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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The SPEAKER. Before today's prayer, we will observe a moment of silence in memory of our departed friend and colleague, Al Pettit. Tomorrow we will have a short memorial service, but today let us observe a moment of silence.

The members and guests will please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Albert W. Pettit.)

PRAYER

REV. KENNETH R. ARTHUR, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and executive director of the United Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we gather today in gratitude of a new day, a new week, and a new opportunity to achieve greatness in our service to the people of our Commonwealth.

We pray today for the family of Albert Pettit, that God will provide comfort and courage, as we mourn the loss of our friend and comrade in service.

We ask that You will guide us this day and throughout this week with our deliberations. Enable us to be conscious of human needs, yet conscious and realistic about the potential of government to meet all those needs. Help us to think with clarity, work with enthusiasm, and accomplish with satisfaction. And when the day comes to its eventual close, allow us the rest that comes with knowing that we tried to do our very best and the joy that accompanies a job well done.

These things we ask in the name of He who has created us and now sustains us in our work. 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 for Wednesday, June 4, 1997, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1597 By Representatives WAUGH, MASLAND, LAUGHLIN, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, McNAUGHTON, THOMAS, NAILOR, SAYLOR, BUNT, STABACK, EACHUS, PLATTS, GEIST, ROSS, ROONEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, C. WILLIAMS, BENNINGHOFF, ITKIN, BARRAR, M. COHEN, CIVERA, RAMOS and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.899, No.299), known as the Public Bathing Law, further providing for definitions; and requiring lifeguards.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 9, 1997.

No. 1598 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, CURRY, NICKOL, DERMODY, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, THOMAS, McCALL, SAYLOR, ALLEN, TULLI, HARHART, BUNT, BOSCOLA, PLATTS, SURRA, ROONEY, YOUNGBLOOD, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, KAISER, CAWLEY, BENNINGHOFF, JOSEPHS, M. COHEN, MUNDY, CIVERA, TRELLO and PETRONE

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, June 9, 1997.

No. 1599 By Representatives WAUGH, MASLAND, FARGO, COY, ROONEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, ARMSTRONG, FICHTER, SATHER, BROWN, BENNINGHOFF, MILLER, GEIST, SAINATO, FAIRCHILD, HENNESSEY, BROWNE, OLASZ, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, STABACK, HERSHEY,

ROSS, GANNON, ALLEN, GRUITZA, WALKO, BUNT, PISTELLA, CORNELL, PLATTS, CIVERA, BARD, PETTIT, HALUSKA, ZUG, TIGUE 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 the payment of tax for small business transfers.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 9, 1997.

No. 1601 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, McNAUGHTON, THOMAS, NAILOR, CARONE, BUNT, SEMMEL, STABACK, BOSCOLA, PLATTS, LUCYK, ROSS, MARSICO, DeLUCA, SATHER, HUTCHINSON, EGOLF, YOUNGBLOOD, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, C. WILLIAMS, BENNINGHOFF, PISTELLA, SERAFINI, CIVERA, RAMOS and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for powers and duties of Department of General Services to supply products and services to municipalities, fire, ambulance and rescue services.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

No. 1602 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, THOMAS, McNAUGHTON, NAILOR, CARONE, BUNT, SEMMEL, STABACK, BOSCOLA, PLATTS, LUCYK, ROSS, GEIST, MARSICO, DeLUCA, SATHER, HUTCHINSON, EGOLF, YOUNGBLOOD, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, C. WILLIAMS, BENNINGHOFF, PISTELLA, SERAFINI, CIVERA, RAMOS and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for powers and duties of Department of General Services to provide road flares to municipalities, fire, ambulance and rescue services.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

No. 1603 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, BUNT, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, SEMMEL, PLATTS, SAYLOR, ROSS, STERN, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for the publication of auditors' reports.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

No. 1604 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, BUNT, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, SEMMEL, PLATTS, SAYLOR, ROSS, STERN, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR and TRELLO

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

No. 1605 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, BUNT, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, SEMMEL, PLATTS, SAYLOR, ROSS, STERN, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR and TRELLO

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

No. 1606 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, BUNT, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, SEMMEL, PLATTS, SAYLOR, ROSS, STERN, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for the publication of certain reports.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 9, 1997.

No. 1607 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, BUNT, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, SEMMEL, PLATTS, SAYLOR, ROSS, STERN, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for the publication of certain reports.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 9, 1997.

