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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. DR. TIM F. ROACH, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

O God, this body reconvenes now after a weekend's change of pace. This is a time of sifting and sorting, as the promises of the campaign trail meet the reality of legislative life. It is a time of transition, as the warmth of spring struggles to displace the cold chill of winter. It is a time of testing, as both ladies' and men's basketball teams grapple through the brackets of the NCAA tournament. It is a time of anticipation, as millions of seniors throughout the Commonwealth await college acceptances. It is a time of concern, as economic gyrations send investors and businesses toward an even more uncertain future.

In times such as these, O God, we seek Your blessing and Your leadership of this House of Representatives. With Your concern for the least of our communities, open these hearts with Your compassion; with Your energy that never falters, enliven these community servants for their elected calling; with Your wisdom that is far, far beyond our own, sustain these Representatives in their demanding charge; and by Your vision that is forever focused on that unfolding day that will be new and blessed for all, mold the instincts and the efforts of this House.

Reside here and rule over the business of this House this day, we pray, O God. Abide with all those whose business is here and with those who do business here, as well as with the millions of this Commonwealth for whom business is done.

Bless, O God, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bless this House. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 14, 2001, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1004 By Representatives YUDICHAK, HERMAN, CAWLEY, TIGUE, GEORGE, CAPPELLI, BELARDI, MARKOSEK, STURLA, GORDNER, DALEY, BELFANTI, FAIRCHILD, HALUSKA, KELLER, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, ROSS, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO, BARRAR, COSTA, FRANKEL, FLICK, MUNDY, SURRA, TRICH, MANN, HENNESSEY, McCALL, SAMUELSON, WILT, HORSEY, MELIO, PETRARCA, GRUCELA, J. WILLIAMS, J. EVANS, COLAFELLA, BROWNE, SAINATO, HARHAI, FREEMAN, TRELLO, YOUNGBLOOD and STEELMAN

An Act establishing a grant program for shared municipal services; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 15, 2001.

No. 1005 By Representatives YUDICHAK, MANN, KELLER, GRUCELA, CAPPABIANCA, GEORGE, BELARDI, THOMAS, TIGUE, BELFANTI, BEBKO-JONES, PISTELLA, SHANER, SOLOBAY, WALKO, WANSACZ, HARHAI, TRELLO, YOUNGBLOOD, WOJNAROSKI, MUNDY, McILHINNEY, COSTA, COY, FRANKEL, READSHAW, TRICH, BLAUM, L. I. COHEN, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, McCALL, WATERS, MELIO, J. WILLIAMS, MCGILL, SAINATO and STEELMAN

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for grounds for denying employment.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 15, 2001.

No. 1006 By Representatives YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, MANN, FRANKEL, CRUZ, THOMAS, PRESTON, SAINATO, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, HORSEY, L. I. COHEN, HARHAI, McCALL, COSTA, J. WILLIAMS and TRELLO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the issuance of identification cards.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 15, 2001.

No. 1007 By Representatives GANNON, BASTIAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CIVERA, CLYMER, COLAFELLA, DALEY, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GABIG, GEIST, HARHAI, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, KENNEY, LEDERER, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, NAILOR, PETRARCA, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and MACKERETH

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting cellular telephones and pagers in prison or jail.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1008 By Representatives COLEMAN, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BARD, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, DAILEY, DALLY, DiGIROLAMO, J. EVANS, FEESE, FICHTER, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JADLOWIEC, KELLER, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, WOJNAROSKI, WOGAN, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, MACKERETH, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MYERS, NICKOL, ORIE, PIPPY, PISTELLA, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SAYLOR, TIGUE, WATERS, WILT, STEELMAN and CRUZ

An Act providing an additional program for pharmaceutical assistance to the elderly; imposing additional powers and duties in the Department of Aging; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 15, 2001.

No. 1009 By Representatives FREEMAN, SCHULER, PISTELLA, ARMSTRONG, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CURRY, DALLY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PRESTON, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for the definition of "income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 15, 2001.

No. 1010 By Representatives FREEMAN, SCHULER, PISTELLA, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CURRY, DALLY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PRESTON, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P.L.104, No.3), known as the Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act, further providing for the definition of "income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 15, 2001.

No. 1011 By Representatives MICOZZIE, FICHTER, GODSHALL, NICKOL, PIPPY, BARRAR, L. I. COHEN, DALEY, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, SCHULER, SHANER, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act to determine the actual cost impact of any newly enacted mandated health benefit by first applying the mandate to policies issued to active and retired State employees and to make recommendations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1012 By Representatives MICOZZIE, ADOLPH, BARRAR, CIVERA, GANNON, M. BAKER, BARD, BLAUM, BOYES, BUNT, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COY, CURRY, DAILEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FLICK, GODSHALL, HABAY, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KENNEY, KIRKLAND, LAWLESS, LEH, LESCOVITZ, MANDERINO, McCALL, McGILL, S. MILLER, MUNDY, O'BRIEN, OLIVER, ORIE, PERZEL, REINARD, RUBLEY, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SEMMEL, S. H. SMITH, STEIL, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TULLI, VANCE, WILT, WOGAN, WRIGHT and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for personal needs allowance deduction for medical assistance eligible persons in nursing facilities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 15, 2001.

No. 1013 By Representatives MELIO, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CASORIO, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DALEY, FRANKEL, SOLOBAY, C. WILLIAMS, J. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ and GRUCELA

An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, integrating criminal and administrative penalties on driving with a suspended or revoked license and driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1014 By Representatives LYNCH, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, FLICK, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, LAUGHLIN, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, READSHAW, SHANER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, C. WILLIAMS and WILT

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 23 (Domestic Relations) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for willful failure to pay support orders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1015 By Representatives D. EVANS, NICKOL, GRUCELA, ARGALL, M. BAKER, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CREIGHTON, DAILEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GORDNER, HALUSKA, HANNA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, KREBS, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, LUCYK, MAITLAND, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, MANDERINO, ORIE, PIPPY, ROBERTS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, VANCE, WATERS, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG, ALLEN and CLARK

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "basic contribution rate."

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 15, 2001.

No. 1016 By Representatives NICKOL, D. EVANS, ARGALL, M. BAKER, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORNELL, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CREIGHTON, DAILEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HANNA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, KREBS, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LESCOVITZ, LUCYK, MAITLAND, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, ORIE, PIPPY, ROBERTS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, VANCE, WATERS, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, ZUG and CLARK

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "eligible annuitants"; providing for the sponsorship and administration of a group health insurance program for certain public school retirees and other persons; providing for powers and duties of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board; establishing the Public School Retirees' Health Insurance Fund; and providing for health insurance premium assistance.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 15, 2001.

No. 1017 By Representatives EGOLF, MARSICO, PIPPY, PHILLIPS, GEORGE, TULLI, DAILEY, ORIE, FLICK, ZUG, WILT, YEWIC, HERSHEY, FORCIER, CLARK, BASTIAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, LEH, ROHRER, SHANER, SATHER, BARRAR, METCALFE, HUTCHINSON, STERN and CLYMER

An Act establishing guidelines for State departments and agencies for compliance with Federal mandates.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1018 By Representatives LYNCH, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, GEORGE, GODSHALL, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, RUBLEY and WOJNAROSKI

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 15, 2001.

