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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. DJ PAGLIA, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and associate pastor of Evangelical Assembly of God, Ephrata, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, with humbleness of heart we come to You offering thanksgiving for another opportunity to serve as members of the House of Representatives. We are very thankful for this day, which is given to us through Your abundant grace and mercy.

We pray in earnest that each member of this chamber will acknowledge that the spirit of wisdom, kindness, and justice can only be achieved through divine grace and mercy. Bless, we pray Thee, each staff member and attendants and volunteers and all who assist the members of this House.

To You, our Father, belongs all wisdom, power, and glory forever. 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 Tuesday, April 3, 2001, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1274 By Representatives GRUCELA, BELARDI, COSTA, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, DALEY, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MELIO, PRESTON, RUBLEY, STABACK, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS, J. WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for pedalcycle helmets for certain persons.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

No. 1275 By Representatives READSHAW, WOGAN, BARD, BELARDI, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, COLEMAN, COY, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, MAYERNIK, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, PISTELLA, PRESTON, SHANER, STEELMAN, T. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, BELFANTI, CAPPABIANCA, CAWLEY, CRUZ, FLEAGLE, GEORGE, KELLER and SAINATO

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the impersonation of a public servant by use of a motor vehicle; and further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

No. 1276 By Representatives READSHAW, CAPPABIANCA, BARRAR, CAPPELLI, DALEY, GABIG, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HORSEY, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEH, R. MILLER, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for immunity involving the adjudication alternative program.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

No. 1277 By Representatives READSHAW, ALLEN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CURRY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, HERSHEY, JAMES, LEH, SAINATO, SHANER, STABACK, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, HARHAI, HORSEY, LEDERER, MANDERINO, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, TANGRETTI and WOJNAROSKI

An Act establishing standards for certain motor vehicle leases; providing for additional duties of the Bureau of Consumer Protection and for enforcement and penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 4, 2001.

No. 1278 By Representatives READSHAW, MAYERNIK, DeWEESE, MARKOSEK, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KELLER, LEDERER, MICHLOVIC, PETRONE, RUBLEY,

SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CASORIO, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DIVEN, DONATUCCI, HARHAI, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, ROBERTS and SAINATO

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 4, 2001.

No. 1279 By Representatives KREBS, CAPPABIANCA, COLAFELLA, BUNT, DeWEESE, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, SHANER, STERN, S. MILLER, TIGUE, CLYMER, GEIST, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, HENNESSEY, BASTIAN, HARHAI, M. COHEN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for grain dealer bonding; imposing penalties; and providing remedies.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 4, 2001.

No. 1280 By Representatives WASHINGTON, KIRKLAND, J. WILLIAMS, THOMAS, CRUZ, MYERS, JAMES, HORSEY, WATERS, ROEBUCK, RIEGER, DONATUCCI, OLIVER, LEDERER, DeLUCA, KELLER, BUTKOVITZ, YOUNGBLOOD, PRESTON, M. COHEN, ROBINSON, VEON, DeWEESE, LESCOVITZ, BELFANTI, BISHOP, DALEY, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, MANN, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, TRELLO and WALKO

An Act prohibiting business entities and affiliates from making, issuing or arranging subprime or high-cost loans or assisting others in so doing in an abusive, unscrupulous or misleading manner; providing for enforcement, for private right of action, for education, outreach and counseling, for Commonwealth depositories and investments and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, April 4, 2001.

No. 1281 By Representatives NAILOR, BUXTON, MARSICO, EGOLF, BARD, BARRAR, BELARDI, CAPPELLI, COSTA, CRUZ, DIVEN, GEIST, HARHAI, HORSEY, LEDERER, MCGILL, McILHATTAN, PRESTON, READSHAW, SAINATO, SATHER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 4, 2001.

No. 1282 By Representatives METCALFE, FORCIER, LEH, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, McCALL, McILHATTAN, McILHINNEY, McNAUGHTON, ROHRER, SATHER, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, SURRA and WILT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for licenses to carry firearms, for sale or transfer of firearms and for firearm sales surcharge.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

No. 1283 By Representative JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting official intimidation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

No. 1284 By Representatives COLAFELLA, STAIRS, M. COHEN, BELARDI, ROEBUCK, CURRY, GRUCELA, STEELMAN, STURLA, C. WILLIAMS, KREBS, McILHATTAN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BOYES, CALTAGIRONE, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, DALEY, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GODSHALL, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, PETRARCA, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROONEY, SAINATO, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TULLI, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for reimbursements or payments by the Commonwealth to community colleges.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2001.

No. 1285 By Representatives KENNEY, BLAUM, TIGUE, FICHTER, STABACK, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, CAPPABIANCA, CIVERA, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, DALEY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HERMAN, HORSEY, LEDERER, MANN, MARSICO, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TULLI, WALKO, WASHINGTON, J. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act prohibiting false claims; imposing duties on the Attorney General and on district attorneys; and providing for procedures and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

No. 1286 By Representatives DERMODY, DeLUCA, WALKO, MAYERNIK, COSTA, READSHAW, FEESE, TRELLO, KELLER, CAWLEY, STABACK, CALTAGIRONE, LAUGHLIN, SHANER, McCALL, WOJNAROSKI, SOLOBAY, HORSEY, GABIG, CORRIGAN, PRESTON, DALLY, THOMAS, ROBERTS, BELFANTI, PISTELLA, COLAFELLA, HARHAI, SAINATO and SCRIMENTI

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

No. 1287 By Representatives HASAY, PHILLIPS, ALLEN, BARD, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GORDNER, HERSHEY, HORSEY, LEDERER, McCALL, PRESTON, RUBLEY, SATHER, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD and MUNDY

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the term of office for commissioners and for removal from office.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 4, 2001.

