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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (BRETT FEESE) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. A.J. BRILEY, SR., Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling, our God, we come as humble as we know how on this a day in which we have never witnessed before. We come thanking You for a mind to do the business at hand for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We ask now, God, that You would bless the Zimmerman family. Bless those that remain. Keep them steadfast and unmovable, always abiding in the work of Thee.

We ask, Father, that You would bless Representative Brett Feese. We ask, Father, that You would strengthen him, that he might gain the leadership that is necessary and pertinent for these times in which we reside.

Bless each Representative individually, and then bless us all together collectively.

We ask that we might live under the creed of that which is inscribed upon its currency, "IN GOD WE TRUST."

Hear the cry of Thy people, and we will be careful always to give Thy matchless name the praise, for we would ask it in Thy precious name and for Thy sake alone. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, January 27, 2003, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate
January 27, 2003

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 2003, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 3, 2003, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson County, Mr. Smith, who requests a leave of absence for the remainder of the day for the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. RYAN. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair recognizes the Democratic whip, Mr. Veon, who indicates that no leaves of absence, other than those previously granted yesterday, are requested.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is about to take today's master roll. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis	Sainato
Argall	Fabrizio	Lynch	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fairchild	Mackereth	Santoni

Baker	Feese	Maher	Sather
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland	Saylor
Bard	Fleagle	Major	Scavello
Barrar	Flick	Manderino	Schroder
Bastian	Forcier	Mann	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Semmel
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico	Shaner
Belfanti	Gabig	McCall	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	Geist	McGill	Solobay
Birmelin	George	McIlhattan	Staback
Bishop	Gergely	McIlhinney	Stairs
Blaum	Gillespie	McNaughton	Steil
Boyd	Gingrich	Melio	Stern
Boyes	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Goodman	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Grucela	Miller, S.	Sturla
Buxton	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Tangretti
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Causer	Harhai	O'Brien	Thomas
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill	Travaglio
Cohen	Harris	Pallone	True
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Turzai
Cornell	Hennessey	Perzel	Vance
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Veon
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Vitali
Coy	Hess	Petrone	Walko
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Wansacz
Creighton	Horshey	Pickett	Washington
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pippy	Waters
Curry	James	Pistella	Watson
Dailey	Josephs	Preston	Weber
Daley	Keller	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Dermody	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak
Eachus	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Lescovitz	Ross	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Civera	Rubley	Ryan, Speaker
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CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. METCALFE called up **HR 10, PN 8**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 2 through 8, 2003, as "Burn Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rooney
Allen	Fabrizio	Lewis	Ross
Argall	Fairchild	Lynch	Ruffing
Armstrong	Feese	Mackereth	Sainato
Baker	Fichter	Maher	Samuelson
Baldwin	Fleagle	Maitland	Santoni
Bard	Flick	Major	Sather
Barrar	Forcier	Manderino	Saylor
Bastian	Frankel	Mann	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Markosek	Schroder
Belardi	Gabig	Marsico	Scrimenti
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Semmel
Benninghoff	Geist	McGeehan	Shaner
Biancucci	George	McGill	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Blaum	Gillespie	McIlhinney	Solobay
Boyd	Gingrich	McNaughton	Staback
Boyes	Godshall	Melio	Stairs
Browne	Goodman	Metcalfe	Steil
Bunt	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
Casorio	Haluska	Myers	Surra
Causer	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
Cawley	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harhart	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Harper	Oliver	Thomas
Coleman	Harris	O'Neill	Tigue
Cornell	Hasay	Pallone	Travaglio
Corrigan	Hennessey	Payne	True
Costa	Herman	Petrarca	Turzai
Coy	Hershey	Petri	Vance
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Horshey	Pickett	Walko
Curry	Hutchinson	Pippy	Wansacz
Dailey	James	Pistella	Washington
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Keller	Raymond	Watson
DeLuca	Kenney	Readshaw	Weber
Dermody	Kotik	Reed	Wheatley
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Reichley	Williams, J.
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Rieger	Wilt
Diven	Leach	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Donatucci	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Eachus	Leh	Roehuck	Yudichak
Egolf	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Zug
Evans, D.			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Bishop	Kirkland	Yewcic	Youngblood
Butkovitz	Stetler		

EXCUSED—3

Civera	Rubley	Ryan, Speaker
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. ARGALL called up **HR 11, PN 9**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of February 9 through 15, 2003, as “Child Passenger Safety Week.”

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, D.	Lewis	Ruffing
Allen	Evans, J.	Lynch	Sainato
Argall	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fairchild	Maher	Santoni
Baker	Feese	Maitland	Sather
Baldwin	Fichter	Major	Saylor
Bard	Fleagle	Manderino	Scavello
Barrar	Flick	Mann	Schroder
Bastian	Forcier	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Marsico	Semmel
Belardi	Freeman	McCall	Shaner
Belfanti	Gabig	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	Geist	McIlhattan	Solobay
Birmelin	George	McIlhinney	Staback
Bishop	Gergely	McNaughton	Stairs
Blaum	Gillespie	Melio	Steil
Boyd	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stern
Boyes	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Browne	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Sturla
Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Surra
Caltagirone	Habay	Nailor	Tangretti
Cappelli	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Causer	Harhai	Oliver	Thomas
Cawley	Harhart	O'Neill	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	Pallone	Travaglio
Cohen	Harris	Payne	True
Coleman	Hasay	Perzel	Turzai
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Vance
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Veon
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Vitali
Coy	Hess	Phillips	Walko
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Walsacz
Creighton	Horsely	Pippy	Washington
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Waters
Curry	James	Preston	Watson
Dailey	Josephs	Raymond	Weber
Daley	Keller	Readshaw	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Reed	Williams, J.
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reichley	Wilt
Dermody	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Laughlin	Roberts	Wright
DiGirolamo	Leach	Roebuck	Yewcic
Diven	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leh	Rooney	Yudichak
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
Egolf	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Kotik

EXCUSED—3

Civera Rubley Ryan,
Speaker

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

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Mr. STAIRS called up **HR 12, PN 10**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 9 through 15, 2003, as “Career and Technical Education Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis	Sainato
Argall	Fabrizio	Lynch	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fairchild	Mackereth	Santoni
Baker	Feese	Maher	Sather
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland	Saylor
Bard	Fleagle	Major	Scavello
Barrar	Flick	Manderino	Schroder
Bastian	Forcier	Mann	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Semmel
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico	Shaner
Belfanti	Gabig	McCall	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	Geist	McGill	Solobay
Birmelin	George	McIlhattan	Staback
Bishop	Gergely	McIlhinney	Stairs
Blaum	Gillespie	McNaughton	Steil
Boyd	Gingrich	Melio	Stern
Boyes	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Goodman	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Grucela	Miller, S.	Sturla
Buxton	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Tangretti
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Causer	Harhai	O'Brien	Thomas
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill	Travaglio
Cohen	Harris	Pallone	True
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Turzai
Cornell	Hennessey	Perzel	Vance
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Costa	Hershey	Petri	Vitali
Coy	Hess	Petrone	Walko
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Walsacz
Creighton	Horsely	Pickett	Washington
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pippy	Waters
Curry	James	Pistella	Watson
Dailey	Josephs	Preston	Weber
Daley	Keller	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Dermody	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak

of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association and the Northeastern Poultry Council. He served as a member of the Poultry Science Council of The Pennsylvania State University in 1980, a Director of the National Turkey Federation and President of the Turkey Council in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Representative Zimmerman had been elected to five terms in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. He was an East Earl Township Republican Committeeman from 1982 to 1994 and a member of the Lancaster County Republican Advisory Committee in 1985. In 1985, he was named Eastern Lancaster County Republican of the Year. Representative Zimmerman was also actively involved in the New Holland Rotary Club as a member and past president and the Forest Hills Mennonite Church in Leola as a member; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of the Honorable Leroy M. Zimmerman; extend heartfelt condolences to his wife Bonita Roth Zimmerman; and daughter, Monica; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by Representatives Matthew Ryan, John M. Perzel and H. William DeWeese, be transmitted to Mrs. Bonita Roth Zimmerman.

