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

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

PRAYER

REV. JULIANN PUGH, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Awesome and powerful God, we come into Your presence this morning with many anxious thoughts. The political atmosphere of our nation is all abuzz and distracts us from the matters that we as Your people are called to attend to. May we stop and, in this brief moment, pause and be grateful for the glory with which You so mercifully have given us. Let us fill our lungs with a deep cleansing breath and rebegin our day with a change in attitude. Let us now come to You with thankful hearts for the joy of laughter and the fellowship of good friends, for a new day filled with subtle symbols of Your majesty present in the songs of the birds, the twinkle in our eyes, and the radiance of one another's smiles. Help us to always take the time to notice our blessings and to shine upon others with the warmth of Your love.

Sovereign God, we do not always place our full trust in You. Too often our faith depends on the present circumstances in our lives. Help us to always remember that You are with us through triumph and tragedy. Even as we walk through the darkest valleys, You are beside us. We will not drown in the raging river of life because You are our strength, there to save us and to keep our heads above the water.

Lord, in the midst of our world of titles and classes, divisions and differences, help us to include, not exclude; unite, not divide. While we tend to our own needs this week, Lord, let us not turn our backs on the needs of others. Guide us like small children in the ways of sharing, and give us the patience needed to be kind to those whose views seem so off base to us. Help us to be open to Your direction, and fill our hearts with an overwhelming desire to serve You.

This morning we lift our hearts to You and thank You for this brief moment to pause. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 3, 2000, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2802 By Representatives HUTCHINSON, HANNA, BENNINGHOFF, McILHATTAN, CAPPABIANCA, CLARK, DeWEESE, FARGO, FEESE, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, R. MILLER, PHILLIPS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, S. H. SMITH, STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the term of office for commission members.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, October 3, 2000.

No. 2803 By Representatives WILT, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DAILEY, DALLY, DERMODY, FICHTER, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, LUCYK, LYNCH, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, ORIE, PESCI, PIPPY, PISTELLA, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, VITALI, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for areas to commemorate POWs and MIAs at rest stops and welcome centers.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, October 3, 2000.

No. 2804 By Representatives MICOZZIE, SATHER, WRIGHT, GANNON, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPABIANCA, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, LEH, RAMOS, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, WASHINGTON, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of November 29, 1990 (P.L.585, No.148), known as the Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act, further providing for legislative intent, for consent to testing, for counseling and for confidentiality of records; and repealing provisions relating to certification of significant exposure and testing procedures.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, October 3, 2000.

No. 2807 By Representatives S. MILLER, BUNT, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CLYMER, DALLY, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHART, HERSHEY, HESS, KREBS, LESCOVITZ, PISTELLA, PLATTS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, VANCE, WILT and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P.L.128, No.43), known as the Agricultural Area Security Law, further defining "agricultural conservation easement"; defining "parcel"; and further providing for purchase of agricultural conservation easements.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, October 3, 2000.

SENATE MESSAGE

**HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 398, PN 3148**; and **HB 2037, PN 2605**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT
COMMISSION**

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the annual total amount of supplemental State assistance allocated to municipalities in fiscal year 2001-2002 submitted by the Public Employee Retirement Commission.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move the following bills from the table:

- HB 549;
- HB 581;
- HB 1333;
- HB 1334;
- HB 1853;
- HB 2163;
- HB 2261;
- HB 2440;
- HB 2441;
- HB 1786;
- HB 1980;
- HB 2070;
- HB 2165;
- HB 2458;
- HB 2710;

- SB 844;
- SB 1224;
- SB 1299; and
- SB 1477.

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

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 1786, PN 3387; HB 1980, PN 3947; HB 2070, PN 3948; HB 2165, PN 4027; HB 2458, PN 3979; HB 2710, PN 3872; SB 844, PN 2186; SB 1224, PN 1855; SB 1299, PN 1677; and SB 1477, PN 2177.**

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

- HB 1786;
- HB 1980;
- HB 2070;
- HB 2165;
- HB 2458;
- HB 2710;
- SB 844;
- SB 1224;
- SB 1299; and
- SB 1477.

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

BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move the following bills be placed upon the table:

- HB 549;
- HB 581;
- HB 1333;
- HB 1334;
- HB 1853;
- HB 2163;
- HB 2261;
- HB 2440; and
- HB 2441.

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

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:

HB 398, PN 3148

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1984 (P.L.1253, No.238), known as the Speech-Language and Hearing Licensure Act, further providing for powers and duties of the board; and providing for impaired professionals.

HB 2037, PN 2605

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unemployment compensation benefits.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Caltagirone, Lisa Hinnershitz, a constituent from the city of Reading. Lisa, would you please rise.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Merle Phillips, a visitor from New Zealand, Allan McDonald. Mr. McDonald, would you please rise.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**HB 2241, PN 4043 (Amended) By Rep. BOYES**

An Act providing for a home energy assistance grant program; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare; and making an appropriation.

FINANCE.

HB 2508, PN 4044 (Amended) By Rep. BOYES

An Act authorizing a tobacco access control tax credit; and imposing powers and duties on the Secretary of Revenue.

FINANCE.

HB 2752, PN 3933 By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for optional occupation tax replacement.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2753, PN 3934

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for earned income and net profits tax rate.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 2800, PN 4023

By Rep. BOYES

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1971 (P.L.281, No.72), entitled "An act standardizing the procedures for pledges of assets to secure deposits of public funds with banking institutions pursuant to other laws; establishing a standard rule for the types, amounts and valuations of assets eligible to be used as collateral for deposits of public funds; permitting assets to be pledged against deposits on a pooled basis; and authorizing the appointment of custodians to act as pledgees of assets," further providing for amounts required to be pledged and for eligible assets and valuation.

FINANCE.

SB 714, PN 778

By Rep. BOYES

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.

FINANCE.