No. 1288 By Representatives HASAY, PHILLIPS, ALLEN, BARD, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GORDNER, HERSHEY, HORSEY, LEDERER, McCALL, PRESTON, RUBLEY, SATHER, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the term of office for commissioners and for removal from office.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 4, 2001.

No. 1289 By Representatives RUBLEY, ADOLPH, ALLEN, M. BAKER, BARD, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLAUM, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAPPELLI, CASORIO, CAWLEY, CIVERA, CLARK, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORNELL, COSTA, COY, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DIVEN, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KAISER, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, LEVDANSKY, LYNCH, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, MAYERNIK, McCALL, McGILL, McILHINNEY, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MYERS, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBINSON, ROONEY, RUFFING, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, STEIL, T. STEVENSON, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO,

TRELLO, VITALI, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, HESS and MUNDY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for integrated pesticide management programs in schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2001.

No. 1290 By Representatives RUBLEY, HENNESSEY, ALLEN, ARGALL, M. BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLAUM, BROWNE, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CAPPELLI, CLARK, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, DALLY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, LYNCH, MAITLAND, McCALL, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, ROHRER, SANTONI, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TRICH, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, YUDICHAK, FREEMAN, J. EVANS, SAINATO, SHANER, McNAUGHTON, MARSICO, MAJOR, CURRY and ROSS

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, establishing the Tapping Fee-Property Lateral Funding Program; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 4, 2001.

No. 1291 By Representatives FORCIER, VEON, SURRA, METCALFE, ARMSTRONG, WILT, SHANER, M. BAKER, BARLEY, BELFANTI, BOYES, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CIVERA, M. COHEN, CRUZ, DALLY, DERMODY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FEESE, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, GANNON, GODSHALL, GRUITZA, HARHAI, HUTCHINSON, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LESCOVITZ, LUCYK, LYNCH, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, PERZEL, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, ROBERTS, ROHRER, RUFFING, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHULER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, R. STEVENSON, STRITTMATTER, TRELLO, TULLI, WANSACZ, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, TRAVAGLIO, TANGRETTI, HANNA, SAINATO, EGOLF, BARRAR, KENNEY, READSHAW, ALLEN and STURLA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for protective equipment for motorcycle riders.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 4, 2001.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 144 By Representatives HORSEY, CRUZ, WATERS, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK, THOMAS and BISHOP

A Resolution calling on the City of Philadelphia to install flashing warning lights in addition to school zone signs in front of all elementary school buildings to warn drivers of school zones and the need to reduce their speed.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 4, 2001.

No. 145 By Representatives HASAY, GEORGE, ARGALL, M. BAKER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, COLAFELLA, COSTA, COY, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, PIPPY, PISTELLA, PRESTON, ROBINSON, ROEBUCK, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, T. STEVENSON, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRICH, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, PETRARCA, HESS, CORRIGAN and CURRY

A Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to begin a comprehensive study into the effects of juvenile diabetes on our children and to make diabetes research a priority when appropriating research funds in the national budget.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 4, 2001.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 14, PN 838

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, April 4, 2001.

SB 35, PN 33

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 4, 2001.

SB 330, PN 817

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, April 4, 2001.

SB 421, PN 839

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 4, 2001.

SB 549, PN 569

Referred to Committee AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 4, 2001.

SB 627, PN 672

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 4, 2001.

SB 634, PN 841

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 4, 2001.

SB 635, PN 673

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 4, 2001.

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.)

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time submits for the record a special writ for the special election to fill the seat of now Senator Orie.

For the information of the House, the writ is issued to hold a special election on the 26th day of June this year, 2001.

The following writ of special election was submitted:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

TO THE HONORABLE KIM PIZZINGRILLI, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND TO DAVE FAWCETT, JAMES E. RODDEY AND JOHN P. DEFAZIO, CONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

GREETINGS: WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Twenty-eighth Legislative District of the County of Allegheny, caused by the reason of the resignation of Jane C. Orie, the Representative from said District, on the 3rd day of April, two thousand one.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matthew J. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you:

That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Allegheny on the 26th day of June, A.D., two thousand one to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring December first, two thousand two, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 4th day of April, two thousand one.

ATTEST:
Ted Mazia
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

(SEAL) Matthew Ryan
Speaker of the House of Representatives

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 4;
HB 19;
HB 49; and
HB 570.

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 4, PN 444; HB 19, PN 1303; HB 49, PN 557; and HB 570, PN 627.