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

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those in favor of the resolution will rise as a mark of respect for Representative Leroy Zimmerman. Guests will also please rise.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Leroy M. Zimmerman.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.
Members and guests may be seated.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The passing of a friend is also and always a painful experience, but we also feel a special sense of loss when we lose a colleague here in the House of Representatives.

Leroy Zimmerman was a good man. He was our friend, and he was a member of this General Assembly's family.

For those of you who knew Leroy as I did – we came into the House as freshmen together – you knew a man who was a quiet but effective leader; you knew a man who loved Lancaster County and wanted to do the best for its citizens; you knew a man who was a devoted husband to his wife, Bonnie, for 42 years; you knew a man who was a caring father to his daughter, Monica, and Leroy would often speak of her, and he would light up with that easy, smooth smile of his when he talked about her.

Members of the House and members of the communities in his legislative district and indeed in Lancaster County as a

whole would look to him at times for his wise counsel and sage advice.

Although he was quiet and did not speak often on the floor, his influence was obvious to all of us who knew him. Members often chatted with him, leaning on his experience and his soothing demeanor, especially on those issues which were near and dear to his heart: agriculture, tourism, fishing, and hunting.

He was a man who was easily approachable because of that straightforward way that he would always deal with you. He never got wrapped up in the world, the complex world, of Harrisburg, and he certainly never got wrapped up in the trappings of Harrisburg. He always remained true to his upbringing, and he always retained his excellent horse sense.

As he sat at his desk right back there, he did more listening than talking, and that sometimes is unusual for the members of the House on the floor, and it is rare, but then again, Leroy Zimmerman was a rare individual. When he had an idea on a topic, he would be sure to let you know what that idea was, and you would be sure to listen because of the type of man that he was.

His mind was always working. He always extended a helping hand to anyone who had a question that needed answered, and he was always generous with his time. Leroy would take time to talk to you, to listen to you, and to spend a few quiet moments.

Leroy's style did not even change on our stressful days and our long nights together. He remained a calming influence amidst what sometimes is a very chaotic legislative process. Leroy was the same man always that his constituents first elected, and he worked tirelessly for those constituents throughout his 8 years in office.

There is a lot worth remembering about Leroy Zimmerman. Let us never forget him, his smile, his special brand of leadership, and his counsel he offered to so many of us through his 8 years here.

When it is all said and done, when you die, what remains is your reputation. Were you fair? Were you honest? Were you thoughtful? Were you considerate? Leroy Zimmerman was all these things and much, much more.

Bonnie and Monica, we are so pleased to have known him, and we will miss him. We mourn his passing, but we thank God for his life.

God bless you, Leroy. May you rest in peace.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes the majority leader, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Perzel, for remarks.

Mr. PERZEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Leroy Zimmerman was one of those special people that you are glad to have met and privileged to have worked with. He was a quiet man, as we all know; a quiet leader.

Public service meant something to Mr. Zimmerman. He felt it was an honor, a privilege, and frankly, he thought of it as a duty. Since 1966, in one capacity or another, he served the people of his own township, East Earl, and all of Lancaster County.

For nearly four decades, Leroy Zimmerman was a tireless advocate for his constituents. He understood the challenges of farmers in today's world and fought on their behalf.

Leroy Zimmerman excelled in all his endeavors. As a farmer, a turkey farmer to be precise, he headed up Zimmerman Turkey Farm since 1964. He was active in the Poultry Association and the agriculture groups in the local area.

As Chairman Bunt can attest, he was one of the top qualified members of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee. He rarely spoke in caucus meetings or on the floor of this House, but when he did rise, the room usually became quiet because something heartfelt and reverent was about to be said.

When he had a real issue or something that was major to him or controversial or something that he really was a little concerned about, he would stop by and actually talk to me privately so that he would not have to be talking or discussing his feelings with the other members, and I will never forget those times that we spent together.

That was the way that this man was. He was a quiet man, as I said; a quiet leader. He possessed a gentle firmness, dignity, and thoroughness that reflected his approach to life in general.

Bonnie Zimmerman, last week would have marked your 43d wedding anniversary. That in itself says something extremely important about this man and about you. I know you are proud of him, and I know that you are as proud of him as we were, and we know that, Monica, you were also proud of Leroy Zimmerman.

Representative Leroy Zimmerman of the 99th Legislative District in Lancaster County was my friend, and I will miss him. May God bless Leroy Zimmerman.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes the Democratic leader, Mr. DeWeese, for remarks.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To the friends and family, especially, and to my colleagues, and with a special note to former Representative Gibson Armstrong, former Representatives Strittmatter and Schuler and Wenger, all of whom launched their careers in this room as part of the Lancaster County delegation, I am glad to see you gentlemen in our midst. I think it punctuates the remarks that have already been offered.

The theologian Dwight Morrow once observed that there are two kinds of people in the world: those who make things happen and those who take the credit. Obviously, the Speaker's comment and those that followed by Mr. Perzel buttress the fact that in his quiet, steady, stable manner, our colleague made things happen without overtly taking the credit.

The manners – there is no better word for the ethos that Leroy exemplified – but the manners that he radiated are so much a part of the warp and woof of Pennsylvania's political fabric. William Penn was a nice guy – solid, earthy, agriculturally inspired, farsighted, familial, decent man – and what a tradition that this House can enjoy and reflect upon when we think that our colleague from Lancaster County, where most all of the folks seem wholesome and high-minded and decent – a little too conservative for me, but they usually won the fights, and I usually lost the fights – but what a tradition Pennsylvania has and what an exemplary manifestation of those long years of

continuity and respect and solidity in our General Assembly, and Leroy evinced that kind of personal character.

We have other men who are on the wall and women who have come before us in this Assembly, and the names would go on and on, but I have one other name of a very quiet, solid, contributing Pennsylvanian, and his name was George Catlett Marshall – general of the armies, World War II; born in Uniontown, in Larry Roberts' district, right between DeWeese and Shaner's districts – who went on to fame and high involvement but was, as his biographer used to observe, one of the most introspective and low-key and solid participants on the grand stage.

So you do not have to have a great deal of pyrotechnics and bluster that sometimes affects us, many of us. He was rare; he was rare, probably in that 10-percent cohort of folks that everybody liked – everybody liked.