No. 1608 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, BUNT, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, SEMMEL, PLATTS, SAYLOR, ROSS, STERN, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for publications of the auditor's report.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

No. 1609 By Representatives WAUGH, RUBLEY, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, THOMAS, McNAUGHTON, NAILOR, CARONE, BUNT, SEMMEL, STABACK, BOSCOLA, PLATTS, LUCYK, GEIST, MARSICO, DeLUCA, SATHER, HUTCHINSON, EGOLF, YOUNGBLOOD, E. Z. TAYLOR,

HENNESSEY, RAMOS, TRELLO, READSHAW, C. WILLIAMS, BENNINGHOFF, PISTELLA, SERAFINI and CIVERA

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 9, 1997.

No. 1610 By Representatives DERMODY, ITKIN, ROBINSON, READSHAW, VAN HORNE, TRELLO, OLASZ, DeLUCA, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, BELARDI, HALUSKA, TIGUE, MELIO, COY, McCALL, BELFANTI, JOSEPHS, C. WILLIAMS, MUNDY, ROONEY, SCRIMENTI and CASORIO

An Act establishing privatization review boards in all political subdivisions and providing for their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

No. 1611 By Representatives DERMODY, ITKIN, ROBINSON, READSHAW, VAN HORNE, TRELLO, OLASZ, DeLUCA, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, BELARDI, HALUSKA, TIGUE, MELIO, COY, McCALL, BELFANTI, JOSEPHS, C. WILLIAMS, MUNDY, ROONEY, SCRIMENTI, CASORIO and LLOYD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing requirements for privatization contracts; establishing the Privatization Review Board in the Treasury Department and providing for its powers and duties; and providing for the Commission on Privatization and for former State employees.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

No. 1612 By Representative ROBINSON

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for designation of regional assets.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 9, 1997.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 198 By Representatives STAIRS, GEIST, HENNESSEY, GORDNER, MAJOR, SANTONI, MICOZZIE, ROONEY, COLAIZZO, COY, DEMPSEY, ORIE, CURRY, CORPORA, BELFANTI, HERMAN, WALKO, LYNCH, TRUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, MARKOSEK, GIGLIOTTI, SHANER, NAILOR, PETRARCA, BELARDI, ROSS, McCALL, SATHER, SERAFINI, TRICH, STABACK, LAUGHLIN, OLASZ, TRELLO, STEELMAN, MELIO, VAN HORNE, DONATUCCI, C. WILLIAMS and GRUPPO

A Resolution directing the Transportation Committee to study the provisions of Act 3 of 1997.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 9, 1997.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 123, PN 1131

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, June 9, 1997.

SB 211, PN 940

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

SB 489, PN 1138

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 9, 1997.

SB 538, PN 1139

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 9, 1997.

SB 631, PN 1140

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 9, 1997.

SB 640, PN 1061

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 9, 1997.

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SR 29, PN 720

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 9, 1997.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the annual Veterans' Complaint Report, submitted pursuant to section 203(5) of the Civil Service Act.

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

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Pistella, for the purpose of correcting the record. Mr. Pistella.

Mr. PISTELLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the purpose of correcting the record.

On the vote for amendment A2489 to HB 1173, my vote was not recorded. I wish to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wojnaroski, from Cambria County for the purpose of correcting the record.

Mr. WOJNAROSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HR 194 I am requesting that the record show that I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

And on amendment A2492 to SB 135, I am requesting that the record show that I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Snyder, who requests leave of absence for the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. KREBS, and the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. BUNT, for today's session. The Chair hears no objection, and leaves will be granted.

It is the understanding of the Chair that there is no request for leaves from the Democratic whip.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES****HB 220, PN 242**

By Rep. BOYES

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, repealing certain provisions imposing sales and use tax on lawn care services.

FINANCE.

HB 371, PN 1974 (Amended)

By Rep. MAJOR

An Act amending the act of June 10, 1982 (P.L.454, No.133), entitled "An act protecting agricultural operations from nuisance suits and ordinances under certain circumstances," further providing for definitions.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 601, PN 1975 (Amended)

By Rep. STAIRS

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

EDUCATION.

HB 908, PN 1016

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service.

EDUCATION.

HB 1050, PN 1172

By Rep. BOYES

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for requirements of cigarette dealers and wholesalers; and further providing for price restrictions.

FINANCE.

HB 1491, PN 1976 (Amended)

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, establishing the Title Insurance Company Recovery Fund.