SB 1202, PN 1521

By Rep. BOYES

An Act repealing acts relating to enrollment taxes.

FINANCE.

SB 1403, PN 2201 (Amended)

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act providing for interscholastic athletic accountability; and establishing the Pennsylvania Athletic Oversight Council.

EDUCATION.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1862 be taken from the table.

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

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 1862, PN 3980.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1862 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. GANNON. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. LaGROTTA; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. HORSEY; the gentleman from Washington, Mr. DALEY; the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. WASHINGTON. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

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—191

Adolph	Feese	Mayemik	Schuler
Allen	Fichter	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fleagle	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Flick	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Forcier	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Frankel	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Freeman	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Geist	Melio	Solobay
Bastian	George	Metcalfe	Staback
Battisto	Gtadeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Belardi	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Belfanti	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Benninghoff	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Blaum	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Harhaj	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Carn	Hess	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Hutchinson	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	James	Pippy	Trich
Civera	Josephs	Pistella	True
Clark	Kaiser	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Keller	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Kenney	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kirkland	Raymond	Veon
Colafella	Krebs	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornell	Laughlin	Reinard	Walko
Corrigan	Lawless	Rieger	Wansacz
Costa	Lederer	Roberts	Waters
Coy	Leh	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Wilt
Dailey	Levdansky	Rohrer	Wogan

Dally	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Ross	Wright
Dempsey	Maher	Rubley	Yewcic
Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
DeWeese	Major	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Speaker
Fargo			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—9

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Hershey	LaGrotta
Cappabianca	Gannon	Horsey	Washington
Daley			

LEAVES ADDED—1

Levdansky

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to today's calendar.
HB 1837 on page 1 is over.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HB 2216 is over temporarily.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 1930 is over.
Page 2. The first two bills are over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 648, PN 2175**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), entitled, as amended, Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for prize limits.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tigue, who offers the following amendment. The gentleman withdraws his amendment.

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

Mr. **CLYMER** offered the following amendment No. **A3844**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 3, line 30, by inserting after "\$5,000."
but no greater than \$25,000.

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

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. Clymer, is recognized on his amendment.

Mr. **CLYMER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the bill that we have before us is a proposal to change small games of chance. One of the provisions in the bill would allow for a weekly drawing of the lottery, a lottery weekly drawing, a new addition to small games of chance.

Under the present law the winner has to be selected and there is a cap on the maximum amount that that person can win, and that is \$5,000. The law now calls for a change in that part of the small-games-of-chance regulation. If there is no weekly winner, it allows for a rollover, very similar to what we have in the lottery. If there is no winner in one week, it rolls over and it continues to roll over until there is a winner. That is what one of the provisions in SB 648 allows. So it is conceivable that if there is no winner in the weekly lottery drawing under the small-games-of-chance legislation, that the pot could increase to \$15,000 to \$20,000 to \$25,000 to \$40,000 to \$50,000, whatever the figure may be, until there is a winner.

When we enacted small games of chance a number of years ago—

The **SPEAKER**. Will the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, yield.
Please; conferences, please.
Mr. Clymer.

Mr. **CLYMER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

When we enacted the small-games-of-chance legislation a number of years ago, one of the provisions we put in the bill was that on special permits for eligible, qualifying charities, they could have three permits a year that would allow them to have a special drawing, raffle drawing, and the prize could be up to \$25,000. What I have done is taken what I felt was the spirit of the will of the members to cap the highest prize under small games of chance of \$25,000, which is my amendment that we are now looking at, and insert that amendment into SB 648 so that when you have the rollover, if there is no winner week after week, the highest amount that that total can accrue to will be \$25,000. You cannot go beyond the \$25,000, which is consistent with the spirit of the members who said, let us keep small games of chance at \$25,000 when we do these special permits.

And so that is what my amendment does, Mr. Speaker. It simply puts a cap at \$25,000 for the weekly lottery when there is no winner that week and the rollover continues to escalate forward. I think this is a fair provision, and again, that is in keeping with the spirit of what this General Assembly did some years ago when the General Assembly voted for small games of chance, and I would ask support of my amendment.

The **SPEAKER**. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Keller.

Mr. **KELLER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I may agree with the speaker that at one time it was the intent, but the intent of this bill is to raise that cap. It is inconsistent that a daily drawing can be unlimited but the weekly drawing will be capped at \$25,000.

I appreciate if everyone would give a negative vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Raymond, from Delaware.

Mr. **RAYMOND**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this amendment for two reasons. One, when we look at all lotteries out there, as the pot continues to grow, participation increases and it generates more money for the people utilizing the small games of chance; that is point one.

Point two, what this amendment does, it makes two different classes of lotteries. The daily lottery can roll over forever; the weekly lottery is restricted to 5 weeks. I think that is a bad precedent to set, and I would like to oppose that amendment and ask for everybody's opposition. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the adoption of the Clymer amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Micozzie.

Mr. **MICOZZIE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also rise to oppose the amendment.

There are many charitable organizations, especially in the southeast, that the raising of funds in this manner is the lifeblood, the lifeline, of those organizations, and I ask my colleagues to oppose the amendment. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman, Mr. Battisto.

Mr. **BATTISTO**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to agree with Representative Clymer.

I think when we enacted the small-games-of-chance legislation some years ago, it was understood that the limit would be \$25,000, and this legislation should be the same. It will be consistent with the whole spirit of small games of chance. Therefore, I rise to support Representative Clymer's amendment.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Trello.

Mr. **TRELLO**. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the amendment.

The gentleman, the sponsor of the amendment, talks about the daily lottery that is allowed to roll over and over and over and over, but you have got to remember one thing: With the daily lottery, you can be 18 years old and play that; with the small games of chance, you have to be 21. Let us allow our churches and our volunteer firemen who made the request for this piece of legislation, allow them to do what they have to do to generate money to support their program. The cap is \$100,000 a year. If they want to give it away in 1 week, they are done for the year.