BILLS RECOMMENDED

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

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

HB 4;
HB 19;
HB 49; and
HB 570.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. We have a number of guests today. Serving as guest pages today from Representative Mackereth's York County district, please welcome at this time Julianne Lesh and Elizabeth and Valerie Myers. All three of these girls are home-schooled. Ladies, would you please rise.

LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. May I have your attention, please.

The Legislative Fellowship Program sponsored by the House of Representatives through the Bipartisan Management Committee has another class this year. Four students have been assigned to either a committee chairman or a leadership office for a 13-week period.

Today I welcome to the hall of the House the four legislative fellows who began their internship in January. They are Lisa Nagele, a Penn State Harrisburg public policy major. She has been assigned to Representative George Kenney's Committee on Urban Affairs. Philip Sirinides, a Temple University English-education major assigned to Representative Stairs' Education Committee. Lois Worst, a Penn State Harrisburg public policy major assigned to Representative Pistella's Committee on Aging and Older Adult Services. Charles Wywiorka, a Penn State Harrisburg public policy major assigned to Representative Mark Cohen's office, the caucus chairman. He is under the supervision of Mike Cassidy.

The students are here today with Susan Cohen and Peter Wambach, our executive directors of the Bipartisan Management Committee, and Kristen Bernard, the fellowship coordinator. Would these guests all please rise. They are in the rear of the hall of the House.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Also today, here as the guests of Representative Merle Phillips, are Seth and Rita Bradigan and their daughters, Anna and Rachel, seated to the left of the Chair. Would these guests, the Bradigans, please rise.

Representative Barrar has as a special guest page Alan Mardinly. Alan is a junior at Garnet Valley High School. He is accompanied by his mother, Susan, who is seated to the left of the Chair. Would the guests please rise.

We have further guest pages today. As the guest pages of Representative Saylor – Greg Poglese and Robby Bennis. They are freshmen at Central York High School. Would these guests rise.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the following supplemental reports from the Committee on Committees.

The following reports were read:

April 4, 2001

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

JUDICIARY

Representative Jane Ori resigns from the House Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Kelly Lewis is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Judiciary.

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

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April 4, 2001

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

APPROPRIATIONS

Representative Jane Orie resigns from the House Standing Committee on Appropriations.

Representative John Pippy is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Appropriations.

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolutions?
Resolutions were adopted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, Mr. Smith, who requests a leave for the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. McILHINNEY; the lady from Chester, Mrs. RUBLEY; and the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. CLYMER, for today's session. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The gentleman, Mr. Veon, requests leave for the gentleman from Greene, Mr. DeWEESE; the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. MICHLOVIC; and the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. WANSACZ, for today's session. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears none.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll call. Members will please take their seats. Members will begin to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—192

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

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| Butkovitz | Hanna | Nailor | Taylor, J. |
| Buxton | Harhai | Nickol | Thomas |
| Caltagirone | Harhart | O'Brien | Tigue |
| Cappelli | Harper | Oliver | Travaglio |
| Casorio | Hasay | Pallone | Trello |
| Cawley | Hennessey | Perzel | Trich |
| Civera | Herman | Petrarca | Tulli |
| Clark | Hershey | Petrone | Vance |
| Cohen, L. I. | Hess | Phillips | Veon |
| Cohen, M. | Horsey | Pickett | Vitali |
| Colafella | Hutchinson | Pippy | Walko |
| Coleman | James | Pistella | Washington |
| Cornell | Josephs | Preston | Waters |
| Corrigan | Kaiser | Raymond | Watson |
| Costa | Keller | Readshaw | Williams, C. |
| Coy | Kenney | Reinard | Williams, J. |
| Creighton | Kirkland | Rieger | Wilt |
| Cruz | Krebs | Robinson | Wogan |
| Curry | LaGrotta | Roebuck | Wojnaroski |
| Dailey | Laughlin | Rohrer | Wright |
| Daley | Lawless | Rooney | Yewcic |
| Dally | Lederer | Ross | Youngblood |
| DeLuca | Leh | Ruffing | Yudichak |
| Dermody | Lescovitz | Sainato | Zimmerman |
| DiGirolamo | Levdansky | Samuelson | Zug |
| Diven | Lewis | Santoni | |
| Donatucci | Lucyk | Sather | |
| Eachus | Lynch | Saylor | Ryan,
Speaker |
| Egolf | Mackereth | | |

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

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| Cappabianca | Jadlowiec | Roberts | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Clymer | McIlhinney | Rubley | Wansacz |
| DeWeese | Michlovic | | |

The SPEAKER. If the members wish to engage in conversation with their neighbors, I suggest this is the time to do it, because the Chair has to advance a series of probably a hundred bills to third reading.