INSURANCE.

HB 1573, PN 1933

By Rep. MAJOR

An Act amending the act of September 20, 1961 (P.L.1541, No.657), known as the Pennsylvania Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act of 1968, further providing for the definition of "agricultural commodity."

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled****SB 176, PN 1024**

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act providing mastectomy and breast cancer reconstructive surgery coverage standards for health insurance policies.

INSURANCE.

SB 875, PN 1028

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act providing for the regulation of health insurance practices.

INSURANCE.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Reinard. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. REINARD. Mr. Speaker, for an announcement of a committee meeting.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. REINARD. Mr. Speaker, the House Urban Affairs Committee will have a meeting immediately at the break or adjournment of today's activities at the back of the House on two bills as reported back to us from the Senate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the following actuarial notes: actuarial note for amendment 2737 to HB 1160, PN 1316; actuarial note for HB 846, PN 946, and amendment 1668 to HB 329, PN 1590; actuarial note for amendment 2745 to HB 960, PN 1142; actuarial note for HB 908, PN 1016, and amendment 1902 to HB 162, PN 1067.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 875 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 majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 875 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Adolph	Donatucci	Major	Schroder
Allen	Druce	Manderino	Schuler
Argall	Eachus	Markosek	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Baker	Evans	Masland	Serafini
Bard	Fairchild	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barley	Fargo	McCall	Shaner
Barrar	Feese	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fichter	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Flick	McNaughton	Staback
Belfanti	Gannon	Melio	Stairs
Benninghoff	Geist	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	George	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gigliotti	Mihalich	Stern
Blaum	Gladeck	Miller	Stetler
Boscola	Godshall	Mundy	Stevenson
Boyes	Gordner	Myers	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruitza	Nailor	Sturla
Browne	Gruppo	Nickol	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Carn	Hasay	Perzel	Tigue

Carone	Hennessey	Pesci	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrarca	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Petrone	Trich
Chadwick	Hess	Phillips	True
Civera	Horsley	Pippy	Tulli
Clark	Hutchinson	Pistella	Vance
Clymer	Itkin	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Veon
Cohen, M.	James	Ramos	Vitali
Colafella	Jarolin	Raymond	Walko
Colaizzo	Josephs	Readshaw	Washington
Conti	Kaiser	Reber	Waugh
Cornell	Keller	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corpora	Kenney	Rieger	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Roberts	Wilt
Cowell	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Coy	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Curry	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Dent	Lloyd	Santoni	
Dermody	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DeWeese	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Maitland		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Bunt Krebs

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today a Boy Scout troop, being numbered 414, located in the gallery. They are from Economy Borough, here as the guests of Representative Susan Laughlin. Would the guests please rise.

AMANDA NEELY PRESENTED

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

The gentleman, Mr. Egolf.

Mr. EGOLF. It is with great pleasure and honor that I introduce to you Miss Amanda Neely. Amanda is not only an outstanding student at West Perry High School, but she is the winner of a national writing contest sponsored by the Baseball Hall of Fame, and I would like to repeat that: Amanda is the first-place winner in the entire United States in the national writing contest that was sponsored by the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame developed the writing contest as part of its celebration of the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's first year in the major leagues. Amanda's essay, entitled "How Jackie Robinson's Heroics Changed the Game of Baseball," was chosen from among 128 qualified essays from 39 States and Canada.

Amanda and her family have been invited to be guests of the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown this Thursday where she will read her essay at the opening of the exhibition "Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience."

In her award-winning essay – and by the way, you have a copy of the USA Today newspaper article on her essay, and it has most or quite a bit of the essay in there, so it is on your desk right now – but in that essay Amanda writes, quote, “Because Jackie Robinson accepted this tremendous challenge of breaking baseball’s color barrier, he remains a symbol of courage and determination today, and his heroics still inspire athletes of every race, gender and culture to follow their dreams.” I would like to add that Amanda’s outstanding ability, creativity, and pursuit of literary excellence of course is also an inspiration to all of us.

So please join me in welcoming the winner of the Baseball Hall of Fame’s national writing contest, Miss Amanda Neely.

And I would just like to say, Amanda, as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I would like to congratulate you on your outstanding achievement. And I would also like to introduce her parents, Fred and Nancy Neely, over here in the gallery. Please stand. And by the way, Fred is also an outstanding teacher at the West Perry High School. So we thank them for being here.