So let us oppose this amendment and let us let our volunteers do what is best for their organization. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair returns momentarily to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who requests

a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. LEVDANSKY, for the balance of today's session. Without objection, the leave for Mr. Levdansky will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 648 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. McGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Clymer amendment.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to relate to you what is happening in our local parishes in Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield, please.

Conferences on the floor, please break up. Go to the outer rooms.

Mr. McGeehan.

Mr. McGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to relate to the House why I oppose the Clymer amendment. Many of our parishes in Philadelphia, Catholic parishes, parochial parishes in Philadelphia, are experiencing some tough times. In an era where we are losing population in Philadelphia, the parishes are doing everything they can to hold down costs, to attract students, and one of the things that they are doing to offset the enormous cost in running these parishes is these lotteries. Because of the regulations that we have in effect now, and what this bill attempts to do is to correct that, is to allow these parishes to be creative in raising funds and creating some excitement, some revenue for the parishes, and because of the current statute, Mr. Speaker, they are not allowed to do that. Many of these parents are getting credit for selling these tickets and it is offsetting the enormous increases in the tuition for these families.

Mr. Speaker, we need to change the law. We do not need to put limits on these lotteries, and for those reasons and for many others, I ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Clymer amendment.

This amendment would hurt churches and fire organizations who spend a great deal of time trying to raise money to help their communities and their parishes, and for those reasons I oppose this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer, for the second time.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, I heard some debate, and I think there is a bit of confusion. If the members would listen very carefully, I want to explain something that they need to understand, and I said it, but you may have missed it. This has nothing to do with the three raffles that each eligible charitable organization is allowed to secure from the Department of State. They can have their three permits that will allow them to have a prize up to \$25,000. It has nothing to do with that; that stays intact.

What is happening is that in the bill with a new concept called the weekly lottery, under present law you cannot exceed a \$5,000 prize. Nothing changes with any other of the games of chance. Everything else remains intact as the law now requires and provides eligibility. What it does is that the concerns of some are that we should remove that \$5,000 cap, and if there are no winners, then what happens is that the money goes over, it rolls over, and it could be \$10,000 the second week, \$15,000 the

third week, and they can do that; they can go up to \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000, and that is where I put the cap. I am concerned that if the rollover continues on ad infinitum, it could go up maybe \$100,000, \$200,000, and then are we really defining small games of chance? Are we moving into another arena that the members of this General Assembly did not want us to go many years ago? And so, you know, what I am doing is saying, let us be prudent; let us be concerned about how far this amount is to pyramid upward, and that is why I put my amendment in.

One other point is that members had talked about fire companies, and, yes, I know that fire companies have a concern, but at the same time I would like to remind the members that we have been very generous in expanding the small interest loans of 2 percent. Just recently we provided a \$25-million grant for our volunteer fire companies. We all support our volunteer fire companies. So it is not as though we have not been attentive to their fiscal needs. We certainly have.

So again, I hope my explanation has kind of clarified the issue, and again I ask for support of my amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Trello, for the second time on the question.

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, there is no misunderstanding. If the rollover is good enough for the lottery, it is good enough for our churches and our firefighters.

Vote "no" on the amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—48

Armstrong	Forcier	Lynch	Schroder
Baker	Freeman	Maitland	Schuler
Bastian	Geist	Masland	Smith, B.
Battisto	Godshall	McIlhinney	Snyder
Birmelin	Gordner	Metcalfe	Steelman
Carn	Hasay	Mundy	Steil
Clark	Hess	Myers	Stern
Clymer	Hutchinson	Phillips	Strittmatter
Egolf	James	Reinard	True
Fairchild	Josephs	Rohrer	Wright
Fargo	Kirkland	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Fleagle	Krebs	Sather	Zug

NAYS—141

Adolph	Evans	McIlhattan	Shaner
Allen	Feese	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Argall	Fichter	Melio	Solobay
Bard	Flick	Michlovic	Staback
Barley	Frankel	Micozzie	Stairs
Barrar	George	Miller, R.	Stetler
Bebko-Jones	Gladeck	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Belardi	Grucela	Nailor	Sturla
Belfanti	Gruitza	Nickol	Surra
Benninghoff	Habay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Bishop	Haluska	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Blaum	Hanna	Orie	Taylor, J.
Boyes	Harhai	Perzel	Thomas
Browne	Harhart	Pesci	Tigue
Butkovitz	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Caltagirone	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Casorio	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Cawley	Kaiser	Pistella	Tulli
Chadwick	Keller	Platts	Vance

Civera	Kenney	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Laughlin	Ramos	Veon
Cohen, M.	Lawless	Raymond	Vitali
Colafrilla	Lederer	Readshaw	Walko
Cornell	Leh	Rieger	Wansacz
Corrigan	Lescovitz	Roberts	Waters
Costa	Lucyk	Robinson	Williams
Coy	Maher	Roebuck	Wilt
Curry	Major	Rooney	Wogan
Dailey	Manderino	Ross	Wojnaroski
Dally	Mann	Rubley	Yewcic
DeLuca	Markosek	Ruffing	Youngblood
Dempsey	Marsico	Sainato	Yudichak
Dermody	Mayermik	Santoni	
DeWeese	McCall	Saylor	
Donatucci	McGeehan	Scrimenti	Ryan,
Eachus	McGill	Semmel	Speaker

NOT VOTING—1

Bunt

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. CLYMER offered the following amendment No. A3849:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 3, line 13, by striking out "annually" and inserting
per calendar year

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, in the bill itself, this is a technical amendment to clarify the word "annually." We just want to make sure that everyone understands that it is per calendar year, and that is what my amendment does. It just says that when they make their reporting on small games of chance, it should be done on a per calendar year, and I would ask the members to support the amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

Adolph	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Allen	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Argall	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Armstrong	Flick	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Baker	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.