In summation and in conclusion, Mr. Speaker, the great Irish playwright William Butler Yeats had a wonderfully piquant observation that I think is appropriate to proffer at this moment. He said that it is impossible to perfect both the life and the work. When I think of that, I think of my father and I think of Bill Clinton. Bill Clinton perfected the work, but my father perfected the life, and Leroy perfected the life.

In the words of Shakespeare, he developed with all of us in this room an indissoluble tie, forever knit. We will miss our colleague. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REMARKS BY MR. SCHULER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The family has requested that former member, former Representative Jere Schuler be permitted to offer remarks.

Therefore, the Chair requests that the gentleman, Mr. Schuler, come up to the reading clerk's podium.

Mr. SCHULER. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to be here today to render a few remarks about our colleague and fellow legislator, Leroy Zimmerman.

I would like to thank both sides of the aisle, the majority leader and the minority leader, for their fine remarks about our friend.

Mrs. Zimmerman and family, our condolences to you, and to the friends of Leroy Zimmerman for being here today, we thank you for your attendance.

I have been asked by the family, as has been mentioned by the Speaker, to make a few comments. My comments about Representative Zimmerman will be about our friend, not as a legislator.

When I left the floor of the House here on Thanksgiving morning, I never expected my first time back would be to come today and speak at Leroy's memorial service.

I met Leroy 20 years ago. I was running for the 43d District in Lancaster County, and it was a very tough battle, but one of my advisers told me, "The man you want to see in the 43d is down in East Earl Township, and his name is Leroy Zimmerman. Go talk to him. He is the man." So I go down and I talk to Leroy for quite a few days in fact, and finally Leroy gave me his support, and that began a 20-year friendship.

It was a few years later, when reapportionment occurred and Representative Scheetz had retired, that Leroy called me and told me he was interested in joining the Lancaster delegation here in Harrisburg, and of course, he did win the election, and he joined us and became a very contributing member to our House of Representatives.

Leroy and I had many discussions on the floor, and I know the new members, you probably will have some of those, too, when they are trying to gather those votes for the budget. And many times back in our seat we would discuss many issues, from religion to education. You name it; we would discuss it. And through those discussions, I got to understand Leroy Zimmerman and what he stood for.

And what I found was that Leroy Zimmerman had a great deal of faith and religious principles. He practiced these principles in the community in Lancaster and also here in the House of Representatives. He was a loving husband, which has already been said, but he was a loving husband and a loving father to Monica. And, Monica, let me tell you this: In those discussions that we had, he always spoke so highly of you and was so proud of your achievements. Monica is now on the teaching staff at Temple University. And he was so proud of you, Monica, and I just want you to know that, and I am sure you knew that also.

As has also already been mentioned, Leroy was a quiet man; he was a humble man; he was a gentle man. He was not interested in a great deal of publicity. He was not interested in all those things dealing with the legislature as far as recognition goes. When I said something to him about it, he just looked at me and said, and I quote, "I'm not interested in all that. I'm just doing my job." And that was Leroy Zimmerman.

Leroy was dedicated to helping his constituents. I know many times he would come on the floor, usually on a Monday afternoon when we were going into session, and he would come in and he would be very frustrated, and I would say, "What's wrong, Leroy?" "Well, I can't help this constituent; I can't do something for this individual." And he took it very to the heart. He was very concerned about his constituents back home and the fact that he was not able to give them any help. Now, we will never know how many men and women, children, Leroy had helped as a legislator here in Harrisburg.

As has been also mentioned, Leroy was a very successful businessman and farmer, and because of his agricultural background, he was a strong believer in the family farm and spoke very highly and voted many times in support of farmland preservation.

And most of all, Leroy was a gentleman. He was respectful to all, regardless of their station in life. He was a very, very humble man but a very respectful man to all that he had to deal with.

The Representative's contributions to community, to Lancaster County and the Commonwealth, and to the Lancaster delegation will be long remembered. The 99th District and the Lancaster delegation have lost a champion.

Just to give you one little story: As we were getting near the end of the session and before Leroy became ill, we were seated back there one afternoon, and he said, "Well, now, Schuler, since you're retiring, I want your seat," and I was seated where the gentlelady from Lancaster, Mrs. True, is now seated, and I said, "Well, Leroy, there's no special power in this seat."

He said, "Yeah; I know that. I'm just getting tired of crawling over people, so I want the end seat."

Well, this was not to be, but today, Leroy, you have the best seat in the house.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I would like to introduce the family, the friends, and the staff members of Leroy who are here with us today, and seated in the well of the House are his wife, Bonnie; his daughter, Monica; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert and Ramona Lichty; Senator Gib Armstrong and his wife, Marti; Senator Noah Wenger; former Representative Jere Schuler – great job, Jere – and his wife, Renee; former Representative Jere Strittmatter and his wife, Marianne. Nice to see you, Jere. His district office legislative assistant, Hugh Coffman, is here with us today, and his district assistant, Judith Wingenroth, is with us as well, and his Harrisburg secretary, Sandra Bloom. Thank you for coming.

BENEDICTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The closing prayer will be offered by Representative Louise Williams Bishop.

Members and all guests will please rise.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you.

Let us pray:

Dear God, our Heavenly Father, the maker and giver of every good and perfect gift, thank You for the gift of life, the gift of love, the gift of family, the gift of colleagues, and the gift of friends and all of the gifts in life that we sometimes take for granted.

God, we all thank You for this very special service today held in honor of a wonderful colleague, held in honor of his memory – our colleague, Leroy Zimmerman. He was really a very, very special servant – calm, sensitive, a mediator, an arbitrator, a faithful husband, a good father, and a loyal friend; a true servant who cannot be separated from Your love, not even in life and certainly not by death.

We thank You that You created him, God, in Your own image, and I pray that his spirit finds rest and peace in Your loving care.

Watch over his wife, his family, his friends, his colleagues. Strengthen them and help them to understand that death is not the period that ends this great sentence of life but it is, rather, an exclamation point that punctuates it to a more loftier significance.

His ship has indeed sailed, but it has docked in Your eternal harbor. Keep him in Your care. Keep all of us now, and help us to remember, as we stand in life and look at death and wonder why, who knows, Leroy may stand in death and look at life and wonder why not. Amen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members and all guests may be seated.

Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

This concludes the memorial service for our departed colleague, Leroy Zimmerman. The family and friends and

guests who are here today are free to leave at your convenience. Thank you.

For the information of the membership, please stay, because we will begin organizing committees in a moment or two.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 19 By Representatives GEORGE, BARD, BROWNE, BUXTON, COY, CURRY, DAILEY, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHAI, JAMES, LEDERER, LESCOVITZ, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, McCALL, S. MILLER, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PRESTON, ROEBUCK, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SHANER, SOLOBAY, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON and HERSHEY

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress to support the recent Senate of the United States Congress effort to increase funding for the LIHEAP program and memorializing the President and Congress to provide additional future funding if the current period of cold weather persists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, January 28, 2003.

