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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. DR. KIRBY NELSON KELLER, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Eternal God, You have created the human race in Your own image, giving great dignity and purpose to every life. It is difficult for us to imagine that the great creator who hung the stars in space knows and cares for us – even the hairs of our head are numbered.

Bless all the good people who work in this House. As elected officials, they have a public persona; they are public servants; they are politicians. But more importantly, they are human beings, each with burdens, hurts, and challenges. Today give them faith and courage and hope as they go about their work. Bless the leadership on both sides of the aisle, and bless our Speaker with strength and healing grace. Encourage everyone today with the assurance of Your love and mercy, for this we pray in the name of Him who first loved us. 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 Monday, February 10, 2003, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 173 By Representatives BOYES, GEIST, CORRIGAN, CIVERA, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUNT, COLEMAN, COY, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DeLUCA, J. EVANS, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARHART, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, MAHER, MELIO, REED, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON and WILT

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for obedience to signal indicating approach of train.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 174 By Representatives FLEAGLE, DeWEESE, BELARDI, LEDERER, THOMAS, STABACK, CREIGHTON, BAKER, PHILLIPS, LAUGHLIN, GORDNER, HERMAN, STURLA, HORSEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, ARGALL, TANGRETTI, HARHAI, PETRARCA, SCHRODER, S. MILLER, CRUZ and McCALL

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P.L.1242, No.428), known as the State Highway Law, requiring the Department of Transportation to consult and coordinate with municipalities and historic districts prior to certain removal activities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 175 By Representatives FLEAGLE, COY, SATHER, BASTIAN, CAPPELLI, NAILOR, NICKOL, LEWIS, HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, SAYLOR, BROWNE, TIGUE and EGOLF

An Act amending the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154, No.13), known as the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, further defining “nonparticipating health care provider” and “participating health care provider.”

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 177 By Representatives LEDERER, GEORGE, WALKO, CRUZ, McGEEHAN, HARHAI, KELLER, DONATUCCI, HORSEY, BELFANTI, DALEY, McCALL, LAUGHLIN, KIRKLAND and PISTELLA

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, increasing the two year statute of limitations for certain actions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 178 By Representatives LEDERER, WALKO, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, CRUZ, THOMAS, JAMES, HARHAI, DERMODY, KELLER, BUNT, CRAHALLA, DONATUCCI, HORSEY, GOODMAN, BELFANTI, DALEY, McGEEHAN, McCALL, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN and PISTELLA

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

No. 179 By Representatives LEDERER, WALKO, DeWEESE, GEIST, McGEEHAN, CRUZ, LEACH, HARHAI, KELLER, BUNT, CRAHALLA, DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, HORSEY, SATHER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, McCALL, LAUGHLIN, KIRKLAND and PISTELLA

An Act requiring certain establishments to train staff on the Heimlich maneuver and on cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2003.

No. 180 By Representatives FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALEY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HERMAN, HORSEY, KELLER, LEDERER, METCALFE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, E. Z. TAYLOR, WATSON and WILT

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 181 By Representatives FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, BROWNE, BUXTON, CRUZ, DALEY, FEESE, FLEAGLE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, LEH, LYNCH, READSHAW, ROHRER, SAINATO, SEMMEL, SOLOBAY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for additional penalties for right-of-way violations.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 182 By Representatives FORCIER, ALLEN, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CLYMER, COSTA, CRUZ, DALEY, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FLEAGLE, FLICK, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HASAY, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEH, MACKERETH, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROHRER, ROSS, SAINATO, SATHER, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, WALKO,

WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act providing for employment rights of members of volunteer emergency service organizations and for tax credits for employers of employee-volunteers; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, February 11, 2003.

No. 183 By Representatives FORCIER, CAUSER, DALEY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, LEH, O'NEILL, ROHRER, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WATSON, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for passing stopped authorized and emergency vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 184 By Representatives FORCIER, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CIVERA, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, DALEY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, LYNCH, MAITLAND, McILHATTAN, MELIO, METCALFE, S. MILLER, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, ROHRER, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a special motorcycle registration plate for veterans.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 185 By Representatives FORCIER, METCALFE, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CAPPELLI, DALEY, FEESE, GEIST, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, LEH, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, ROHRER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON and TIGUE

An Act prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees who exercise their self-defense rights; providing for remedies and for enforcement; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 186 By Representatives GORDNER, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, EGOLF, J. EVANS, FEESE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARHAI, HARRIS, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HORSEY, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, MANN, McCALL, McGILL, MELIO, MICOZZIE, S. MILLER, MUNDY, PAYNE, READSHAW, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, VANCE, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 187 By Representatives GORDNER, ALLEN, BAKER, BARRAR, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COSTA, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GODSHALL, HASAY, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, McCALL, S. MILLER, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SATHER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRAVAGLIO, VANCE, WATSON, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for exclusions from sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 188 By Representatives GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, SCAVELLO, TANGRETTI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for general investment provisions and restrictions.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 189 By Representative GODSHALL

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, further providing for the valuation of property in counties of the second class A and third class and for auxiliary boards of assessment appeals; and providing for refunding of certain unconstitutionally collected personal property tax.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