Bard	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barley	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
Barrar	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Bastian	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Battisto	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
Bebko-Jones	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Belardi	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Belfanti	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Benninghoff	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Birmelin	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter
Blaum	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Cam	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Civera	James	Pistella	True
Clark	Josephs	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Kaiser	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Colafrilla	Kirkland	Readshaw	Walko
Cornell	Krebs	Reinard	Wansacz
Corrigan	Laughlin	Rieger	Waters
Costa	Lawless	Roberts	Williams
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Dailey	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lynch	Ross	Wright
DeLuca	Maher	Rubley	Yewcic
Dempsey	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
Dermody	Major	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Ryan,
Fargo	Mayermik	Schuler	Speaker

NAYS—5

Bishop	Lescovitz	Robinson	Veon
DeWeese			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—159

Adolph	Fichter	McCall	Saylor
Allen	Flick	McGeehan	Scrimenti
Argall	Frankel	McGill	Semmel
Bard	Freeman	McIlhattan	Shaner
Barley	George	McIlhinney	Snyder
Barrar	Gladeck	McNaughton	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Godshall	Melio	Staback
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Benninghoff	Habay	Miller, R.	Stetler
Bishop	Haluska	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Blaum	Hanna	Myers	Sturla
Boyes	Harhai	Nailor	Surra
Browne	Harhart	Nickol	Tangretti
Bunt	Hasay	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Herman	Orie	Thomas
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Dermody	Manderino	Ross	Yewcic
DeWeese	Mann	Rubley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Markosek	Ruffing	Yudichak
Eachus	Marsico	Sainato	
Evans	Masland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Fairchild	Mayernik	Santoni	Speaker
Feese			

NAYS—31

Armstrong	Fargo	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Baker	Fleagle	Mundy	Steelman
Bastian	Forcier	Phillips	Stern
Battisto	Geist	Rohrer	Strittmatter
Birmelin	Gordner	Sather	True
Clark	Hess	Schroder	Zimmerman
Clymer	Krebs	Schuler	Zug
Egolf	Lynch	Smith, B.	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2668, PN 4001**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, changing the name of the Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund to The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund.

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

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

On the question of final passage, the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Cohen, is recognized.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask your support for this bill which seeks to rename the Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund after Governor Robert P. Casey, a transplant recipient and national pioneer in organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

By naming this fund after former Governor Casey, we will draw attention to the fund. By increasing the fund's visibility, we will increase the voluntary donations made to the fund. This in turn will give the Organ Donation Advisory Committee more fund moneys to implement educational and awareness programs and campaigns throughout the Commonwealth.

What we are doing here today is giving life and hope to the thousands of people waiting for the gift of life. Many of us on this House floor have been touched in some way by organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Recipients of organs and tissues are grateful to their donor and donor families for their unselfish gift. Today we pause and say thank you to the heroes of donation — donors and donor families.

Please join in this effort to create more organ and tissue donation awareness programs throughout the Commonwealth by expanding the visibility of and increasing contributions to the Organ Donation Awareness Trust Fund.

I ask you for your support of HB 2668. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
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Dally	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Ross	Wright
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Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
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Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2080**, **PN 3663**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting certain pointing of laser beams.

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, what I—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.
Please take your seats. Members, please take your seats.
Conferences in the center aisle, please break up.

Ms. Steelman, do you desire recognition?

Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the matter in which I am about to speak that I quite prominently insist is not a Republican problem, is not a Democrat problem; we did not cause it, but if we keep ignoring it, we will be blamed for inaction.

Mr. Speaker, the reason I want to present this amendment, 3635, to HB 2080, is that according to an April 2000 report of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, seniors and people with disabilities who do not have prescription drug coverage typically pay 15 percent more for their drug coverage. Mr. Speaker, that is wrong. Mr. Speaker, there is nobody to speak for them. They do not have the buying power of the State individually. There is nobody to negotiate under a PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) program for them, Mr. Speaker, and the prices that are charged by any other State we can even charge more. Something must be done.

But I apologize to you, Mr. Speaker, in taking up the time of this body in that I have just been informed that the amendment that I intend to offer is not descriptive in the manner of where a Title 18 bill can reflect on who the culprit is.

So, Mr. Speaker, it is my intention, Mr. Speaker, to withdraw this amendment until next week where I hope I have an opportunity to include every member of this General Assembly so that we can together, united, concerted, show these people that we continue to tell how much we concern ourselves that we want to help them with this prescription drug price and help them in every way we can. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
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Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McLhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
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Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan, Speaker
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 618, PN 657**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, adding a controlled substance.

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

Mr. **DERMODY** offered the following amendment No. **A3854**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 9, by inserting after "hydrochloride"
any salt, ketamine hydrochloride compound, derivative, or preparation of ketamine hydrochloride, including any isomers, esters, and ethers, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers of ketamine hydrochloride

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

The **SPEAKER**. On the question of the amendment, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, ketamine hydrochloride is a cat tranquilizer that is being abused today as a date-rape drug. All this amendment does would make sure that ketamine hydrochloride or any of its derivatives would be covered under the drug act, and it would also make our bill, our law, coincide with Federal law.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
Bastian	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Battisto	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steeleman
Belardi	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Belfanti	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Benninghoff	Gruclera	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter
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Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
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Carn	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
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Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Veon
Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Vitali
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Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
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Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan, Speaker
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
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Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
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Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Mastand	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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

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BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The balance of the bills on page 3 are over.
All of the bills on page 4 are over.
Page 5. SB 712 and HB 2498 are over.

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 567 is over.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1223, PN 2176**, entitled:

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; prohibiting certain individuals from purchasing property at a tax sale; and providing for landlord licensing ordinances.

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.
The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

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Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
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Baker	Flick	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
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Belardi	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
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Benninghoff	Gruclla	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter
Blaum	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Carn	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsley	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Page 6. The first resolution is over.