No. 1019 By Representatives LYNCH, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COLAFELLA, DAILEY, DERMODY, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, MYERS, ORIE, PETRARCA, PIPPY, READSHAW, RUFFING, SAINATO, SATHER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for licenses for persons with disabilities; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 15, 2001.

No. 1020 By Representatives LYNCH, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BROWNE, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, CURRY, DeWEESE, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MELIO, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STERN, R. STEVENSON, TIGUE, TRELLO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contempt for noncompliance with support order.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1021 By Representatives LYNCH, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BLAUM, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CLARK, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, CURRY, DeLUCA, EGOLF, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERMAN, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, MANDERINO, MANN, McCALL, McILHINNEY, MELIO, METCALFE, S. MILLER, MYERS, NAILOR, NICKOL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROHRER, ROSS, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1992 (P.L.241, No.36), referred to as the Credit Card Information Act, enlarging the scope of the act; and further providing for requirement of information.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 15, 2001.

No. 1022 By Representatives LYNCH, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COLEMAN, CRUZ, CURRY, DAILEY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FORCIER, GABIG, GEORGE, GODSHALL, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEH, McCALL, McILHINNEY, MELIO, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, MYERS, ORIE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SATHER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for special tax exemptions from real property taxes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1023 By Representatives LYNCH, BARRAR, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, COLEMAN, CRUZ, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MACKERETH, MARSICO, MELIO, READSHAW, ROHRER, SATHER, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, providing for an offense of delivery of a controlled substance to a pregnant woman.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1024 By Representatives LYNCH, ALLEN, ARGALL, M. BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COLAFELLA, COLEMAN, COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DERMODY, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FEESE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KELLER, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAJOR, MANDERINO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, PETRARCA, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROHRER, RUBLEY, RUFFING, SAINATO, SATHER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for tourist licenses and for license and issuing fees.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, March 15, 2001.

No. 1025 By Representatives LYNCH, M. BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, COLAFELLA, CRUZ, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FORCIER, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JADLOWIEC, LEH, MAJOR, ROBERTS, ROHRER, R. STEVENSON, TRELLO, WALKO and WILT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the assessment and taxation of certain real estate owned by the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1026 By Representatives LYNCH, M. BAKER, BARD, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CLARK, COLAFELLA, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, DALEY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, KELLER, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MARSICO, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, METCALFE, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROSS, SATHER, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WILT, WOGAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of vehicle trespass.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1027 By Representatives LYNCH, CALTAGIRONE, CORRIGAN, DALEY, GABIG, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, McILHATTAN, PETRONE, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WASHINGTON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for designation and conservation of exceptional value waters.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1028 By Representatives LYNCH, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GEIST, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, KELLER, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LUCYK, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, MICOZZIE, O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROONEY, SAINATO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TULLI, WATSON, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI and ZUG

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 15, 2001.

No. 1029 By Representatives TIGUE, CAWLEY, HASAY, M. COHEN, MUNDY, STABACK, BUTKOVITZ, ALLEN, BARRAR, BELARDI, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, MICHLOVIC, PRESTON, ROEBUCK, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, STURLA, THOMAS, TRICH, C. WILLIAMS, YUDICHAK, CURRY, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HERMAN, McCALL, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHANER, STEELMAN, SURRA, TRELLO, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI and STETLER

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Education for the purchase of textbooks and science laboratory equipment for public school students.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 15, 2001.

No. 1030 By Representatives HERMAN, BARD, BARRAR, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, CURRY, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, FRANKEL, GEIST, GODSHALL, HARHAI, HARHART, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, RAYMOND, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, C. WILLIAMS, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for penalties related to custody orders.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1031 By Representatives LAWLESS, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAYERNIK, McGILL, MICHLOVIC, MICOZZIE,

S. MILLER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, TULLI, WANSACZ, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1032 By Representatives LAWLESS, M. COHEN, HORSEY, KREBS, PISTELLA, SOLOBAY and C. WILLIAMS

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1033 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, ORIE, PRESTON, READSHAW, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, T. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1034 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, BROWNE, COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, FRANKEL, GEIST, KENNEY, MELIO, R. MILLER, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, RUBLEY, TRELLO, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS and WOJNAROSKI

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1035 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, CLARK, M. COHEN, PRESTON and TRELLO

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1036 By Representatives STERN, ARMSTRONG, PETRARCA, BARD, MARSICO, SCHULER, DeWEESE, METCALFE, READSHAW, ALLEN, COSTA, GEORGE, FLEAGLE, STABACK, GEIST, HERMAN, SHANER, MAITLAND, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, HARHAI, NAILOR,

TIGUE, LaGROTTA, PIPPY, YUDICHAK, HALUSKA, CLARK, FREEMAN, THOMAS, BASTIAN, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, BELARDI, TRELLO, WOJNAROSKI, HENNESSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, SATHER, FEESE, WATSON, KAISER, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, E. Z. TAYLOR, HERSHEY, WILT, HORSEY, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, T. STEVENSON, HESS, SEMMEL, ORIE, DeLUCA, J. WILLIAMS, M. BAKER, CIVERA, FLICK, R. MILLER, ZUG, SCRIMENTI, GRUCELA, SURRA, MELIO, TANGRETTI, LUCYK, COLEMAN, ADOLPH, HASAY, SAINATO, PISTELLA, JAMES and STEELMAN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for electricity or natural gas supplied to nonprofit rescue squads or ambulance services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 15, 2001.

No. 1037 By Representatives STERN, GEORGE, SAINATO, BROWNE, T. STEVENSON, ORIE, YEWIC, LAUGHLIN, BASTIAN, METCALFE, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, STABACK, SURRA, TRICH, YOUNGBLOOD, COY, SHANER, JADLOWIEC, HERSHEY, BARRAR, FLEAGLE, TIGUE, BUNT, TRELLO, PETRARCA, HESS, SCHULER, McCALL, DALLY, HENNESSEY, RUBLEY, FORCIER, CORRIGAN, ADOLPH, HUTCHINSON, WOJNAROSKI, HANNA, WILT, MARSICO, FLICK, BENNINGHOFF, GEIST, HORSEY, TULLI, R. MILLER, E. Z. TAYLOR and L. I. COHEN

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 15, 2001.

No. 1038 By Representatives GORDNER, HASAY, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAWLEY, CIVERA, COLEMAN, CORRIGAN, COY, CURRY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FEESE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, LEDERER, MANDERINO, McCALL, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PETRONE, READSHAW, ROSS, STEELMAN, SAMUELSON, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEIL, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRICH, WANSACZ, J. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for probable cause arrests in domestic violence cases; and providing for electronic monitoring programs relating to protection from abuse.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

No. 1039 By Representatives SANTONI, DeWEESE, SCHULER, CAPPABIANCA, READSHAW, NAILOR, BELARDI, GEORGE, CRUZ, CALTAGIRONE, FAIRCHILD, DALEY, MARKOSEK, FEESE, McILHATTAN, CAPPELLI,

MUNDY, BELFANTI, CREIGHTON, SHANER, STERN, JAMES, GODSHALL, FRANKEL, STABACK, TIGUE, WANSACZ, CASORIO, DeLUCA, ROBERTS, PRESTON, BEBKO-JONES, M. BAKER, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, WALKO, KAISER, R. MILLER, GEIST, SAMUELSON, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, COY, CORRIGAN, YOUNGBLOOD, COSTA, WATERS, McCALL, ROONEY, MANDERINO, HENNESSEY, MYERS, MELIO, PETRARCA, J. WILLIAMS, BASTIAN, BROWNE, COLAFELLA, S. MILLER, J. EVANS, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, SAINATO, PISTELLA, TRELLO and STEELMAN

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225); known as the Dog Law, providing for lifetime licenses for service dogs.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 15, 2001.