CALENDAR

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 1176, PN 1363; HB 1177, PN 1364; HB 1178, PN 1365; HB 1180, PN 1367; HB 1181, PN 1368; HB 1182, PN 1369; HB 1183, PN 1370; HB 1215, PN 1402; SB 1, PN 848; HB 1179, PN 1366; HB 1184, PN 1371; HB 1185, PN 1372; HB 1186, PN 1373; HB 1187, PN 1374; HB 1188, PN 1375; HB 1189, PN 1376; HB 1190, PN 1377; HB 1191, PN 1378; HB 1192, PN 1379; HB 1193, PN 1380; HB 1194, PN 1381; HB 1195, PN 1382; HB 1196, PN 1383; HB 1197, PN 1384; HB 1198, PN 1385; HB 1199, PN 1386; HB 1200, PN 1387; HB 1201, PN 1388; HB 1202, PN 1389; HB 1203, PN 1390; HB 1204, PN 1391; HB 1205, PN 1392; HB 1206, PN 1393; HB 1207, PN 1394; HB 1208, PN 1395; HB 1209, PN 1396; HB 1210, PN 1397; HB 1211, PN 1398; HB 1212, PN 1399; HB 1213, PN 1400; and HB 1214, PN 1401.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 237 is over. Page 10 of today's calendar. The first two bills, HB 519 and HB 510, are over.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 342, PN 359, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for weapons or implements for escape.

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

Mr. FEESE offered the following amendment No. A0513:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5122), page 1, line 10, by inserting brackets before and after "A" and inserting immediately thereafter

Except as set forth in paragraph (1.1), a

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5122), page 1, line 15, by removing the comma after "intentionally" and inserting

or

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 512), page 1, line 15, by striking out "or negligently"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5122), page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

(1.1) An employee of a detention facility, correctional institution or mental hospital commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he unlawfully and knowingly, intentionally, recklessly or negligently introduces within a detention facility, correctional institution or mental hospital, or provides to an inmate thereof, a weapon, tool, implement or other thing which may be used for escape.

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

The SPEAKER. Members, please take your seats. Conferences on the side aisles, please break up. Conferences in the aisles, break up.

On the question of the adoption of the Feese amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Birmelin, desires recognition?

Mr. BIRMELIN. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I just want to say that this is an agreed-to amendment, and I want to thank Representative Feese for crafting this amendment that really more narrowly defines the problem that we are trying to address, and I want to thank him for his help in this matter.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

- Adolph, Evans, D., Maher, Schroder, Allen, Evans, J., Maitland, Schuler, Argall, Fairchild, Major, Scrimenti, Armstrong, Feese, Manderino, Semmel

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

- Cappabianca, Jadowiec, Roberts, Taylor, E. Z., Clymer, McIlhinney, Rubley, Wansacz, DeWeese, Michlovic

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. Birmelin.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I will be quite brief.

This is the bill that passed unanimously last session. It deals with the results that we found out when a prisoner named Norman Johnston escaped from Huntingdon prison a few years ago, and we found out that he potentially received weapons of escape through the deliberate negligence of a couple of the people who were working at the prison. And in the investigation that followed up to the prison escape, we realized that the only thing that could be done with these two employees who had essentially cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania as well as jeopardized their safety and perhaps even the lives of many Pennsylvanians was that we could fire them from their jobs, and we feel that that is not a strong enough disincentive for people doing these sorts of things. So this particular legislation deals with that problem and makes it a criminal offense for people to introduce into correctional facilities any weapons or implements of escape or of harm that they could do to others.

So I would appreciate the full support of the House. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Santoni	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sather	
Eachus	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 550 is over.
Page 11. HB 551 is over.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 678, PN 751**, entitled:

An Act designating the dam known as the Fabridam, between Sunbury, Northumberland County, and Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, as the Adam T. Bower Memorial Dam.

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?

Mr. Phillips.
Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Adam T. Bower of Sunbury was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1939 to 1967. During his 28 years with the House, he represented the citizens of Northumberland County. After his retirement as a legislator, he served as the House Chief Clerk.

One of his accomplishments while in office was his effort to obtain funding for the Fabridam project on the Susquehanna River near Sunbury. He worked hard to secure the release of the original allocation of \$960,000 for the dam from Secretary Goddard of Forests and Waters. Later, during the Scranton administration, when Mr. Bower served as Appropriations chairman, he made provisions of \$1.2 million in the general State budget to pay for the remainder of the Fabridam project and for the Island Park Marina.

While Mr. Bower has since passed away, his accomplishments and vision remain with us in Northumberland County. The Fabridam continues to serve its purpose by creating Lake Augusta, and the Island Park Marina has become a recreational area where everyone of all ages can enjoy a day of picnicking, boating, nature walking, and other outdoor activities.

For this reason I believe that by naming the world's largest fabridam the "Adam T. Bower Memorial Dam," we are honoring a former House member who worked in the interests of us and our fellow citizens of Pennsylvania. Therefore, I ask for your support of HB 678.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 239, PN 682**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 44, over Little Pine Creek in Lycoming County, as the Lieutenant Michael Wolf Bridge.

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—192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steil
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Oliver	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Pallone	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Trich
Civera	Herman	Petrarca	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vitali
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Walko
Coleman	James	Pistella	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Raymond	Watson

Costa	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cruz	Krebs	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Santoni	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sather	
Eachus	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rublely	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HRs 33 and 58 are over.

Mr. PERZEL called up **HR 68, PN 1481**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact H.R.20, that was introduced on January 3, 2001, and that modifies provisions of the Clean Air Act, regarding the oxygen content of reformulated gasoline and improves the regulation of the fuel additive methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Steelman
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Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stern

Benninghoff	George	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitz	Miller, S.	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Oliver	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Pallone	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Trich
Civera	Herman	Petrarca	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Cohen, M.	Horseley	Pickett	Vitali
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Walko
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Coy	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cruz	Krebs	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Santoni	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sather	
Eachus	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rublely	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. COHEN called up **HR 138, PN 1451**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2001 as "Autism Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, S. H.

