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SESSION OF 2003 187TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 39

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10 a.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. JULIANN V. WHIPPLE, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

God of all time and space, we take this moment to pause from what is just the beginning of what will likely be a day full of complications, changed opinions, passionate discussions, needless disagreements, and numerous distractions. We confess that it is difficult to even take this brief moment in time to focus our muddled thoughts upon You. In the quietness of this place, help us to clear our minds for a moment and be still. Let us hush the noisiness of our lives, set aside the frenzy of our schedules, and acknowledge that You are still God.

Forgive us for misusing time and place – when we shorten our days by a wanton spending of health, when we use time for the advancement of our selfish goals, and when we use people in a way that shows a lack of regard for their humanity. Help us to remember there is a time to putt and a time to drive.

Lord, we know You are the master, but sometimes we refuse to lift our eyes from the green for we are enjoying what seems to be our own personal success. But somehow we always manage to turn to You when we feel stuck in a sand trap and have nowhere else to go. Help us not to just turn to You during life's more difficult battles and choices but also during the joyous times when we have shot a hole in one. May our voices ring with thanksgiving for every moment of the day, no matter how great or small it seems.

We offer to You our fickleness and seek out Your love. Have Your way with us that we might be the useful and productive persons we were created to be. Let us find our steadiness in You, not in life's ups and downs. We thank You that whether we are on the mountaintop or in the valley, You are with us. No mood of ours excludes You. No quick change of emotions drives You away.

Hear our needs, gracious God, as we lift our minds toward You. Bind our wounds, comfort our grief, strengthen our resolve, and guide our footsteps. Hear this our common prayer. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 3, 2003, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. However, the following Journals are in print and will be approved: the Journal for Tuesday, March 4; the Journal for Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bill be taken off the table: HB 778.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move the following bill be laid on the table: HB 778.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1474 By Representatives PERZEL, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARGALL, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BLAUM, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, D. EVANS, J. EVANS, FICHTER, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST, GEORGE, GODSHALL, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, LEWIS, MANN, MCILHATTAN, MCNAUGHTON, NICKOL, PAYNE, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI, T. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, LEH, YOUNGBLOOD, HARRIS, DALLY, MELIO, CLYMER, KENNEY and SEMMEL

An Act to improve school districts' stewardship of taxpayer resources by improving fiscal management and identifying potential cost savings.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 4, 2003.

No. 1524 By Representatives REED. ARGALL. BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CAPPELLI, COLEMAN, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FICHTER, GEIST, HARRIS, HERSHEY, JAMES, R. MILLER, NICKOL, PAYNE, PICKETT, PHILLIPS, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE and KIRKLAND

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P.L.2017, No.396), known as the County Institution District Law, further providing for the abolishment of independent poor districts.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 4, 2003.

No. 1525 By Representatives LESCOVITZ, SOLOBAY, DALEY and MAHER

An Act designating the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum as the official trolley museum of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 4, 2003.

No. 1526 By Representatives LESCOVITZ, SOLOBAY, DALEY and MAHER

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey certain tracts of land situate in Cecil Township, Washington County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 4, 2003.

No. 1527 By Representatives LEH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BROWNE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DALLY, FAIRCHILD, FORCIER, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, LEWIS, MANDERINO, MARSICO, McCALL, NAILOR, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WATSON, WILT 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 defining "poverty income."

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 4, 2003.

No. 1528 By Representatives CURRY, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, MANDERINO, MELIO, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for lead poisoning prevention and control in rental housing and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 4, 2003.

No. 1529 By Representatives CURRY, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUNT, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, MANDERINO, MELIO, SCRIMENTI, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for unfair practices.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 4, 2003.