No. 1040 By Representatives SANTONI, DeWEESE, GODSHALL, GEORGE, GEIST, LEDERER, CIVERA, YOUNGBLOOD, HERSHEY, THOMAS, GORDNER, READSHAW, BELARDI, LEH, STURLA, HERMAN, TIGUE, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, BELFANTI, FAIRCHILD, STABACK, ROSS, WALKO, LEVDANSKY, SHANER, LAUGHLIN, TANGRETTI, SOLOBAY, PISTELLA, YUDICHAK, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, SCRIMENTI, S. MILLER, COSTA, FRANKEL, JOSEPHS, SURRA, TRICH, MANN, WATERS, C. WILLIAMS, HORSEY, COY, SATHER, L. I. COHEN, BLAUM, McCALL, MANDERINO, MELIO, PETRARCA, CAPPABIANCA, BROWNE, COLAFELLA, FREEMAN, TRELLO, STEELMAN and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing a tax credit to corporations that provide child day-care facilities or subsidies for their employees.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 15, 2001.

No. 1041 By Representatives SANTONI, DeWEESE, BUNT, READSHAW, CIVERA, BELARDI, GEORGE, CALTAGIRONE, FAIRCHILD, DALEY, MARKOSEK, YUDICHAK, SURRA, McILHATTAN, LESCOVITZ, MUNDY, BELFANTI, SATHER, SHANER, ARGALL, HALUSKA, STERN, LUCYK, STABACK, JOSEPHS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, SCRIMENTI, DeLUCA, ROBERTS, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, WALKO, LAUGHLIN, C. WILLIAMS, COY, HORSEY, CORRIGAN, McCALL, ROONEY, CURRY, HENNESSEY, MYERS, MELIO, J. WILLIAMS, CAPPABIANCA, COLAFELLA, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, B. SMITH, TRELLO, YOUNGBLOOD and STEELMAN

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.396, No.86), entitled "An act requiring notice of rate increases, policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property and casualty insurers," prohibiting premium increases and cancellations of insurance policies in cases of certain volunteer emergency service personnel.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 15, 2001.

No. 1042 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CASORIO, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CRUZ, FLICK, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, MANN, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MUNDY, PETRARCA, PIPPY, READSHAW, ROBINSON, SCHULER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATERS, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YUDICHAK

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1043 By Representatives DALLY, SCHULER, MARKOSEK, TIGUE, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, BELFANTI, WATSON, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, JAMES, R. MILLER, HORSEY, CIVERA, M. COHEN, SHANER, HENNESSEY, GRUCELA and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for retention and reinstatement of service credits.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 15, 2001.

No. 1044 By Representatives GORDNER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, COY, CURRY, DALEY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, PISTELLA, PRESTON, READSHAW, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, THOMAS, TRELLO, TRICH, WANSACZ, J. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for nondiscrimination in rural patient access to providers of health care benefit plans.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 15, 2001.

No. 1045 By Representatives GORDNER, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CIVERA, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, COY, DALEY, DeWEESE, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, MANN, McCALL, ORIE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SATHER, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, VEON, WANSACZ, WATSON, J. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1996 (P.L.434, No.67), known as the Job Enhancement Act, establishing a technology work experience internship program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 15, 2001.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 99 By Representatives TIGUE, CAWLEY, LUCYK, BELFANTI, READSHAW, HASAY, BELARDI, MUNDY, YOUNGBLOOD, J. WILLIAMS, WATERS, TRICH, J. TAYLOR, SURRA, SOLOBAY, SHANER, SCRIMENTI, SAYLOR, SAMUELSON, RUBLEY, ROBERTS, PISTELLA, ORIE, S. MILLER, MELIO, MAYERNIK, MANN, LEDERER, YUDICHAK, STABACK, WOJNAROSKI, WILT, C. WILLIAMS, WALKO, TRELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, STURLA, B. SMITH, SEMMEL, SCHULER, SATHER, SAINATO, ROBINSON, PRESTON, PETRARCA, NAILOR, MICOZZIE, McCALL, MARKOSEK, LESCOVITZ, LAUGHLIN, KELLER, JAMES, HUTCHINSON, HESS, HERMAN, HARHAI, GEORGE, FREEMAN, FORCIER, FEESE, DiGIROLAMO, DeLUCA, DALEY, COY, CORRIGAN, COLAFELLA, CLYMER, CIVERA, CALTAGIRONE, BROWNE, BEBKO-JONES, BARRAR, M. BAKER, JOSEPHS, JADLOWIEC, HORSEY, HERSHEY, HENNESSEY, GRUCELA, GEIST, FRANKEL, FICHTER, FAIRCHILD, DeWEESE, DALLY, CRUZ, COSTA, COLEMAN, L. I. COHEN, CLARK, CAPPABIANCA, BUXTON, BENNINGHOFF, BASTIAN, BARD, ARMSTRONG and ALLEN

A Resolution memorializing the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp honoring the recipients of the Purple Heart.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, March 15, 2001.

No. 100 By Representative GANNON

A Resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to hold public hearing on energy prices.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 14, 2001.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 33, PN 655

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 15, 2001.

SB 215, PN 656

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

SB 216, PN 223

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 15, 2001.

**COMMUNICATION FROM
DEMOCRATIC WHIP**

Mr. VEON submitted the following letter for the Legislative Journal:

House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

March 22, 2001

Honorable Matthew J. Ryan
Speaker of the House
Room 139, Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Dear Speaker Ryan:

On March 13, 2001, Rep. Tangretti called my office and requested a leave of absence for the week. My office inadvertently filled out the incorrect information on the leave of absence form and Rep. Tangretti was only requested leave for the day not for the week.

Rep. Tangretti is aware that the master roll call or votes cannot be changed, but I would like your office to know that his votes should not have been recorded on March 14th and that this was not his error, but an error that occurred in my office.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Mike Veon
Democratic Whip
14th Legislative District

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cc: Rep. Tom Tangretti

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS OF SPONSORS

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of additions and deletions for sponsorships of bills, which the clerk will file.

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

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

HB 215, PN 202

By Rep. SCHULER

An Act providing for the establishment, implementation and administration of a comprehensive retiree welfare-to-work mentoring program for individuals receiving welfare payments; imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Aging; and making an appropriation.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 437, PN 474

By Rep. BUNT

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to the labeling, sale and distribution of fertilizer and of soil and plant amendments; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture; establishing the Agronomic Regulatory Account; prescribing penalties; and making a repeal.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 606, PN 1191 (Amended)

By Rep. BUNT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for depositing waste.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 613, PN 1192 (Amended)

By Rep. STAIRS

An Act establishing the Career and Vocational Education - Employer Partnership Program; and providing for business tax credits.