No. 190 By Representatives GODSHALL, BUNT, ADOLPH, CAPPELLI, CURRY, HERSHEY, McILHATTAN, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), referred to as the Third Class County Assessment Board Law, further providing for assessment appeals.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 191 By Representatives GODSHALL, GEIST, CAPPELLI, CURRY, McCALL and TIGUE

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, further providing for appeal hearings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 192 By Representatives GODSHALL, BUNT, CRAHALLA, JAMES, LEH and WRIGHT

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 collective bargaining agreements.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 193 By Representatives GODSHALL, BROWNE, BUNT, CRAHALLA, JAMES, MAHER and SCHRODER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, setting forth public policy relating to strikes; and providing for assessments.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 194 By Representatives ROEBUCK, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, CRUZ, CURRY, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, MANDERINO, MELIO, PISTELLA, THOMAS, TANGRETTI and WASHINGTON

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the Office of Minority Health in the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2003.

No. 195 By Representatives ROEBUCK, KIRKLAND, PRESTON, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, PISTELLA and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of October 12, 1984 (P.L.964, No.188), referred to as the Philadelphia Quarter Sessions Clerk Fee Law, increasing fees; and providing for additional fees.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 196 By Representatives ROEBUCK, DeWEESE, BUNT, BUXTON, CAWLEY, CREIGHTON, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, LEACH, LEDERER, MANN, McGEEHAN, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, WEBER, PRESTON, FLICK and J. WILLIAMS

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for an Urban Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program for Pennsylvania residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to teaching in urban public schools in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 197 By Representatives DeLUCA, WHEATLEY, FRANKEL, PISTELLA, COSTA, GERGELY and KOTIK

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for the appointment of a single collector of taxes; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

No. 198 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, HARHAI, HORSEY, McGILL, MELIO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing cranial hair vacuum prostheses coverage standards for health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 199 By Representatives ALLEN, GOODMAN, PHILLIPS, ARGALL, ADOLPH, BARD, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CURRY, DALEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLICK, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GABIG, GANNON, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARRIS, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, LEH, LESCOVITZ, LEVDANSKY, LEWIS, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, S. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG and RUBLEY

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further defining "income" to exclude certain veterans' disability payments.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 200 By Representatives MUNDY, BAKER, BELARDI, BISHOP, CAWLEY, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, COY, CRUZ, DAILEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GORDNER, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MAHER, McCALL, MELIO, NAILOR, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, RUFFING, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, STABACK, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for exclusions from tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 201 By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, CURRY, FICHTER, GODSHALL, HARHAI, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, McCALL, R. MILLER, NAILOR, PRESTON, SHANER, TIGUE and MELIO

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for enactment of zoning ordinances.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

No. 202 By Representatives MUNDY, BELARDI, BELFANTI, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO, WANSACZ, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD and JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for required and excess reserves of hospital plan corporations; and further providing for required reserves.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 203 By Representatives MUNDY, BAKER, BELARDI, CAWLEY, COY, EACHUS, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HASAY, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, PETRONE, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the definition of watershed land and for commission approval prior to public utility sale of watershed land.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 11, 2003.

No. 204 By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAWLEY, CURRY, GEORGE, HARHAI, HERMAN, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, McCALL, PISTELLA, PRESTON, ROONEY, RUFFING, SHANER, STABACK, STURLA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, J. WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for issuance of license.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2003.

No. 205 By Representatives MUNDY, CORRIGAN, FLICK, HARHAI, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, MELIO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TIGUE and JOSEPHS

An Act requiring certain information to be solicited in connection with the consideration of professional licensure legislation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 11, 2003.

No. 206 By Representatives MUNDY, BELARDI, CAWLEY, COY, EACHUS, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HASAY, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MELIO, PETRONE, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, YUDICHAK, YOUNGBLOOD and JOSEPHS

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the general powers of the commission.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 11, 2003.

No. 207 By Representatives MUNDY, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BLAUM, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CURRY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUITZA, HARHAI, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEDERER, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, defining "medical necessity" as it relates to quality health care accountability and protection.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 208 By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAWLEY, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GORDNER, HARHAI, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, LEACH, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, PISTELLA, PRESTON, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to fundamental changes to nonprofit hospitals, hospital plan corporations and professional health service corporations; providing for certain conversions from nonprofit to for-profit status; and further providing for judicial supervision of certain proceedings.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 209 By Representatives MUNDY, BROWNE, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLAUM, BUXTON, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COSTA, COY, CRUZ, DALLY, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GORDNER, GRUITZA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, MACKERETH, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MANN, McCALL, MELIO, NAILOR, PRESTON, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SEMMEL, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for the strengthening and enrichment of children and families by promoting safe, healthy and nurturing home environments, for the educational and supportive services of

home visiting programs in this Commonwealth, for the Ounce of Prevention grant program and for integrated community-based delivery of services; specifying program requirements; establishing the Ounce of Prevention Board; providing for responsibilities of the board and the Department of Health; specifying criteria for community program grant funding; requiring training and an independent evaluation process; providing for quality assurance; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 11, 2003.

No. 210 By Representatives MUNDY, BAKER, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLAUM, BROWNE, BUXTON, COY, CRUZ, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, KELLER, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, McGEEHAN, MELIO, PRESTON, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEIL, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.851, No.166), known as the Flood Plain Management Act, requiring that sellers of land provide buyers with a flood plain notification.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 11, 2003.