No. 1530 By Representatives PETRONE, LEDERER, DeWEESE, HENNESSEY, BELARDI, BELFANTI, LESCOVITZ, DALEY, BISHOP, GORDNER, LAUGHLIN, BEBKO-JONES, KOTIK, CORRIGAN, GOODMAN, LEVDANSKY, YUDICHAK, CASORIO. HARPER. TANGRETTI, BROWNE, HARHAI, PALLONE, LEACH, SAINATO. McILHATTAN, WALKO, WATSON, GODSHALL. SOLOBAY, EACHUS, CAPPELLI, READSHAW, GERGELY, BUNT, MARKOSEK, WATERS, RUBLEY, MANN, HUTCHINSON, PISTELLA, HORSEY, FREEMAN, KIRKLAND, PETRARCA, STETLER. FRANKEL, DIVEN, WHEATLEY, MELIO and JOSEPHS

An Act providing for Commonwealth support for a Mental Health and Mental Retardation Staff Member Loan Forgiveness Program for Commonwealth residents who graduate from institutions of higher education and who apply their degrees to careers as mental health and mental retardation staff members in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 4, 2003.

No. 1531 By Representatives PETRI, WATSON, O'NEILL, STEIL, McILHINNEY and CLYMER

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, providing for notice to persons owning insurance policies covering residences or personal property.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 4, 2003.

No. 1532 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, D. EVANS, ADOLPH, TURZAI, DAILEY, O'BRIEN, RAYMOND, CIVERA, TRUE, HENNESSEY, WRIGHT, GORDNER, BISHOP, COY, RUBLEY, LEDERER, WASHINGTON, PHILLIPS. CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON. R. MILLER, YUDICHAK, BEBKO-JONES, DIGIROLAMO, BOYD, FLEAGLE, BAKER, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, WATSON, FLICK, BUNT, LAUGHLIN, BELARDI, CLYMER, COLEMAN, TANGRETTI, BALDWIN, COSTA, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON, YEWCIC, GRUCELA, GABIG, GEIST, MAITLAND, HORSEY, McILHATTAN, STERN, SAYLOR, HARPER, HERSHEY, EGOLF, MACKERETH, BENNINGHOFF, PAYNE, R. STEVENSON, WANSACZ,

FREEMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, MANDERINO, MELIO and JAMES

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for the funding of preschool education for financially needy persons, for student transportation, for educational support services for preschool children, for student loan forgiveness and for distribution of books to parents of preschool-age children.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 4, 2003.

No. 1533 By Representative GODSHALL

An Act amending the act of June 22, 2000 (P.L.307, No.28), known as the Hotel Room Rental Tax Act, further providing for distribution of collected hotel room rental tax.

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 4, 2003.

No. 1534 By Representative GODSHALL

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

Referred to Committee on TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, June 4, 2003.

No. 1535 By Representatives LEWIS, ARMSTRONG, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALLY, DENLINGER, ROHRER, SCAVELLO, T. STEVENSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for earned income taxes and for collection of taxes by suit; and providing for costs of collection of delinquent per capita, occupation, occupational privilege and earned income taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 4, 2003.

No. 1536 By Representatives LEWIS, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BOYD, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DALLY, KIRKLAND, NAILOR, PAYNE, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR and WATERS

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1968 (P.L.1224, No.387), known as the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, further providing for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 4, 2003.

No. 1537 By Representatives LEWIS, SCAVELLO, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, S. MILLER and TIGUE

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, defining "immediate family"; further providing for reports; and providing for contributions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 4, 2003.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 306 By Representatives READSHAW, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BEBKO-JONES, BROWNE, WILT, BUXTON, CORRIGAN, COY, DALEY, DIVEN, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUITZA, HERSHEY, JAMES, KELLER, LEDERER, MARKOSEK, PALLONE, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, R. STEVENSON, WALKO, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, CAWLEY, COSTA, CRUZ, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, GILLESPIE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, MAHER, MYERS, REICHLEY, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WASHINGTON and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution urging database and information sharing between the Department of Aging and the Department of Revenue relating to PACE and Property Tax and Rent Rebate participant eligibility.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 4, 2003.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 44, PN 858

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 4, 2003.

SB 503, PN 722

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 4, 2003.