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Mr. MARSICO called up HR 560, PN 3866, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 26, 2000, as "Child-Care Provider Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
Bastian	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Battisto	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
Belardi	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Belfanti	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Benninghoff	Gruclla	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter
Blaum	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Carn	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Civera	James	Pistella	True
Clark	Josephs	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Kaiser	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Veon
Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornell	Krebs	Reinard	Walko
Corrigan	Laughlin	Rieger	Wansacz
Costa	Lawless	Roberts	Waters
Coy	Lederer	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Leh	Roebuck	Wilt
Dailey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wogan
Dally	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Ross	Wright
Dempsey	Maher	Rubley	Yewcic
Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
DeWeese	Major	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsley	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The next two resolutions, HR 576 and HR 577, are over.

Mrs. MILLER called up HR 581, PN 4008, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming the week of October 8 through 14, 2000, as "Fire Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for HR 581. Includes names like Adolph, Allen, Argall, etc.

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED'. Includes Buxton, Cappabianca, Daley, DiGirolamo, Gannon, Hershey, Horsey, LaGrotta, Levdansky, Washington.

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

Mrs. FORCIER called up HR 583, PN 4009, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company on its selection by Railway Age magazine as the 2000 Regional Railroad of the Year.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for HR 583. Includes names like Adolph, Allen, Argall, etc.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsley	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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Mr. TULLI called up **HR 584, PN 4010**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 2000 as "Rett Syndrome Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McLhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
Bastian	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Battisto	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
Belardi	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Belfanti	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Benninghoff	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter
Blaum	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Cam	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Civera	James	Pistella	True
Clark	Josephs	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Kaiser	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Veon
Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornell	Krebs	Reinard	Walko
Corrigan	Laughlin	Rieger	Wansacz
Costa	Lawless	Roberts	Waters
Coy	Lederer	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Leh	Roebuck	Wilt
Dailey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wogan
Dally	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Ross	Wright
Dempsey	Maher	Rubley	Yewcic
Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
DeWeese	Major	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug

Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsley	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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Ms. WILLIAMS called up **HR 585, PN 4011**, entitled:

A Resolution commending the efforts of AIDS Alive-SpeakUp 2000.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McLhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
Bastian	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Battisto	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
Belardi	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Belfanti	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Benninghoff	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter
Blaum	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Cam	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Civera	James	Pistella	True
Clark	Josephs	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Kaiser	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Veon
Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornell	Krebs	Reinard	Walko
Corrigan	Laughlin	Rieger	Wansacz
Costa	Lawless	Roberts	Waters
Coy	Lederer	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Leh	Roebuck	Wilt
Dailey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wogan
Dally	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Ross	Wright

Dempsey	Maher	Ruble	Yewcic
Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
DeWeese	Major	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horse	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GORDNER called up HR 590, PN 4034, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Northeastern Pennsylvania Region of the American Red Cross Blood Services on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
Bastian	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Battisto	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
Belardi	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Belfanti	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Benninghoff	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter
Blaum	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Cam	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Civera	James	Pistella	True
Clark	Josephs	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Kaiser	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Veon

Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornell	Krebs	Reinard	Walko
Corrigan	Laughlin	Rieger	Wansacz
Costa	Lawless	Roberts	Waters
Coy	Lederer	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Leh	Roebuck	Wilt
Dailey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wogan
Dally	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Ross	Wright
Dempsey	Maher	Ruble	Yewcic
Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
DeWeese	Major	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horse	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. DeLUCA called up HR 593, PN 4041, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing October 5, 2000, as "National Depression Screening Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
Bastian	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Battisto	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
Belardi	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Belfanti	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Benninghoff	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter
Blaum	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Cam	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue

Casorio	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Civera	James	Pistella	True
Clark	Josephs	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Kaiser	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Veon
Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornell	Krebs	Reinard	Walko
Corrigan	Laughlin	Rieger	Wansacz
Costa	Lawless	Roberts	Waters
Coy	Lederer	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Leh	Roebuck	Wilt
Dailey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wogan
Dally	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Ross	Wright
Dempsey	Maher	Rubley	Yewcic
Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
DeWeese	Major	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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Mr. DeLUCA called up **HR 594, PN 4042**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 9, 2000, as "Columbus Day" in Pennsylvania and recognizing the Pittsburgh Columbus Day Parade for honoring Christopher Columbus's heritage and contributions to the discovery of the New World.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Feese	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGill	Shaner
Baker	Flick	Mellhattan	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Snyder
Barrar	Freeman	Melio	Solobay
Bastian	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Battisto	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
Belardi	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steil
Belfanti	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Benninghoff	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Birmelin	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson
Bishop	Habay	Nailor	Strittmatter

Blaum	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Carn	Herman	Petrarca	Tiguc
Casorio	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Civera	James	Pistella	True
Clark	Josephs	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Kaiser	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Veon
Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornell	Krebs	Reinard	Walko
Corrigan	Laughlin	Rieger	Wansacz
Costa	Lawless	Roberts	Waters
Coy	Lederer	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Leh	Roebuck	Wilt
Dailey	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wogan
Dally	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Ross	Wright
Dempsey	Maher	Rubley	Yewcic
Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
DeWeese	Major	Sainato	Yudichak
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Fairchild	Masland	Schroder	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GEIST called up **HR 589, PN 4033**, entitled:

A Resolution supporting, demonstrating appreciation for and congratulating the Boy Scouts of America for the fine work the outstanding organization performs on behalf of the youth of our country.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.
The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Geist.
The conference in the rear of the House, please break up.
Conferences in the vicinity of the Democratic leader's desk, please break up.

Mr. Geist.