RULES COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the House and the record, the following members have been appointed to the Rules Committee for the 2003-2004 legislative sessions:

John M. Perzel, majority leader;
Samuel H. Smith;
David G. Argall;
Roy W. Cornell;
Brett Feese;
Thomas P. Gannon;
Richard A. Geist;
Eugene F. McGill;
Merle H. Phillips;
Stanley E. Saylor;
Elinor Z. Taylor;
H. William DeWeese, Democratic leader;
Michael R. Veon;
Dwight Evans;
Fred Belardi;
Kevin Blaum;
Mark B. Cohen;
Jeffrey W. Coy;
Camille George;
Stephen H. Stetler;
and the Speaker.

The House will please come to order. We will begin the organization of our committees, and you will need to know where to go.

RESOLUTION

Mr. PERZEL called up **HR 22, PN 72**, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

Providing for the election of members to the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives.

RESOLVED, That it is recommended that the members of the House named herein be and are hereby elected members of the Standing Committees of this House of Representatives. The Chair, Vice Chair, Subcommittee Chair and Secretaries whose names are included in this report are appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Democratic Chair, Democratic Vice Chair, Democratic Subcommittee Chair and Secretary whose names are included in this report are appointed by the Democratic Leader.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES

Hess, Dick L., Chair
Lewis, Kelly, Subcommittee Chair on Care and Services
Sather, Larry O., Subcommittee Chair on Programs and Benefits
Watson, Katharine M., Secretary

Armstrong, Gibson C.
Baker, Matthew E.
Baldwin, Roy E.
Crahalla, Jacqueline R.
Dailey, Mary Ann
Gingrich, Mauree
Mackereth, Beverly
Maitland, Stephen R.
Smith, Bruce
Stevenson, Richard R.
Wilt, Rod E.

Pistella, Frank J., Democratic Chair
Samuelson, Steve, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Care and Services
Grucela, Richard T., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Programs and Benefits
Kotik, Nicholas, Democratic Secretary

Biancucci, Vincent A.
Bishop, Louise Williams
Butkovitz, Alan L.
Eachus, Todd A.
Fabrizio, Florindo J.
Scrimenti, Thomas J.
Waters, Ronald G.

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Bunt, Raymond, Jr., Chair
Miller, Sheila M., Vice Chair
Major, Sandra J., Secretary

Bastian, Bob
Causer, Martin T.
Coleman, Jeff
Egolf, Allan
Gordner, John R.
Harris, C. Adam
Hershey, Arthur D.
Hickernell, David S.
Maitland, Stephen R.
Miller, Ronald E.

Pickett, Tina
Stern, Jerry A.

Daley, Peter J., II, Democratic Chair
Scrimenti, Thomas J., Democratic Vice Chair
Grucela, Richard T., Democratic Secretary

Butkovitz, Alan L.
Haluska, Gary
Keller, William F.
James, Harold
Myers, John
Roberts, Lawrence
Shaner, James E.
Solobay, Timothy J.

APPROPRIATIONS

Argall, David G., Chair
Fleagle, Patrick E., Vice Chair
Lynch, James C., Subcommittee Chair on Capital Budget
Zug, Peter J., Subcommittee Chair on Education
Baker, Matthew E., Subcommittee Chair on Health and Human Services
DiGirolamo, Gene, Secretary

Adolph, William F., Jr.
Armstrong, Gibson C.
Barrar, Stephen E.
Cappelli, Steven W.
Dally, Craig A.
Forcier, Teresa
Maher, John A.
McGill, Eugene F.
Nickol, Steven R.
Pippy, John R.
Rohrer, Samuel E.
Saylor, Stanley E.
Schroder, Curt
Stern, Jerry A.

Evans, Dwight, Democratic Chair
LaGrotta, Frank, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Capital Budget
Mundy, Phyllis, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Education
Sturla, P. Michael, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Health and Human Services
Frankel, Dan, Democratic Secretary

Manderino, Kathy M.
Melio, Anthony J.
Myers, John
Tangretti, Thomas A.
Walko, Don
Washington, LeAnna M.
Wheatley, Jake

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Birmelin, Jerry, Chair
Harhart, Julie, Vice Chair
Coleman, Jeff, Secretary

Egolf, Allan
Gordner, John R.
Habay, Jeffrey E.
Hickernell, David S.
Mackereth, Beverly

Miller, Sheila M.
Rubley, Carole
Saylor, Stanley E.
Stern, Jerry A.
True, Katie
Turzai, Mike
Weber, Melissa Murphy

Gruitza, Michael C., Democratic Chair
Youngblood, Rosita C., Democratic Vice Chair
Horsey, Michael J., Democratic Secretary

Butkovitz, Alan L.
Curry, Lawrence H.
Keller, William F.
Mundy, Phyllis
Samuelson, Steve
Sturla, P. Michael
Thomas, W. Curtis
Williams, Jewell

COMMERCE

Hasay, George C., Chair
Nailor, Jerry L., Subcommittee Chair on Economic Development
Allen, Bob, Subcommittee Chair on Financial Services and Banking
Gordner, John R., Subcommittee Chair on Housing
Stevenson, Thomas L., Secretary

Baker, Matthew E.
Boyd, Scott W.
Geist, Richard A.
Gillespie, Keith
Habay, Jeffrey E.
Harris, C. Adam
Nickol, Steven R.
Reed, Dave
Scavello, Mario M.
Wright, Matthew N.

Caltagirone, Thomas R., Democratic Chair
Tangretti, Thomas A., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Economic Development
Travaglio, Guy A., Jr., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Financial Services and Banking
Yewcic, Thomas F., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Housing
Casorio, James E., Jr., Democratic Secretary

Harhai, R. Ted
James, Harold
Mundy, Phyllis
Roberts, Lawrence
Scrimenti, Thomas J.
Wansacz, Jim

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O'Brien, Dennis M., Chair
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Adolph, William F., Jr., Subcommittee Chair on Telecommunications
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DiGirolamo, Gene
Fichter, John W.
Kenney, George T., Jr.
Leh, Dennis E.

McIlhattan, Fred
 Raymond, Ron
 Reichley, Douglas G.
 Rubley, Carole
 Semmel, Paul W.
 True, Katie
 Zug, Peter J.

Preston, Joseph, Jr., Democratic Chair
 Laughlin, Susan, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Public Utilities
 Buxton, Ronald I., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Telecommunications
 Wojnarowski, Edward P., Sr., Democratic Secretary

Harhai, R. Ted
 LaGrotta, Frank
 Petrarca, Joseph A.
 Readshaw, Harry A.
 Rooney, T. J.
 Sainato, Chris
 Yewcic, Thomas F.

EDUCATION

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 Rohrer, Samuel E., Subcommittee Chair on Basic Education
 McIlhattan, Fred, Subcommittee Chair on Higher Education
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Bastian, Bob
 Browne, Patrick M.
 Clymer, Paul I.
 Creighton, Thomas C.
 Fleagle, Patrick E.
 Flick, Robert J.
 Herman, Lynn B.
 Mackereth, Beverly
 Metcalfe, Daryl D.
 O'Neill, Bernie J.
 Stevenson, Thomas L.

