, BARLEY, HALUSKA, MASLAND, TULLI, BATTISTO, MARSICO, RUBLEY, EGOLF, D. W. SNYDER, PLATTS, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, LYNCH, THOMAS, BARD, STEELMAN, TRELLO, BROWNE, MAITLAND, ROEBUCK, JAROLIN, B. SMITH, McNAUGHTON, STABACK, TIGUE, CORNELL, RAYMOND, SCRIMENTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, SURRA, GANNON, J. TAYLOR, SCHRODER, DeLUCA, FEESE, HUTCHINSON, CIVERA, BOSCOLA, BENNINGHOFF, SAYLOR, BELFANTI, ROBERTS, ROSS, DIGIROLAMO, SEYFERT, JAMES, GEIST, C. WILLIAMS, STETLER and GLADECK

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, adding a definition; providing for the commitment of minors; and further providing for financial obligation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 6, 1997.

No. 680 By Representatives MAITLAND, BUNT, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, CARONE, MILLER, MASLAND, BARD, HERMAN, ARMSTRONG, HENNESSEY, KREBS, MAJOR, WAUGH, EGOLF, SEMMEL, FLEAGLE, ROHRER, HESS, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, SCHRODER, SERAFINI, BARLEY, PLATTS, LEH, McCALL, SCRIMENTI, FAIRCHILD, BAKER, SHANER, STERN, ZUG, VANCE, FARGO, TULLI, NAILOR, STEELMAN, GORDNER, SAYLOR, TRELLO, BROWNE, ROSS, LAUGHLIN and GLADECK

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for tax determination upon abandonment.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 6, 1997.

No. 681 By Representatives BOYES, CORRIGAN, ORIE, WILT, BAKER, ARMSTRONG, DEMPSEY, WALKO, READSHAW, SEMMEL, DeLUCA, BROWN, CORNELL, CAPPABIANCA, VAN HORNE, HERSHEY, LYNCH, E. Z. TAYLOR, ALLEN, SCHRODER, STERN, PETRARCA, FICHTER, EGOLF, ITKIN, FARGO, TULLI, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLER, SATHER, MICOZZIE, GEORGE, HESS, WAUGH, DALLY, LEH, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, SAYLOR, STEELMAN, FLICK, GORDNER, L. I. COHEN, ADOLPH, HERMAN, NAILOR, MUNDY, STEVENSON, BARD, EACHUS, McCALL, BOSCOLA, TRELLO, SEYFERT, CURRY, BROWNE, HENNESSEY, ROSS, COY, McNAUGHTON, CIVERA and COLAFELLA

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 6, 1997.

No. 682 By Representatives MILLER, GORDNER, HERSHEY, MELIO, FARGO, LYNCH, BAKER, ARGALL, BEBKO-JONES, SAINATO, SHANER, FAIRCHILD, BELARDI, GRUITZA, E. Z. TAYLOR, PLATTS, HALUSKA, ITKIN, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWN, MAITLAND, ZUG, PHILLIPS, HERMAN, STEELMAN and TRELLO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for an agriculture plate and creating the Future of Farming Account.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 10, 1997.

No. 683 By Representatives ARGALL, CLARK, SCHULER, TIGUE, WOGAN, PLATTS, M. N. WRIGHT, FAIRCHILD, HUTCHINSON, BAKER, BOSCOLA, MILLER, DRUCE, CARONE, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR and ROSS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing criteria to be followed by the Legislative Reapportionment Commission in performing its duties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 1997.

No. 684 By Representatives ARGALL, JAROLIN, SAINATO, SCHULER, FICHTER, WALKO, NAILOR, ALLEN, WAUGH, M. N. WRIGHT, SHANER, MICHLOVIC, STURLA, ZUG, LEVDANSKY, STERN, BARD, MILLER, HERMAN, EGOLF, LYNCH and STEELMAN

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1995 (P.L.170, No.25), known as the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act, further providing for open records and documents.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 1997.

No. 685 By Representatives ARGALL, CLARK, PLATTS and ROSS

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, limiting terms of members; and providing for a referendum on reelection of members.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 1997.

No. 686 By Representatives ARGALL, FICHTER, PLATTS, BROWNE, LEVDANSKY, RAMOS, BARD, BOSCOLA, EGOLF and LYNCH

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for primary ballot forms, for marking ballots, for manner of voting, for canvassing, for computation and certification of returns.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 10, 1997.

No. 687 By Representatives ARGALL, TIGUE, SEMMEL, ALLEN, WAUGH, BAKER, ITKIN, SEYFERT, LYNCH, NICKOL and ROSS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for tenure of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 1997.

No. 688 By Representatives ARGALL, MILLER, SCHULER, TIGUE, ALLEN, MUNDY, WOGAN, SHANER, ITKIN, STERN and E. Z. TAYLOR

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 school holidays.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 10, 1997.

No. 689 By Representatives ARGALL, WALKO, TIGUE, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, PLATTS, RUBLEY, M. N. WRIGHT, SHANER, BROWNE, BAKER, GEIST, STURLA, SATHER, RAMOS, ITKIN, STERN, BARD, BOSCOLA, FARGO, BROWN, EGOLF, E. Z. TAYLOR and ROSS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for obstructing emergency services.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 10, 1997.

No. 690 By Representatives ARGALL, ALLEN, SAINATO, NAILOR, TIGUE, WOGAN, ITKIN and BOSCOLA

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for sales of alcoholic beverages by clubs.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, March 10, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MAITLAND called up **HR 69, PN 749**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring March 6 through 11, 1997, as "Pennsylvania Charter Days"; and designating Sunday, March 9, 1997, as "Charter Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Maitland.

Mr. MAITLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I would like to welcome and introduce you to my colleagues at the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. They are seated to the left of the Speaker: chairman of the commission, Tim Buchanan of Susquehanna Township, who has been guiding the commission for a year and a half; Dr. William Cornell of Wormleysburg, who serves as vice chairman and is himself a historian; and Dr. Brent Glass, executive director of the commission. Gentlemen, welcome.

Today the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is spearheading the celebration of Pennsylvania's 316th birthday. That is right; in 1681, King Charles II of England granted a charter for 45,000 square miles of land in the New World to William Penn. This charter enabled our Commonwealth and State to be born.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

There are many of you who will not be here 316 years from now to hear this done again. I suggest you listen to the gentleman,

Mr. Maitland, to find out what happened 300 years ago so you do not have to listen 300 years from now.

Mr. Maitland.

Mr. MAITLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Over these past 316 years, our Commonwealth has been the setting of Revolutionary War battles, the historic lake battle in Erie, and the great conflict in my own Adams County in the Civil War. Our State has seen the rise of the great Industrial Revolution, the movement to the western frontier, the struggles for equality and prosperity for all.

Just over the weekend, our State hosted a retreat for members of the U.S. House of Representatives. Anyone can come to Pennsylvania to make history and to see history all around us. Today the commission has put on display this original charter, together with several original commemorative documents at the State Museum.

It is my pleasure to welcome these three gentlemen to our chamber and to urge all of you to view this charter for yourself. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Maitland	Sather
Allen	Donatucci	Major	Saylor
Argall	Druce	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong	Eachus	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Fargo	Mayermik	Seyfert
Barrar	Feese	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Flick	McIlhattan,	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturfa
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Surra
Butkowitz	Haluska	O'Brien	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Carone	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	True
Chadwick	Horsey	Pettit	Tulli
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Itkin	Pippy	Van Home
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Preston	Walko
Colafiglia	Josephs	Ramos	Washington
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Raymond	Waugh
Conti	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, A. H.
Cornell	Kenney	Reber	Williams, C.
Corpora	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Corrigan	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan

Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rubley	
Dent	Lloyd	Sainato	Ryan,
Dermody	Lucyk	Santoni	Speaker
DeWeese	Lynch		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

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Mr. ZUG called up **HR 70, PN 750**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 16 through 22, 1997, as "Tall Cedars of Lebanon Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Maitland	Sather
Allen	Donatucci	Major	Saylor
Argall	Druce	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong	Eachus	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Fargo	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barrar	Feese	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Flick	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Boscota	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	O'Brien	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Carone	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	True
Chadwick	Horshey	Pettit	Tulli
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Itkin	Pippy	Van Home
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vitali

Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Preston	Walko
Colafiglia	Josephs	Ramos	Washington
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Raymond	Waugh
Conti	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, A. H.
Cornell	Kenney	Reber	Williams, C.
Corpora	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Corrigan	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rubley	
Dent	Lloyd	Sainato	Ryan,
Dermody	Lucyk	Santoni	Speaker
DeWeese	Lynch		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

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

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Frank J. Marmion, Jr., a former member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, passed away February 1, 1997 at the age of seventy-nine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marmion was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in November 1980 and was reelected to serve two terms, representing the citizens of the 40th District in Allegheny County. He served as a member of the Upper St. Clair Board of Commissioners from 1973 until 1980 and as its president from 1977 until 1980, and as secretary of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania Township Commissioners. A United States Army veteran of World War II, he was vice president of Overend & Krill Lumber Co., Inc. prior to entering politics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marmion managed Little League, Pony, Colt and American Legion baseball teams for twenty-five years, and the former Orient baseball field was renamed in his honor in 1990. A graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, he had the distinction of being named Bethel-St. Clair Citizen of the Year in 1977 and Upper St. Clair Republican of the Year in 1978; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of Frank J. Marmion, Jr., beloved family member and esteemed

governmental leader; extend heartfelt condolences to his sons, Frank and Robert; daughter, Linda Magilson; and seven grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the Honorable Albert W. Pettit, be transmitted to the Family of Frank J. Marmion, Jr.