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The majority leader calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE

HR 139, PN 1452

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution directing the Committee on Education to investigate any incidents relating to racial relations occurring on the campuses of the Commonwealth's colleges and universities.

RULES.

HR 144, PN 1487

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution calling on the City of Philadelphia to install flashing warning lights in addition to school zone signs in front of all elementary school buildings to warn drivers of school zones and the need to reduce their speed.

RULES.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today David Fleming Taylor, solicitor for the NAACP Fayette County and the Democratic Party of Washington County. Would the guest please rise. He is here as the guest of Representative Daley.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. KREBS called up HR 142, PN 1485, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 18, 2001, as "Amateur Radio Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steil
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
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Civera	Herman	Petrarca	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Cohen, M.	Horshey	Pickett	Vitali
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Walko
Coleman	James	Pistella	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Raymond	Watson
Costa	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cruz	Krebs	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wojnarowski

Dailey	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Santoni	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sather	
Eachus	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rublely	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

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Ms. BARD called up **HR 143, PN 1486**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 22, 2001, as "Earth Day—Pennsylvania."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Steil
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Oliver	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Pallone	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Trich
Civera	Herman	Petrarca	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vitali
Colafrilla	Hutchinson	Pippy	Walko
Coleman	James	Pistella	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Preston	Waters

Corrigan	Kaiser	Raymond	Watson
Costa	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cruz	Krebs	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Santoni	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sather	
Eachus	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rublely	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

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Ms. JOSEPHS called up **HR 146, PN 1489**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Governor to proclaim the seven days of April 19 through 26, 2001, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

Civera	Herman	Petrarca	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vitali
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Walko
Coleman	Josephs	Pistella	Washington
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Waters
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Watson
Costa	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Coy	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams, J.
Creighton	Krebs	Rieger	Wilt
Cruz	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright
Daley	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lewis	Samuelson	Zug
Diven	Lucyk	Santoni	
Donatucci	Lynch	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Mackereth	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

James

EXCUSED-10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

Mr. BUNT called up **HR 147, PN 1490**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of April 23, 2001, as "Rural Road Safety Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Solobay
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Staback
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Stairs
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Steelman
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steil
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Stetler
Birmelin	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturia

Browne	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Thomas
Caltagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Tigue
Cappelli	Harper	Oliver	Travaglio
Casorio	Hasay	Pallone	Trello
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Trich
Civera	Herman	Petrarca	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Pickett	Vitali
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pippy	Walko
Coleman	James	Pistella	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Corrigan	Kaiser	Raymond	Watson
Costa	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Coy	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, J.
Creighton	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cruz	Krebs	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
Diven	Lewis	Santoni	
Donatucci	Lucyk	Sather	
Eachus	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WILLIAMS called up **HR 148, PN 1509**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the April 4 anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., and designating April 4, 2001, as "Martin Luther King, Jr., Remembrance Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

Adolph	Evans, D.	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Evans, J.	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Baker, J.	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Baker, M.	Fleagle	Markosek	Smith, B.
Bard	Flick	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Solobay

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. ROEBUCK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of HR 139.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION

Mr. ROEBUCK called up **HR 139, PN 1452**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Committee on Education to investigate any incidents relating to racial relations occurring on the campuses of the Commonwealth's colleges and universities.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. **HORSEY**. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended to immediately consider HR 144.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

RESOLUTION

Mr. HORSEY called up **HR 144, PN 1487**, entitled:

A Resolution calling on the City of Philadelphia to install flashing warning lights in addition to school zone signs in front of all elementary school buildings to warn drivers of school zones and the need to reduce their speed.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Gordner.
Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just very briefly, I am going to be voting "no" on this resolution.

We are telling basically the city of Philadelphia to install lights, and I think that is a decision that should be up to each and every municipality. Those folks are elected just as we are elected, and I would not want this august body to direct the town of Bloomsburg or the borough of Berwick to do something, and as a result I am voting "no."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Horsey.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, our first responsibility to kids who come to school is their safety. There are numerous elementary schools, Mr. Speaker, that do not have crossing guards, Mr. Speaker, in the city of Philadelphia, nor do they have yellow flashing lights. The State will pay for and/or help the school system if they would step forward and, quote, "do the right thing," which is install yellow flashing lights, which do not tell motorists to stop but tell them to slow down in a zone where small children are.

It is only a resolution; thank you. It is encouraging them to put up the yellow flashing lights. I have had small kids who have been killed in the city of Philadelphia; nevertheless, it has not been lately, but they have been killed on their way to and from school, and I believe this could have been avoided by just encouraging drivers who are going past elementary schools to slow down. That is the only thing this resolution does, is ask the school system to look into installing these yellow flashing lights.

I need to know who would be opposed to this process of protecting children and why. I need to know if the previous speaker, in his school system, if he has yellow flashing lights.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would urge a positive vote.