Roebuck, James R., Jr., Democratic Chair
 Kirkland, Thaddeus, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Basic Education
 Curry, Lawrence H., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Higher Education
 Yudichak, John T., Democratic Secretary

Bishop, Louise Williams
 Grucela, Richard T.
 Mundy, Phyllis
 Shaner, James E.
 Sturla, P. Michael
 Surra, Dan A.
 Vitali, Gregory S.

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 Causer, Martin T.
 Crahalla, Jacqueline R.

Harper, Kate
 Hutchinson, Scott E.
 Lynch, James C.
 McIlhinney, Charles T., Jr.
 Miller, Ronald E.
 Reed, Dave
 Ross, Chris

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 Surra, Dan A., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Mining
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 Gergely, Marc J.
 Levdansky, David K.
 Mann, Jennifer L.
 Thomas, W. Curtis
 Yudichak, John T.

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 Hutchinson, Scott E.
 Lewis, Kelly
 Metcalfe, Daryl D.
 Petri, Scott A.
 Rubley, Carole
 Scavello, Mario M.
 Steil, David J.
 Vance, Patricia H.

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 Hanna, Michael K., Sr.
 Mann, Jennifer L.
 Pallone, John E.
 Ruffing, Kenneth W.
 Sainato, Chris
 Sturla, P. Michael
 Yudichak, John T.

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 Lynch, James C.
 Major, Sandra J.
 McNaughton, Mark S.
 Miller, Ronald E.
 Miller, Sheila M.

Pickett, Tina
 Reed, Dave
 Rohrer, Samuel E.
 Wilt, Rod E.

Staback, Edward G., Democratic Chair
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Hanna, Michael K., Sr.
 McGeehan, Michael P.
 Petrarca, Joseph A.
 Readshaw, Harry A.
 Shaner, James E.
 Solobay, Timothy J.
 Surra, Dan A.
 Wojnaroski, Edward P., Sr.

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 Fleagle, Patrick E.
 Gabig, Will
 Harhart, Julie
 Maitland, Stephen R.
 McIlhattan, Fred
 Reichley, Douglas G.
 Turzai, Mike
 Vance, Patricia H.
 Weber, Melissa Murphy

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 Diven, Michael
 James, Harold
 Kirkland, Thaddeus
 Kotik, Nicholas
 Lederer, Marie A.

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 Fichter, John W.
 Gannon, Thomas P.
 Godshall, Robert W.
 Hennessey, Tim
 McGill, Eugene F.
 Pippy, John R.
 Sather, Larry O.
 Vance, Patricia H.

Wright, Matthew N.
 Zug, Peter J.

DeLuca, Anthony M., Democratic Chair
 Rooney, T. J., Democratic Vice Chair
 Walko, Don, Democratic Secretary

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 Buxton, Ronald I.
 Eachus, Todd A.
 Frankel, Dan B.
 Manderino, Kathy M.
 Melio, Anthony J.
 Tangretti, Thomas A.
 Wojnaroski, Edward P., Sr.

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 Barrar, Stephen E.
 Dailey, Mary Ann
 Dally, Craig A.
 Forcier, Teresa
 Harhart, Julie
 Lynch, James C.
 Nickol, Steven R.
 Ross, Chris
 Stevenson, Richard R.
 Taylor, John J.

Markosek, Joseph F., Democratic Chair
 Thomas, W. Curtis, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on
 Information Technology
 Rooney, T. J., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Federal-State
 Relations
 Leach, Daylin, Democratic Secretary

Diven, Michael
 Fabrizio, Florindo J.
 Keller, William F.
 Kirkland, Thaddeus
 McGeehan, Michael P.
 Melio, Anthony J.
 Tigue, Thomas M.

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 Dally, Craig A., Subcommittee Chair on Courts
 Maitland, Stephen R., Subcommittee Chair on Crime and
 Corrections
 Browne, Patrick M., Subcommittee Chair on Family Law
 Gabig, Will, Secretary

Birmelin, Jerry
 Bunt, Raymond, Jr.
 Hennessey, Timothy F.
 Lewis, Kelly
 McNaughton, Mark S.
 O'Brien, Dennis M.
 Reichley, Douglas G.
 Schroder, Curt

True, Katie
Weber, Melissa Murphy

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Dermody, Frank, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Courts
James, Harold, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Crime and Corrections
Manderino, Kathy M., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Family Law
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Egolf, Allan
Gillespie, Keith
Harper, Kate
Lewis, Kelly
Metcalf, Daryl D.
Pickett, Tina
Rohrer, Samuel E.
Scavello, Mario M.
Turzai, Mike

Belfanti, Robert E., Jr., Democratic Chair
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Biancucci, Vincent A.
Buxton, Ronald I.
Casorio, James E., Jr.
Freeman, Robert L.
Goodman, Neal P.
McGeehan, Michael P.
Santoni, Dante, Jr.
Surra, Dan A.

LIQUOR CONTROL

Raymond, Ron, Chair
Ross, Chris, Subcommittee Chair on Licensing
McGill, Eugene F., Subcommittee Chair on Marketing
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Civera, Mario J., Jr.
DiGirolamo, Gene
Evans, John R.
Gabig, Will
Harris, C. Adam
Marsico, Ronald S.
McIlhinney, Charles T., Jr.
McNaughton, Mark S.
Payne, John D.
Petri, Scott A.
Wilt, Rod E.

Donatucci, Robert C., Democratic Chair
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Corrigan, Thomas C., Sr., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Marketing
Biancucci, Vincent A., Democratic Secretary

Bebko-Jones, Linda
Casorio, James E., Jr.
Costa, Paul
Cruz, Angel
Myers, John
Ruffing, Kenneth W.
Santoni, Dante, Jr.

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Herman, Lynn B., Chair
McNaughton, Mark S., Subcommittee Chair on Boroughs
Fichter, John W., Subcommittee Chair on Counties
Hennessey, Timothy F., Subcommittee Chair on Townships
Gingrich, Mauree, Secretary

Bard, Ellen M.
Harper, Kate
Hickernell, David S.
Major, Sandra J.
O'Neill, Bernie J.
Payne, John D.
Petri, Scott A.
Ross, Chris
Steil, David J.
Stevenson, Thomas L.

Cawley, Gaynor, Democratic Chair
Harhai, R. Ted, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Boroughs
Casorio, James E., Jr., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Counties
Freeman, Robert L., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Townships
Curry, Lawrence H., Democratic Secretary

DeLuca, Anthony M.
Hanna, Michael K.
Laughlin, Susan
Solobay, Timothy J.
Tangretti, Thomas A.
Travaglio, Guy A., Jr.

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Barrar, Stephen E., Secretary

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Boyes, Karl W.
Dailey, Mary Ann
Dally, Craig A.
Fairchild, Russell
Gordner, John R.
Harhart, Julie
Maher, John A.
Major, Sandra J.
Micozzie, Nicholas A.
Nailor, Jerry L.