EDUCATION.

HB 705, PN 789

By Rep. BUNT

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with approval of the electors, of \$200,000,000 for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements for the preservation of agricultural land.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 846, PN 940

By Rep. SCHULER

An Act providing for certain immunizations in long-term care facilities.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 947, PN 1066

By Rep. BUNT

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$150,000,000 to provide additional funding for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements for the preservation of agricultural land; and making a repeal.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 948, PN 1067

By Rep. BUNT

An Act providing for the observance of "Pennsylvania Agriculture Day" and "Pennsylvania Agriculture Week."

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

HB 975, PN 1078

By Rep. BUNT

An Act providing for the creation, conveyance, acceptance, duration and validity of conservation and preservation easements; and providing for judicial actions.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

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 96;
HB 519;
HB 550; and
HB 551.

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 96, PN 1073; HB 519, PN 562; HB 550, PN 1080; and HB 551, PN 594.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

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

HB 96;
HB 519;
HB 550; and
HB 551.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith, who requests a leave of absence for today's session for the gentleman, Mr. ZIMMERMAN; for the week for the gentleman, Mr. CORNELL, and the gentleman, Mr. CIVERA. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who requests a leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. PALLONE, and the gentleman, Mr. MCGEEHAN, for today. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears none.

Mr. Veon requests leave for the week for the gentleman, Mr. SCRIMENTI, and the gentleman, Mr. CAPPABIANCA. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears none.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman, Mr. McGeehan. He should be removed from the leave list.

COMMUNICATION FROM LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the report on medical assistance payments to hospitals submitted by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COUNCIL

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council's financial statements for the years ended June 30, 1999 and 2000.

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

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges the following actuarial notes to the bills as read: HB 420, PN 457; HB 821, PN 913; HB 100, PN 84; SB 210, PN 218; SB 190, PN 197; SB 381, PN 394.

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

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—197

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhai	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harper	Nickol	Thomas

Cappelli	Hasay	O'Brien	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Orie	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Veon
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Vitali
Coleman	James	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Washington
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Waters
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Watson
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, C.
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnarowski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Diven	Lewis	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	
Eachus	Lynch	Samuelson	
Egolf	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maher	Sather	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cappabianca	Cornell	Scrimenti	Zimmerman
Civera	Pallone		

LEAVES CANCELED—2

Pallone	Zimmerman
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FREDERIC MAURO INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Will the House please come to order.

The Chair at this time— Please. Conferences on the floor, please break up.

The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall, for the purpose of introducing a foreign guest. Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Several years ago I had the opportunity to visit Germany as part of the Eisenhower Fellowship program looking at some economic and environmental issues, and today we have a very special guest representing the Eisenhower program in France. Frederic, if you would stand up, please.

Frederic Mauro is the economic and finance advisor to the president of the French Senate. He is spending a day in Harrisburg; he will be spending several months across the United States learning about our system. He is very interested in seeing how entrepreneurship works here in Pennsylvania and how we can try to continue to grow more jobs in our economy.

So, Frederic, on behalf of the House I would like to welcome you here today and hope that your stay in the United States is very enjoyable and that you learn a great deal.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have a number of other guests today. I would like to introduce them briefly.

Seated in the gallery are participants in the Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services Institute's "Youth Leadership Challenge" program. These are 16- to 18-year-old fire and emergency service responders, accompanied by their parents and program directors. Would these guests please rise. They are the guests of Representatives Paul Semmel, Stan Saylor, Tony DeLuca, and the other members of the Pennsylvania fire caucus. Welcome to Harrisburg.

Other firefighters in the gallery, from Somerset County, are the junior firefighters from Sipesville Volunteer Fire Company and Mark Zambanini, their fire chief, together with Jim Shroyer, the assistant chief, guests of Dr. Bastian. Would these guests please rise.

As the guests of Representative Craig Dally, welcome to the hall to Marcia Hahn, Linda Curry, John Smith, and Barbara Smith. They are all seated in the gallery. Would these guests please rise.

The treasurer of the city of Erie, Ortenzia Keller, is with us today as the guest of Linda Bebko-Jones and, I suppose, the Erie County delegation. Would the treasurer please rise.

As the guests of Representative Pat Vance, we have with us Girl Scout Troop 1984 from Camp Hill, seated in the gallery. Would the troop please rise.

EAGLE SCOUTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. As the guests of Bucks County Representative Melio— Mr. Melio, where—

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We have a couple of young gentlemen who are members of an elite group — the Eagle Scouts of America. Sitting on your left, Eagle Scout Stephen McOwen and his parents, Robert and Mary Ann — would you please rise? — and Eagle Scout Matthew Friebel and his parents, William and Janine.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to read one paragraph from each citation that was presented to these young gentlemen at their district when they achieved this high goal of being an Eagle Scout.

For Matthew William Friebel:

...In his quest to attain the Eagle Scout Award, Matthew has worked diligently on his Eagle project, which consisted of organizing a cleanup of an area of dense woods for Levittown Fire Company No. 2. He served his troop as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader.

And also for Stephen Robert McOwen:

...In his quest to attain the Eagle Scout award, Stephen has worked diligently on his Eagle project, which consisted of setting up a computer lab in the Immaculate Conception School. He served his troop as librarian, assistant patrol leader and senior patrol leader.

I would like to honor these gentlemen.
Thank you, my colleagues.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Here today as the guests of Representative Mary Ann Dailey are four students serving as guest pages. They are in the ninth grade and attend Pottsgrove High School: Sarah Ambs, Pernell Taylor, Paula Chrin, and Lisa Coetteritz. Would they please rise.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. BUXTON

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Buxton, seeks recognition for the purpose of making an announcement. Mr. Buxton.

Mr. BUXTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to invite all members and their staff to visit the trade show in the East Wing rotunda tomorrow from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The purpose of the show is to offer you and your staff information on what Harrisburg has to offer so you can better accommodate your constituents when they visit Harrisburg and the Capitol.

I hope you and your staff will stop by the show and take advantage of this opportunity to speak with representatives from local attractions. I am told they will have cookies, most of which are homemade.

Please attend the show and enjoy the cookies tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of Representative Steelman, Kathie Harley, a student at East Pike School. Her mother, Patrice, is in the balcony. Would the Harleys please rise.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WOJNAROSKI called up **HR 72, PN 921**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2001 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Stabay

Bastian	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhai	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harper	Nickol	Thomas
Cappelli	Hasay	O'Brien	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Orie	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Veon
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Vitali
Coleman	James	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Washington
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Waters
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Watson
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, C.
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dalty	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Diven	Lewis	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	
Eachus	Lynch	Samuelson	
Egolf	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cappabianca	Cornell	Scrimenti	Zimmerman
Civera	Pallone		

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

Mr. O'BRIEN called up **HR 82, PN 985**, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 26, 2001, as "Sleep Apnea Awareness Day" and March 26 through April 1, 2001, as "Sleep Apnea Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhai	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harper	Nickol	Thomas
Cappelli	Hasay	O'Brien	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Orie	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Veon
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Vitali
Coleman	James	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Washington
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Waters
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Watson
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, C.
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Diven	Lewis	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	
Eachus	Lynch	Samuelson	
Egolf	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Cappabianca	Cornell	Scrimenti	Zimmerman
Civera	Pallone		