No. 211 By Representatives MUNDY, STURLA, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, COY, CRUZ, EACHUS, BEBKO-JONES, FLICK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MELIO, PETRI, PETRONE, READSHAW, SHANER, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for a home purchase loan program to be administered by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency; and establishing the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 11, 2003.

No. 212 By Representatives MUNDY, BELARDI, BISHOP, BLAUM, BROWNE, BUXTON, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FLICK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GORDNER, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MANN, McCALL, PETRONE, READSHAW, SATHER, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for employer-group health insurance coverage.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 213 By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLAUM, BROWNE, BUXTON, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COY, DERMODY, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, D. EVANS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, GORDNER, HARHAI, HERMAN, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, MANN,

McCALL, MELIO, PRESTON, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for subsidized day-care services.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 11, 2003.

No. 214 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BISHOP, BROWNE, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COY, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GEIST, GRUITZA, HARHAI, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEDERER, MELIO, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and WASHINGTON

An Act requiring criminal history record and child abuse record information for certain persons who reside in family day-care homes.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 11, 2003.

No. 215 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BISHOP, BROWNE, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COY, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DeWEESE, FRANKEL, GEIST, GRUITZA, HARHAI, HORSEY, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEDERER, MELIO, PETRARCA, PRESTON, READSHAW, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STURLA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WALKO and WASHINGTON

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for information on prospective child-care personnel.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, February 11, 2003.

No. 216 By Representatives DeLUCA, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BUNT, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GORDNER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, KELLER, KOTIK, LEDERER, LEVDANSKY, LEWIS, MANN, McGEEHAN, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MUNDY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROEBUCK, RUFFING, SANTONI, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the sale of gift certificates with expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 11, 2003.

No. 217 By Representatives RAYMOND, E. Z. TAYLOR, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DALLY, FLICK, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, LEWIS, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PALLONE, ROBERTS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE, WATSON, O'NEILL and CRAHALLA

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 program of continuing professional education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 218 By Representatives DALLY, CAWLEY, CREIGHTON, FREEMAN, HANNA, HENNESSEY, LEWIS, McNAUGHTON, PISTELLA and TIGUE

An Act amending the act of January 14, 1952 (1951 P.L.1898, No.522), known as the Funeral Director Law, providing for restitution and declaratory orders.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 11, 2003.

No. 219 By Representatives DALLY, BROWNE, CORRIGAN, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARHART, HORSEY and PIPPY

An Act designating the Nazareth sugar cookie as the official cookie of the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

No. 220 By Representatives DALLY, BROWNE, COY, CREIGHTON, DALEY, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, LEWIS, MANN, PALLONE, RAYMOND, ROSS, SAYLOR, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, THOMAS and WANSACZ

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for interim permits for substitute teachers.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 221 By Representatives DALLY, ADOLPH, ARMSTRONG, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORNELL, CREIGHTON, DALEY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GODSHALL, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LEH, MANN, McCALL, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROHRER, ROSS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SEMMEL, SHANER,

STERN, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, TURZAI, VANCE, WILT and YEWCIC

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, defining "family partnership" for purposes of realty transfer tax; and further providing for excluded transactions from realty transfer tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 222 By Representatives DALLY, DALEY, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LEWIS, SCAVELLO, STABACK and ZUG

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 223 By Representatives DALLY, ARMSTRONG, BROWNE, CIVERA, FREEMAN, GEIST, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, LEWIS, PALLONE, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI and WILT

An Act establishing a procurement procedure for certain contracts for legal services entered into between Commonwealth agencies and private attorneys.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 224 By Representatives DALLY, ALLEN, BELFANTI, FICHTER, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEWIS, MCGILL, McILHATTAN, PALLONE, ROBERTS, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, T. STEVENSON, TIGUE, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, further providing for rules for licensing and operation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

No. 225 By Representatives PERZEL, STAIRS, S. H. SMITH, BAKER, BALDWIN, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, COLEMAN, COY, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DALEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GORDNER, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KELLER, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LEWIS, MANN, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, R. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRAVAGLIO, TRUE, TURZAI, WANSACZ, WATSON, WILT and MARKOSEK

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for termination of annuities.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 226 By Representative BARD

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for contributions by the Commonwealth and for payments to school entities by Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 227 By Representatives DeWEESE, WALKO and JOSEPHS

An Act establishing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Patient Assistance Program within the Department of Health; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Health; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2003.

No. 228 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, CAPPELLI, SOLOBAY, DALEY, HORSEY and LEWIS

An Act imposing a tax upon residents and nonresidents; creating the School Property and Nuisance Tax Relief Fund; and imposing a limitation upon the collection of certain taxes by school districts.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 229 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, BELFANTI, HORSEY, GEORGE, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, GEIST, TANGRETTI, DALEY, JAMES, HARHAI, CAPPELLI, SURRA, STURLA, KIRKLAND and WANSACZ

An Act amending Title 9 (Burial Grounds) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the restoration of cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 11, 2003.