Matthew Ryan
Speaker of the House
ATTEST:
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Chief Clerk of the House

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Frank J. Marmion, Jr.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted. The Sergeant at Arms will open the doors of the House.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 366, PN 358

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for government-owned companies.

INSURANCE.

HB 438, PN 490

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for stacking of uninsured and underinsured benefits and option to waive.

INSURANCE.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The members of the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee have a meeting today in room 302B, South Office Building, at the call of the recess or on adjournment.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call a meeting of the Appropriations Committee either at the recess or upon adjournment, whichever you so decide to do, and we will meet in the conference room in the Appropriations complex. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. I have been asked to announce that a resolution declaring the month of March 1997 as "Pennsylvania Arts in Education Month" will be held open for further cosponsors until the end of today's session or shortly thereafter. The resolution will be at the amendment clerk's desk.

GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Smith, from York.

Mr. B. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the recess, there will be a meeting of the Game and Fisheries Committee in room 40, East Wing. I hope all the members will attend. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Democratic floor leader, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Three quick points.

Number one, on Duke Marmion. We just had a memorial resolution on a unique character of our history, and I just wanted to reflect momentarily on that wonderfully convivial, suburban Republican colleague from not too far from Greene County — that ever-present smile; that military bearing; that gush of white-gray hair. I never could fathom that one man could have that much hair exploding from his head, just like his warmth and joviality exploded from him every day. And sometimes, Mr. Speaker, when your clerks or our clerks read the condolence resolutions, I do not know the members — they served prior to me; with some levity, most of them did not serve prior to you — but nevertheless, many of these folks, I think, are remembered by us, and sometimes I would like to share an observation. That was the first point.

The second point was elliptically referred to a few moments ago by someone; I think it was when they were introducing Brent Glass. In fact, I think it was the gentleman from Adams County when he indicated that a retreat had taken place recently in Hershey, Pennsylvania, for our Congressional Representatives. I would like to politely request that the Speaker's staff, in conjunction with other staff, potentially from the minority side, at least contemplate a charitable trust somewhere out there that might sponsor a similar opportunity for us. I just proffer that as a suggestion that might be worth our collective while.

The third point is a little more aggressive, but nevertheless, it is a part of our assignment here, and that is — my final point — we are not really very busy right now and we have not been very busy in January and February and now into March, and although Mr. Gingrich and his legislative echelon can probably say the same thing, they have had reprimands and they have had all kinds of confusion down there that we have not had. So I would like to at least ask the majority party when we are going to start spending the money that we already have in the bank on our highways and our bridges, when we are going to start using these hundreds of millions of dollars that we already have in the bank. I would like

to ask the majority party when we are going to start putting a cap on our college tuition as it creeps up and up and up and up and up. Within a few months, this very fortunate Governor will have somewhere around three-quarters of a billion dollars of flexibility in the budget process, and I think that it would be appropriate for us to start getting down to work, to roll up our sleeves, Mr. Speaker, and try to do something for the tuition creep in this State. Our school subsidy formula needs attention.

And again, the lackadaisicality of our pace in recent days is something I wanted to bring to mind. So I would just like to politely admonish the majority party that we have a lot of work to do, and hopefully, soon, we will get down and start doing it.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the following communication from the Democratic leader.

The following communication was read:

In accordance with the recently adopted permanent Rules for the 1997-98 session, I hereby appoint Rep. Camille "Bud" George as a member of the House Rules Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 440 By Representatives PIPPY, TULLI, BARLEY, FARGO, SATHER, HARHART, STEIL, BATTISTO, DeLUCA, D. W. SNYDER, DENT, HERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, LYNCH, TRELLO, HENNESSEY, TIGUE, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, RAYMOND, WILT, CORRIGAN, PETTIT, FLICK, ROSS and BARD

An Act providing for the regulation of combustible and flammable liquids; allocating functions of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Pennsylvania State Police; imposing penalties; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 13, 1997.

No. 564 By Representatives TRAVAGLIO, LUCYK, ARMSTRONG, YOUNGBLOOD, PISTELLA, COLAIZZO, ROONEY, PESCI, JAROLIN, SHANER, OLASZ, CORRIGAN, COY, BROWN, JAMES, GEIST, LYNCH, McCALL, TRELLO, CAWLEY, BELARDI, BELFANTI, PHILLIPS, C. WILLIAMS, KAISER and EACHUS

An Act amending the act of August 7, 1963 (P.L.549, No.290), referred to as the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Act, further providing for powers and duties of the board of directors.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 13, 1997.

No. 565 By Representatives D. W. SNYDER, L. I. COHEN, WOGAN, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARD, BATTISTO, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BOSCOLA, BROWN, BROWNE, BUNT, BUXTON, CIVERA, CLYMER, COLAFELLA, CORPORA, DALLY, DeLUCA, DEMPSEY, DENT, E. Z. TAYLOR, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FICHTER, GIGLIOTTI, GODSHALL, GRUITZA, HALUSKA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, ITKIN, JADLOWIEC, JOSEPHS, KAISER, KELLER, KENNEY, KREBS, LEDERER, LEH, LUCYK, LYNCH, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, MICOZZIE, MILLER, NAILOR, OLASZ, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SERAFINI, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, VAN HORNE, WALKO, WAUGH, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and BARRAR

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for visitation rights and partial custody.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 1997.

No. 566 By Representatives GORDNER, FAIRCHILD, VAN HORNE, TRELLO, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, STABACK, BELFANTI, MELIO, HERSHEY, SANTONI, BELARDI, COLAFELLA, WOGAN, CORPORA, SCRIMENTI and ITKIN

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1963 (P.L.410, No.217), entitled "An act regulating and licensing all sales at retail when such sales are advertised as 'Closing Out Sale,' 'Fire, Smoke or Water Damage Sale,' or 'Defunct Business Sale,' with exceptions; requiring filing of inventory and bond; and providing for appeals and penalties," further providing for unlawful advertisement, for applications, for bonds, for license decisions, for license appeals and for sale duration and license fees; providing for county licenses; and further providing for records.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 1997.

No. 567 By Representatives GORDNER, MASLAND, WOGAN, TRICH, YOUNGBLOOD, RUBLEY, NAILOR, LEDERER, STABACK, ROBERTS, MARKOSEK, MELIO, GIGLIOTTI, SCHRODER, SANTONI, TRELLO, MICHLOVIC, LAUGHLIN, BELARDI, COLAFELLA and BATTISTO

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for write-in ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 1997.

No. 568 By Representatives READSHAW, MAYERNIK, THOMAS, HALUSKA, KAISER, DeLUCA, CAWLEY, WALKO, LaGROTTA, MELIO, TIGUE, JAROLIN, WOGAN, STABACK, BATTISTO, TRELLO, MARKOSEK, SAINATO, LEDERER, LAUGHLIN, BELARDI, BUXTON, STURLA, BEBKO-JONES, WOJNAROSKI, MANDERINO, VAN HORNE, SHANER, FAIRCHILD, BARD, TANGRETTI, BROWNE,

MICHLOVIC, CORPORA, DIGIROLAMO, OLASZ, McCALL, DALEY, ITKIN, RAMOS, PISTELLA, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROONEY, GIGLIOTTI, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, HERMAN, L. I. COHEN, J. TAYLOR, LUCYK, CASORIO, STEELMAN, KELLER, PETRARCA and SEYFERT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the Crime Victim Assistance Fund and the Witness Protection Fund and for surcharge and program criteria.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 1997.

No. 569 By Representatives DONATUCCI, KENNEY, TRELLO, RAMOS, COLAIZZO, BELARDI, SHANER, ITKIN, DALEY, BELFANTI, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, SURRA and MIHALICH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting passengers from riding in certain vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 1997.

No. 570 By Representatives MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY and SERAFINI

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 use of school buildings for other purposes and for days on which schools shall not be kept open.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 1997.

No. 571 By Representatives MELIO, CLARK, OLASZ, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, CAWLEY, VAN HORNE, SHANER, TRELLO, DeLUCA, SATHER, CURRY, STABACK, MUNDY, TIGUE and RAMOS

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, providing for surcharges for certain out-of-State waste.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 13, 1997.

No. 572 By Representatives MELIO, CLARK, OLASZ, BROWN, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, LaGROTTA, CAWLEY, TRELLO, CURRY, STABACK, BELARDI, TIGUE and PETRARCA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Class C licenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 1997.

No. 573 By Representatives MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, READSHAW, OLASZ, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, LaGROTTA, CAWLEY, SHANER, TRELLO, DeLUCA, SATHER, STABACK, COY, BELARDI, WOGAN and CORRIGAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of alcohol by certain persons and for possession of false identification to obtain alcohol.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 1997.