And again, congratulations, and I have a citation here for Amanda.

AL STOCKSLAGER PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Herman, come to the desk. Mr. Nailor, Mr. Stetler, Mr. Michlovic, come to the desk.

The gentleman, Mr. Herman.

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

Mr. Speaker, today I am wearing a very special tie, which is blue with yellow computers on it, for a very special reason, and that is because we are going to be honoring today a very special individual.

I have been very honored for the past 15 years for having been able to serve the General Assembly on the Legislative Data Processing Committee and for the past 3 years as chairman of the Legislative Data Processing Committee. Our committee is bicameral; it is bipartisan. We have two members from each respective caucus, and with me on the dais to share this occasion are my colleagues Representative Stetler, Representative Michlovic, and Representative Nailor.

We are here today, Mr. Speaker, because Al Stockslager, who has served for the past 30 years with the Legislative Data Processing Center and the last 10 years as director of the Legislative Data Processing Center at a time—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HERMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Al Stockslager has served for the past 30 years very faithfully and knowledgeably with the Legislative Data Processing Center and for the past 10 years as director of the Legislative Data Processing Center. He is one of the many employees here in the Capitol who has served with dedicated service and distinction yet is relatively faceless to many of us, because he puts his nose to the grindstone and does his job, staying out of the limelight. But for each and every one of you who receive information across your desktop regarding legislative information every day, whether it be

the House schedule, the calendar, bills, amendments, access to legislative statutes and acts, it is through the Legislative Data Processing Center and the effectiveness and the efficiency that Al Stockslager has brought to that operation that makes it possible for each and every one of us to more effectively do our jobs as State lawmakers in both the State House and State Senate.

It is for this reason that today the members of the Legislative Data Processing Committee and each and every one of us in the House of Representatives should take special recognition to honor Al Stockslager for his 30 years of dedicated service to the General Assembly and for the past 10 as executive director of the Legislative Data Processing Center, a center of 28 employees, which he has served faithfully and effectively during that timeframe.

And at this time it gives me great pleasure to present this citation from the House of Representatives to Al Stockslager on the occasion of his retirement, with regret from the committee, on 30 years of service to the Legislative Data Processing Center and the past 10 as its executive director. Al, if you will please come forward.

Al, it gives me great pleasure to present this citation from the House of Representatives on behalf of the members of the Legislative Data Processing Committee and also all the members of the House of Representatives who are very grateful for your efficient, effective, and dedicated service to our chamber. Thank you so much, and best wishes for all your endeavors in retirement.

Mr. STOCKSLAGER. I would like to thank everyone for the friendship, especially for the support over all these years. I appreciate it. Thank you.

CHRISTOPHER DUGAN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Shaner.

Mr. SHANER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is my privilege today to present a citation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to a State championship winner – Christopher Dugan.

Chris is the first ever three-time PIAA cross-country champion. He is a two-time PIAA 3200-meter State champion in both Class AA and Class AAA, setting a State record of 9:04.09 in Class AA. Chris is also a two-time indoor 3000-meter State champion. This year Chris participated in the Penn Relays, winning in the 3000-meter event. And among his awards, Chris has been named Channel 4 Action Sports “Student Athlete of the Week,” mid-Atlantic region winner, member of the Gatorade Gold Circle of Champions, three-time 1600-meter WPIAL champion, and recipient of the Judge Charles E. Marker scholar athlete award. Chris ranked sixth in the United States cross-country nationals.

Chris is not only an outstanding athlete but also an exceptional student at Southmoreland High School. Following graduation this year, he plans to attend North Carolina State University, and with Chris today are his parents, John and Phyllis Dugan, sitting at my left.

I would like the members to join me in congratulating Christopher on his fine athletic achievements and in wishing him the very best in his future endeavors, and I want to thank you as well.

JONATHAN SQUIBB PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Masland.

Mr. MASLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a pleasure, ladies and gentlemen, for me to present to you Jonathan Squibb. Jonathan is an eighth grade student, going to be a ninth grader, in the Carlisle Area School District, who is the 1997 Pennsylvania State Geography Bee champion.

Now, I first met Jonathan about 4 years ago at a Cub Scout meeting, and we have all been to Cub Scouts and we ask them questions about State government. Well, Jonathan knew all the answers, so I knew that someday he would probably be back here, although I thought maybe it would be as a page, but Jonathan has come back as a champion.