SB 596, PN 658

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 4, 2003.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 52, PN 55

By Rep. HESS

An Act establishing the Long-Term Care Partnership Program; and conferring powers and duties on the Insurance Department, the Department of Aging and the Department of Public Welfare.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

HB 420, PN 1924 (Amended)

By Rep. HESS

An Act providing for the licensure and regulation of adult living residences; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare; adding members to the Intra-Governmental Council on Long-Term Care; providing for an increase to State supplemental assistance for persons in personal care homes; and providing for penalties.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

By Rep. HESS

HB 1074, PN 1254

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council and providing for its powers and duties; and making a repeal.

AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative Feese, who asks for a leave of absence for Representative ROSS from Chester. Without objection, the leave of absence will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, who asks for leaves for the following members: Representative VEON from Beaver, Representative ROBERTS from Fayette, Representative JOSEPHS from Philadelphia, and Representative PALLONE from Westmoreland. Without objection, the leaves of absence will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-194

Adolph	Egolf
Allen	Evans, D.
Argall	Evans, J.
Armstrong	Fabrizio
Baker	Fairchild
Baldwin	Feese
Bard	Fichter
Barrar	Fleagle
Bastian	Flick
Bebko-Jones	Forcier
Belardi	Frankel
Belfanti	Freeman
Benninghoff	Gabig
Biancucci	Gannon
Birmelin	Geist
Bishop	George
Blaum	Gergely
Boyd	Gillespie
Browne	Gingrich
Bunt	Godshall
Butkovitz	Goodman
Buxton	Gordner
Caltagirone	Grucela
Cappelli	Gruitza
Casorio	Habay
Causer	Haluska
Cawley	Hanna
Civera	Harhai
Clymer	Harhart
Cohen	Harper
Coleman	Harris
Cornell	Hasay
Corrigan	Hennessey
Costa	Herman
Coy	Hershey
Crahalla	Hess
Creighton	Hickernell
Curry	Horsey
Dailey	Hutchinson

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Raymond

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Daley James Dally Keller DeLuca Kenney Denlinger Kirkland Dermody Kotik DeWeese LaGrotta DiGirolamo Laughlin Diven Leach Donatucci Lederer Eachus Leh

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Reed

Wojnaroski Wright Yewcic Youngblood Yudichak Zug Perzel,

Wilt

Speaker

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Ross

Pallone Roberts Josephs

Veon

LEAVES CANCELED-1

Ross

Cruz

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the presence of Representative Ross in the hall of the House. His name should be taken and put back on the roll.

CALENDAR

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move for an immediate suspension of the rules to run HB 1406, PN 1740.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-193

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-2

Santoni

EXCUSED-5

Cruz	Pallone	Roberts	Veon
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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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1406, PN 1740, entitled:

An Act designating political subdivisions as rural areas for purposes of Medicare hospital service payments.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

Evans, J.

Fabrizio

YEAS-195

Adolph
Allen
Argall

Evans, D. Levdansky Lewis Lynch

Samuelson Santoni Sather

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Armstrong			Saylor
Baker	Feese	Maher	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland	Schroder
Bard	Fleagle	Major	Scrimenti
Barrar	Flick	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Forcier	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gabig	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Staback
Biancucci	Geist	McGill	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	Gergely	McIlhinney	Stern
Blaum	Gillespie	McNaughton	Stetler
Boyd	Gingrich	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Goodman	Micozzie	Sturla
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Cohen	Harris	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Hasay	Petrarca	Vitali
Cornell	Hennessey	Petri	Walko
Corrigan	Herman	Petrone	Wansacz
Costa	Hershey	Phillips	Washington
Соу	Hess	Pickett	Waters
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Watson
Creighton	Horsey	Preston	Weber
Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	Wheatley
Dailey	James	Readshaw	Williams
Daley	Keller	Reed	Wilt
Dally	Kenney	Reichley	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Kirkland	Rieger	Wright
Denlinger	Kotik	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dermody	LaGrotta	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeWeese	Laughlin	Rooney	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Leach	Ross	Zug
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Donatucci	Leh	Ruffing	Perzel,
Eachus	Lescovitz	Sainato	Speaker
Egolf	LESCOVIEZ	Saillatu	эреаксі
Lgon			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Veon