The SPEAKER. Ms. Manderino, on the question.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the resolution stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Horsey, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The lady may begin.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am very familiar with this issue as it deals with the city of Philadelphia. As a matter of fact, a resolution — I cannot remember if it is by way of resolution or ordinance — has already passed city council, because it was my city councilman in the 4th district who put forth that legislation, and we worked with a lot of schools in our district. So I just want to understand what impact what we are doing here might have on what has already been done locally before I decide how I want to vote.

Mr. HORSEY. Mr. Speaker—

Ms. MANDERINO. Let me pose a few questions, if I may.

My understanding is that the way it is now in the school district is that the schools— There are actually two different levels. There are flashing lights for public schools and then the flashing lights for the nonpublic schools. The flashing lights for the schools are on an installation schedule, is my understanding, and a cost to be shared by the school district and I thought it was the city, but maybe it is the State. The school lights in front of the nonpublic schools, if a nonpublic school wants a school light to be installed, they have—

The SPEAKER. Ms. Manderino?

Ms. MANDERINO. Yes?

The SPEAKER. Are you interrogating or debating?

Ms. MANDERINO. I am sorry; I am interrogating. I apologize. I am trying to set out the policy as I understand it and ask how this will impact it.

If a nonpublic school wants a school light now, they have to come up with the money to put the light in front of their school to maintain it. If I vote for this, am I changing anything or recommending to city council that they change the policy that they have set out with regard to the payment of lights for different kinds of schools in our district?

Mr. HORSEY. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that this particular resolution has any impact on that very question. It only encourages the city to put yellow flashing lights on all elementary schools and/or high schools, yes. There are no timetables involved in the resolution. There is no money mentioned. I just want them to do it. There are schools in the city of Philadelphia that do not have crossing guards and do not have yellow flashing lights.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think—

Mr. HORSEY. And it involves — I will close with the answer in a second — and it involves kids who are, you know, 5, 6, 7 years old walking home alone, and that is not acceptable, Mr. Speaker.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you.

I have finished my interrogation. Just briefly.

I would encourage members to support the resolution. I understand the very legitimate concern that the prior speaker had raised, but because the city council has already passed their own legislation with regard to this, I believe this resolution

reflects exactly what the city legislation that was passed more than a year ago already does. So I do not think we are dictating to a local government that they do something different than what they have already agreed to do.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Horsey, for the second time.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you.

I am going to keep it short, Mr. Speaker. The only thing I want them to do, it has taken a year. There are 252, 253 schools in the city of Philadelphia, and they should have yellow flashing lights, for small kids especially. And there are schools, one more time, in the city of Philadelphia that do not have yellow flashing lights, nor do they have crossing guards.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—156

Adolph	Donatucci	Mann	Shaner
Allen	Eachus	Markosek	Smith, B.
Argall	Evans, D.	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Armstrong	Fairchild	McCall	Solobay
Baker, J.	Fichter	McGeehan	Staback
Baker, M.	Fleagle	McNaughton	Stairs
Bard	Flick	Melio	Steelman
Barley	Frankel	Metcalfe	Steil
Barrar	Freeman	Micozzie	Stern
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	Miller, S.	Stetler
Belardi	Geist	Mundy	Sturla
Belfanti	George	Myers	Surra
Birmelin	Godshall	O'Brien	Tangretti
Bishop	Grucela	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Blaum	Gruitza	Pallone	Thomas
Boyes	Habay	Perzel	Tigue
Browne	Haluska	Petrarca	Travaglio
Bunt	Hanna	Petrone	Trello
Butkovitz	Harhai	Phillips	Trich
Buxton	Harhart	Pickett	Tulli
Caltagirone	Hasay	Pippy	Veon
Casorio	Hennessey	Pistella	Vitali
Cawley	Hess	Preston	Walko
Civera	Horsey	Raymond	Washington
Cohen, L. I.	James	Readshaw	Waters
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Reinard	Watson
Colafella	Kaiser	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cornell	Keller	Robinson	Williams, J.
Corrigan	Kenny	Roebuck	Wogan
Costa	Kirkland	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Coy	LaGrotta	Ross	Wright
Cruz	Laughlin	Ruffing	Yewcic
Curry	Lawless	Sainato	Youngblood
Dailey	Lederer	Samuelson	Yudichak
Daley	Lescovitz	Santoni	Zimmerman
Dally	Levdansky	Sather	Zug
DeLuca	Lucyk	Schroder	
Dermody	Maher	Schuler	
DiGirolamo	Maitland	Semmel	Ryan,
Diven	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS—36

Bastian	Forcier	Lewis	Nickol
Benninghoff	Gabig	Lynch	Rohrer
Cappelli	Gordner	Mackereth	Saylor
Clark	Harper	Major	Scrimenti
Coleman	Herman	Marsico	Stevenson, R.
Creighton	Hershey	McGill	Stevenson, T.

Egolf	Hutchinson	McIlhattan	Strittmatter
Evans, J.	Krebs	Miller, R.	Vance
Feese	Leh	Nailor	Wilt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—10

Cappabianca	Jadlowiec	Roberts	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	McIlhinney	Rubley	Wansacz
DeWeese	Michlovic		

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 209, PN 1515 (Amended) By Rep. FLICK

An Act providing for a program to assist public and private institutions of higher education to install sprinkler systems in dormitories.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 219, PN 1510 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, further providing for powers and duties of victim advocate, for parole notification to victim and for petitions to deny parole upon expiration of minimum sentence.