What he did to win this award was basically score very well in a local contest in the school, and then he came here to the Capitol where he competed against 100 top students from across the State. Then he went down to Washington, did okay but did not do well enough, and I just want to ask you a couple questions, for those of you that are listening, to see if you can maybe answer some of the questions that Jonathan had to answer.

Now, the question that gave him the most trouble—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Conferences should be held in the outside conference rooms.

Mr. MASLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Now, I do not have a map of Amelia Earhart's journey, but what he had to do at different times was, based on a brief description, pick out the point along the journey where she was, based on her diary description. But let me ask you this question. This is the one that Jonathan missed; see if anybody out there knows the answer: Where is Voyageurs National Park located? Voyageurs National Park.

Representative Conti, you are incorrect, and I will not repeat it, but—

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Masland?

The SPEAKER. Mr. DeWeese, you should address the Chair.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Mr. DeWeese, where is this park?

Mr. DeWEESE. Micronesia.

Mr. MASLAND. Well, that was close. Actually it starts with an "M." Jonathan guessed Michigan; it is really in Minnesota, so— But I think the Democrat leader may be able to get this next one.

Now, this was the final question that won the contest for the student who won, and that is, what is the most densely, the most densely populated city in Asia? "Densely populated" is the key. I have heard Hong Kong; it is not Hong Kong. It is not Bangkok. Singapore? Representative Carone; very well done. Now, you would only have to answer about 2,000 more questions preceding that to win this.

But I would like everybody to recognize here for a moment Stephen and Susan Squibb and their son, Charlie. Jonathan's parents, if you would please rise; over to the left of the Speaker.

And please join me in congratulating Jonathan Squibb, our 1997 Geography Bee champion.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Terry Van Horne, Boy Scout Troop 141 of Lower Burrell, Pennsylvania. Would that troop please stand. They are on their way out, so give them a wave.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to page 1 of today's calendar. All the bills on page 1 are over.

Page 2 of today's calendar. HB 1258 and HB 960 are over.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. WAUGH called up **HR 186, PN 1865**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a performance audit of the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Krebs

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

Mr. ADOLPH called up HR 162, PN 1743, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to support legislation prohibiting access to Social Security numbers absent written consent.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the resolution, does the gentleman, Mr. Adolph, desire recognition ?

Mr. ADOLPH. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. ADOLPH. On HR 162.

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. ADOLPH. Mr. Speaker, we are all aware that the advances of technology and communication have made access to information from many sources readily and easily available to countless parties worldwide. We all were made aware that this past year the Social Security Administration made available earnings, Social Security numbers, home addresses, of all the American people, access to the Internet. The Social Security Administration has temporarily stopped that practice. This resolution urges Congress to pass a bill that would prohibit this type of personal information being put on the Internet without written consent from the individual.

I urge all my colleagues to support this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

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EXCUSED-2

Bunt Krebs

The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 196 is over.
Page 3 of today's calendar. SR 28 is over.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. STRITTMATTER called up HR 188, PN 1872, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of September 21 through 27, 1997, as "Voter Awareness Week."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Krebs

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

Mr. HERMAN called up HR 189, PN 1873, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating the community of Philipsburg, Centre County, on the occasion of the 200th year since its settlement and noting its bicentennial celebration during the week of July 20 through 26, 1997.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Donatucci	Major	Schroder
Allen	Druce	Manderino	Schuler
Argall	Eachus	Markosek	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Baker	Evans	Masland	Serafini
Bard	Fairchild	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barley	Fargo	McCall	Shaner
Barrar	Feese	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fichter	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Flick	McNaughton	Staback
Belfanti	Gannon	Melio	Stairs
Benninghoff	Geist	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	George	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gigliotti	Mihalich	Stern
Blaum	Gladeck	Miller	Stetler
Boscola	Godshall	Mundy	Stevenson
Boyes	Gordner	Myers	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruitza	Nailor	Sturla
Browne	Gruppo	Nickol	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Carn	Hasay	Perzel	Tigue
Carone	Hennessey	Pesci	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Petrarca	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Petrone	Trich
Chadwick	Hess	Phillips	True
Civera	Horsey	Pippy	Tulli
Clark	Hutchinson	Pistella	Vance
Clymer	Itkin	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Veon
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Colaizzo	Josephs	Readshaw	Washington
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Cornell	Keller	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
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Cowell	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Coy	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Curry	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.