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

I think a little explanation as to why this resolution was put in. For the past year Boy Scouting has become a teething ring with a lot of the media types and liberal types in America. This is an absolutely wonderful organization. I have spent my life working in Scouting, and I know that there are a lot of members of this House who have, and I thought it was a very good idea to put this resolution up showing the Boy Scouts of America, the Boy Scouts of Pennsylvania, the Scout leaders of Pennsylvania that we in the General Assembly give them our support.

And, Mr. Speaker, I thank you very much for running the resolution today.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Geist resolution.

This year is the 90th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, and I applaud their outstanding work in developing in our nation's youth strong character traits. By promoting traditional family values, the Boy Scouts have had a positive influence in the lives of thousands of boys across America.

One would think that the Boy Scouts of America would be applauded for the exemplary role models this organization has provided to America's youth. Instead, as Representative Geist said, we read reports of discrimination. Why? Because they refuse to bend on the principles upon which they were founded.

As an example, in the latest edition of the Washington Times, it is reported that a Manhattan school district has barred its schools from Boy Scout troops to protest the exclusion of homosexuals from this organization, and they have asked the chancellor of New York public schools to impose this action systemwide. First of all, they ought to reread the Supreme Court decision made on this particular event.

When there is so much concern over school violence and disruption in the classroom, one would think that having the presence and influence of Boy Scouts in our schools would be of enormous benefit. After all, the Scout law teaches Scouts to be helpful, friendly, and courteous.

Our society is always in need of positive role models, and there are none better than the Scoutmasters and Scouts. And again, the Scout law requires their members to be obedient, cheerful, and thrifty.

Recently the House passed legislation sponsored by Representative Orié and cosponsored by many in the House reminding Pennsylvanians that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Scouts are taught to be trustworthy, loyal, and kind, a sure way to have boys mature into caring adults.

Some elements of the entertainment industry have created culture pollution. Their message to the youth of America is a negative one. Unashamedly, they promote and encourage illegal drugs, underage drinking, crime, immorality, suicide, civil disobedience, foul language, and disrespect for God and the church, and that is all religions.

On the other hand, remaining true to its principles, the Boy Scout law requires the Scouts to be brave, clean, and reverent, and the Boy Scouts are taught loyalty to God and country, and yet they are being harassed. They have not compromised on the field of battle. They are to be admired, but they certainly could use our encouragement.

Regardless of where others may or may not stand on this issue, let us as Pennsylvanians rise to the occasion. Support the Boy Scouts, and let us vote the Geist resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution says nothing whatever about the Boy Scouts' position on the admission of gay members to any position. It merely says what a fine, outstanding organization the Boy Scouts is. I am a former Boy Scout. I agree; this is a fine, outstanding organization, but I am also an attorney and I am a member of various legal organizations such as the American Bar Association, the Philadelphia Bar Association, the Dauphin County Bar Association, that all have in common that at one time, as fine an organization as they were, they excluded African-Americans, and they eventually decided that they were wrong and they can continue their fine activities and include African-Americans.

I believe that someday, Mr. Speaker, the Boy Scouts, which is a fine organization, will recognize that it, too, can accept all people who are otherwise eligible.

I support this resolution, but I do not think that we ought to pass this resolution and parade that we are by passing a resolution which does not even mention the word "gay" or mention the word "homosexual," we are supporting the Boy Scouts' position on their litigation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Roebuck.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I stand here today, as I look at this resolution, I stand here somewhat troubled, because I have always been a supporter of the Boy Scouts. I was a Cub Scout, a Boy Scout, an Explorer. My dad was a Scoutmaster, and I am always reminded that my mother told me that the first date she ever had with my father was at a Boy Scout affair, and indeed, when my father died, it was appropriate that on his tombstone we put the Boy Scout emblem.

But there is something deeply troubling to me about the present course of the Boy Scouts and their embracing of discrimination, because that is wrong, Mr. Speaker, and in no way do I want this resolution to suggest that we as a legislative body endorse discrimination in any manner or form. Certainly discrimination is not about whom you like and whom you do not like. Discrimination is wrong, and if we by passing this resolution somehow suggest that we are condoning the Boy Scouts' stand on admission of gay members, then we embrace discrimination, and that is wrong.

So I want to make it clear that this is one member, Mr. Speaker, who, although they might vote for this resolution, wants to make perfectly clear that I believe that the Boy Scout organization's stand on the issue of homosexuality is wrong; it is morally wrong, and I hope that at some point, that someday that organization will come to the point where they recognize that discrimination in any form, whether it is against blacks, against women, or even against gays, is wrong and is totally reprehensible. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Wilt.

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

I rise in support of the resolution.

One of the great opportunities that I have as a public servant is to, throughout the 17th District, recognize those Boy Scouts,

those 2 percent of the people who join Scouting, who reach the Eagle award level, and whenever I have an opportunity to say a few words, what I say is that not only is this a victory of personal achievement but it is also a victory for family values, because you cannot reach, you cannot reach the level of an Eagle Scout without the help of your parents and your family and your friends with whatever projects that you are undertaking.

I also come today as a member of our local Northern Mercer County United Way board, and we sit on that board and we make funding decisions based upon the worthwhileness of the application that we receive, and the first issue that we take up every year is the issue of how much we can give to the Boy Scouts to back up the good work that they do in our community. Since this issue has come to light, I have received many letters and phone calls from people around the community who are hopeful that we in the United Way never, never, never withhold any funding from the Boy Scouts. In fact, their gift to the United Way is contingent upon our support of that organization.