Rieger, William W., Democratic Chair
 Markosek, Joseph F., Democratic Vice Chair
 Readshaw, Harry A., Democratic Secretary

Dermody, Frank
 Gergely, Marc J.
 LaGrotta, Frank
 Laughlin, Susan
 Roberts, Lawrence
 Scrimenti, Thomas J.
 Wansacz, Jim
 Yewcic, Thomas F.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Clymer, Paul I., Chair
 Hutchinson, Scott E., Vice Chair
 Metcalfe, Daryl D., Secretary

Boyd, Scott W.
 Coleman, Jeff
 DiGirolamo, Gene
 Evans, John R.
 Fairchild, Russell
 Gabig, Will
 Gingrich, Mauree
 Harris, C. Adam
 Hickernell, David S.
 Sather, Larry O.
 Steil, David J.
 Watson, Katharine M.

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 Bishop, Louise Williams, Democratic Vice Chair
 Cruz, Angel, Democratic Secretary

Costa, Paul
 Curry, Lawrence H.
 Freeman, Robert L.
 Horsey, Michael
 Thomas, W. Curtis
 Vitali, Gregory S.
 Waters, Ronald G.
 Youngblood, Rosita C.

TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Godshall, Robert W., Chair
 Baldwin, Roy E., Subcommittee Chair on Arts and Entertainment
 Pickett, Tina, Subcommittee Chair on Recreation
 Scavello, Mario M., Subcommittee Chair on Travel Promotion
 Boyd, Scott W., Secretary

Adolph, William F., Jr.
 Baker, Matthew E.
 Bard, Ellen M.
 Gillespie, Keith
 Marsico, Ronald S.
 Miller, Sheila M.
 Nailor, Jerry L.
 Payne, John D.
 Stevenson, Richard R.
 Wright, Matthew N.

Lescovitz, Victor J., Democratic Chair
 Lederer, Marie A., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Arts and Entertainment

Sainato, Chris, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Recreation
 Hanna, Michael K., Sr., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Travel Promotion
 Costa, Paul, Democratic Secretary

Corrigan, Thomas C., Sr.
 Dermody, Frank
 Haluska, Gary
 Pallone, John E.
 Santoni, Dante, Jr.
 Travaglio, Guy A., Jr.

TRANSPORTATION

Geist, Richard A., Chair
 Fairchild, Russell, Subcommittee Chair on Aviation
 Marsico, Ronald S., Subcommittee Chair on Highways
 Maher, John A., Subcommittee Chair on Public Transportation
 Wilt, Rod E., Subcommittee Chair on Railroads
 Pippy, John R., Subcommittee Chair on Transportation Safety
 Harper, Kate, Secretary

Baldwin, Roy E.
 Bard, Ellen M.
 Forcier, Teresa
 Hess, Dick L.
 McGill, Eugene F.
 Saylor, Stanley E.
 Stairs, Jess M.
 Watson, Katharine M.

McCall, Keith R., Democratic Chair
 Petrarca, Joseph A., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Aviation
 Melio, Anthony J., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Highways
 Washington, LeAnna M., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Public Transportation
 Roberts, Lawrence, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Railroads
 Santoni, Dante, Jr., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Transportation Safety
 Ruffing, Kenneth W., Democratic Secretary

Dermody, Frank
 LaGrotta, Frank
 Laughlin, Susan
 Wojnaroski, Edward P., Sr.

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Taylor, John J., Chair
 Petri, Scott A., Subcommittee Chair on Cities, Counties – First Class
 Habay, Jeffrey E., Subcommittee Chair on Cities, Counties – Second Class
 Cappelli, Steven W., Subcommittee Chair on Cities, Third Class
 Reichley, Douglas G., Secretary

Browne, Patrick M.
 Crahalla, Jacqueline R.
 Creighton, Thomas C.
 Fleagle, Patrick E.
 Gingrich, Mauree
 Hennessey, Timothy F.
 Maher, John A.
 McIlhinney, Charles T., Jr.
 Stevenson, Thomas L.
 Weber, Melissa Murphy

Petrone, Thomas C., Democratic Chair
 Williams, Jewell, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Cities,
 Counties – First Class
 Diven, Michael, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Cities,
 Counties – Second Class
 Mann, Jennifer L., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Cities,
 Third Class
 Wheatley, Jake, Democratic Secretary

Buxton, Ronald I.
 Cruz, Angel
 Horsey, Michael
 Kirkland, Thaddeus
 Kotik, Nicholas
 Lederer, Marie A.

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Semmel, Paul W., Chair
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 Response Readiness
 Stern, Jerry A., Subcommittee Chair on Military and Veterans
 Facilities
 Armstrong, Gibson C., Secretary

Barrar, Stephen E.
 Bastian, Bob
 Causer, Martin T.
 Fairchild, Russell
 Hutchinson, Scott E.
 Marsico, Ronald S.
 Nailor, Jerry L.
 O'Neill, Bernie J.
 Pippy, John R.
 Sather, Larry O.
 Zug, Peter J.

Tigue, Thomas M., Democratic Chair
 Bebko-Jones, Linda, Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Military
 and Veterans Facilities
 Solobay, Timothy J., Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Security
 and Emergency Response Readiness
 Corrigan, Thomas C., Sr., Democratic Secretary

Belfanti, Robert E., Jr.
 Grucela, Richard T.
 Goodman, Neal P.
 Samuelson, Steve
 Williams, Jewell
 Yewcic, Thomas F.
 Youngblood, Rosita C.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The clerk will read the following supplemental report of the Committee on Committees.

The following report was read:

January 28, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE

Representative Will Gabig resigns from the House Standing Committee on Liquor Control.

Representative Stephen Barrar is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Liquor Control.

VETERANS AFFAIRS & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Representative Stephen Barrar resigns from the House Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness.

Representative Will Gabig is appointed to fill the vacancy on the House Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness.

These changes take effect immediately.

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

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

ORGANIZATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We will now begin the organization of our committees. Will the House please come to order. Members, please take your seats. Will the House please come to order so you can hear where your committees will be meeting.

Sergeants at Arms, will you clear the aisles of the House, please.

Members, will you please take your seats so we can begin the organization of our committees. The House will please come to order so we can begin the organization of the committees.

I will read the different committees by group. We have five groups. I am going to read the committee and the place where you will be meeting, where you are to go to organize. If you are a member of one of the committees that I announce, please proceed to that committee's location. If you are a member of more than one committee, then as promptly as possible go from one location to the other.

After the first group has reorganized, we will come back. The chairmen will report, and then we will have group II begin its organization.

GROUP I

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Aging and Older Adult Services Committee will meet down here at the Governor's entranceway to the hall of the House; the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee will meet in the well of the House; the Appropriations Committee will meet in the rear of the House, near the door to the Post Office; the Commerce Committee will meet in the rear of the House by the members' lounge; and the Tourism and Recreational Development Committee will meet in the Post Office lobby.

Aging and Older Adult Services, Governor's entrance; Agriculture and Rural Affairs, well of the House; Appropriations, rear of the House, near the door to the Post Office; Commerce, rear of the House, near the lounge; and Tourism and Recreational Development, in the Post Office lobby.

Will the members please proceed to those locations, and when the committee chairmen are finished, please report back to the Chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman, Mr. Argall, prepared to report on the Appropriations Committee? The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Appropriations Committee is fully organized and prepared to do business in this session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Hasay.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House Commerce Committee is prepared, organized, and prepared to do business.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Godshall, for a report from the Committee on Tourism and Recreational Development.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce that the Tourism Committee has reorganized, and we are ready to do business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Bunt, prepared to report from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Bunt.