Daley	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Dent	Lloyd	Santoni	
Dermody	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DeWeese	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Maitland		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Krebs

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

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RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 191 is over.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MS. CARONE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Carone. Ms. CARONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This announcement is for all the members of the 10-county region in the southwest dealing with HB 1600, the sales tax issue.

The SPEAKER. The lady will yield. The House will come to order; the House will come to order. Ms. Carone.

Ms. CARONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There is a change in the schedule. We said we were going to meet at 1:30. Session is taking longer today, so we will go directly to caucus. The regional meeting will be in the same place, room 60, but it will be at 3 o'clock, and we would appreciate all the House members, Republican and Democrat, to attend that meeting at 3, not immediately upon the break. We will go straight to caucus. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 235, PN 1910 By Rep. PERZEL

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 77, PN 1980 (Amended) By Rep. PERZEL

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; designating a certain bridge on SR 2028 in Mifflin Township and South Centre Township, Columbia County, as the Mifflin-South Centre Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a certain bridge in the Borough of Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Bridge; and transferring roads between Oxford Township, Adams County and the Department of Transportation.

RULES.

HB 848, PN 1786 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

RULES.

HB 854, PN 1924 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1997-1998.

RULES.

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 174, PN 1791 By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to promote and strengthen steps to save the rain forests.

RULES.

HR 190, PN 1874 By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to make the more than \$1 billion already earmarked for abandoned mine reclamation available to states.

RULES.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 235, PN 1910.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. COHEN called up HR 174, PN 1791, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to promote and strengthen steps to save the rain forests.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Mihalich

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Krebs

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

Mr. S. H. SMITH called up HR 190, PN 1874, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to make the more than \$1 billion already earmarked for abandoned mine reclamation available to states.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

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

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DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Dent	Lloyd	Santoni	
Dermody	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DeWeese	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
DiGirolamo			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Mihalich

EXCUSED—2

Bunt

Krebs

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today a number of guest pages.

As the guests of Representative Saylor, Michael Cavadel and Joe Phan.

As the guests of Representative Coy, Emily Grove and Mica Storer.

As the guests of Representative Mundy, Loni Ihnots and Bobbie Deets. Loni's mother, Dawn Ihnots, is also here with her.

A summer intern working this summer with Representative Mike Waugh, Joshua Klotz from York County is also here.

And another guest page working for Katie True is Tabitha Joy Kulish.

Would all these guest pages and the summer intern please rise.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call for a meeting of the Appropriations Committee for 3:45 today in the conference room of the Appropriations complex at the rear of the hall.

The SPEAKER. An Appropriations Committee meeting in the majority Appropriations conference room at 3:45.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Flick.

Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call for an immediate meeting of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee at the rear of the House for the purpose of considering SB 123.

The SPEAKER. There is an immediate meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee at the rear of the hall of the House.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. There will be a meeting of the Judiciary Committee at 3 o'clock in room 40 of the East Wing.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative George Kenney, two guest pages — Brian Trymbiski and Taylor Kenney. Would the guests please rise.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Republican caucus immediately upon recess. I would also tell you to plan for a caucus tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. But there will be a Republican caucus this afternoon immediately upon recess.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, our plans are the same as the Republican plans. There will be a caucus immediately upon recess, and then tomorrow at 10 a.m. there will be another caucus. We urge your attendance at both caucuses.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SB 236, PN 260

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Medford's, Inc., a tract of land situate in the City of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

SB 613, PN 644

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Conservation and Natural Resources, to sell and convey to Wayne S. Oldham certain excess land situate in the Township of Richland, Cambria County.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair there will be no further votes at this time. The Chair will keep the desk open to do some housekeeping. Other than that, the members are free—

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. —other than that, the members are free to leave for caucus.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Just a comment about the week's schedule when it is appropriate, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I will yield to the majority leader, of course.

Mr. Perzel, the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, has asked a question with respect to the week's schedule. Let me first try to bring the House to order.

Members of the House, there is an interrogation with respect to the week's schedule, which may be of interest to all.

Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we would expect to do the regional renaissance, which we feel will take most of the day, and on Wednesday the bills that would be coming back for concurrence from the Senate would be the ones that would be run. And at the end of Wednesday, I would expect that we would be done, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DeWEESE. I thank the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Mr. DeWEESE. I would like to make a comment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, is recognized.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, recently I read in the paper that the Governor says no to slots at tracks, and notwithstanding the fact that Senator Tomlinson and his colleagues had sent that proposal to this chamber, the Republican leadership of the House has indicated its disinclination to entertain the matter, because ostensibly, the Governor will veto the proposal.