Cruz	Pallone	Roberts
Josephs		

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. YEWCIC called up HR 138, PN 1804, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to act to preserve the health care benefits of steel industry retirees and retirees in other similarly affected industries.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

Feese

Flick

Geist

Hess

Kotik

Leh

Pallone

YEAS-195

Adolph Allen Argall Armstrong Baker Baldwin Bard Barrar Bastian Bebko-Jones Belardi Belfanti Benninghoff Biancucci Birmelin Bishop Blaum Bovd Browne Bunt Butkovitz Buxton Caltagirone Cappelli Casorio Causer Cawley Civera Clymer Cohen Coleman Cornell Corrigan Costa Cov Crahalla Creighton Curry Dailey Daley Dally DeLuca Denlinger Dermody DeWeese DiGirolamo Diven Donatucci Eachus Egolf

Evans, D. Levdansky Evans J Lewis Fabrizio Lynch Fairchild Mackereth Maher Fichter Maitland Fleagle Major Manderino Forcier Mann Markosek Frankel Freeman Marsico Gabig McCall Gannon McGeehan McGill George McIlhattan McIlhinney Gergely Gillespie McNaughton Gingrich Melio Metcalfe Godshall Goodman Micozzie Gordner Miller, R. Grucela Miller, S. Gruitza Mundy Habay Myers Haluska Nailor Hanna Nickol Harhai O'Brien Harhart Oliver O'Neill Harper Harris Payne Petrarca Hasay Hennessey Petri Herman Petrone Hershey Phillips Pickett Hickernell Pistella Horsev Preston Hutchinson Raymond Readshaw James Keller Reed Kennev Reichlev Kirkland Rieger Roebuck LaGrotta Rohrer Laughlin Rooney Leach Ross Lederer Rubley Ruffing Lescovitz Sainato

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 Tangretti Taylor, E. Z. Taylor, J. Thomas Tigue Travaglio True Turzai Vance Vitali Walko Wansacz Washington Waters Watson Weber Wheatley Williams Wilt Wojnaroski Wright Yewcic Youngblood Yudichak Zug Perzel, Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Cruz	
Josephs	

Roberts

Veon

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

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Mr. WILT called up HR 79, PN 486, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to reexamine the Federal Unemployment Tax Act as it relates to corporate officers.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Levdansky

Mackereth

Lewis

Lynch

Maher

Major

Mann

Maitland

Manderino

Markosek

McGeehan

McIlhattan

McIlhinney

Marsico

McCall

McGill

Melio

Metcalfe

Micozzie

Miller, R.

Miller, S.

Mundy

Myers

Nailor

Nickol

Oliver

O'Neill

Petrarca

Petrone

Phillips

Pickett

Pistella

Preston

Reed

Raymond

Readshaw

Reichley

Roebuck

Rohrer

Rooney

Rubley

Ruffing

Sainato

Ross

Rieger

Pavne

Petri

O'Brien

Adolph Evans, D. Allen Evans, J. Argall Fabrizio Armstrong Fairchild Baker Feese Baldwin Fichter Bard Fleagle Barrar Flick Bastian Forcier Bebko-Jones Frankel Belardi Freeman Belfanti Gabig Benninghoff Gannon Biancucci Geist Birmelin George Bishop Gergely Blaum Gillespie Gingrich Boyd Browne Godshall Goodman Bunt Butkovitz Gordner Grucela Buxton Caltagirone Gruitza Habay Cappelli Casorio Haluska Hanna Causer Cawley Harhai Harhart Civera Clymer Harper Cohen Harris Coleman Hasay Cornell Hennessev Corrigan Herman Costa Hershev Coy Hess Crahalla Hickernell Creighton Horsey Currv Hutchinson Dailey James Daley Keller Dally Kenney DeLuca Kirkland Denlinger Kotik Dermody LaGrotta DeWeese Laughlin DiGirolamo Leach Lederer Diven Donatucci Leh Eachus Lescovitz Egolf