No. 574 By Representatives MELIO, WAUGH, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, OLASZ, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, CAWLEY, VAN HORNE, SHANER, TRELLO, CURRY, STABACK, COY, BELARDI, TIGUE, RAMOS and PETRARCA

An Act requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a waste tire recycling and reuse study; and imposing a surcharge.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 13, 1997.

No. 575 By Representatives MELIO, WAUGH, CLARK, BROWN, DALEY, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, CAWLEY, TRELLO, DeLUCA and SERAFINI

An Act providing for a Statewide referendum on the question of whether the Constitution of Pennsylvania should be amended to provide for Statewide initiative and referendum.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 1997.

No. 576 By Representatives MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, CAWLEY, TRELLO and BELARDI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the use of hazard signal lamps.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 1997.

No. 577 By Representatives MELIO, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI and CAWLEY

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, prohibiting strikes during the school year by employees providing transportation services for students.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 1997.

The SPEAKER. The clerk will yield.

There will be no further votes today. The floor will remain open while the clerk performs tasks such as what he is now doing, but there will be no further votes.

The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, will have an announcement. I feel sure the gentleman, Mr. Fargo, will have one.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a reminder for the Democratic members: There will be a caucus immediately upon the recess.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican members will caucus 15 minutes after the call of the recess or adjournment. We will start 15 minutes after that time. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. I would remind all of the members that when we adjourn today, we will adjourn until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, and everyone should wear their nice blue suits and red ties, because tomorrow is the day we take our class photograph.

It will be the responsibility of the caucus chairmen to see that their respective caucuses are here on time and well dressed.

The clerk may continue.

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 578 By Representatives MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, BROWN, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, CAWLEY, TRELLO, STABACK, BELARDI and TRICH

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for personal watercraft safety, for the successful completion of a personal watercraft education course and for other requirements for the operation of personal watercraft, for additional duties of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and for enforcement and penalties.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 13, 1997.

No. 579 By Representatives MELIO, MARKOSEK, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, CAWLEY, VANHORNE, DeLUCA, OLASZ and WAUGH

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, increasing the host municipality benefit fee.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 13, 1997.

No. 580 By Representatives MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, CAWLEY, TRELLO and CORRIGAN

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for boating education.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 13, 1997.

No. 581 By Representatives MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, READSHAW, GIGLIOTTI, TANGRETTI, CAWLEY, TRELLO, CURRY, MUNDY, BELARDI and ITKIN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the taxation of gambling and lottery winnings; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 582 By Representatives BARD, WAUGH, ARMSTRONG, MARKOSEK, DiGIROLAMO, BAKER, SHANER, RUBLEY, ALLEN, PLATTS, DeLUCA, BELARDI, HORSEY, BATTISTO, WOGAN, LEDERER, HENNESSEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRICH, SCHRODER, MELIO, RAYMOND, STETLER and CORRIGAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for furnishing cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 13, 1997.

No. 583 By Representatives BOYES, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE, TRELLO, ORIE, ALLEN, NAILOR, DEMPSEY, HUTCHINSON, HABAY, JAMES, GIGLIOTTI, SAYLOR, FICHTER, LAUGHLIN, THOMAS, WALKO, BROWN, MAYERNIK, MANDERINO, STURLA, M. N. WRIGHT, RUBLEY, FLEAGLE, SCHULER, JADLOWIEC, VAN HORNE, CAPPABIANCA, SATHER, FAIRCHILD, SEMMEL, FEESE, HARHART, CORRIGAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, READSHAW, LEVDANSKY, GANNON, BATTISTO, McCALL, RAMOS, COLAFELLA, DENT, BOSCOLA, GLADECK, WAUGH, BARD, D. W. SNYDER, MAITLAND, CARONE, MILLER, TRUE, BELFANTI, ITKIN, STRITTMATTER, B. SMITH, TRICH, CIVERA, SURRA, STAIRS, FARGO, GEIST, FLICK, RAYMOND, HENNESSEY, L. I. COHEN, GORDNER and MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for and extending the tax credits for certain employment incentive payments; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 584 By Representatives GANNON, TRELLO, BOYES, BROWNE, YOUNGBLOOD, DEMPSEY, NAILOR, SAYLOR, ALLEN, GIGLIOTTI, HUTCHINSON, HABAY, FICHTER, LAUGHLIN, THOMAS, WALKO, READSHAW, BROWN, MAYERNIK, MAITLAND, M. N. WRIGHT, FLEAGLE, SCHULER, JADLOWIEC, VAN HORNE, CAPPABIANCA, SATHER, SEMMEL, FEESE, HARHART, ADOLPH, CORRIGAN, TIGUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, LEVDANSKY, BATTISTO, McCALL, COLAFELLA, DENT, BOSCOLA, GLADECK, STEELMAN, D. W. SNYDER, CARONE, MILLER, TRUE, BELFANTI, ITKIN, SCHRODER, STRITTMATTER, B. SMITH, TRICH, CIVERA, STAIRS, FARGO, GEIST, FLICK, L. I. COHEN, RAYMOND, HENNESSEY, GORDNER, MICOZZIE, BARRAR, C. WILLIAMS and RUBLEY

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 585 By Representatives BROWNE, TRELLO, BOYES, ORIE, HABAY, GIGLIOTTI, SAYLOR, YOUNGBLOOD, HUTCHINSON, DEMPSEY, NAILOR, FICHTER, THOMAS, READSHAW, WALKO, BROWN, MAYERNIK, MAITLAND, MANDERINO, M. N. WRIGHT, RUBLEY, FLEAGLE, SCHULER, JADLOWIEC, LAUGHLIN, VAN HORNE, CAPPABIANCA, FAIRCHILD, SEMMEL, FEESE, HARHART, CORRIGAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, LEVDANSKY, GANNON, BATTISTO, McCALL, RAMOS, COLAFELLA, DENT, BOSCOLA, GLADECK, STEELMAN, WAUGH, D. W. SNYDER, CARONE, MILLER, TRUE, STURLA, BELFANTI, ITKIN, STRITTMATTER, B. SMITH, TRICH, GRUPPO, CIVERA, STAIRS, FARGO, GEIST, FLICK, L. I. COHEN, RAYMOND, HENNESSEY, GORDNER and MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a vocational rehabilitation jobs tax credit program.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 586 By Representatives HABAY, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE, BOYES, DEMPSEY, HUTCHINSON, NAILOR, FAIRCHILD, TRELLO, JAMES, SAYLOR, ALLEN, GIGLIOTTI, THOMAS, LAUGHLIN, READSHAW, WALKO, BROWN, MAYERNIK, MAITLAND, M. N. WRIGHT, RUBLEY, FLEAGLE, SCHULER, JADLOWIEC, VAN HORNE, CAPPABIANCA, SATHER, SEMMEL, FEESE, HARHART, CORRIGAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, GANNON, BATTISTO, McCALL, RAMOS, COLAFELLA, DENT, BOSCOLA, GLADECK, WAUGH, D. W. SNYDER, CARONE, MILLER, TRUE, ITKIN, STRITTMATTER, B. SMITH, TRICH, CIVERA, STAIRS, FARGO, GEIST, FLICK, L. I. COHEN, RAYMOND, HENNESSEY, GORDNER, EACHUS and MICOZZIE

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 587 By Representatives STRITTMATTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, FARGO, TRELLO, LYNCH, BAKER, BROWN, KENNEY, JADLOWIEC, L. I. COHEN, GEIST, HUTCHINSON, FLICK, SAYLOR, SATHER, MAITLAND, LEH, SCHRODER, ARMSTRONG and BOSCOLA

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 588 By Representatives STRITTMATTER, SCHRODER, LEH, TRELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, DeLUCA, LYNCH, BAKER, KENNEY, JADLOWIEC, FLICK, L. I. COHEN, HUTCHINSON, MAITLAND and GEIST

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, decreasing the personal income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 589 By Representatives STRITTMATTER, SEMMEL, LEH, YOUNGBLOOD, SAYLOR, LYNCH, BAKER, JADLOWIEC, SATHER, GEIST, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO and ARMSTRONG

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, providing for job analysis and employment possibilities by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 1997.

No. 590 By Representatives STRITTMATTER, BROWN, NAILOR, YOUNGBLOOD, HUTCHINSON, MAITLAND, LEH, FARGO, TRELLO, ARMSTRONG, BOSCOLA, GEIST, E. Z. TAYLOR and SEMMEL

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to total debt service for referendum questions incurring indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 13, 1997.

No. 591 By Representatives STEIL, RUBLEY, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, MAITLAND, HENNESSEY and ROSS

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for the procedure for joint municipal curative amendments.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 1997.

No. 592 By Representatives STEIL, SCHRODER, HANNA, BARD, BATTISTO, CARONE, MELIO, MILLER, ROONEY, STEELMAN and HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for an educational impact fee.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 1997.