No. 230 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, LEDERER, JAMES, CREIGHTON, S. MILLER, COY, THOMAS, R. STEVENSON, BELFANTI, LAUGHLIN, HORSEY, GEORGE, MARKOSEK, WALKO, MELIO, DALEY, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON, SATHER, YEWCIC, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, GOODMAN, PETRARCA and PALLONE

An Act providing for a tax credit for certain employers who employ at least five additional full-time employees during the tax year.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 231 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BEBKO-JONES, STABACK, JAMES, DALEY, HARHAI, KIRKLAND, WANSACZ and PALLONE

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, providing for labor contract negotiations.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 11, 2003.

No. 232 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, PHILLIPS, CAPPELLI, JAMES, NAILOR, BELARDI, SOLOBAY, HERMAN, EGOLF, GEORGE, S. MILLER, FAIRCHILD, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, BEBKO-JONES, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, McNAUGHTON, COY, DAILEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, MANN, STABACK, TURZAI, GILLESPIE, DALEY, ALLEN, R. STEVENSON, GRUCELA, GOODMAN, BALDWIN and PALLONE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for rate of inheritance tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 233 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, PHILLIPS, WRIGHT, FAIRCHILD, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, MARKOSEK, GEIST, DALEY, HERSHEY, SATHER, HENNESSEY, HARHAI, CAPPELLI, KIRKLAND, GOODMAN and PALLONE

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, further providing for award of contracts.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 11, 2003.

No. 234 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, GEIST, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, BELFANTI, HORSEY, DALEY, KOTIK, D. EVANS, FRANKEL, JAMES, HARHAI, ROBERTS, ARMSTRONG and PALLONE

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing a tax credit for attendance at a firearm training course.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 11, 2003.

No. 235 By Representatives HICKERNELL, B. SMITH, TRUE, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BOYD, CREIGHTON, BAKER, BASTIAN, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, HORSEY, KELLER, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, S. MILLER, NAILOR, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, THOMAS, TIGUE and ZUG

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the age of holders of falconry permits and for disabled person permits.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 11, 2003.

No. 236 By Representatives BAKER, CLYMER, BUNT, E. Z. TAYLOR, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, CURRY,

DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FLICK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KELLER, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAHER, MAJOR, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, S. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, PICKETT, PISTELLA, READSHAW, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, SOLOBAY, T. STEVENSON, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WILT, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204), known as the Family Caregiver Support Act, further providing for reimbursements.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, February 11, 2003.

No. 237 By Representatives STETLER, BAKER, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, COY, CURRY, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GORDNER, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HESS, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEWIS, McCALL, R. MILLER, MUNDY, NAILOR, PRESTON, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, CRUZ, THOMAS, TIGUE, TURZAI, VANCE, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1175, No.497), known as the Mechanics' Lien Law of 1963, further providing for waiver by contractor.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 238 By Representatives READSHAW, COY, McILHATTAN, LEACH, BAKER, BARRAR, BROWNE, COSTA, CRUZ, DALEY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HERMAN, JAMES, KOTIK, MAITLAND, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, NAILOR, PALLONE, PIPPY, SAYLOR, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TURZAI and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a Gettysburg Civil War memorial registration plate; and establishing the Pennsylvania Monuments at Gettysburg National Military Park Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 11, 2003.

No. 239 By Representatives READSHAW, BUXTON, COY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, OLIVER, PETRONE, RUFFING, SCHRODER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, STETLER, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, MARSICO, SEMMEL, FRANKEL, MUNDY, MANN, TANGRETTI, MAJOR, ALLEN, VANCE, MANDERINO, GEIST, BEBKO-JONES, GOODMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, McGEEHAN and SATHER

An Act regulating crematories; providing for licenses, for licensure requirements, for inspections and enforcement; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 11, 2003.

No. 240 By Representatives READSHAW, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, OLIVER, PETRONE, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, SATHER and FRANKEL

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for medical assistance payments.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2003.

No. 241 By Representatives BISHOP, THOMAS, MYERS, FLEAGLE, HERSHEY, CRUZ, BEBKO-JONES, EACHUS, CREIGHTON, PALLONE, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, PRESTON, KIRKLAND, PISTELLA, WASHINGTON, ROSS, HARHAI, JAMES, DALEY, WATERS, BROWNE and HORSEY

An Act authorizing employment of certain persons as drug and alcohol counselors based solely on their previous work or life experience; abrogating a regulation; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2003.

No. 242 By Representatives BISHOP, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, D. EVANS, BEBKO-JONES, CRUZ, FRANKEL, KIRKLAND, CORRIGAN, JAMES and J. WILLIAMS

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 243 By Representatives BISHOP, JOSEPHS, TURZAI, BEBKO-JONES, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, MELIO, CRUZ, JAMES, WATERS and HORSEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sale and transfer of firearms and for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police relating to guns.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 244 By Representatives BISHOP, THOMAS, BEBKO-JONES, HENNESSEY, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD, NICKOL, JAMES, MANDERINO, READSHAW, STABACK, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, WALKO, PETRARCA, SHANER, BELFANTI, TIGUE, SOLOBAY, BARD, DALEY, CRUZ, HARHAI, PALLONE, WANSACZ, DeLUCA, KIRKLAND, KELLER, ROBERTS, SATHER, J. WILLIAMS, FRANKEL, CORRIGAN, GRUCELA, HORSEY, EGOLF and PISTELLA

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for emergency guardians for minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 245 By Representatives BISHOP, McGEEHAN, McCALL, BEBKO-JONES, YOUNGBLOOD, KIRKLAND, THOMAS, BELARDI, WATERS, LAUGHLIN, JAMES, HORSEY, PISTELLA, CRUZ, HARHAI, MELIO and TIGUE

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 246 By Representatives BISHOP, BEBKO-JONES, MELIO, KIRKLAND, WATERS, CURRY, THOMAS, CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, JOSEPHS, PISTELLA, DONATUCCI, WASHINGTON and JAMES

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for handgun identification requirements and trigger locks.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 11, 2003.