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Cruz Pallone Josephs

Roberts

Veon

The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SCHRODER called up HR 299, PN 1891, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming June 7, 2003, as "Kids' Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Butkovitz
Buxton
Caltagirone
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Casorio Causer
Causer
Cawley Civera
Civera
Clymer
Cohen Coleman
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Cornell
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Coy Crahalla
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Daley Dally
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Dermody
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Evans, D.	Levdansky
Evans, J.	Lewis
Fabrizio	Lynch
Fairchild	Mackereth
Feese	Maher
Fichter	Maitland
Fleagle	Major
Flick	Manderino
Forcier	Mann
Frankel	Markosek
Freeman	Marsico
Gabig	McCall
Gannon	McGeehan
Geist	McGill
George	McIlhattan
Gergely	McIlhinney
Gillespie	McNaughton
Gingrich	Melio
Godshall	Metcalfe
Goodman	Micozzie
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Grucela	Miller, S.
Gruitza	Mundy
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Hanna	Nickol
Harhai	O'Brien
Harhart	Oliver
Harper	O'Neill
Harris	Payne
Hasay	Petrarca
Hennessey	Petri
Herman	Petrone
Hershey	Phillips
Hess	Pickett
Hickernell	Pistella
Horsey	Preston
Hutchinson	2
James	Readshaw
Keller	Reed
Kenney	Reichley
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Kotik	Roebuck
LaGrotta	Rohrer
Laughlin	Rooney

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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. BAKER called up HR 301, PN 1893, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Governor to proclaim the festival held annually during the month of June in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, as the "Pennsylvania State Laurel Festival."

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Evans, D.	Levdansky
Allen	Evans, J.	Lewis
Argall	Fabrizio	Lynch
Armstrong	Fairchild	Mackereth
Baker	Feese	Maher
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland
Bard	Fleagle	Major
Barrar	Flick	Manderino
Bastian	Forcier	Mann
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico
Belfanti	Gabig	McCall
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan
Biancucci	Geist	McGill
Birmelin	George	McIlhattan
Bishop	Gergely	McIlhinney
Blaum	Gillespie	McNaughton
Boyd	Gingrich	Melio
Browne	Godshall	Metcalfe
Bunt	Goodman	Micozzie
Butkovitz	Gordner	Miller, R.
Buxton	Grucela	Miller, S.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mundy
Cappelli	Habay	Myers
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor
Causer	Hanna	Nickol
Cawley	Harhai	O'Brien
Civera	Harhart	Oliver
Clymer	Harper	O'Neill
Cohen	Harris	Payne
Coleman	Hasay	Petrarca
Cornell	Hennessey	Petri
Corrigan	Herman	Petrone
Costa	Hershey	Phillips
Coy	Hess	Pickett
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella

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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. HARHAI called up HR 305, PN 1897, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 10, 2003, as "Ukrainian Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

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

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Cornell	Hennessey	Petri	
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Coy	Hess	Pickett	
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	
Creighton	Horsey	Preston	
Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	
Dailey	James	Readshaw	
Daley	Keller	Reed	
Dally	Kenney	Reichley	
DeLuca	Kirkland	Rieger	
Denlinger	Kotik	Roebuck	
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DeWeese	Laughlin	Rooney	
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Roberts

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes Carolyn Gette, who is in her senior year at Penn State Erie. She is at the Behrend branch campus. Carolyn is a summer legislative intern for Representative Thomas Scrimenti, and she is from Julian, PA. She is the guest of Representative Scrimenti and Representative Lynn Herman. She is to the left of the Speaker. Would she please rise.

RESOLUTION

Mr. HESS called up HR 209, PN 1404, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to extend the 10% rural add-on for Medicare home health providers and to refrain from implementing any further Medicare cuts or copayments and calling upon the President of the United States to support the Congress in this effort.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Evans, J.