Now, notwithstanding the merits of the issue — because that is a debate for another time; I am really focusing on scheduling — I cannot fathom why this chamber, after months and months of consideration and focus on slots at racetracks, and on the jeopardy of 35,000 jobs in this State, on the precarious circumstances of a \$750-million enterprise at our State racing sites, as well as \$1.4 billion of money leaving to go to Atlantic City each year, I cannot fathom the fact that we just may leave here for the summer without at least discussing and debating one of the most crucial industries in our State, and for us to glibly, easily say we are not going to discuss it because the Governor is going to veto it. One of my predecessors here at this pulpit, Mr. Manderino, when off-track betting was being debated, Governor Casey said, do not send that to me; I am going to veto it. Mr. Manderino said, step aside; it is coming at you, and it did, and the veto was overridden.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the reason for the anecdote is we are a separate branch of government. We are a separate, individual, unique, constitutionally authorized branch of government, and why, why we have to kowtow to Tom Ridge on this issue is beyond me, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Ridge arranged all kinds of relationships with riverboat gaming people in 1994 when he developed his gubernatorial

campaign, and all of those relationships were buttressed upon candid review of the legislation that did not include a statewide referendum. That came about a few days after he was sworn in.

All I am saying is that Senator Tomlinson and his proposal should at least be debated. I have no idea whether it will be sustained, Mr. Speaker. I do not know what would be the outcome. But we are talking about a \$750-million enterprise in this State that is the cornerstone for 35,000 jobs, and at least, before we go home for the summer, I would politely admonish the Republican leadership team that Senator Tomlinson, Republican Senator Tomlinson's proposal should at least be given the opportunity to be discussed.

We should not capitulate to the Ridge administration on everything as it seems we have been capitulating to the State Senate. Whether you like the bill or do not like the bill, at least, on Wednesday, we should take it up.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the indulgence of the Chair.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Two questions with regard to schedule.

First, it was not clear to me, are we coming back on the floor after caucus today?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, no; it is not our intent to run any further bills today.

Mr. LLOYD. The second question, Mr. Speaker, is that there is indication that we are going to vote tomorrow on the regional renaissance proposal. It is my understanding that that is to be dealt with as an amendment to SB 125. Mr. Speaker, my concern is, those of us who have amendments to that bill, is that bill going to be amended in the Appropriations Committee today to put the renaissance or something else into it, and if so, since it is now after 2 o'clock, does that mean that a suspension of the rules will be required tomorrow, and what do those of us who have amendments drafted to the printer's number which was posted, what is our recourse in order to be able to offer our amendments tomorrow?

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, the regional renaissance amendment was filed at 1:48 today to SB 125, as you correctly said. It would now take a suspension of the rules tomorrow in order to put in any other amendments, unless you filed your amendment already in a timely manner.

Mr. LLOYD. You may have answered my question.

The amendment was filed to be offered on the floor.

Mr. PERZEL. Yes.

Mr. LLOYD. So that SB 125 which is voted tomorrow will be the bill as it came from the Senate; it is not going to be amended in Appropriations today, so if we have amendments already filed to SB 125, they will be in order.

Mr. PERZEL. Yes. It will not be amended in Appropriations.

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cowell.

Mr. COWELL. Mr. Speaker, again, I would like to ask a question of the majority leader, please.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. COWELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the question relates again to schedule.

Currently, although we have passed a State budget, there is no authority for the State or the Department of Education to distribute subsidy dollars or special education dollars to the 501 school districts, and so it has been pretty clear, as is usually the case from year to year, we need to pass a School Code bill to authorize the distribution of the dollars already appropriated and to describe how or prescribe how those dollars are to be distributed.

What do you anticipate to be the vehicle that we will use to provide authorization and prescription for the distribution of the dollars to our school districts?

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, the Senate will be passing that bill tomorrow and we will be running that bill on Wednesday.

Mr. COWELL. And, Mr. Speaker, which bill is "that bill"?

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, that is HB 8.

Mr. COWELL. And, Mr. Speaker, furthermore, there are two other issues that we have been awaiting action on here in the House. One is HB 162 that deals with the so-called early retirement provisions, and secondly, there was HB 136, which was the House Education Committee's version of charter school legislation. And at this point there appears to be no plan for the House to act on either the charter school bill produced by the Education Committee or the early retirement bill that was reported by the Education Committee initially.