JUDICIARY.

HB 417, PN 1513 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentences for offenses committed with firearms.

JUDICIARY.

HB 578, PN 1511 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 815, PN 1512 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 1 (General Provisions) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for notice for local or special legislation.

JUDICIARY.

HB 869, PN 968 By Rep. KENNEY

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

monthly retirement allowance increase and for employees eligible for retirement allowance.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR E

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. EACHUS called up HR 149, PN 1516, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President of the United States, the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Governor of Pennsylvania to further respond to a fuel-oil spill crisis in Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to declare the affected area a national disaster area and to purchase the homes of citizens within the affected area.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Corrigan

EXCUSED—10

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| Cappabianca | Jadlowiec | Roberts | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Clymer | McIlhinney | Rubley | Wansacz |
| DeWeese | Michlovic | | |

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Birmelin, you are recognized for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to inform the members of the Children and Youth Committee that we will be meeting again immediately at the end of the session today, and we will be in room 40E in the East Wing, and we will be picking up from the meeting that we had to recess from earlier today. Members, please come immediately to room 40. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. May I have your attention, please. May I have your attention, please.

Do not rise when I say this, but there will be no further votes today. We are going to adjourn. When I take an adjournment resolution, we will be off for the next 2 weeks. We will be coming back the 23d of April.

EDWARD "CHAMP" HALL PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Mr. Sturla has a guest with him here today, and it is appropriate, it being the anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. He has a guest who is prepared to give the remarks of Dr. King, his last major speech or at least the major speech that all of us recognize.

Anyone who wishes to leave the floor of the House, because there will be no further votes, I would request that they do it now. I know there are people with business, I know there are meetings to attend, and as a matter of courtesy, I would ask that anyone that is leaving leave now and that the other members—It is about a 15-minute presentation, I understand.

Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, 33 years ago today, on April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated at 6:01 p.m. as he stood on a motel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee. As many of you know, the night before that, Dr. King delivered what would be his last speech. That speech is "I've Been to the Mountaintop."

With us today to mark this solemn anniversary is Lancaster businessman and resident of my district, Edward "Champ" Hall. Today he will be delivering that same speech, and for those of you who are in the hall and those of you who are listening out there, I think you will find it truly moving.

Mr. HALL. Thank you.

In reverential humility, adoration, magnification, glorification, and exhortation in the very lifting up of the name of our God.

To the Speaker of the House, Matt Ryan; to the House body: I would be remiss if I would not acknowledge State Representative Michael Sturla, who is doing a magnificent job.

We pay tribute and commemoration to the Honorable Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King was born January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. He began college at the age of 15. In 1948 Dr. King graduated from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. In 1951 Dr. King graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania, with a master's in theology. In 1955 Dr. King graduated from Boston University with a Ph.D. (doctor of philosophy). In 1964 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was the 12th American to ever receive this prestigious award and the youngest, at the age of 35.

Dr. King was the most influential and eloquent speaker of the civil rights movement. He was able to captivate the minds of many listeners, leaving them spellbound and mesmerized.

Dr. King had been arrested and jailed 28 times. He was beaten, he was stoned, he was stabbed, his home was bombed, and many, many death threats. It came on April 4, today, 1968. Dr. King was gunned down at the Lorraine Motel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee. He was pronounced dead at the St. Joseph's Hospital, also of Memphis, Tennessee.

In 1983 Congress voted to recognize King as a national holiday. President Ronald Reagan signed the bill to make it official. In 1986 the nation celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as a holiday for the first time.

Without further hesitation, let us hasten along. These were the last words spoken in Memphis, Tennessee, by the Honorable Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the year 1968:

As I listened to Ralph Abernathy in his eloquent and generous introduction and then thought about myself, I wondered who he was talking about. Oh, it's always good to have your closest friend and associate say something good about you. And Ralph Abernathy is the best friend that I have in the world.

I'm delighted to see each of you here today in spite of a storm watch. You reveal that you are determined to go on anyhow. Something is happening in Memphis; something is happening in our world.

And you know, if I were to take a kind of general and panoramic view of the whole human history up until now and the Almighty said to me, "Martin Luther King, which age would you like to live in," I would take my mental flight by Egypt, and I would watch God's children in their magnificent trek from the dark dungeons of Egypt on across the Red Sea, through the wilderness on toward the promised land. And in spite of its magnificence, I wouldn't stop there. Oh, I would even move on by Greece and take my mind to Mount Olympus. And there I would see Plato, Aristotle, Socrates, Euripides, and Aristophanes assembled around the Parthenon, and I would

watch them around the Parthenon as they discussed the great and eternal issues of reality.

But I wouldn't stop there. Oh, I would go by the great heyday of the Roman Empire, and I would see developments there, through various emperors and leaders. But I wouldn't stop there. I would even come up to the day of the Renaissance and get a quick picture of all that the Renaissance did for the cultural and esthetic life of man. But I wouldn't stop there. I would even go by the way to whom the man I am named had his habitat. And I would watch Martin Luther as he tacked his 95 theses on the door at the church of Wittenberg.