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Fairchild

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken off the table:

HB 659; HB 685; HB 746: and HB 1151

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

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The following bills, having been called up, were considered for the second time and agreed to, and ordered transcribed for third consideration:

HB 659, PN 765; HB 685, PN 800; HB 746, PN 873; and HB 1151, PN 1364.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be placed in the Appropriations Committee:

HB 659; HB 685; HB 746; and HB 1151.

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. STABACK called up HR 222, PN 1435, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the feasibility of transferring the law enforcement functions of both the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to a new Bureau of Law Enforcement within the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Smith, for an immediate suspension of the rules. Mr. Smith.

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

I move that we suspend the rules for the consideration of amendment 1281.

The SPEAKER. It has been moved by the gentleman, Mr. Smith, that the rules of the House be suspended for immediate consideration of amendment A1281.

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

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

Mr. STABACK. Mr. Speaker, I, too, would ask for a favorable vote on suspension so we might consider an amendment that has already been agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Samuelson

Santoni

Sather

Saylor

Scavello

Schroder

Scrimenti

Semmel

Smith, B.

Solobay

Staback

Stairs

Steil

Stern

Stetler

Sturla

Surra

Tangretti

Taylor, J.

Travaglio

Thomas

Tigue

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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. B. SMITH offered the following amendment No. A1281:

Amend Title, page 1, line 5, by removing the period after "Resources" and inserting

or other department.

Amend First Resolve Clause, page 2, line 2, by inserting after "Resources"

or another department

Amend Second Resolve Clause, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "(DCNR)"

, or other department,

Amend Second Resolve Clause, page 2, line 9, by inserting after "DCNR"

or another department

Amend Second Resolve Clause, page 2, line 22, by inserting after "DCNR"

or other department

Amend Third Resolve Clause, page 2, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

March 31, 2004.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Smith. Mr. B. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment makes three changes to HR 222. First of all, rather than have the Joint State Government Commission do the study, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee – it is already undertaking a study on HR 15 - would do the study for HR 222.

In addition, there is another possibility. We are trying to explore all of the possibilities for these two commissions. There is another possibility that was not considered in the drafting of HR 222, and that would be to add the phrase "or another department," and by adding that phrase, we can open the possibility that we had with the LCB (Liquor Control Board) and the State Police. So by adding that phrase, we add another possibility that could be another department rather than just DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources).

And finally, we change the date to March 31, 2004. It is possible that the study will be done before that, but we just want to make sure that we can comply with the resolution.

I move for the adoption of the amendment 1281. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the amendment is not unreasonable. It does not change the intent of HR 222, and I, too, would ask for its adoption.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring, Will the House agree to the amendment? The following roll call was recorded:

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Harris

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Keller

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Josephs			

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Cruz	Pallone	Roberts	Veon
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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:

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COY

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to inform the Democratic members that at the lunch hour there will be informal discussions in the Democratic caucus room

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair has been informed that there is one additional resolution on its way up to the floor.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

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

Mr. STABACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With regard to HR 222, I would like to submit some comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

While keeping both commissions separate and independent of each other, HR 222 will direct the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the feasibility of merging the law enforcement responsibilities only of the PA Game Commission, the Fish and Boat Commission, along with park rangers and forest rangers under a new Bureau of Law Enforcement within the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or some other State department.

Inasmuch as WCO's (wildlife conservation officers) for Fish and Game and rangers under DCNR all have overlapping authority to enforce each other's laws, it would make sense to at least study the possibility of merging all four under a new single arm of law enforcement, charged with enforcing all of our conservation laws in the Commonwealth, Mr. Speaker, keeping in mind this is a nonbinding resolution that simply requests a study.

I would ask for an affirmative vote.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. BROWNE called up HR 307, PN 1926, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, on the celebration of its 250th anniversary in 2003.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Barrar	Flick	Manderino	Semmel
Bastian	Forcier	Mann	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Smith, B.
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Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Staback
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Boyd	Gingrich	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Goodman	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gordner	Miller, R.	Surra
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Cohen	Harris	Payne	Vance
Coleman	Hasay	Petrarca	Vitali
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Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Watson
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Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	Wheatley
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Monday, June 9, 2003, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:48 a.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.