Is it the leader's plan for either or both of those issues to be addressed in some form and in some bill, regardless of what we do with HB 162 and HB 136?

Mr. PERZEL. Yes. HB 162, the 30-and-out, will be voted on Wednesday, and I cannot predict at this point in time what is going to happen with HB 136, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COWELL. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 235 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

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

HB 20;
HB 836;
HB 1160; and
SB 182.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 123, PN 1131

By Rep. FLICK

An Act providing for a feasibility study relating to the establishment of a Pennsylvania Science Partnership Program.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

SB 538, PN 1139

By Rep. REINARD

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), entitled, as amended, Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for discharge of tax claims; 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.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

SB 631, PN 1140

By Rep. REINARD

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), entitled Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, further providing for filing tax claims, for attorney fees and for sale of property in cities of the first class.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

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

SB 123;
SB 631; and
SB 538.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be
recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

SB 538;
SB 631; and
SB 123.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader or minority leader
have any further business at this time?

Hearing none, this House will stand in recess to the call of the
Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(PATRICIA H. VANCE) PRESIDING**

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

SB 640, PN 1061 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for prisoner litigation, for
limitation on remedies, for prospective relief, for time limits on
settlements and for payment of damages.

JUDICIARY.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority
leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that SB 640 be removed
from the table.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. PERZEL. Madam Speaker, I move that SB 640 be
recommitted to Appropriations.

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 20, PN 1983 (Amended) By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1964 (Sp.Sess., P.L.84, No.6),
known as the Eminent Domain Code, providing for estimates.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 94, PN 1813 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act authorizing the attachment of wages.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 135, PN 144 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act establishing an osteoporosis prevention and treatment
program; providing for additional duties of the Department of Health; and
establishing the Interagency Council on Osteoporosis and providing for
its powers and duties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 235, PN 1910 By Rep. BARLEY

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 836, PN 936 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1986 (P.L.1693, No.202),
known as the New Home Construction Local Tax Abatement Act, further
providing for the procedure for obtaining an exemption.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1160, PN 1981 (Amended) By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
Consolidated Statutes, further defining "enforcement officer" for purposes
of State employees' retirement; and providing for the establishment and
treatment of a special vestee classification to cover certain employees
affected by mergers in the medical treatment fields.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1176, PN 1982 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), known as the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, further providing for the purposes and powers relating to waterworks, water supply works and water distribution systems.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1303, PN 1748

By Rep. BARLEY

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1304, PN 1477

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for disposition of remains of a deceased party to divorce action.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 7, PN 1158 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), entitled, as reenacted, Regulatory Review Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for the Independent Regulatory Review Commission, for review criteria, for commission and agency review procedure, for statutory compliance, for subsequent review, for classification of documents, for modifying regulations, for existing regulations, for staff, for subpoena power, for administrative functions and for termination.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 123, PN 1131

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for a feasibility study relating to the establishment of a Pennsylvania Science Partnership Program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 415, PN 430

By Rep. BARLEY

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,'," further providing for the implementation of the required transition period for prospective psychologists.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 423, PN 1124

By Rep. BARLEY

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 538, PN 1139

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), entitled, as amended, Real Estate Tax Sale Law, further providing for discharge of tax claims; 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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 631, PN 1140

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1923 (P.L.207, No.153), entitled Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Law, further providing for filing tax claims, for attorney fees and for sale of property in cities of the first class.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 635, PN 667

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition of the offense of assault by prisoner; providing for consecutive sentences in certain aggravated assault cases and in cases involving assaults by prisoners and for aggravated harassment by prisoner; and further providing for assault by life prisoner.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 640, PN 1061

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for prisoner litigation, for limitation on remedies, for prospective relief, for time limits on settlements and for payment of damages.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 672, PN 714

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled, as amended, The Fiscal Code, further providing for reports to the Secretary of Revenue.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 875, PN 1028

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for the regulation of health insurance practices.

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 20, PN 1983; HB 94, PN 1813; HB 135, PN 144; HB 836, PN 936; HB 1160, PN 1981; HB 1176, PN 1982; HB 1303, PN 1748; HB 1304, PN 1477; SB 7, PN 1158; SB 415, PN 430; SB 423, PN 1124; SB 635, PN 667; and SB 672, PN 714.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Benninghoff, from Centre County.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Madam Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:35 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.