No. 247 By Representatives BISHOP, LEDERER, GEORGE, PHILLIPS, LAUGHLIN, BEBKO-JONES, MELIO, THOMAS, DeLUCA, LEACH, HENNESSEY, DIVEN, YOUNGBLOOD, E. Z. TAYLOR, CIVERA, JOSEPHS, JAMES, CRUZ, BELFANTI, DALEY, HARHAI, GRUCELA, KIRKLAND, TANGRETTI, WATERS, BROWNE, J. WILLIAMS, HORSEY and CURRY

An Act providing for lead-level testing of playgrounds, schools and parks; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 11, 2003.

No. 248 By Representatives SOLOBAY, BALDWIN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DERMODY, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, PRESTON, SHANER, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for tax levy; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

No. 249 By Representatives SOLOBAY, BALDWIN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DERMODY, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, PRESTON, SHANER, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO,

WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

No. 250 By Representatives SOLOBAY, BALDWIN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DERMODY, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, PRESTON, SHANER, STABACK, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, WANSACZ, WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 11, 2003.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 41 By Representatives VITALI, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, NAILOR, PALLONE, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, TIGUE and WANSACZ

A Resolution amending House Rules 24 and 27.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 11, 2003.

No. 48 By Representatives WALKO, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, COSTA, COY, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, EACHUS, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MACKERETH, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MICOZZIE, PALLONE, READSHAW, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TANGRETTI, THOMAS, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

A Resolution directing the House of Representatives to join the Northeast Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 11, 2003.

No. 49 By Representatives BISHOP, THOMAS, HENNESSEY, MELIO, McCALL, D. EVANS, HORSEY, JAMES, J. WILLIAMS, CRUZ, MYERS, OLIVER, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD, JOSEPHS and COHEN

A Resolution directing the appointment of a special committee to study the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 11, 2003.

No. 51 By Representatives DeWEESE, ALLEN, BEBKO-JONES, BISHOP, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, COY, CURRY, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FICHTER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KOTIK, LEDERER, LEWIS, MANN, MCGILL, MELIO, PAYNE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAUSER, COSTA, CRUZ, DERMODY, D. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, GABIG, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HERMAN, HORSEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, NAILOR, PRESTON, READSHAW, ROSS, RUFFING, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STERN, TANGRETTI, TRAVAGLIO, WALKO, YEWIC, HARHAI, J. WILLIAMS, REED, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, STABACK, T. STEVENSON, THOMAS, TRUE and WANSACZ

A Resolution recognizing Magee-Womens Hospital and designating May 12, 2003, as "Magee-Womens Hospital Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 11, 2003.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (MATTHEW E. BAKER) PRESIDING

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
February 10, 2003

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, February 24, 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 24, 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.

ETHICS COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker submits for the record the following appointments to the Ethics Committee, which the clerk will read.

The following list was read:

Representative Tom Stevenson, Chairman;
Representative William Rieger, Vice Chairman;
Representative Sandra Major, Secretary;
Representative Patrick Fleagle;
Representative Robert Flick;
Representative Jeff Coy;
Representative Robert Donatucci; and
Representative Mike Veon.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is honored to welcome to the hall of the House students and teachers from Crawford County Vocational-Technical School. I understand they have just arrived in the gallery. They are guests of Representative Teresa Forcier, and they are as follows – if you would like to wave to us, you may – Mrs. Suzanne Laird, Lucille Bond, Alissa Yankevich, Whitney Calvert, Ashley Loucks, and Mrs. Jane Stanton. Welcome.

Here today as the guest of Representative Jennifer Mann is Josh Brookstein. Josh is a student at Muhlenberg College in Allentown and is shadowing Representative Mann for the day as part of a program at the college. Josh is a senior majoring in business and political management and is seated on the House floor to the left of the Speaker. Welcome.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests a leave for the day for Representative McGeehan. Without objection, the leave of absence is granted.

Representative McGeehan is now present on the floor. Thank you.

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who asks for a leave of absence for Craig DALLY. Without objection, the leave is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is about to take the master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lynch	Samuelson
Allen	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Fairchild	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Feese	Maitland	Saylor
Baker	Fichter	Major	Scavello
Baldwin	Fleagle	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Flick	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Semmel

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

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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**REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

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

The following report was read:

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

In the House of Representatives
February 11, 2003

Resolved that

Representative Paul Costa, Allegheny County, is elected a member of the Intergovernmental Committee, vice Representative Florindo Fabrizio resigned.