No. 593 By Representatives STEIL, STEELMAN, GORDNER, L. I. COHEN, FICHTER, TIGUE, BUXTON, ROEBUCK, MILLER, HENNESSEY, WALKO, SHANER, SAINATO, KREBS, BEBKO-JONES, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SCRIMENTI, DiGIROLAMO, TRICH, CURRY, TRELLO, SATHER, SURRA, WILT, BELARDI, PLATTS, COLAFELLA,

MUNDY, MANDERINO, BARD, KENNEY, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, BATTISTO, STURLA, CARONE, MELIO, FEESE, E. Z. TAYLOR, CAWLEY, JOSEPHS, ORIE, ROONEY, D. W. SNYDER, CORNELL, EACHUS, STABACK, BENNINGHOFF, ROBERTS, BOSCOLA, ITKIN, COY and STETLER

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 1997.

No. 594 By Representatives STEIL, FARGO, BROWN, ARMSTRONG, CLARK, SCHRODER, MILLER, MELIO, GRUITZA, HERSHEY, SERAFINI, BENNINGHOFF, WAUGH, HENNESSEY, STABACK, BARD, E. Z. TAYLOR, BROWNE, LEH, SAYLOR, HALUSKA and PLATTS

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for separate bid specifications for different branches of work.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 1997.

No. 595 By Representatives STEIL, SCHULER, BELARDI, COLAIZZO, LAUGHLIN, COLAFELLA, READSHAW, CLARK, MILLER, PETRARCA, CAWLEY, GORDNER, DALEY, SATHER, DERMODY, CASORIO, NICKOL, MICOZZIE, SERAFINI, SURRA, BENNINGHOFF, D. W. SNYDER, VAN HORNE, SHANER, BOSCOLA, STERN, HENNESSEY, STABACK, BARD, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROBERTS, McCALL, TRELLO, SAYLOR and ITKIN

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, providing for early retirement.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 13, 1997.

No. 596 By Representatives MASLAND, GORDNER, B. SMITH, COWELL, WAUGH, WOGAN, SAINATO, PLATTS, HUTCHINSON, SAYLOR, EGOLF, WILT, MILLER, BELARDI, WOJNAROSKI, M. N. WRIGHT, HERSHEY, BATTISTO, SCHRODER, STURLA, DIGIROLAMO, ITKIN, BUTKOVITZ, BEBKO-JONES, COY, BOSCOLA, JAROLIN, E. Z. TAYLOR, C. WILLIAMS, LYNCH, L. I. COHEN, CORPORA, BARD, PISTELLA, STETLER, FARGO, COLAFELLA and STEIL

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driver's license revocation or suspension, for revocation of habitual offenders' drivers' licenses, for driving with a suspended or revoked license, and for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substances; providing for driving under influence suspensions; and further providing for reinstatement of license or registration and for driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 1997.

No. 597 By Representatives MYERS, ROBERTS, BELARDI, YOUNGBLOOD, OLASZ, TRAVAGLIO, TIGUE, JAMES, ROONEY, SHANER, STETLER, EVANS, MANDERINO, PISTELLA, CURRY, RAMOS, PETRARCA, STABACK, JOSEPHS, ITKIN, BISHOP, OLIVER, MIHALICH, CAPPABIANCA, STURLA, C. WILLIAMS, DeWEESE, STEELMAN, ROEBUCK, BELFANTI, A. H. WILLIAMS and TRICH

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 13, 1997.

No. 598 By Representatives MANDERINO, COLAIZZO, MELIO, FAIRCHILD, OLASZ, BROWNE, TANGRETTI, BEBKO-JONES, STURLA, GEORGE, McCALL, COY, YOUNGBLOOD, PISTELLA, BUXTON, VAN HORNE, TIGUE, STABACK, ITKIN, DeLUCA, STEELMAN, BELARDI, LUCYK, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, THOMAS, TRICH, SHANER, TRELLO, LaGROTTA, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, CARN, RAMOS, MIHALICH, JAMES, PETRARCA, PETRONE, BOSCOLA and MICHLOVIC

An Act providing for health care insurance for individuals, for group insurance, for managed care, for premium rates and amounts, for required and optional coverages, for group policies for employees and for the rights and duties of health care providers; establishing the Pennsylvania Individual Health Coverage Program and the Pennsylvania Small Employer Health Benefit Program and providing for the powers and duties of their respective governing boards; providing for additional powers of the Insurance Commissioner; and providing for civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 599 By Representative REBER

An Act providing an optional exemption for all residential real property.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 13, 1997.

No. 600 By Representative SEYFERT

A Supplement to the act of (P.L. , No.), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1997-1998," itemizing redevelopment assistance projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of Community and Economic Development, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of Community and Economic Development; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; authorizing certain waivers; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 13, 1997.

No. 601 By Representatives LYNCH, HUTCHINSON, McILHATTAN, SURRA, SCRIMENTI, BATTISTO, ITKIN, ARGALL, STEELMAN, TRELLO, HENNESSEY, SEYFERT and ROBERTS

An Act providing for community education councils and for powers and duties of community education councils; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 13, 1997.

No. 602 By Representatives LYNCH, CORRIGAN, O'BRIEN, McGEEHAN, TIGUE, STEELMAN, HENNESSEY, ROONEY, DEMPSEY, WOJNAROSKI, LAUGHLIN, ADOLPH, WOGAN, BEBKO-JONES, DALEY, J. TAYLOR, HALUSKA, TRELLO, KELLER, BROWNE, RAMOS, GANNON, McCALL, LEDERER, PISTELLA, SHANER, DONATUCCI, DeLUCA, BELARDI, GEIST, READSHAW, HANNA, ROBERTS, MARKOSEK and HORSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for Pennsylvania Irish Caucus registration plates and for a fund to renovate war memorials.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 13, 1997.

No. 603 By Representatives KAISER, WALKO, BELARDI, READSHAW, TIGUE, BENNINGHOFF, LUCYK, KELLER, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROBERTS, TRELLO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting sale of certain information by a witness.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 1997.

No. 604 By Representatives KAISER, WALKO, TIGUE, BELARDI, READSHAW, GEORGE, DALEY, MANDERINO, BELFANTI, GODSHALL, BENNINGHOFF, YOUNGBLOOD, ROONEY, LUCYK, SHANER, LEDERER, STABACK, HENNESSEY, TRELLO and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for telephone calls to commercial and other message services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 14, 1997.

No. 605 By Representatives KAISER, WALKO, OLASZ, BELARDI, READSHAW, GIGLIOTTI, DALEY, MARKOSEK, YOUNGBLOOD, ROBINSON, ROBERTS, TRELLO, ITKIN and LAUGHLIN

An Act making an appropriation to the Parental Stress Center, Inc., located in Allegheny County.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 14, 1997.

No. 606 By Representatives KAISER, READSHAW, WALKO, FAIRCHILD, BELARDI, COLAFELLA, WOGAN, GIGLIOTTI, CLARK, TIGUE, DALEY, PESCI, STERN, ROBERTS, TRELLO, MICHLOVIC and CORRIGAN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for municipal police jurisdiction in relation to certain boundary highways.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 1997.

No. 607 By Representatives STEIL, CARONE, READSHAW, MELIO, FICHTER, PESCI, OLASZ, STABACK, WOGAN, L. I. COHEN, STEELMAN, BROWNE, RAMOS, LEDERER, MILLER, BELARDI, GEIST, BELFANTI and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for inspection of vehicles used to transport students.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 1997.

No. 608 By Representatives STEIL, MAITLAND, MELIO, PESCI, RUBLEY, EGOLF, FARGO, L. I. COHEN, BARD, E. Z. TAYLOR, HERMAN, GEIST, THOMAS and HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for contracts regarding separate specifications for branches of work.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 14, 1997.

No. 609 By Representatives THOMAS, E. Z. TAYLOR, MANDERINO, WALKO, STEIL, YOUNGBLOOD, CARN and HALUSKA

An Act repealing the act of June 30, 1995 (P.L.167, No.24), entitled "An act providing for the preemption of ordinances and other regulations of cities of the first class for capital projects and improvements of State-related universities principally located within cities of the first class."

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 14, 1997.

No. 610 By Representatives KAISER, CLARK, ARMSTRONG, JADLOWIEC, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, THOMAS, B. SMITH, READSHAW, COWELL, COY, BELARDI, RAYMOND, NAILOR, EGOLF, TULLI, ROONEY, PETTIT, SAYLOR, TRAVAGLIO, CORPORA, DeLUCA, GEIST, WALKO, TIGUE, TRELLO, MAITLAND, BOSCOLA, LYNCH, SHANER, STABACK, KENNEY, LEDERER, DONATUCCI, STURLA, LUCYK, BEBKO-JONES, MICHLOVIC, BLAUM, OLIVER, DIGIROLAMO, RAMOS, DALEY, BUTKOVITZ, PISTELLA, McCALL, E. Z. TAYLOR, GIGLIOTTI, BELFANTI, COLAFELLA, PESCI, YOUNGBLOOD, L. I. COHEN, SANTONI, FAIRCHILD, WOJNAROSKI, BAKER, TANGRETTI, MELIO, STERN, STEVENSON, C. WILLIAMS, STEELMAN, CASORIO, RUBLEY, STETLER, KELLER, WASHINGTON, ORIE, BENNINGHOFF, J. TAYLOR and MIHALICH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for additional penalties for certain drug-induced rape.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 14, 1997.