I commend Representative Geist on what he is doing with this resolution. I think that under our Constitution, we have a freedom of assembly, and there are a lot of different rules that govern a lot of different organizations out there, and I just believe that it is a mistake in this age of political correctness that we live in that we would ever take an opportunity to politicize the good work that the Boy Scouts of America do.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Adolph	Feese	McGeehan	Scrimenti
Allen	Fichter	McGill	Semmel
Argall	Fleagle	McIlhatten	Shaner
Armstrong	Flick	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Baker	Forcier	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bard	Frankel	Melio	Snyder
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Bastian	George	Micozzie	Stairs
Battisto	Gladeck	Miller, R.	Steelman
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Belardi	Gordner	Myers	Stern
Belfanti	Grucela	Nailor	Stetter
Benninghoff	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson
Birmelin	Habay	O'Brien	Strittmatter
Blaum	Haluska	Oliver	Sturla
Boyes	Hanna	Orie	Surra
Browne	Harhai	Perzel	Tangretti
Bunt	Harhart	Pesci	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Petrone	Thomas
Carn	Herman	Phillips	Tigue
Casorio	Hess	Pippy	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Pistella	Trello
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Platts	Trich
Civera	James	Preston	True
Clark	Kaiser	Ramos	Tulli
Clymer	Keller	Raymond	Vance
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Readshaw	Van Horne
Colafella	Kirkland	Reinard	Veon
Cornell	Krebs	Rieger	Vitali
Corrigan	Laughlin	Roberts	Walko
Costa	Lawless	Robinson	Wansacz
Coy	Lederer	Roebuck	Waters

Curry	Leh	Rohrer	Wilt
Dailey	Lescovitz	Rooney	Wogan
Dally	Lucyk	Ross	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Rublely	Wright
Dempsey	Maher	Ruffing	Yewcic
Dermody	Maitland	Sainato	Youngblood
DeWeese	Major	Samuelson	Yudichak
Donatucci	Mann	Santoni	Zimmerman
Eachus	Markosek	Sather	Zug
Egolf	Marsico	Saylor	
Evans	Masland	Schroder	
Fairchild	Mayernik	Schuler	Ryan, Speaker
Fargo	McCall		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Bishop	Josephs	Mundy	Williams
Cohen, L. I.	Manderino		

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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 group of residents from Washington County. They are here today, seated in the gallery, as the guests of Representative Tim Solobay. Would the guests please let us see where they are. Welcome to Harrisburg.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SAYLOR called up HR 597, PN 4045, entitled:

A Resolution promoting the acceptance and use of the new one dollar coin.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

Adolph	Fargo	Mayernik	Schuler
Allen	Fichter	McCall	Scrimenti
Argall	Fleagle	McGeehan	Semmel
Armstrong	Flick	McIlhatten	Shaner
Baker	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Bard	Frankel	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Freeman	Melio	Snyder
Barrar	Geist	Metcalfe	Solobay
Bastian	George	Michlovic	Staback
Battisto	Gladeck	Micozzie	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Godshall	Miller, R.	Steelman
Belardi	Gordner	Miller, S.	Steil
Belfanti	Grucela	Mundy	Stern

Benninghoff	Gruitza	Myers	Stetler
Birmelin	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson
Bishop	Haluska	Nickol	Strittmatter
Blaum	Hanna	O'Brien	Sturla
Boyes	Harhai	Oliver	Surra
Browne	Harhart	Orie	Tangretti
Bunt	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkovitz	Hennessey	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Herman	Petrarca	Thomas
Carn	Hess	Petrone	Tigue
Casorio	Hutchinson	Phillips	Travaglio
Cawley	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trello
Chadwick	James	Pistella	Trich
Civera	Josephs	Platts	True
Clark	Kaiser	Preston	Tulli
Clymer	Keller	Ramos	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Kenney	Raymond	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kirkland	Readshaw	Veon
Colafella	Krebs	Reinard	Vitali
Cornell	Laughlin	Rieger	Walko
Corrigan	Lawless	Roberts	Wansacz
Costa	Lederer	Robinson	Waters
Coy	Leh	Roebuck	Williams
Curry	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Wogan
Dailey	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lynch	Ross	Wright
DeLuca	Maher	Rubley	Yewcic
Dempsey	Maitland	Ruffing	Youngblood
Dermody	Majors	Sainato	Yudichak
DeWeese	Manderino	Samuelson	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Mann	Santoni	Zug
Eachus	Markosek	Sather	
Egolf	Marsico	Saylor	Ryan,
Evans	Masland	Schroder	Speaker
Fairchild			

Mr. **LESCOVITZ** offered the following amendment No. **A3912**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6510), page 2, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(e) Food sales limit.—

(1) A food establishment which derives

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 6510), page 2, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(2) Food establishments with less than \$25,000 in food sales, on an annual basis, which are subject to the tax imposed under Article II of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The **SPEAKER**. On the question of the adoption of the Lescovitz amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lescovitz, who moves that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of his amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

NAYS—3

Feese	McGill	Wilt
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2216, PN 3999**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions for food employee certification.

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

YEAS—186

Adolph	Fairchild	Mayemik	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	McCall	Schuler
Argall	Feese	McGeehan	Scrimanti
Armstrong	Fichter	McGill	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Shaner
Bard	Flick	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Barley	Forcier	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Frankel	Melio	Snyder
Bastian	Freeman	Metcalfe	Solobay
Battisto	Geist	Michlovic	Staback
Bebko-Jones	George	Micozzie	Stairs
Belardi	Gladeck	Miller, R.	Stern
Belfanti	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stetler
Benninghoff	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Birmelin	Grucela	Myers	Strittmatter
Bishop	Gruitza	Nailor	Sturla
Blaum	Habay	Nickol	Surra
Boyes	Haluska	O'Brien	Tangretti
Browne	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, J.
Butkovitz	Hasay	Perzel	Thomas
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Herman	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trich
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Pippy	True
Civera	James	Pistella	Tulli
Clark	Josephs	Platts	Vance
Clymer	Kaiser	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Keller	Ramos	Veon
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Colafella	Kirkland	Readshaw	Walko
Cornell	Laughlin	Reinard	Wansacz
Corrigan	Lawless	Rieger	Waters
Costa	Lederer	Roberts	Williams
Coy	Leh	Robinson	Wilt
Curry	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Wogan
Dailey	Lucyk	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lynch	Rooney	Wright
DeLuca	Maher	Ross	Yewcic

Dempsey	Maitland	Rubley	Youngblood
Dermody	Major	Ruffing	Yudichak
DeWeese	Manderino	Sainato	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Mann	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Markosek	Santoni	
Egolf	Marsico	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Evans	Masland	Saylor	

NAYS—4

Hanna	Krebs	Steelman	Steil
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsley	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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

The SPEAKER. The clerk has read the Lescovitz amendment.