Representative Florindo Fabrizio, Erie County, is elected a member of the State Government Committee, vice Representative Paul Costa resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Representative Robert Freeman
Democratic Chairman
Committee on Committees

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

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BARRAR called up HR 36, PN 123, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 6, 2003, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

Creighton	James	Raymond	Weber
Cruz	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Curry	Keller	Reed	Williams, J.
Dailey	Kenney	Reichley	Wilt
Daley	Kirkland	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kotik	Roberts	Wright
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rohrer	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Leach	Rooney	Yudichak
Diven	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Donatucci	Leh	Rubley	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	
Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan, Speaker
Evans, D.	Lewis		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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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. FRANKEL called up HR 44, PN 138, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing February 2003 as "Women's Heart Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

Clymer	Hasay	Perzel	Vance
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrarca	Veon
Coleman	Herman	Petri	Vitali
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Walko
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Wansacz
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Washington
Coy	Horshey	Pistella	Waters
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Preston	Watson
Creighton	James	Raymond	Weber
Cruz	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Curry	Keller	Reed	Williams, J.
Dailey	Kenney	Reichley	Wilt
Daley	Kirkland	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kotik	Roberts	Wright
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rohrer	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Leach	Rooney	Yudichak
Diven	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Donatucci	Leh	Rublely	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	
Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Lewis		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. MILLER called up **HR 50, PN 193**, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 15 through 22, 2003, as "FFA Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lynch	Samuelson
Allen	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Fairchild	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Feese	Maitland	Saylor
Baker	Fichter	Major	Scavello
Baldwin	Fleagle	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Flick	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Semmel
Bastian	Frankel	Marsico	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gabig	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Solobay
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Staback
Biancucci	George	McIlhinney	Stairs
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Steil
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Stern
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stetler
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.

Boyes	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gordner	Miller, S.	Sturla
Bunt	Grucela	Mundy	Surra
Butkowitz	Gruitza	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Hanna	O'Brien	Thomas
Casorio	Harhai	Oliver	Tigue
Causier	Harhart	O'Neill	Travaglio
Cawley	Harper	Pallone	True
Civera	Harris	Payne	Turzai
Clymer	Hasay	Perzel	Vance
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrarca	Veon
Coleman	Herman	Petri	Vitali
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Walko
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Wansacz
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Crahalla	Hutchinson	Preston	Watson
Creighton	James	Raymond	Weber
Cruz	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Curry	Keller	Reed	Williams, J.
Dailey	Kenney	Reichley	Wilt
Daley	Kirkland	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kotik	Roberts	Wright
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rohrer	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Leach	Rooney	Yudichak
Diven	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Donatucci	Leh	Rublely	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	
Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Lewis		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair calls an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 8, PN 16 By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution establishing the Commission on Rural Education (CORE) to examine and study the status of rural education in this Commonwealth and make recommendations for enhancing the quality of education in rural communities.

RULES.

HR 15, PN 73 By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution directing the Game and Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the combining of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat

Commission to create a new independent agency responsible for managing the fish, boating and wildlife resources of this Commonwealth.

RULES.

HR 51, PN 198

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution recognizing Magee-Womens Hospital and designating May 12, 2003, as "Magee-Womens Hospital Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

RULES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION

Mr. STAIRS called up HR 8, PN 16, entitled:

A Resolution establishing the Commission on Rural Education (CORE) to examine and study the status of rural education in this Commonwealth and make recommendations for enhancing the quality of education in rural communities.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have been informed that I have an amendment to offer, and I would like to offer the amendment, which is technical in nature, at this time, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Stairs proposes to suspend the rules for consideration of an amendment, amendment 0014.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

- Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Baldwin, Bard, Barrar, Bastian, Bebkco-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Bianucci, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyd, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Evans, J., Fabrizio, Fairchild, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gannon, Geist, George, Gergely, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Gordner, Grucela, Lynch, Mackereth, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Scrimenti, Semmel, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, R., Stevenson, T., Sturla, Surra

- Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Casorio, Causer, Cawley, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Coleman, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Crahalla, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Dailey, Daley, DeLuca, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Diven, Donatucci, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, D., Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harper, Harris, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Horsey, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Kotik, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Leach, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lewis, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, O'Neill, Pallone, Payne, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Pistella, Preston, Raymond, Readshaw, Reed, Reichley, Rieger, Roberts, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigue, Travaglio, True, Turzai, Vance, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz, Washington, Waters, Watson, Weber, Wheatley, Williams, J., Wilt, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zug, Ryan, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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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.

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

Mr. STAIRS offered the following amendment No. A0014:

Amend Fourth Resolve Clause, page 8, line 6, by inserting after "expenses"

approved by the Majority Leader

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I indicated earlier, I have an amendment, and it is technical in nature. It refers to the expenses of the committee, and it just makes sure it is under the authority of the majority leader and it meets his approval.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lynch	Samuelson
Allen	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Fairchild	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Feese	Maitland	Saylor
Baker	Fichter	Major	Scavello
Baldwin	Fleagle	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Flick	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Semmel
Bastian	Frankel	Marsico	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gabig	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Solobay
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Staback
Biancucci	George	McIlhinney	Stairs
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Steil
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Stern
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stetler
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gordner	Miller, S.	Sturla
Bunt	Grucela	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Hanna	O'Brien	Thomas
Casorio	Harhai	Oliver	Tigue
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Cawley	Harper	Pallone	True
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Crahalla	Hutchinson	Preston	Watson
Creighton	James	Raymond	Weber
Cruz	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Curry	Keller	Reed	Williams, J.
Dailey	Kenney	Reichley	Wilt
Daley	Kirkland	Rieger	Wojnaroski
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Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rohrer	Youngblood
DiGirolo	Leach	Rooney	Yudichak
Diven	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Donatucci	Leh	Rubley	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	
Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan, Speaker
Evans, D.	Lewis		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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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 adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Pippy

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker has been asked to make an announcement.