No. 611 By Representatives ROHRER, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, HENNESSEY, DeLUCA, COY, FLEAGLE, HERSHEY, MICHLOVIC, MILLER, KENNEY, JADLOWIEC, WAUGH, B. SMITH, RAMOS, HALUSKA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, LEH, STABACK, BELFANTI, HASAY, TULLI, BELARDI, EGOLF, KAISER, OLASZ, PETRARCA, FICHTER, BARD, ALLEN, LAUGHLIN, SHANER, FAIRCHILD, BROWNE, ITKIN, MELIO, CLYMER, HESS, DiGIROLAMO, LEDERER, ZUG, LYNCH, McCALL, STERN, TRUE and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring vehicles to stop when emergency vehicles are entering or leaving a firehouse or similar garage.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 14, 1997.

No. 612 By Representatives ROHRER, VANCE, FARGO, McNAUGHTON, MILLER, NAILOR, DEMPSEY, MELIO, BELARDI, FICHTER, FAIRCHILD, HENNESSEY, ARMSTRONG, CLARK, GODSHALL, JADLOWIEC, CLYMER, BROWN, SHANER, GANNON, MARKOSEK, BARRAR, BAKER, WAUGH, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, CIVERA, HERSHEY, DRUCE, EGOLF, D. W. SNYDER, LAUGHLIN, ITKIN, LYNCH, BROWNE, TRELLO, BUNT, TANGRETTI, LEH, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, S. H. SMITH, RAYMOND, PISTELLA, WILT, PETRARCA, DeLUCA, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, HALUSKA and STERN

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, providing for economic impact statements.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 14, 1997.

No. 613 By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, GEIST, ALLEN, ITKIN, LAUGHLIN, READSHAW, THOMAS, HALUSKA, SCRIMENTI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, TRELLO, MELIO and HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, defining "catering hall"; providing for the issuance of restaurant liquor licenses to catering halls; and further providing for special occasion permits and for wine auction permits.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 14, 1997.

No. 614 By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, E. Z. TAYLOR, ALLEN, GEIST, READSHAW, WALKO, CAPPABIANCA, PETRARCA, YOUNGBLOOD, JOSEPHS, RAMOS, MILLER, TRELLO, JAMES, MELIO and BELARDI

An Act requiring that radon disclosure statements be attached to agreements of sale for residential real property.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 14, 1997.

No. 615 By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, LYNCH, LAUGHLIN, WALKO, CURRY, SHANER, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, CAPPABIANCA, SEMMEL, FEESE, STABACK, LEVDANSKY, HENNESSEY, OLASZ, BROWNE, RAMOS, LEDERER, McCALL, PISTELLA, BOSCOLA, JOSEPHS, CAWLEY, BELARDI, TRELLO, STEELMAN, BARD, COLAFELLA, DALEY, MELIO, GEIST and L. I. COHEN

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a deduction for job-seeking expenses.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 14, 1997.

No. 616 By Representatives LaGROTTA, EVANS, GORDNER, MUNDY, CURRY, SANTONI, WALKO, TIGUE, BELARDI, MANDERINO, FLICK, SHANER, MICHLOVIC, DERMODY, OLIVER, STURLA, VEON, BATTISTO, TANGRETTI, MELIO, GEORGE, MARKOSEK, PRESTON, ITKIN, STABACK, RAMOS, BOSCOLA, SCRIMENTI, BEBKO-JONES, VAN HORNE, McCALL, SURRA, ROONEY, COLAFELLA, JAROLIN, TRAVAGLIO, COY, JOSEPHS, OLASZ, LUCYK, STEELMAN, TRELLO, C. WILLIAMS, DeWEESE, BELFANTI, STETLER and TRICH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further imposing additional budgetary duties and responsibilities on the Governor and the Secretary of the Budget; requiring the Auditor General and State Treasurer to furnish lists of employees and requiring monthly updates of employee lists to be furnished to the Legislative Data Processing Center; creating an independent advisory board to be known as the Independent Fiscal Review Board, providing for the appointment of its members, and defining its powers and duties; establishing an Economic Advisory Council; and providing for duties of the Governor, the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Secretary of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 19, 1997.

No. 617 By Representatives EVANS, LaGROTTA, GORDNER, MUNDY, CURRY, SANTONI, WALKO, TIGUE, BELARDI, MANDERINO, SHANER, MICHLOVIC, DERMODY, COLAFELLA, JAROLIN, ROBINSON, TRAVAGLIO, JOSEPHS, OLASZ, LUCYK, C. WILLIAMS, TRELLO, STEELMAN, DeWEESE, BELFANTI, OLIVER, STURLA, VEON, BATTISTO, TANGRETTI, MELIO, GEORGE, MARKOSEK, PRESTON, ITKIN, STABACK, RAMOS, BOSCOLA, SCRIMENTI, BEBKO-JONES, VAN HORNE, McCALL, SURRA, ROONEY, TRICH and MIHALICH

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Performance Evaluation Commission and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 19, 1997.

No. 618 By Representatives EVANS, LaGROTTA, GORDNER, MUNDY, CURRY, SANTONI, WALKO, TIGUE, BELARDI, MANDERINO, BEBKO-JONES, VAN HORNE, McCALL, SURRA, ROONEY, COLAFELLA, JAROLIN, TRAVAGLIO, COY, JOSEPHS, LUCYK, STEELMAN, TRELLO, C. WILLIAMS, DeWEESE, BELFANTI, SHANER, MICHLOVIC, DERMODY, OLIVER, PLATTS, STURLA, VEON, BATTISTO, TANGRETTI, MELIO, GEORGE, MARKOSEK, PRESTON, COWELL, ITKIN, STABACK, RAMOS, BOSCOLA, SCRIMENTI, TRICH and MIHALICH

An Act providing deadlines for budgetary actions by the General Assembly; and imposing certain sanctions.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 19, 1997.

No. 619 By Representatives EVANS, LaGROTTA, RAMOS, SCRIMENTI, BEBKO-JONES, VAN HORNE, McCALL, FARGO, SURRA, ROONEY, GORDNER, MUNDY, CURRY, SANTONI, WALKO, TIGUE, BELARDI, MANDERINO, SHANER, MICHLOVIC, DERMODY, OLIVER, STURLA, VEON, BATTISTO, TANGRETTI, MELIO, GEORGE, MARKOSEK, PRESTON, ITKIN, STABACK, ROBINSON, TRAVAGLIO, COY, JOSEPHS, OLASZ, LUCYK, C. WILLIAMS, TRELLO, STEELMAN, DeWEESE, BELFANTI, COLAFELLA, JAROLIN, STETLER, TRICH and MIHALICH

An Act requiring executive agencies to prepare and submit strategic plans, performance plans and performance reports; and imposing additional powers and duties on the Office of the Budget.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, February 20, 1997.

No. 620 By Representatives SEYFERT, L. I. COHEN, BROWN, RUBLEY, GEORGE, MELIO, McGILL, BAKER, DENT, CURRY, C. WILLIAMS, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROBERTS, JOSEPHS, CLYMER, D. W. SNYDER, MICHLOVIC, BELARDI, BATTISTO, TRAVAGLIO, PLATTS, YOUNGBLOOD, SERAFINI, DIGIROLAMO, MILLER, STEELMAN and BARD

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P.L.465, No.299), referred to as the Fire and Panic Act, further regulating smoking within the State Capitol Buildings.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 20, 1997.

No. 621 By Representatives LAWLESS, HASAY, GEORGE, COY, BARRAR, FICHTER, OLASZ, GODSHALL, CORRIGAN, PETRARCA, BROWNE, TRAVAGLIO, PISTELLA, SHANER, BARD, ALLEN, J. TAYLOR, SCHULER, REBER, E. Z. TAYLOR, MICOZZIE, HENNESSEY, ADOLPH,

McCALL, STABACK, MILLER, BROWN, BOSCOLA, DeLUCA, CAWLEY, DALLY, HUTCHINSON, LEVDANSKY, CASORIO, RAMOS, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, CIVERA, THOMAS, L. I. COHEN, MYERS, SEMMEL, RAYMOND and McGILL

An Act providing for a freeze on real estate taxes for senior citizens and for reimbursement of local taxing authorities by the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 20, 1997.

No. 622 By Representatives LAWLESS, BELARDI, M. COHEN, HENNESSEY, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, LEVDANSKY and C. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.883, No.170), referred to as the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law, further providing for restricted activities and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 20, 1997.

No. 623 By Representatives LAWLESS, CLARK, LYNCH, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, SATHER, STABACK, WAUGH, BOSCOLA, DeLUCA, RAMOS and CIVERA

An Act requiring disclosure of new motor vehicle damage; and providing for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 20, 1997.

No. 624 By Representatives LAWLESS, OLASZ, FARGO, HENNESSEY, HUTCHINSON, TRELLO, CIVERA and SEYFERT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for tuition grant alternative.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 20, 1997.

No. 625 By Representatives DeLUCA, MELIO, STURLA, WOJNAROSKI, FARGO, WAUGH, OLASZ, ARMSTRONG, CLARK, FAIRCHILD, TIGUE, BELARDI, READSHAW, GRUITZA, SHANER, EGOLF, STERN, ITKIN, MANDERINO, HERSHEY, SATHER, CORRIGAN, GIGLIOTTI, LUCYK, STABACK, SAYLOR, BATTISTO, THOMAS, MUNDY, SURRA, BARD, TRELLO and CURRY

An Act requiring the termination of a corrections officer or other employee of a correctional facility who delivers a controlled substance to an inmate of such facility.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 1997.