Mr. BUNT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee has met and is prepared to do the business of the people of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bedford County, Mr. Hess, for purposes of a report from the Committee on Aging and Older Adult Services. The gentleman, Mr. Hess.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, the Aging and Older Adult Committee has reorganized and is ready for business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. HESS. Thank you.

GROUP II

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are about to begin the organization of the second group of committees.

The Environmental Resources and Energy Committee will organize over here near the entranceway; the Consumer Affairs Committee will organize in the well of the House; the Education Committee will organize in the rear of the House by the door to the Post Office; the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee will organize in the rear of the House at the entrance to the members' lounge; and the Children and Youth Committee will organize in the Post Office lobby.

Again, I will read those locations again: Environmental Resources, Governor's entranceway; Consumer Affairs, well of the House; Education, rear of the House near the door to the Post Office; Intergovernmental Affairs, rear of the House at the door to the members' lounge; and Children and Youth, in the Post Office lobby.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Stairs, for a report from the Committee on Education.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to report to the House that the Education Committee has met and reorganized, and we are ready to do the business of the Commonwealth. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien, for purposes of a report from the Committee on Consumer Affairs.

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

Likewise, the Committee on Consumer Affairs is organized and ready to do business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Hershey, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce the Environmental and Energy Committee has met, has been formed. We took a roll call, and we are ready to do business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Leh, for the purposes of a report from the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to report that the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee has been organized and is ready for business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Birmelin, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Children and Youth.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Children and Youth Committee has met, organized, adopted its rules, and is ready to do the business of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GROUP III

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the members' information, we are about to begin organizing the committees in group III.

The Finance Committee will meet at the Governor's entranceway; the Game and Fisheries Committee, in the well of the House; the Health and Human Services Committee, in the rear of the House by the door to the Post Office; the Insurance Committee, in the rear of the House by the door to the members' lounge.

Again, Finance Committee, Governor's entranceway; Game and Fisheries, well of the House; Health and Human Services, rear of the House near the door to the Post Office; Insurance, rear of the House near the door to the members' lounge.

Will those members please go to those committee assignment locations. Thank you.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
GAME AND FISHERIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Smith, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

The Game and Fisheries Committee is organized and ready to conduct business for the hunters and anglers of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Micozzie, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to report that the Insurance Committee of the House of Representatives has met and reorganized and is ready to address the legislative business brought before it for the 2003-2004 legislative session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Kenney, for the purposes of a report from the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. KENNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of myself and Chairman Oliver, I am happy to report that the Committee on Health and Human Services has reorganized and is ready to do business. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Boyes, for the purposes of a report from the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BOYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Finance Committee has met, is organized and ready to do business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GROUP IV

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the members of the House, we will begin the organization of the next group of committees.

Also, for the information of the House, at the conclusion of organizing the committees, we will take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member. So please stay after we have completed our organization of committees.

Group IV committees: Judiciary, the Governor's entranceway; Labor Relations, the Post Office lobby; Liquor Control, the rear of the House by the door to the Post Office; Local Government, the rear of the House by the members' lounge; Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, the well of the House.

I will read those again: Judiciary, Governor's entranceway; Labor Relations, Post Office lobby; Liquor Control, rear of the House by the door to the Post Office; Local Government, rear of the House by the members' lounge entrance; Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, well of the House.

Please proceed to those locations. Thank you.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Raymond, for the purpose of a report from the Liquor Control Committee.

Mr. RAYMOND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Liquor Control Committee is organized and ready to do business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Bunt, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. BUNT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Acting in behalf of Chairman Gannon, the House Judiciary Committee has met, has reorganized, and is prepared to do the business of the people of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Herman, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Local Government.

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

The Local Government Committee has met, is organized and prepared to do business for the 2003-2004 legislative session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh County, Mr. Semmel, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will report that the Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee has reorganized, and we are ready to do business. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Mr. Flick, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Labor Relations.

Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Committee of Labor Relations has met, has organized, and is ready to do business. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair had previously announced that we would be taking up a condolence resolution. We have decided to take up that resolution when we come back the first part of February, although we do have three resolutions pursuant to rule 35 that we will need to vote upon.

GROUP V

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The last group of committees are the following: Professional Licensure, in the Governor's entranceway; State Government, in the rear of the House by the members' lounge; Transportation, in the rear of the House by the door to the Post Office; and Urban Affairs, in the well of the House.

Again, Professional Licensure, Governor's entranceway; State Government, rear of the House by the members' lounge entrance; Transportation, rear of the House by the door to the Post Office; Urban Affairs, well of the House.

Will the members of those committees please proceed to the assigned locations.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 19, PN 12

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress to support the recent Senate of the United States Congress effort to increase funding for the LIHEAP program and memorializing the President and Congress to provide additional future funding if the current period of cold weather persists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

RULES.

ORGANIZATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES CONTINUED

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady from Cumberland County, Mrs. Vance, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Professional Licensure.

Mrs. VANCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Professional Licensure Committee is organized and ready to do business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair County, Mr. Geist, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on Transportation.

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

The Committee on Transportation is very well organized, and we are on our way to working. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Clymer, for the purpose of a report from the Committee on State Government.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to report that the Committee of State Government is well organized, and we are prepared to do the people's business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Taylor, for the purpose of a report from Urban Affairs. The gentleman, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Urban Affairs Committee is now organized and ready to do the business of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For the information of the members, we will return to our voting schedule.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. STERN called up HR 16, PN 13, entitled:

A Resolution designating January 2003 as "School Director Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (199 total). Includes names like Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Baldwin, Bard, Barrar, Bastian, etc.

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—3

Civera Rubley Ryan,
Speaker

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

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Mr. HASAY called up **HR 20, PN 14**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of February 3 through 8, 2003, as “Consumer Protection Week” in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis	Sainato
Argall	Fabrizio	Lynch	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fairchild	Mackereth	Santoni
Baker	Feese	Maher	Sather
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland	Saylor
Bard	Fleagle	Major	Scavello
Barrar	Flick	Manderino	Schroder
Bastian	Forcier	Mann	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Semmel
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico	Shaner
Belfanti	Gabig	McCall	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Bianucci	Geist	McGill	Solobay
Birmelin	George	McIlhattan	Staback
Bishop	Gergely	McIlhinney	Stairs
Blaum	Gillespie	McNaughton	Steil
Boyd	Gingrich	Melio	Stern
Boyes	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Goodman	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Grucela	Miller, S.	Sturla
Buxton	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Tangretti
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Causar	Harhai	O’Brien	Thomas
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	O’Neill	Travaglio
Cohen	Harris	Pallone	Truc
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Turzai
Cornell	Hennessey	Perzel	Vance
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Veon
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Vitali
Coy	Hess	Petrone	Walko
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Wansacz
Creighton	Horsey	Pickett	Washington
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pippy	Waters
Curry	James	Pistella	Watson
Dailey	Josephs	Preston	Weber
Daley	Keller	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Dermody	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak