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

Mr. O'BRIEN called up HR 83, PN 986, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of April 2001 as "Diethylstilbestrol Exposure Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhai	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harper	Nickol	Thomas
Cappelli	Hasay	O'Brien	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Orie	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Veon
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Vitali
Coleman	James	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Washington
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Waters
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Watson
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, C.
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
Diven	Lewis	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	
Eachus	Lynch	Samuelson	
Egolf	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Cappabianca	Cornell	Scrimenti	Zimmerman
Civera	Pallone		

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

Mrs. COHEN called up **HR 97, PN 1087**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating March 2001 as "Mental Retardation Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhai	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harper	Nickol	Thomas
Cappelli	Hasay	O'Brien	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Orie	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Veon
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Vitali
Coleman	James	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Washington
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Waters
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Watson
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, C.
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Ruble	Yudichak
Diven	Lewis	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	
Eachus	Lynch	Samuelson	
Egolf	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cappabianca	Cornell	Scrimenti	Zimmerman
Civera	Pallone		

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

Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 98, PN 1088**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 1 through 7, 2001, as "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	Godshall	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Habay	Miller, R.	Sturla
Browne	Haluska	Miller, S.	Surra
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhai	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harper	Nickol	Thomas
Cappelli	Hasay	O'Brien	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Oliver	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Orie	Trello
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Trich
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Veon
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Vitali
Coleman	James	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Wansacz
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Washington
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Waters
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Watson
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, C.
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Williams, J.
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Ruble	Yudichak
Diven	Lewis	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	
Eachus	Lynch	Samuelson	
Egolf	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Cappabianca Cornell Scrimenti Zimmerman
Civera Pallone

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Earlier when I introduced certain guests of Representative Mary Ann Dailey, I neglected to mention that Mr. Mike Tomasso, the teacher of the students whom I earlier introduced, is also with us, seated in the gallery. I apologize to the gentleman and welcome him to the hall of the House. Mr. Tomasso, would you please rise.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in room 245; an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Does the majority or minority leader have any further business before— The gentleman, Mr. O'Brien. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

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

There was a meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee this morning that was in recess. I would like to reconvene that meeting in 39 East Wing at the designation of the Chair.

STATE GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, at the call of recess there will be a meeting of State Government in the rear of the hall, for a very short meeting. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Argall; caucus announcements.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In order to allow the committees to meet, if our House Republicans begin our caucus at 2 o'clock, it would be my hope to have us concluded by 3.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, there also will be a Democratic caucus at 2 o'clock in room 60E. A Democratic caucus, 2 o'clock, room 60E.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?
Hearing none, this House will stand in recess until 3 p.m., unless extended by the Chair or called back sooner by the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1046 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, KENNEY, MANDERINO, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, DALEY, FREEMAN, HORSEY, JADLOWIEC, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, MYERS, PISTELLA, PRESTON, ROBINSON, SHANER, SOLOBAY, TRELLO, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonstate service.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2001.

No. 1047 By Representatives ROHRER, M. BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, EGOLF, FORCIER, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, KELLER, LEDERER, LEH, METCALFE, ORIE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PIPPY, SAINATO, SATHER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILT and YEWCIC

An Act prohibiting the Commonwealth and business entities from collecting, storing and distributing digitized signatures and photographs under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2001.

No. 1048 By Representatives MACKERETH, R. MILLER, ALLEN, ARGALL, BARD, BARLEY, BENNINGHOFF, BIRMELIN, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLARK, L. I. COHEN, DALEY, DeWEESE, FEESE, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GABIG, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, PERZEL, HERMAN, JAMES, KENNEY, LYNCH, MAITLAND, MAJOR, MANDERINO, McNAUGHTON, MUNDY, NAILOR, NICKOL, ORIE, PICKETT, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCHULER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, STRITTMATTER, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, TULLI, VANCE, WALKO, WATSON, WILT, WOGAN, YOUNGBLOOD and MANN

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for composition of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, for powers and duties of the commission and for the membership of the Juvenile Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2001.

No. 1049 By Representatives CASORIO, DeWEESE, M. COHEN, PETRARCA, McCALL, PISTELLA, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, CRUZ, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, MANN, PRESTON, ROBERTS, ROONEY, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TRELLO, WOJNAROSKI, LAUGHLIN, MARSICO, READSHAW, ROBINSON, SCHULER, STABACK, THOMAS, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and LEDERER

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2001.

No. 1050 By Representatives WOJNAROSKI, LEDERER, LAUGHLIN, CALTAGIRONE, SOLOBAY, HERMAN, SHANER, WALKO, MARKOSEK, FICHTER, MELIO, ORIE, CORRIGAN, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, TRELLO, WOGAN, READSHAW, WANSACZ, M. COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY, BEBKO-JONES, PISTELLA, C. WILLIAMS, ROBERTS, KELLER, MARSICO, SAYLOR, GEORGE, CURRY, CAWLEY, STABACK, GRUCELA, JOSEPHS and COSTA

An Act designating the polka as the official dance of Pennsylvania; and designating the square dance as the official American folk dance of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2001.

No. 1051 By Representatives ROONEY, M. COHEN, BUXTON, J. WILLIAMS, MANN, GRUCELA, MELIO, FREEMAN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1957 (P.L.901, No.399), known as the Optional Third Class City Charter Law, further providing for form of government.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 19, 2001.

No. 1052 By Representatives ROONEY, GEORGE, STABACK, BELFANTI, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, COY, WILT, BELARDI, READSHAW, TRAVAGLIO, McCALL, TIGUE, COSTA, M. COHEN, MANDERINO, MYERS, LAUGHLIN, CORRIGAN, SHANER, WALKO, J. WILLIAMS, SOLOBAY, CAPPABIANCA, WOJNAROSKI, WASHINGTON, SURRA, GRUCELA, SAINATO, PISTELLA, FREEMAN, HARHAI, TRELLO, PETRARCA, CRUZ and STEELMAN

An Act providing for rights of purchasers of defective computer devices and for protection from warranty abuses and effective warranty repairs; imposing certain recordkeeping requirements; and establishing a right of action.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 19, 2001.

No. 1053 By Representatives SEMMEL, GEIST, TIGUE, FAIRCHILD, HERSHEY, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, PALLONE, ROONEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER and TRELLO

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for allocation of costs for construction, relocation, suspension and abolition of crossings.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 19, 2001.

No. 1054 By Representatives SEMMEL, CLARK, HARHAI, CALTAGIRONE, COSTA, FORCIER, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, LEDERER, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PALLONE, SATHER, SCHULER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, TIGUE, TRELLO, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for remote appearance by live-feed video.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2001.

No. 1055 By Representatives SEMMEL, WOGAN, LEDERER, BARRAR, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, LEH and ROHRER

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for management audits of public utilities.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, March 19, 2001.

No. 1056 By Representatives METCALFE, ORIE, FREEMAN, JAMES, NICKOL and ROHRER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for appointment of watchers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2001.

No. 1057 By Representatives METCALFE, GEORGE, CAPPELLI, STERN, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, CLARK, EGOLF, HENNESSEY, ROHRER, SAYLOR, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO and WILT

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 19, 2001.