But I wouldn't stop there. Oh, I would even come up to 1863 and watch a vacillating President by the name of Abraham Lincoln finally come to the conclusion that he had to sign the Emancipation Proclamation. But I wouldn't stop there. Oh, I would even come up to the early thirties and see a man grappling with the problems of the bankruptcy of his nation and say that we have nothing to fear but fear itself.

But I wouldn't stop there. Strangely enough, I would turn to the Almighty and say, "If you allow me to live just a few years longer in the second half of the 20th century, I will be happy." Now that's a strange statement to make, because the world is all messed up. The nation is sick. Trouble is in the land. Confusion all around. That's a strange statement. But I know, somehow, that only when it is dark enough, can you see the stars. And I see God working in this period of the 20th century in a way that men, in some strange way, are responding — something is happening in our world. The masses of people are rising up. And wherever they are assembled today, whether they are in Johannesburg, South Africa; Nairobi, Kenya; Accra, Ghana; New York City; Atlanta, Georgia; Jackson, Mississippi; or Memphis, Tennessee, the cry is always the same — "We want to be free."

And another reason that I'm happy to live in this period is that we have been forced to a point that we are going to have to grapple with the problems that men and women have been trying to grapple with through history, but the demands didn't force them to do it. Survival demands that we grapple with them. Men, for years now, have been talking about war and peace. But now, no longer can they just talk about it. It is no longer a choice between violence or nonviolence in this world; it's nonviolence or nonexistence.

And that is where we are today. And also in the human rights revolution, if something isn't done and isn't done in a hurry to bring the colored people of the world out of their long years of poverty, their long years of hurt and neglect, the whole world is doomed.

Oh, several years ago, I was in New York City autographing the first book that I had ever written. And while sitting there autographing, a black woman came up to me, and all I heard from her was, "Are you Martin Luther King?"

And I was looking down writing, and I said yes. Before I had known it, I had been stabbed by this demented woman. I was rushed to Harlem Hospital. It was a dark Saturday afternoon. And that blade, that blade had gone through, and the x rays revealed that the tip of the blade was on the edge of my aorta, the main artery. And once that's punctured, you drown in your own blood; that's the end of you.

Well, it came out in the New York Times the next morning that if I had merely sneezed, I would have died. Well, about 4 days later, after my chest had been opened and the blade had

been removed, they allowed me to move around in the hospital in the wheelchair and to read some of the mail that came in from all over the States and the world, kind letters. I had received a letter from the President and the Vice President. I have forgotten what those telegrams said. I had received a visit and a letter from the Governor of New York City. I have forgotten what that letter said. But there was another letter that I'll never forget. It said simply, "Dr. Martin Luther King: I am a ninth grade student at the White Plains High School, and while it should not matter, I would just like to mention that I am a white girl. I read in the paper of your suffering and of your misfortune. And I read that if you would have sneezed, you would have died. Well, I'm simply writing you to say that I'm so happy that you didn't sneeze."

And I want to say today that I, too, am happy that I didn't sneeze, because if I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here in 1960, when we decided to take a ride for freedom and end its segregation in interstate travel. If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here in 1960, when students all over the South were sitting in. And I knew as they were sitting in, they were really standing up for the best in the American dream, taking the whole nation back to those great wells of democracy which were dug deep by the Founding Fathers in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here in 1963, when black people in Birmingham, Alabama, aroused the conscience of the nation and brought into being the civil rights bill. If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here in 1962, when Negroes in Albany, Georgia, decided to straighten their backs up. And whenever men and women straighten their backs up, they are going somewhere, because a man can't ride your back unless it is bent. If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have had a chance later that year, in August, to tell America about a dream that I had had. I wouldn't have been down in Selma, Alabama, to see the great movement there. I wouldn't have been in Memphis to see a community rally around those brothers and sisters who are suffering. Oh, I'm so happy that I didn't sneeze.

But it doesn't matter to me now. I left Atlanta this morning. As we got started on the plane, there were six of us. The pilot came over the public address system and said, "We are sorry for the delay, but we have Dr. Martin Luther King on the plane. To be sure all of the bags were checked carefully, to be sure there would be nothing wrong with the plane, we had the plane protected and guarded all night."

And then we got into Memphis. And some began to talk about the threats that were out. What would happen to me by some of our sick white brothers?

Well, I don't know now. We have some difficult days ahead, and like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land. And so tonight I'm not worrying about anything. I'm not fearing any man, because mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

And with this faith, we'll be able to transform dark yesterdays into bright tomorrows, and with this faith, all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing the

Negro spiritual of old, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Dr. King injected in the veins of the universe the power of love. Stevie Wonder quoted that "Dr. King was a blind man also, because he didn't see neither black or white."

Thank you. Once again I want to thank State Representative Mike Sturla for the invitation.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move, on page 3 of today's tabled bill calendar, that HB 208 be removed from the table.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 208 be returned to the table.

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

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business? Any announcements? Comments? Reports? Corrections to the record?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Harper.

Ms. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until the 23d day of April 2001 at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 12:28 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.