The gentleman, Mr. Lescovitz, is recognized.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, what this amendment does is put into the bill a provision which would exempt small businesses who sell less than 25,000 dollars' worth of food sales during the year.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the Lescovitz amendment— I see some people saying that this is not on the machine. It was the understanding of the Chair that it was on the machine.

It is on our machine. It runs a little late for you guys.

On the question, Mr. Gordner.

Mr. GORDNER. Mr. Speaker, when we suspended the rules, the amendment listed up there was 3391. I understand that the amendment we are going to consider is 3912.

The SPEAKER. Thank you. You are correct. They picked it up here, but I failed to announce it. Thank you.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. GORDNER. Mr. Speaker, just for a parliamentary inquiry.

When you stated that we were going to suspend the rules, did you indicate that we were going to suspend them to—

The SPEAKER. I believe I said to consider Mr. Lescovitz's amendment without regard to number. I did not mention the number.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. When the clerk read the amendment, he read the proper number.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question, Mr. Clark, on the amendment.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, this amendment has been agreed to with Representative Lescovitz.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—177

Adolph	Feese	Marsico	Shaner
Allen	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Argall	Fieagle	McCall	Snyder
Armstrong	Flick	McGeehan	Solobay
Baker	Forcier	Mclhattan	Staback
Bard	Frankel	Mclhinney	Stairs
Barley	Freeman	McNaughton	Steelman
Barrar	Geist	Melio	Steil
Bastian	George	Metcalfe	Stem
Battisto	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stetler
Bebko-Jones	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson
Belardi	Gordner	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Belfanti	Grucela	Mundy	Sturla
Bishop	Gruitza	Myers	Surra
Blaum	Habay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Boyes	Haluska	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Browne	Hanna	Orie	Taylor, J.
Butkovitz	Harhai	Perzel	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	Pesci	Tigue
Cam	Hasay	Petrarca	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Petrone	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Phillips	Trich
Chadwick	Hess	Pippy	True
Civera	Hutchinson	Pistella	Tulli
Clark	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vance
Clymer	James	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Raymond	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Readshaw	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Reinard	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Rieger	Wansacz
Costa	Kirkland	Roberts	Waters
Coy	Krebs	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wilt
Dailey	Lawless	Rohrer	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Wojnaroski
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Dermody	Lucyk	Sainato	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lynch	Samuelson	Yudichak
Donatucci	Maher	Santoni	Zimmerman
Eachus	Maitland	Sather	Zug
Egolf	Major	Saylor	
Evans	Manderino	Schroder	
Fairchild	Mann	Schuler	Ryan, Speaker
Fargo	Markosek	Semmel	

NAYS—13

Benninghoff	Masland	Nailor	Rubley
Birmelin	McGill	Nickol	Scrimenti
Bunt	Miller, R.	Platts	Smith, S. H.
Cohen, L. I.			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsley	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Lescovitz, offers no further amendments.

It is the understanding of the Chair that Mr. Grucela wishes to make a statement prior to withdrawing his amendment. Mr. Grucela.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the amendment is a bit redundant in that it has already passed the House in previous legislation as an amendment. It also was introduced as a bill that passed the Agriculture Committee and is currently on the table.

I would hope at some point we could address this much-needed legislation, but for now I will withdraw the amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

Adolph	Fargo	Masland	Schroder
Allen	Feese	Mayermik	Schuler
Argall	Fichter	McCall	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fleagle	McGeehan	Semmel
Baker	Flick	McIlhattan	Shaner
Bard	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Barley	Frankel	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Geist	Melio	Solobay
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Belardi	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Belfanti	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Benninghoff	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
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Bishop	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Blaum	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Boyes	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Browne	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Bunt	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Butkovitz	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Caltagirone	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Carn	Hess	Petrarca	Travaglio
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Cawley	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Trich
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Clark	Kaiser	Platts	Vance
Clymer	Keller	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	Kenney	Ramos	Veon
Colafella	Kirkland	Raymond	Vitali
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Corrigan	Laughlin	Reinard	Wansacz
Costa	Lawless	Rieger	Waters
Coy	Ledcrer	Roberts	Williams
Curry	Leh	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Wogan
Dally	Lucyk	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lynch	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Maher	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Maitland	Ruffing	Yudichak
DeWeese	Major	Sainato	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Zug
Eachus	Mann	Santoni	
Egolf	Markosek	Sather	Ryan,
Evans	Marsico	Saylor	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—7

Cohen, L. I.	McGill	Snyder	Wright
Freeman	Rubley	Steil	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Buxton	DiGirolamo	Horsey	Levdansky
Cappabianca	Gannon	LaGrotta	Washington
Daley	Hershey		

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

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

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Bunt, who calls a meeting of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee immediately on the declaration of a recess or adjournment of the House today.

The Chair is not aware of any further votes. Any announcements? Corrections to the record?

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Cohen for a Democratic caucus announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will be informal discussions in the Democratic caucus room immediately upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER. There will be no meeting of the Republican Caucus.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1160 on the tabled calendar be taken from the table.

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

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 1160, PN 1313.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1160 be recommitted to Appropriations.

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

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Any further business? Do the leaders have any announcements?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Harhai.

Mr. HARHAI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, October 10, 2000, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 12:25 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.