No. 1058 By Representatives DeLUCA, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLARK, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, EACHUS, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MANDERINO, METCALFE, MUNDY, MYERS, PISTELLA, ROONEY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, THOMAS,

TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, J. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YEWIC and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2001.

No. 1059 By Representatives VANCE, ALLEN, FLEAGLE, BUXTON, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CIVERA, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, DIGIROLAMO, EGOLF, J. EVANS, HARHART, HESS, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, ORIE, PIPPY, READSHAW, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 19, 2001.

No. 1060 By Representatives VANCE, CLYMER, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, DAILEY, FLEAGLE, FLICK, GEIST, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LEVDANSKY, LUCYK, MARSICO, MCGILL, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, S. MILLER, MYERS, ORIE, PIPPY, PRESTON, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, STRITTMATTER, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WATSON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for certain emergency services reimbursements.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, March 19, 2001.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 103 By Representatives GEORGE, STABACK, PIPPY, DIGIROLAMO, MELIO, MUNDY, M. BAKER, FEESE, TRICH, PETRONE, HASAY, LESCOVITZ, McCALL, ARMSTRONG, GANNON, OLIVER, WOGAN, ROBERTS, KELLER, DERMODY, GRUCELA, McGEEHAN, SOLOBAY, SHANER, TANGRETTI, PHILLIPS, SATHER, LYNCH, KAISER, HENNESSEY, CAWLEY, CALTAGIRONE, MANN, SEMMEL, J. WILLIAMS, SAINATO, LEDERER, CURRY, COY, BARRAR, HABAY, WALKO, HALUSKA, PALLONE, TIGUE, THOMAS, STRITTMATTER, YEWIC, SAYLOR, READSHAW, PISTELLA, J. TAYLOR, McILHATTAN, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CORRIGAN, EACHUS, HARHAI, KENNEY, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, YUDICHAK, WRIGHT, WOJNAROSKI, BISHOP, BOYES, MAYERNIK, SCHRODER, DeWEESE,

STAIRS, STERN, CRUZ, STETLER, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, WASHINGTON, DALEY and SURRA

A Resolution encouraging the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to reject the structural separation of Verizon's wholesale and retail operations.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 19, 2001.

No. 104 By Representatives GEORGE, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, COLAFELLA, CRUZ, DALEY, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, LEDERER, McCALL, MELIO, MYERS, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROONEY, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATERS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution encouraging State agencies to have a live operator answer all incoming telephone calls to the agency during the business hours of the agency.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 19, 2001.

No. 105 By Representatives GEORGE, LEDERER, READSHAW, CURRY, THOMAS, DeWEESE, MARKOSEK, CALTAGIRONE, LaGROTTA, VEON, WOJNAROSKI, WATERS, J. WILLIAMS, PHILLIPS, WASHINGTON, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, SATHER, DALLY, HARHAI, RUBLEY, HERMAN, ROBERTS, COSTA, DeLUCA, SURRA, GRUCELA, STABACK, PISTELLA, CAWLEY, SCRIMENTI, WANSACZ, HORSEY, COLAFELLA, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, YUDICHAK, BELARDI, MELIO, SANTONI, SAMUELSON, CORRIGAN, WALKO, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, SHANER, JOSEPHS, LUCYK, DIVEN, LAUGHLIN, FREEMAN, MANDERINO, ROONEY, TULLI, SAINATO, FRANKEL, BEBKO-JONES, STEELMAN, JAMES and BISHOP

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the underlying causes and impact of rising natural gas prices.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 19, 2001.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 193, PN 173

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain recognition by Commonwealth departments and agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 237, PN 774

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for unannounced inspections of certain facilities and persons that provide child day care; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 244, PN 978

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act relating to organ and bone marrow donation; providing for a special leave of absence for organ and bone marrow donors; and providing for a tax credit and for additional duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Revenue.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 256, PN 1194 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

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 personal income tax definitions; and providing for a higher education credit against personal income tax.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 326, PN 343

By Rep. BARLEY

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 328, PN 345

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for desecration or sale of venerated objects.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 413, PN 430

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for functions of the Department of Health involving birth registration.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 433, PN 470

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for management of fund and accounts relating to venture capital, private placement and other alternative investments.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 510, PN 548

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to give notice to municipalities of orders for abatement of nuisances and examinations; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 519, PN 562

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for production of child day-care certification and licensing documents; requiring child day-care personnel to provide

criminal and child abuse history information; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REPORTED AND REREFERRED
TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY****HB 1033, PN 1178**

By Rep. CLYMER

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1034, PN 1179

By Rep. CLYMER

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1035, PN 1180

By Rep. CLYMER

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

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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 433, PN 470.**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman, Mr. Pallone, and instructs the clerk to remove him from the leave-of-absence list.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 244, PN 978**, entitled:

An Act relating to organ and bone marrow donation; providing for a special leave of absence for organ and bone marrow donors; and providing for a tax credit and for additional duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Revenue.

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:

YEAS—198

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|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Adolph | Evans, J. | Maitland | Sather |
| Allen | Fairchild | Major | Saylor |
| Argall | Feese | Manderino | Schroder |
| Armstrong | Fichter | Mann | Schuler |
| Baker, J. | Fleagle | Markosek | Semmel |
| Baker, M. | Flick | Marsico | Shaner |
| Bard | Forcier | Mayernik | Smith, B. |
| Barley | Frankel | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Barrar | Freeman | McGeehan | Solobay |
| Bastian | Gabig | McGill | Staback |
| Bebko-Jones | Gannon | McIlhattan | Stairs |
| Belardi | Geist | McIlhinney | Steelman |
| Belfanti | George | McNaughton | Steil |
| Benninghoff | Godshall | Melio | Stern |
| Birmelin | Gordner | Metcalfe | Stetler |
| Bishop | Grucela | Michlovic | Stevenson, R. |
| Blaum | Gruitza | Micozzie | Stevenson, T. |
| Boyes | Habay | Miller, R. | Strittmatter |
| Browne | Haluska | Miller, S. | Sturla |
| Bunt | Hanna | Mundy | Surra |
| Butkovitz | Harhai | Myers | Tangretti |
| Buxton | Harhart | Nailor | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Caltagirone | Harper | Nickol | Taylor, J. |
| Cappelli | Hasay | O'Brien | Thomas |
| Casorio | Hennessey | Oliver | Tigue |
| Cawley | Herman | Orie | Travaglio |
| Clark | Hershey | Pallone | Trello |
| Clymer | Hess | Perzel | Trich |
| Cohen, L. I. | Horsey | Petrarca | Tulli |
| Cohen, M. | Hutchinson | Petrone | Vance |
| Colafranca | Jadlowiec | Phillips | Veon |
| Coleman | James | Pickett | Vitali |
| Corrigan | Josephs | Pippy | Walko |
| Costa | Kaiser | Pistella | Wansacz |
| Coy | Keller | Preston | Washington |
| Creighton | Kenney | Raymond | Waters |
| Cruz | Kirkland | Readshaw | Watson |
| Curry | Krebs | Reinard | Williams, C. |
| Dailey | LaGrotta | Rieger | Williams, J. |
| Daley | Laughlin | Roberts | Wilt |
| Dally | Lawless | Robinson | Wogan |
| DeLuca | Lederer | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
| Dermody | Leh | Rohrer | Wright |
| DeWeese | Lescovitz | Rooney | Yewcic |
| DiGirolamo | Levdansky | Ross | Youngblood |
| Diven | Lewis | Rubley | Yudichak |
| Donatucci | Lucyk | Ruffing | Zug |
| Eachus | Lynch | Sainato | |
| Egolf | Mackereth | Samuelson | Ryan, |
| Evans, D. | Maher | Santoni | Speaker |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

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|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Cappabianca | Cornell | Scrimenti | Zimmerman |
| Civera | | | |

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.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 256 is over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 328, PN 345**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for desecration or sale of venerated objects.