On December 18, 2002, the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Steil, became a grandfather twice on the same day with the birth of Chloe Leigh and Micah James to Pamela and Michael Stevens in Richmond, Virginia. Congratulations.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. BELFANTI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BELFANTI. I also became a grandfather for the third time 2 days ago. A picture of my grandson, Eric.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Congratulations.

RESOLUTION

Mr. B. SMITH called up **HR 15, PN 73**, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Game and Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the combining of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to create a new independent agency responsible for managing the fish, boating and wildlife resources of this Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand to request a suspension of the rules to offer an agreed-to amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Staback, requests a suspension of the rules for the purpose of consideration of amendment 0016.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lynch	Samuelson
Allen	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Fairchild	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Feese	Maitland	Saylor
Baker	Fichter	Major	Scavello
Baldwin	Fleagle	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Flick	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Semmel
Bastian	Frankel	Marsico	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gabig	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.

Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Solobay
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Staback
Biancucci	George	McIlhinney	Stairs
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Steil
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Stern
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stetler
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gordner	Miller, S.	Sturla
Bunt	Grucela	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappelli	Hanna	O'Brien	Thomas
Casorio	Harhai	Oliver	Tigue
Causer	Harhart	O'Neill	Travaglio
Cawley	Harper	Pallone	True
Civera	Harris	Payne	Turzai
Clymer	Hasay	Perzel	Vance
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Coleman	Herman	Petri	Vitali
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Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Washington
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Crahalla	Hutchinson	Preston	Watson
Creighton	James	Raymond	Weber
Cruz	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Curry	Keller	Reed	Williams, J.
Dailey	Kenney	Reichley	Wilt
Daley	Kirkland	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kotik	Roberts	Wright
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
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Diven	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Donatucci	Leh	Rubley	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	
Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Lewis		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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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.

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

Mr. **STABACK** offered the following amendment No. **A0016**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by removing the period after "Commonwealth" and inserting
; and directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to update its report to the General Assembly which was filed pursuant to House Resolution 291 of 1988.

Amend Fifth Whereas Clause, page 2, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting
dollar expended; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, in accordance with House Resolution 291 of 1988, investigated the

financial feasibility, impacts, costs and savings, due to elimination of duplication of personnel and services, of combining the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, and filed a report of its findings with the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, It would be invaluable if the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee report of 1988 were updated and the updated information were provided to the Game and Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives as it undertakes the study mandated under this resolution; therefore be it

Amend Resolution, page 2, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee update its report to the General Assembly which was filed pursuant to House Resolution 291 of 1988; and be it further

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment A0016 simply mandates the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee update the feasibility study that it did back in 1988, which dealt with the merger at that point of the Game and Fish and Boat Commissions.

As I said, too, earlier, the amendment is agreed to, and I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith.

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

This amendment makes the resolution even more effective. We have not had an update since 1989, and I think it would be very valuable.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lynch	Samuelson
Allen	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Fairchild	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Feese	Maitland	Saylor
Baker	Fichter	Major	Scavello
Baldwin	Fleagle	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Flick	Mann	Scrimenti
Barrar	Forcier	Markosek	Semmel
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Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McCall	Smith, B.
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Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gordner	Miller, S.	Sturla
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Creighton	James	Raymond	Weber
Cruz	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Curry	Keller	Reed	Williams, J.
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Daley	Kirkland	Rieger	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kotik	Roberts	Wright
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rohrer	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Leach	Rooney	Yudichak
Diven	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Donatucci	Leh	Rubley	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	
Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Lewis		Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Pippy

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 adopt the resolution as amended?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Levdansky, for the purposes of making a motion.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules so that I may consider amendment A0015.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Levdansky, makes a motion for the immediate consideration of considering amendment 0015.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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Allen	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
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Armstrong	Feese	Maitland	Saylor
Baker	Fichter	Major	Scavello
Baldwin	Fleagle	Manderino	Schroder
Bard	Flick	Mann	Scrimenti

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Bastian	Frankel	Marsico	Shaner
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Belardi	Gabig	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Solobay
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Staback
Biancucci	George	McIlhinney	Stairs
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Steil
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Stern
Blaum	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Stetler
Boyd	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Boyes	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Browne	Gordner	Miller, S.	Sturla
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Buxton	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
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Coleman	Herman	Petri	Vitali
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Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Wansacz
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Coy	Horsey	Pistella	Waters
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Preston	Watson
Creighton	James	Raymond	Weber
Cruz	Josephs	Readshaw	Wheatley
Curry	Keller	Reed	Williams, J.
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DeLuca	Kotik	Roberts	Wright
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rohrer	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Leach	Rooney	Yudichak
Diven	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Donatucci	Leh	Rubley	
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	
Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan,
Evans, D.	Lewis		Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Dally Pippy