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Egolf Lescovitz Ross

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Civera Rubley Ryan,
Speaker

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

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of the immediate consideration of HR 19.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ruffing
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis	Sainato
Argall	Fabrizio	Lynch	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fairchild	Mackereth	Santoni
Baker	Feese	Maher	Sather
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland	Saylor
Bard	Fleagle	Major	Scavello
Barrar	Flick	Manderino	Schroder
Bastian	Forcier	Mann	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Semmel
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico	Shaner
Belfanti	Gabig	McCall	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Bianucci	Geist	McGill	Solobay
Birmelin	George	McIlhattan	Staback
Bishop	Gergely	McIlhinney	Stairs
Blaum	Gillespie	McNaughton	Steil
Boyd	Gingrich	Melio	Stern
Boyes	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Goodman	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Grucela	Miller, S.	Sturla
Buxton	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Tangretti
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Causar	Harhai	O’Brien	Thomas
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	O’Neill	Travaglio
Cohen	Harris	Pallone	Truc
Coleman	Hasay	Payne	Turzai
Cornell	Hennessey	Perzel	Vance
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Veon
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Vitali

Coy	Hess	Petrone	Walko
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Wansacz
Creighton	Horsley	Pickett	Washington
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pippy	Waters
Curry	James	Pistella	Watson
Dailey	Josephs	Preston	Weber
Daley	Keller	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, J.
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Wilt
Dermody	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnarowski
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lederer	Rohrer	Yudichak
Eachus	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Lescovitz	Ross	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Civera	Rubley	Ryan, Speaker
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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.

RESOLUTION

Mr. GEORGE called up **HR 19, PN 12**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress to support the recent Senate of the United States Congress effort to increase funding for the LIHEAP program and memorializing the President and Congress to provide additional future funding if the current period of cold weather persists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend.

Will the House come to order.

The gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to first thank the majority leader, who feels, I am sure, as all of us do, that we are going to have many of our citizens be involved with more cold weather and some of them are going to find disastrous results.

So the amendment or the resolution does in fact encourage the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to provide more money for those citizens of ours, whether it be Philadelphia or Pittsburgh or wherever or Clearfield County, who need this help desperately.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, my colleagues.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lewis	Ruffing
Allen	Fabrizio	Lynch	Sainato
Argall	Fairchild	Mackereth	Samuelson
Armstrong	Feese	Maher	Santoni
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Sather
Baldwin	Fleagle	Major	Saylor
Bard	Flick	Manderino	Scavello
Barrar	Forcier	Mann	Schroder
Bastian	Frankel	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marsico	Semmel
Belardi	Gabig	McCall	Shaner
Belfanti	Gannon	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	Geist	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	George	McIlhattan	Solobay
Birmelin	Gergely	McIlhinney	Staback
Bishop	Gillespie	McNaughton	Stair
Blaum	Gingrich	Melio	Steil
Boyd	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stern
Boyes	Goodman	Micozzie	Stetler
Browne	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Buxton	Habay	Myers	Surra
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nailor	Tangretti
Cappelli	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Causer	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tigue
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Travaglio
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	True
Coleman	Hennessey	Perzel	Turzai
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Vance
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Veon
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Vitali
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Creighton	Horsley	Pickett	Wansacz
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pippy	Washington
Curry	James	Pistella	Waters
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Daley	Keller	Raymond	Weber
Dally	Kenney	Readshaw	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reed	Williams, J.
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Egolf	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—3

Civera	Rubley	Ryan, Speaker
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. BAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga County, Mr. Baker, for the purpose of an announcement. The gentleman, Mr. Baker.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as most of the people in this chamber know, there has been a conspicuous absence in this chamber, and that is Speaker Ryan.

What I have done is placed a get-well card at the desk of the stenographer. Speaker Ryan has, unfortunately, been in the hospital for the last 10 days fighting pneumonia and a fever. According to his chief of staff, Roger Nick, he visited him the other day for 3 hours. His fever is starting to come down; he is improving, but I thought it might be nice if the House members signed the card and maybe offered a few words of encouragement to our beloved Speaker, and if you would kindly do that, I am sure the Speaker would appreciate it.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. FAIRCHILD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union County, Mr. Fairchild.

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First, I would like to commend you on your kind words, along with the majority and minority leaders, about our fallen comrade. He was one heck of a guy.

The reason I have requested to address the General Assembly is tomorrow you should receive – or today – in your mail a report called “The Cost of a Clean Bay.” It is a short summary of an awful lot of work on behalf of the staff of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and if you live in the Susquehanna watershed or a whole bunch of other watersheds, you realize just how big of a portion of the State the Chesapeake Bay watershed intakes.

The reason we felt it was necessary to make sure that every member gets it is it kind of points out the commitments made by past Governors to clean up and delist the Chesapeake Bay from the impaired waters list by the year 2010.

The bottom line is that a lot of people had a lot of ideas how to get it done, but no one had actually cost it out, a fiscal analysis, on a project of this magnitude. To my knowledge and to a lot of people involved in this, from the Federal government down to the State governments, it is probably one of the largest projects that has ever been fiscally costed out. You will see that to get to where the bay needs to be by the year 2010, it is going to cost over \$19 billion.

We knew it would not be a pretty picture, but I would like to thank not only the members in Pennsylvania of the Chesapeake Bay Commission but also the members of Maryland and Virginia who graciously followed my lead. I was chairman of the commission last year, and I hope you enjoy and at least take the time to leaf through, and perhaps as we go forward in the future, we should do a little more fiscal reality when it comes to finding out just how we do programs and how much we are going to spend on them.

Finally, I am not advocating that we spend one penny less. This will just certainly serve as where we need to go fiscally to protect our environment that we love so much.

Thank you very much for the attention of the members, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome today to the hall of the House, as the guests of Representative James Roebuck, Barry Beutler and Benjamin Morrow from the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Medicine. These gentlemen are participating in the Health Policy and Legislative Awareness Initiative and will be shadowing Representative Roebuck for the day. Welcome to the hall of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. STURLA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to offer a quick observation about our former colleague, Representative Zimmerman.

When I was a kid growing up in the eastern end of Lancaster County, I had a job as a cook in a restaurant, and as time occasioned it, Mr. Zimmerman would walk into the restaurant and was a patron there, and the owner of the restaurant would point out that there was a businessman from the community and who he was, and so I had a clue of who Leroy Zimmerman was, but I never figured he had a clue who I was.

I was elected to the legislature in 1990, and several years later Representative Zimmerman was elected, and I went up to him to point out that I knew who he was and we had a past going back 30 years or so. Much to my amazement, he knew who I was and knew that I had worked in that restaurant, told me people that I worked with, told me who my parents were, told me who my neighbors were, told me different things that were going on that I had to recall 30 years back. That was the kind of person that Leroy was. He was truly a Representative that knew his constituents on a personal basis and I think should be remembered for that and will be missed in that community.

So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Any other announcements or announcements from the majority leader or Democratic leader? Any corrections of the record?

Tomorrow will be a token session day; tomorrow will be a token session day.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Wheatley.

Mr. WHEATLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 29, 2003, 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 2:50 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.