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?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair suspends for a moment and notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman, Mr. Zimmerman, and instructs the clerk to remove him from the leave list.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 328 CONTINUED

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—199

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|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Adolph | Fairchild | Major | Saylor |
| Allen | Feese | Manderino | Schroder |
| Argall | Fichter | Mann | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Fleagle | Markosek | Semmel |
| Baker, J. | Flick | Marsico | Shaner |
| Baker, M. | Forcier | Mayernik | Smith, B. |
| Bard | Frankel | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Barley | Freeman | McGeehan | Solobay |
| Barrar | Gabig | McGill | Staback |
| Bastian | Gannon | McIlhattan | Stairs |
| Bebko-Jones | Geist | McIlhinney | Steelman |
| Belardi | George | McNaughton | Steil |
| Belfanti | Godshall | Melio | Stern |
| Benninghoff | Gordner | Metcalfe | Stetler |
| Birmelin | Grucela | Michlovic | Stevenson, R. |
| Bishop | Gruitza | Micozzie | Stevenson, T. |
| Blaum | Habay | Miller, R. | Strittmatter |
| Boyes | Haluska | Miller, S. | Sturla |
| Browne | Hanna | Mundy | Surra |
| Bunt | Harhai | Myers | Tangretti |
| Butkovitz | Harhart | Nailor | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Buxton | Harper | Nickol | Taylor, J. |
| Caltagirone | Hasay | O'Brien | Thomas |
| Cappelli | Hennessey | Oliver | Tigue |

Casorio	Herman	Orie	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Pallone	Trello
Clark	Hess	Perzel	Trich
Clymer	Horshey	Petrarca	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Veon
Colafella	James	Pickett	Vitali
Coleman	Josephs	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Kaiser	Pistella	Wansacz
Costa	Keller	Preston	Washington
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Readshaw	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Reinard	Williams, C.
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Williams, J.
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolo	Lewis	Rubley	Yudichak
Diven	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Eachus	Mackereth	Samuelson	
Egolf	Maher	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maitland	Sather	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WANSACZ called up **HR 102, PN 1193**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring March 31, 2001, as "Dr. Kevin J. Corcoran Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Major	Saylor
Allen	Feese	Manderino	Schroder
Argall	Fichter	Mann	Schuler
Armstrong	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
Baker, J.	Flick	Marsico	Shaner
Baker, M.	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bard	Frankel	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Freeman	McGeehan	Solobay
Barrar	Gabig	McGill	Staback
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhattan	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gann	McIlhinney	Steelman
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Steil
Belfanti	Godshall	Melio	Stern

Benninghoff	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stetler
Birmelin	Grucela	Michlovic	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gruitza	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Habay	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Haluska	Miller, S.	Sturla
Browne	Hanna	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Harhai	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Harhart	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harper	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hasay	O'Brien	Thomas
Cappelli	Hennessey	Oliver	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Orie	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Pallone	Trello
Clark	Hess	Perzel	Trich
Clymer	Horshey	Petrarca	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Veon
Colafella	James	Pickett	Vitali
Coleman	Josephs	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Kaiser	Pistella	Wansacz
Costa	Keller	Preston	Washington
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Waters
Creighton	Kirkland	Readshaw	Watson
Cruz	Krebs	Reinard	Williams, C.
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Williams, J.
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Rohrer	Wright
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ross	Youngblood
DiGirolo	Lewis	Rubley	Yudichak
Diven	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Eachus	Mackereth	Samuelson	
Egolf	Maher	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maitland	Sather	Speaker
Evans, J.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cappabianca	Civera	Cornell	Scrimenti
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Godshall, who requests leave to submit remarks for the record on HB 244. The gentleman will send his remarks to the desk.

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

I rise to urge my colleagues to support HB 244, legislation to provide a tax credit for businesses that grant a paid leave of absence to employees for the purpose of bone marrow or organ donation.

Since the passage of Act 102 of 1994, Pennsylvania has been a national and international leader in organ donation for life-saving transplants. In fact, organ donations within the Commonwealth have increased by over 40 percent in less than 4 years.

As a result, our law has become the standard to which many other States — and even the U.S. Health Department — aspire in establishing similar donor programs. Additionally, the Canadian Parliament is considering passage of a bill modeled on Pennsylvania's law.

But we must not rest our laurels. With passage of HB 244, Pennsylvania will retain its place in the forefront of organ donation and transplantation.

In 1998, over 1,500 organ transplants were performed in the State. Of that number, approximately 250 — or one in six — involved a living organ donor. Obviously, living donors play a crucial, life-saving part in the donor pool, as a vast majority — about 80 percent — of living donors give a kidney for transplantation.

In some cases, a section of a lung or liver can be resected and transplanted. Such procedures are often performed between a parent or other close relative and a young child.

Additionally, bone marrow donation can greatly help patients suffering from life-threatening blood diseases.

Nationally, the organ transplant waiting list contains about 65,000 patients, approximately 10 of whom die every day because of the lack of donated organs. In Pennsylvania, we have a waiting list of about 3,500 people. Many of these sufferers would benefit from a donation of a living organ.

Most living donors are back to work within 4 to 6 weeks. Additionally, new surgical techniques used in kidney donation can cut that time in half.

Among reasons cited as a deterrent for becoming a living donor is the fear of loss of income or loss of a job because the donor must miss a week or so of work.

My legislation removes this deterrent for those who would donate bone marrow, a kidney, or a portion of a lung or liver or other organ.

HB 244 simply provides a tax credit for businesses that grant a paid leave of absence to employees for the purpose of bone marrow or organ donation.

The credit would cover up to 40 work hours and would be equal to (1) the amount of the employee's salary during the leave of absence; (2) the cost of any temporary replacement help; and (3) miscellaneous expenses in connection with the leave of absence.

The credit would be applied to the corporate net income tax, the capital stock and franchise tax, the bank shares tax, the title insurance tax, the insurance premium tax, and the mutual thrift institution tax.

HB 244 can reap considerable health-care cost savings — including Medicare and Medicaid — since it would remove many patients from costly kidney dialysis after receiving a donated kidney.

Additionally, the legislation would encourage more employees to offer time off for bone marrow or organ donation. I would encourage bone marrow donors, thus aiding in the creation of a larger nationwide registry. This would provide a greater probability in finding matches for the 16,000 Americans every year that contract fatal blood diseases.

Most importantly, HB 244 can save lives!

Thank you.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 413, PN 430**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, further providing for functions of the Department of Health and for birth registration.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Kaiser.