No. 626 By Representatives DeLUCA, MELIO, FARGO, STURLA, WOJNAROSKI, ARMSTRONG, FAIRCHILD, TIGUE, BELARDI, HERSHEY, SHANER, EGOLF, ITKIN, CORRIGAN, GIGLIOTTI, LUCYK, STABACK, SAYLOR, BATTISTO, THOMAS, MUNDY, SURRA, BARD, TRELLO and CURRY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing a mandatory minimum sentence for corrections officers or other correctional facility employees who supply controlled substances to prison inmates.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 21, 1997.

No. 627 By Representatives DeLUCA, MELIO, FARGO, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, GIGLIOTTI and TRELLO

An Act relating to boiler steam machinery and refrigeration machine engineers and firemen and providing for their licensing; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Examiners for Boiler Engineers and the Department of State; providing for the issuance, revocation or suspension of licenses; prescribing unlawful acts; imposing penalties; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 21, 1997.

No. 628 By Representatives DeLUCA, STURLA, GIGLIOTTI and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, authorizing residency requirements under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 21, 1997.

No. 629 By Representatives DeLUCA, GIGLIOTTI, GRUITZA, CORRIGAN, TRELLO and WOJNAROSKI

An Act providing for real estate tax deferrals for senior citizens in second class counties and for procedures for taxing authorities with respect to these deferrals.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 21, 1997.

No. 630 By Representatives DeLUCA, VAN HORNE, YOUNGBLOOD, FLICK, GEORGE, PISTELLA and PRESTON

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for the date of application for certain absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 21, 1997.

No. 631 By Representatives DeLUCA, PISTELLA, VAN HORNE, BELARDI, TRAVAGLIO, ITKIN and PRESTON

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, providing for installment payment of county real estate taxes.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 21, 1997.

No. 632 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELARDI, YOUNGBLOOD, PISTELLA, PRESTON and TRAVAGLIO

An Act relating to the rights of purchasers of defective used motor vehicles; establishing an enforcement fund; and imposing a fee.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 21, 1997.

No. 633 By Representatives DeLUCA, SCRIMENTI, BELARDI, YOUNGBLOOD, PISTELLA and PRESTON

An Act regulating the repair of motor vehicles; establishing and conferring powers and duties on the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board; providing for and establishing fees for the registration of motor vehicle repair dealers and mechanics; providing for enforcement; and establishing penalties for violations.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 21, 1997.

No. 634 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELARDI, PISTELLA and PRESTON

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 school subsidies; and requiring interest to be paid on certain late subsidy payments to school districts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 21, 1997.

No. 635 By Representatives WOGAN, DERMODY, GANNON, HENNESSEY, L. I. COHEN, TRAVAGLIO, LYNCH, ARMSTRONG, DEMPSEY, RUBLEY, COY, FICHTER, WAUGH, B. SMITH, D. W. SNYDER, ZUG, SATHER, TIGUE, STURLA, BATTISTO, STABACK, DONATUCCI, DeLUCA, SAYLOR, PHILLIPS, EGOLF, STEELMAN, CIVERA, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, HUTCHINSON, CARONE, BELARDI, PLATTS, TULLI, McCALL, GEIST, BARD, MILLER, TRICH, TRELLO, HERSHEY, GLADECK, BROWNE, MUNDY, SEYFERT and STETLER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for the revocation of retail licenses for the sale of cigarettes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 26, 1997.

No. 636 By Representatives CLYMER, GEORGE, WAUGH, KENNEY, GODSHALL, HERMAN, COLAIZZO, LEDERER, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROBERTS, BELFANTI, MARKOSEK, B. SMITH, MELIO, ROONEY, CAPPABIANCA, FAIRCHILD, GRUITZA, MANDERINO, WALKO, BAKER, JOSEPHS, TRELLO, DeLUCA, ALLEN, OLASZ, MICHLOVIC, CURRY, COY, COLAFELLA, BATTISTO, WOGAN, MUNDY, LEVDANSKY, TIGUE, STURLA, L. I. COHEN, SCRIMENTI, ITKIN, TRICH, STETLER, RAYMOND, PISTELLA, RAMOS, STEELMAN, GORDNER, STERN and CARONE

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for certificates of need; and further providing for termination.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 26, 1997.

No. 637 By Representatives CLYMER, WALKO, OLASZ, MELIO, ARGALL, PISTELLA, LYNCH, FICHTER, HENNESSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, CLARK, READSHAW, LEDERER, WOJNAROSKI, STEIL, GRUITZA, BATTISTO, GANNON, SATHER, BELARDI, BUNT, STEELMAN, TIGUE, JOSEPHS, PETTIT, ROONEY, TRELLO, GEIST, ITKIN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act regulating the purchase and sale of visual works of art produced in multiples; and providing for the disclosure to prospective art purchasers of information relating to works of art, for warranties, remedies and enforcement and for certain civil and criminal penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 26, 1997.

No. 638 By Representatives CLYMER, SHANER, YOUNGBLOOD, STERN, HERSHEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, MELIO, ITKIN, MILLER, STEELMAN, TRELLO and SATHER

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1986 (P.L.89, No.33), entitled "An act amending the act of March 23, 1972 (P.L.136, No.52), entitled 'An act relating to the practice of psychology, providing for licensing of psychologists, making certain acts illegal and providing penalties,' reestablishing the State Board of Psychologist Examiners as the State Board of Psychology; providing for its composition, powers and duties; changing provisions relating to the issuance of licenses and the suspension and revocation of licenses; providing for fees; providing penalties; and making repeals," further providing for the implementation of the required transition period for prospective psychologists.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 26, 1997.

No. 639 By Representatives BLAUM, COLAFELLA, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, MUNDY, SHANER, MANDERINO, GORDNER, VAN HORNE, COY, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, ROBINSON, STURLA, COWELL, OLASZ, YOUNGBLOOD, JOSEPHS, TRAVAGLIO, CURRY, BATTISTO, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, LEVDANSKY, GEORGE, STEELMAN, HALUSKA, BROWNE, RAMOS, MICHLOVIC, PETRARCA, McCALL, PISTELLA, TRELLO, BOSCOLA, SURRA, BELFANTI, TIGUE, ROONEY, BELARDI, DeLUCA, ITKIN, JAMES, STETLER, SCHRODER, DERMODY, TRICH, THOMAS and MIHALICH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, establishing the Office of Consumer Advocate for Insurance as an independent office within the Office of Attorney General and prescribing its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 26, 1997.

No. 640 By Representatives BLAUM, OLIVER, GEORGE, MELIO, SHANER, SANTONI, PESCI, LAUGHLIN, CURRY, JOSEPHS, BELARDI, LUCYK, TRELLO, ROEBUCK, RAMOS, MIHALICH, JAROLIN, STABACK, TRAVAGLIO, BELFANTI, ROBERTS, RIEGER, A. H. WILLIAMS, JAMES and C. WILLIAMS

An Act prohibiting certain banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions from charging transaction fees for automated teller machines.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, February 26, 1997.

No. 641 By Representatives CARONE, WAUGH, EGOLF, MAYERNIK, OLASZ, PESCI, SHANER, HALUSKA, RUBLEY, STABACK, PLATTS, DeLUCA, FEESE, CLARK, BELARDI, TRAVAGLIO, SEMMEL, VANCE, LEVDANSKY, HENNESSEY, TRICH, BISHOP, GODSHALL, COLAFELLA, STURLA, McCALL, PHILLIPS, FLICK, STEELMAN, GORDNER, D. W. SNYDER and BARD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for the monthly transfer of sales tax revenues generated from motor vehicle sales and rentals to the Motor License Fund.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 27, 1997.

No. 642 By Representatives EGOLF, MASLAND, GEIST, BARLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BAKER, LAUGHLIN, MILLER, TULLI, BEBKO-JONES, DiGIROLAMO, M. N. WRIGHT, FARGO, BELARDI, SATHER, PLATTS, SCHRODER, BARD, WAUGH, STERN, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROHRER, HERSHEY, STEELMAN, TRUE, HUTCHINSON, ROBERTS, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, McNAUGHTON and ROSS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance and for driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 27, 1997.

No. 643 By Representatives HABAY, PRESTON, TRELLO, WALKO, PISTELLA, FARGO, READSHAW, SEMMEL, FAIRCHILD, COWELL, TIGUE, SATHER, SAYLOR, ITKIN, SEYFERT, CLARK, ROSS and MICHLOVIC

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of "local agency" for purposes of governmental immunity.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 27, 1997.

No. 644 By Representatives HABAY, FARGO, BELARDI, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, SEMMEL, CURRY, READSHAW, CLARK, GODSHALL, HORSEY, WAUGH, HENNESSEY, ROSS, LUCYK, E. Z. TAYLOR and PRESTON

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for death registration certificates.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 27, 1997.

No. 645 By Representatives HABAY, WASHINGTON, ROSS, YOUNGBLOOD and PRESTON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for registration fee for passenger cars.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 27, 1997.