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

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

Mr. LEVDANSKY offered the following amendment No. **A0015**:

Amend Title, page 1, lines 2 through 5, by striking out "investigate the combining of the" in line 2 and all of lines 3 through 5 and inserting

explore a broad range of options with regard to how to structure our wildlife agencies to best manage the wildlife

Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by removing the period after "Commonwealth" and inserting
and to investigate funding options.
Amend Resolution, page 2, by inserting between lines 6 and 7
RESOLVED, That the committee explore a broad range of options with regard to how to structure our wildlife agencies to best manage the wildlife resources of this Commonwealth; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the committee study current and future funding trends and investigate various options of funding, including public funding, to determine which would provide the wildlife agencies of this Commonwealth with adequate funding; and be it further

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Levdansky.
Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment, briefly, would do two things.

First off, in addition to this committee holding hearings to study the feasibility of merging the Game Commission with the Fish and Boat Commission, it would also be able to entertain other options, like perhaps some sort of a merger or reconsolidation or reorganization involving these two agencies as well as perhaps DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources). But I did not want to have any limit on any of the range of options that this committee could be taking testimony on. So that is the first thing that the resolution would do, would be to broaden the scope of the hearings.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker, it would be to give a little direction to the committee hearings insofar as both of these wildlife management agencies in our Commonwealth are underfunded and have tens of millions of dollars of backlog of infrastructure needs. I think it is time that we study the options of funding for these two agencies, which are wholly supported by sportsmen's license dollars. I think it is time that we study ways that we could use perhaps some General Fund or other public revenue sources to support these two wildlife management agencies.

So it would give some definition to the study and broaden the scope at the same time, and I would urge the members' affirmative support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Smith.
Mr. B. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What I would urge everyone to remember is that the Game and Fisheries Committee will be conducting hearings and reporting back to the House. This amendment merely broadens the scope of the possibilities, and we are going to hear a lot of different possibilities presented to us.

I urge a "yes" vote for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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Eachus	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Ryan,
Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS-1

Lynch

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Dally Pippy

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

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

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Egolf	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS-1

Lynch

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Dally Pippy

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

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

HB 16, PN 26 By Rep. GANNON

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 51, PN 54 By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of authorities.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 77, PN 71 By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions relating to consolidation or merger, for initiative of electors seeking consolidation or merger without home rule; providing for initiative of electors seeking consolidation or merger with a new home rule charter; further providing for conduct of referenda and for consolidation or merger agreement; and making editorial changes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 89, PN 108 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the share of the surviving spouse.

JUDICIARY.

SB 55, PN 49 By Rep. GANNON

A Joint Resolution proposing separate amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for rights of accused in criminal prosecutions and for judicial administration.

JUDICIARY.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the members, we are awaiting the arrival of another resolution.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. While awaiting the arrival of that resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Taylor, who, I believe, has a committee announcement.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would just ask that the members of the Urban Affairs Committee be available at the end of this session for a brief meeting of that committee, in the rear of the House, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

A brief meeting of the Urban Affairs Committee at the rear of the House upon adjournment.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Kenney. Mr. Kenney, do you have a committee announcement?

Mr. KENNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

After the announcement of adjournment, the Health and Human Services Committee will meet in the rear of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee after the adjournment in the rear of the House.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GEORGE called up **HR 55, PN 201**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the President and Congress of the United States to take immediate action to release the Northeast Heating Oil Reserve.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the resolution, Mr. George is recognized.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the majority leader and his staff.

This is a very important measure. It simply edifies and insists that the Congress of the United States and the President attempt to break loose the oil reserve in the northeastern part of our country that is there for this purpose.

Mr. Speaker, any other terminology, we are in an energy crisis. Right now in Pennsylvania, I was advised by my counterpart, Mr. Hershey, that oil in his area has gone to \$2 a gallon.

I thank both parties and members of both parties for recognizing the peril that we are facing, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Point of order, Mr. Speaker.

When I got up from my seat, the resolution was not on my screen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Vitali, the Chair has been advised that it will take some time for that to come on the screen. If you would like to keep the members waiting.

It is on the screen now, Mr. Vitali. That was fast.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—174

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Allen	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Santoni
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Lynch	Sather
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
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Diven	Leach	Rublely	Ryan,
Donatucci	Lederer	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—26

Boyd	Harris	Metcalfe	Stevenson, R.
Coleman	Hickernell	Miller, R.	True
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Nailor	Turzai
Creighton	Lewis	Nickol	Vance
Egolf	Mackereth	Reed	Watson
Fleagle	Maitland	Scavello	Wilt
Harper	Major		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Dally Pippy

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no further votes today, and tomorrow will be a nonvoting session.

Are there any announcements?

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that there will be informal discussions in the Democratic caucus room immediately upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. COY. I just need to correct the record.

On the 28th day of January, when the House considered HR 19, my vote failed to record in the affirmative, as I intended it to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread upon the record.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Goodman is recognized, from the county of Schuylkill.

Mr. GOODMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 12, 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 12:07 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.