Mr. **KAISER**. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the rules of the House be suspended to permit me to offer an amendment to HB 413.

The **SPEAKER**. Mr. Kaiser, may I have the number of that amendment?

Mr. **KAISER**. Yes, Mr. Speaker, A0750.

The **SPEAKER**. On the question of suspension of the rules to permit the gentleman to offer the aforementioned amendment to HB 413, those in favor will vote "aye"; opposed, "no."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fleagle	Markosek	Shaner
Baker, M.	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Barrar	Freeman	McGeehan	Staback
Bastian	Gabig	McGill	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steil
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Stern
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Stetler
Benninghoff	Godshall	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Birmelin	Gordner	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bishop	Grucela	Michlovic	Strittmatter
Blaum	Gruitza	Micozzie	Sturla
Boyes	Habay	Miller, R.	Surra
Browne	Haluska	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Butkowitz	Harhai	Myers	Taylor, J.
Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harper	Nickol	Tigue
Cappelli	Hasay	O'Brien	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Oliver	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Orie	Trich
Clark	Hershey	Perzel	Tulli
Clymer	Hess	Petrarca	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Petrone	Veon
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vitali
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Walko
Coleman	James	Pippy	Wansacz
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Washington
Costa	Kaiser	Preston	Waters
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Watson
Creighton	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Cruz	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, J.
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wilt
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wogan
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wright
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Ross	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Rublely	Zimmerman
Diven	Lewis	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sainato	
Eachus	Lynch	Samuelson	
Egolf	Mackereth	Santoni	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Maher	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—1

Steelman

NOT VOTING—1

Pallone

EXCUSED—4

Cappabianca Civera Cornell Scrimenti

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 bill on third consideration?

Mr. KAISER offered the following amendment No. A0750:

Amend Title, page 1, line 14, by striking out "and for" and inserting

involving

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 17, by striking out "201" and inserting

401

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "No.66)," amended July 11, 1990 (P.L.433, No.106),

Amend Bill, page 1, line 20; page 2, lines 1 through 19, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 401), page 3, line 9, by striking out "local registrar" and inserting

department

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 401), page 3, line 10, by striking out "and" and inserting

or

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 401), page 3, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "the department's informational notice on" and inserting

a brochure relating to

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 401), page 3, line 12, by striking out "program" and inserting

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 17, by striking out "3" and inserting 2

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Kaiser amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Kaiser.

Mr. KAISER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical amendment that just cleans the bill up a little bit. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph Fairchild Major Saylor
Allen Feese Manderino Schroder
Argall Fichter Mann Schuler
Armstrong Fleagle Markosek Semmel
Baker, J. Flick Marsico Shaner
Baker, M. Forcier Mayernik Smith, B.

Bard Frankel McCall Smith, S. H.
Barley Freeman McGeehan Solobay
Barrar Gabig McGill Staback
Bastian Gannon McIlhattan Stairs
Bebko-Jones Geist McIlhinney Steelman
Belardi George McNaughton Steil
Belfanti Godshall Melio Stern
Benninghoff Gordner Metcalfe Stetler
Birmelin Grucela Michlovic Stevenson, R.
Bishop Gruitza Micozzie Stevenson, T.
Blaum Habay Miller, R. Strittmatter
Boyes Haluska Miller, S. Sturla
Browne Hanna Mundy Surra
Bunt Harhai Myers Tangretti
Butkovitz Harhart Nailor Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton Harper Nickol Taylor, J.
Caltagirone Hasay O'Brien Thomas
Cappelli Hennessey Oliver Tigue
Casorio Herman Orié Travaglio
Cawley Hershey Pallone Trello
Clark Hess Perzel Trich
Clymer Horsey Petrarca Tulli
Cohen, L. I. Hutchinson Petrone Vance
Cohen, M. Jadlowiec Phillips Veon
Colafella James Pickett Vitali
Coleman Josephs Pippy Walko
Corrigan Kaiser Pistella Wansacz
Costa Keller Preston Washington
Coy Kenney Raymond Waters
Creighton Kirkland Readshaw Watson
Cruz Krebs Reinard Williams, C.
Curry LaGrotta Rieger Williams, J.
Dailey Laughlin Roberts Wilt
Daley Lawless Robinson Wogan
Dally Lederer Roebuck Wojnaroski
DeLuca Leh Rohrer Wright
Dermody Lescovitz Rooney Yewcic
DeWeese Levdansky Ross Youngblood
DiGirolamo Lewis Rubley Yudichak
Diven Lucyk Ruffing Zimmerman
Donatucci Lynch Sainato Zug
Eachus Mackereth Samuelson
Egolf Maher Santoni Ryan,
Evans, D. Maitland Sather Speaker
Evans, J.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cappabianca Civera Cornell Scrimenti

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?

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A0708:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 401), page 3, line 13, by inserting after "1921," "

These informational notices shall also be posted on the department's World Wide Web site.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the George amendment, Mr. George is recognized.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at this moment the only department that does a responsible job in advising people in regard to the ongoing CHIP program (Children's Health Insurance Program) is the Department of Insurance, and what this amendment does, it costs no money; it just asks that the Department of Health implant this on their Web page so that people are aware that read that Web page of the ongoing CHIP program, and I ask that we adopt this.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the George amendment, are you seeking recognition, Mr. Smith?

Mr. S. SMITH. In just a minute, Mr. Speaker, I would like to.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—97

Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Mayernik	Solobay
Belardi	Freeman	McCall	Staback
Belfanti	George	McGeehan	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Melio	Stetler
Blaum	Grucela	Michlovic	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Thomas
Casorio	Harhai	Pallone	Tigue
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Cohen, M.	James	Petrone	Trello
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Curry	Laughlin	Robinson	Washington
Daley	Lederer	Roebuck	Waters
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rooney	Williams, C.
Dermody	Levdansky	Ruffing	Williams, J.
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sainato	Wojnaroski
Diven	Manderino	Samuelson	Yewcic
Donatucci	Mann	Santoni	Youngblood
Eachus	Markosek	Shaner	Yudichak

NAYS—102

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Allen	Feese	Maher	Saylor
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Schroder
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Schuler
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Bard	Gabig	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Gannon	McIlhinney	Stairs
Barrar	Geist	McNaughton	Steil
Bastian	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stern
Benninghoff	Habay	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Birmelin	Harhart	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Boyes	Harper	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Browne	Hasay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Bunt	Hennessey	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Herman	O'Brien	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Orie	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Perzel	Watson
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Phillips	Wilt
Coleman	Jadlowiec	Pickett	Wogan
Creighton	Kenney	Pippy	Wright

Daley	Krebs	Raymond	Zimmerman
Dally	Lawless	Reinard	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leh	Rohrer	
Egolf	Lewis	Ross	Ryan,
Evans, J.	Lynch	Rubley	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cappabianca	Civera	Cornell	Scrimenti
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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 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—199

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Page 1 of today's calendar. HR 12 is over.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guest of the Democratic floor leader, Bill DeWeese, and Representative Colafella, Jennifer Adamek, a senior at Monaca High School in Beaver County, here today shadowing the press secretary to the Democratic floor leader. Would the guest please rise. The press secretary it is.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair has no further votes on its schedule for the day.

Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business? Are there any announcements or corrections to the record?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 3:33 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.