No. 646 By Representatives CORPORA, LUCYK, WALKO, LAUGHLIN, ARMSTRONG, READSHAW, NAILOR, DALEY, PISTELLA, MELIO, COLAIZZO, REBER, FAIRCHILD, ROONEY, PESCI, B. SMITH, JAROLIN, SHANER, OLASZ, CORRIGAN, BATTISTO, COY, TRAVAGLIO, BROWN, JOSEPHS, STABACK, CURRY, CLYMER, JAMES, COLAFELLA, ALLEN, GEIST, PETRARCA, LYNCH, RAMOS, E. Z. TAYLOR, McCALL, DENT, TRELLO, BOSCOLA, CAWLEY, BELARDI, STEELMAN, BELFANTI, PHILLIPS, KAISER, MIHALICH, EACHUS and PRESTON

An Act amending the act of July 18, 1968 (P.L.405, No.183), known as the Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act, extending the time period for filing applications for compensation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 28, 1997.

No. 647 By Representatives KAISER, LUCYK, YOUNGBLOOD, PISTELLA, COLAIZZO, ROONEY, PESCI, JAROLIN, SHANER, OLASZ, TRAVAGLIO, BROWN, GEIST, PETRARCA, LYNCH, RAMOS, E. Z. TAYLOR, McCALL, TRELLO, CAWLEY, BELARDI, BELFANTI, PHILLIPS, C. WILLIAMS, TRICH and PRESTON

An Act amending the act of October 11, 1972 (P.L.909, No.216), known as the Veterans' Education Act of 1971, providing for veterans' preference at State universities.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 28, 1997.

No. 648 By Representatives ROBERTS, LUCYK, MARKOSEK, BEBKO-JONES, OLASZ, SCHULER, DALEY, ROONEY, GIGLIOTTI, FAIRCHILD, PESCI, LaGROTTA, CAWLEY, VAN HORNE, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, SHANER, EACHUS, STABACK, BATTISTO, ALLEN, BELARDI, TRAVAGLIO, TIGUE, HESS, CURRY, E. Z. TAYLOR, RAMOS, LYNCH, McCALL, MELIO, PETRARCA, SERAFINI, CORRIGAN, PISTELLA, STEELMAN, SURRA, GEIST, SEYFERT, DERMODY, PRESTON, MIHALICH and COY

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1947 (P.L.565, No.248), known as the World War II Veterans' Compensation Act, extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 28, 1997.

No. 649 By Representatives LUCYK, MARKOSEK, OLASZ, SCHULER, DALEY, ROONEY, GIGLIOTTI, FAIRCHILD, PESCI, GRUITZA, LaGROTTA, CAWLEY, VAN HORNE, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, SHANER, DeLUCA, STABACK, BATTISTO, ALLEN, COY, BELARDI, PLATTS, TRAVAGLIO, TIGUE, CURRY, E. Z. TAYLOR, RAMOS, LYNCH, McCALL, MELIO, PETRARCA, SERAFINI, CORRIGAN, PISTELLA, STEELMAN, SURRA, ROBERTS, BROWNE, DERMODY and PRESTON

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for disabled veterans' real estate tax exemption.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 28, 1997.

No. 650 By Representatives LUCYK, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, BEBKO-JONES, SCHULER, DALEY, ROONEY, GIGLIOTTI, FAIRCHILD, PESCI, LaGROTTA, CAWLEY, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, SHANER, DeLUCA, ARGALL, ALLEN, COY, BELARDI, PLATTS, TRAVAGLIO, TIGUE, MICOZZIE, E. Z. TAYLOR, RAMOS, LYNCH, McCALL, MELIO, ITKIN, SERAFINI, CORRIGAN, PISTELLA, STEELMAN, GEIST, SEYFERT, ROBERTS, BROWNE, DERMODY and PRESTON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a registration plate for members of AMVETS.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 28, 1997.

No. 651 By Representatives LUCYK, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, OLASZ, SCHULER, DALEY, ROONEY, GIGLIOTTI, FAIRCHILD, PESCI, LaGROTTA, CAWLEY, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, SHANER, BELARDI, TRAVAGLIO, HERSHEY, TIGUE, RAMOS, LYNCH, McCALL, PETRARCA, SERAFINI, CORRIGAN, PISTELLA, STEELMAN, ROBERTS, DERMODY and PRESTON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for veterans' preference.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 28, 1997.

No. 652 By Representatives LUCYK, MARKOSEK, OLASZ, DALEY, ROONEY, GIGLIOTTI, PESCI, LaGROTTA, CAWLEY, VAN HORNE, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, SHANER, BATTISTO, ALLEN, BELARDI, PLATTS, TRAVAGLIO, HENNESSEY, TIGUE, RAMOS, McCALL, TRICH, MELIO, PETRARCA, ITKIN, SERAFINI, CORRIGAN, PISTELLA,

SURRA, ROBERTS, BROWNE, DERMODY, C. WILLIAMS, PRESTON and MIHALICH

An Act authorizing the indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$20,000,000 for low-interest loans to veterans for down payments on first-time home purchases.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 28, 1997.

No. 653 By Representatives LUCYK, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY, PISTELLA, COLAIZZO, ROONEY, PESCI, JAROLIN, OLASZ, TRAVAGLIO, JOSEPHS, ALLEN, GEIST, McCALL, TRELLO, CAWLEY, BELARDI, STEELMAN, BELFANTI, PHILLIPS, CORRIGAN and PRESTON

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for a veterans' ombudsman in each State university.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 28, 1997.

No. 654 By Representatives O'BRIEN, L. I. COHEN, LEDERER, YOUNGBLOOD, BUTKOVITZ, MICOZZIE, THOMAS, BARD, SCHRODER, BISHOP, COLAFELLA, MILLER, BROWNE, JOSEPHS, BELARDI, BROWN, CORNELL, BEBKO-JONES, CARONE, KENNEY, MUNDY, DeLUCA, HARHART, DIGIROLAMO, BOSCOLA, DeWEESE, RUBLEY, RAYMOND, LAUGHLIN, GEORGE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, WAUGH, MANDERINO, GRUPPO, SEYFERT, GEIST, STEIL, SEMMEL, PLATTS, ALLEN, DENT, GANNON, ZUG, LYNCH, SATHER, STERN, CORRIGAN, TIGUE, TRELLO, McCALL, ROONEY, TRAVAGLIO, SANTONI, HALUSKA, CURRY, ITKIN, COY, LEVDANSKY, PETRARCA, OLASZ, WALKO, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, MELIO, C. WILLIAMS, SCRIMENTI, KELLER, SHANER, WOJNAROSKI, RAMOS, TRUE, GIGLIOTTI, MICHLOVIC, J. TAYLOR, LUCYK, STEVENSON, BELFANTI, STEELMAN, STETLER, SAYLOR, MAJOR, KAISER, PERZEL and ROSS

An Act requiring all health insurance carriers to provide coverage for mastectomies.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 28, 1997.

No. 655 By Representatives DeWEESE, HABAY, OLASZ, SHANER, PESCI, PETRARCA, TRAVAGLIO, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, BELFANTI, VAN HORNE, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, WALKO, JOSEPHS, STABACK, CURRY, RAMOS, TIGUE, THOMAS and PRESTON

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1966 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.31, No.1), known as The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, further providing for the purpose of the act and for declaration of policy; describing underground mining operations; further providing for restoration or compensation for structures damaged by underground mining; providing for restoration or conversion of land affected by mine subsidence; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 28, 1997.

No. 656 By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, MICOZZIE, O'BRIEN, E. Z. TAYLOR, GEORGE, DeLUCA, STABACK, COWELL, GEIST, HALUSKA, STERN, LEDERER, WALKO, OLASZ, FAIRCHILD, BISHOP, KENNEY, MELIO, NAILOR, ALLEN, YOUNGBLOOD, CURRY, SANTONI, TIGUE, McCALL, LYNCH, THOMAS, ITKIN, JOSEPHS, TRELLO, FEESE, RAYMOND, HENNESSEY, STEELMAN, ROEBUCK, JAMES, PISTELLA, J. TAYLOR, SERAFINI, TRAVAGLIO, BOSCOLA, CIVERA, BENNINGHOFF, COLAFELLA, PRESTON, ROSS, ROONEY, HORSEY and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for reimbursement for diabetic supplies.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 28, 1997.

No. 657 By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, E. Z. TAYLOR, FARGO, ALLEN, HERMAN, STERN, CLARK, CORNELL, SCHRODER, DIGIROLAMO, KENNEY, LYNCH, BAKER, MILLER, SEMMEL, HENNESSEY, B. SMITH, EGOLF, SEYFERT, D. W. SNYDER, BROWNE, BARRAR, LEH, WAUGH, ZUG, NAILOR, HUTCHINSON, RUBLEY, SATHER, BUNT, RAYMOND, L. I. COHEN, SAYLOR, PETTIT, PLATTS, DEMPSEY, ROHRER, ROSS, ITKIN, MELIO, BEBKO-JONES, LUCYK, PETRARCA, WALKO, GEORGE, MARKOSEK, COY, READSHAW, TRAVAGLIO, ROBERTS, WOJNAROSKI, STABACK, BELARDI, THOMAS, TIGUE, STEELMAN, GORDNER, SAINATO, LEVDANSKY, ROONEY, HALUSKA, TRELLO, BOSCOLA, SHANER and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for regulations on criminal history record information.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 28, 1997.

No. 658 By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, BARLEY, FARGO, CLYMER, HERSHEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, CORNELL, DRUCE, GEIST, DIGIROLAMO, STERN, LYNCH, BAKER, RUBLEY, SEMMEL, FAIRCHILD, B. SMITH, EGOLF, SEYFERT, WOGAN, BROWNE, ITKIN, MELIO, WALKO, MARKOSEK, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, KAISER, STABACK, BELARDI, SAINATO, HALUSKA, SHANER, MICHLOVIC, PRESTON and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitation of certain Vehicle Code prosecutions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 28, 1997.

No. 659 By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, HENNESSEY, SEMMEL, WALKO, OLASZ, THOMAS, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, TRAVAGLIO, ROBERTS, BELARDI, STEELMAN, HALUSKA, ITKIN, TRELLO, JAMES and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "public utility" to include municipal sewer and water authorities; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 28, 1997.

No. 660 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELARDI, WALKO, COY, CIVERA, NAILOR, HERMAN, VAN HORNE, LUCYK, STERN, RUBLEY, SEMMEL, SCHULER, BEBKO-JONES, STABACK, ROONEY, L. I. COHEN, CURRY, SURRA, SHANER, SATHER, KIRKLAND, TRAVAGLIO, MIHALICH, BENNINGHOFF, COLAIZZO, LEVDANSKY, SCRIMENTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, MELIO, BATTISTO and BOSCOLA

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L.149, No.84), known as the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, further providing for volunteer firefighters' retirement plans.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 3, 1997.

No. 661 By Representatives DeLUCA, ITKIN, MIHALICH, COLAIZZO, SHANER, MANDERINO, YOUNGBLOOD, WALKO, ROONEY, TIGUE, CURRY, ROBINSON, BELARDI, KIRKLAND, SAYLOR and FAIRCHILD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of unlawful access to medical records; and providing for a penalty.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 3, 1997.

No. 662 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELARDI, ITKIN and KIRKLAND

An Act amending the act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1701, No.364), known as the Health Maintenance Organization Act, restricting the operation of direct provider incentive plans.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 3, 1997.

No. 663 By Representatives DeLUCA, STABACK, SURRA, YOUNGBLOOD, RUBLEY, BELARDI, C. WILLIAMS, L. I. COHEN, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, TRAVAGLIO, BENNINGHOFF, CORPORA, MELIO and BATTISTO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sale of tobacco to minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 3, 1997.

No. 664 By Representatives DeLUCA, OLASZ, CIVERA, MIHALICH, YOUNGBLOOD, KIRKLAND, THOMAS, BELARDI, STABACK, CURRY, MELIO and BOSCOLA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for notifying drivers of suspensions by certified mail; requiring drivers to return suspended driver's licenses in person or by certified mail; and increasing the fee and authorizing an additional fee for reinstatement of a suspended driver's license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 3, 1997.

No. 665 By Representatives DeLUCA, STABACK, BELARDI, KIRKLAND, THOMAS and BOSCOLA

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, reducing the time permitted for hospitals to report official actions taken against a physician; and broadening the reporting procedures of hospitals and health care agencies.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 3, 1997.

No. 666 By Representatives DeLUCA, THOMAS, KIRKLAND and BELARDI

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 the writing of drug prescriptions by physicians.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 3, 1997.

No. 667 By Representatives DeLUCA, MIHALICH, STABACK, BELARDI, KIRKLAND, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, HERSHEY, FLICK, CLARK and GEIST

An Act regulating the release of information regarding patients of health care practitioners.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 3, 1997.

No. 668 By Representatives DeLUCA, CIVERA, BELARDI, KIRKLAND and THOMAS

An Act providing for licensing for motor vehicle dealers who make certain warranties; imposing penalties; and conferring powers and duties upon the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 3, 1997.

No. 669 By Representatives O'BRIEN, TRELLO, ARMSTRONG, BOSCOLA, FARGO, DEMPSEY, EGOLF, BATTISTO, MICOZZIE, BELARDI, BROWNE, MELIO, TRUE, J. TAYLOR, COLAFELLA, STEVENSON, SAYLOR and ROSS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving under the influence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 4, 1997.

No. 670 By Representatives MILLER, MUNDY, LYNCH, COY, KREBS, EGOLF, COLAIZZO, MARKOSEK, BEBKO-JONES, MANDERINO, LAUGHLIN, NAILOR, WALKO, TIGUE, HERSHEY, PLATTS, SHANER, THOMAS, ZUG, SATHER, HENNESSEY, MASLAND, SEMMEL, FAIRCHILD, YOUNGBLOOD, STABACK, JOSEPHS, DENT, LEDERER, RAMOS, BARD, GORDNER, COWELL, SURRA, STEELMAN, DRUCE, ROONEY, JAMES, BELARDI, ITKIN, B. SMITH, TRELLO, MELIO, GEIST, CORNELL, L. I. COHEN, CURRY, VEON, PHILLIPS, CHADWICK, SCHRODER, E. Z. TAYLOR, EACHUS, BELFANTI, HABAY, DeWEESE, O'BRIEN, STETLER, TULLI, DEMPSEY, PETTIT, DeLUCA, BOSCOLA, C. WILLIAMS and KAISER

An Act providing for the licensing of marriage and family therapists and professional counselors; creating the Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and providing for its powers and duties; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 5, 1997.

No. 671 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELARDI and KIRKLAND

An Act providing for reportable events in medical treatment and for powers and duties of the Department of Health; and imposing duties on health care practitioners and health care facilities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 5, 1997.

No. 672 By Representatives DeLUCA, STABACK, ITKIN, TIGUE, OLASZ, LUCYK, MANDERINO, BELARDI, YOUNGBLOOD and KIRKLAND

An Act providing for the Health Care Facility Antiretaliation Act.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 5, 1997.

No. 673 By Representatives DeLUCA, OLASZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BELARDI and KIRKLAND

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for definitions and for unfair competition and practices, specifically relating to limitations on contracts for remuneration of practitioners of the healing arts by health care providers, insurance companies and health maintenance organizations.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 5, 1997.

No. 674 By Representatives DeLUCA, ITKIN, TIGUE, OLASZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BELARDI and KIRKLAND

An Act regulating self-referrals by health care practitioners; requiring disclosure of financial or ownership interests of health care providers in health care facilities; imposing civil penalties; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Health, the State Health Facility Hearing Board, various State licensing boards and the Department of State; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 5, 1997.

No. 675 By Representatives DeLUCA, MICHLOVIC, BELARDI, KIRKLAND and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for motor vehicle sales contract cancellation rights, for requirements relating to manufacturer's rebates and for a penalty; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 5, 1997.

No. 676 By Representatives DeLUCA, STABACK, SURRA, MICHLOVIC, CIVERA, YOUNGBLOOD and BELARDI

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

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 5, 1997.

No. 677 By Representatives DeLUCA and KIRKLAND

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for transfers not subject to tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 5, 1997.

No. 678 By Representatives DeLUCA, STABACK, ITKIN, BELARDI, KIRKLAND, YOUNGBLOOD and SAYLOR

An Act requiring physicians and health care workers to report incompetent, negligent, unethical and illegal practices among physicians; requiring insurance companies to report changes in their policies regarding certain physicians to the State Board of Medicine and the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing penalties for those physicians and health care workers who fail to adhere to the act; and granting immunity to any physician or health care worker who adheres to the act.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 5, 1997.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 64 By Representatives LYNCH, BELARDI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, ARMSTRONG, DALEY, SAINATO, LEH, ROHRER, LUCYK, VAN HORNE, BARD, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SEYFERT, HENNESSEY, BARRAR and SEMMEL

A Concurrent Resolution directing a select committee to study the ramifications of repealing The Local Tax Enabling Act and taxation provisions of local government codes and authorizing local government units to devise their own systems of taxation.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 13, 1997.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken from the table:

HB 30;
HB 31;
HB 33;
HB 92;
HB 129;
HB 171;
HB 196;
HB 334;
HB 337;
HB 479;
HB 502; and
HB 509.

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

BILLS RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 30;
HB 31;
HB 33;
HB 92;
HB 129;
HB 171;
HB 196;
HB 334;
HB 337;
HB 479;
HB 502; and
HB 509.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 86, PN 94

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, empowering the Governor to authorize the transfer of certain convicted offenders pursuant to outstanding treaties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 109, PN 118

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, authorizing counties to make appropriations to municipal corporations for disaster or emergency aid.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 280, PN 310

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1974 (P.L.34, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, further providing for administrative expenses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 65, PN 310

By Rep. BARLEY

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing an exclusion from taxation of a portion of the assessed value of homestead property.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The following bills, having been called up, were considered for the second time and agreed to, and ordered transcribed for third consideration:

HB 86, PN 94; HB 109, PN 118; and HB 280, PN 310.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business? Any further reports of committees? Any announcements?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Pippy.

Mr. PIPPY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 10:30 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 2:23 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.