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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(JERRY BIRMELIN) PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

REV. ROBERT A. GRAYBILL, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Pause with me for a moment in silence:

O Gracious God, we stand still for a moment in this House chamber and focus our minds upon Your Spirit that dwells among us. It is to You, O God, that we give our sincere praise for the vast and remarkable freedom we have in this great land. We can share our thoughts with whom we choose, worship Thee in whatever style we choose, even dress however we choose.

O God, You have granted a remarkable freedom to us, but with Your great freedom comes responsibility. These fine men and women, O God, have an awesome responsibility for the many sincere concerns of the persons in their districts, for the various issues assigned to their committees, for the sound direction of this collected body, and for the general well-being of our fine Commonwealth. Not a simple task but an awesome responsibility greets each of them this day and every day.

So on their behalf, O God, I simply ask of Thee to walk with them, offering Your guiding hand through the confusion of the day, shining Your light upon the darkness that might surround them; provide a quiet spot upon where they may find rest, and even, if need be, carry them a time or two through the rough waters that might come their way.

So, O Gracious God, help each of us today to enjoy the freedom that surrounds us and accept graciously the responsibility to care for all of Your creation. Hear our pray we ask. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 19, 2004, will be postponed until printed.

### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Journals for the following days are approved and will be printed, without objection: Tuesday, February 3, and Wednesday, February 4, 2004.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 2615** By Representatives METCALFE, BELFANTI, COLEMAN, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LEH, LYNCH, MICOZZIE, ROHRER and WILT

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the election of the Secretary of Education.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2616** By Representatives PETRI, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, WATSON and WEBER

An Act amending the act of June 19, 2002 (P.L.421, No.61), known as the Propane and Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act, authorizing municipalities that have adopted the Uniform Construction Code to permit and inspect the installation of tanks and piping in facilities.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2617** By Representatives REICHLEY, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BROWNE, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CAWLEY, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DALLY, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, MANN, McCALL, McILHATTAN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, READSHAW, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and CIVERA

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further defining "health care provider"; and further providing for abatement program, for procedure and for certificate of retention.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2618** By Representatives MCGILL, HARPER and WEBER

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for limitations on rates of specific taxes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2619** By Representatives DAILEY, ARMSTRONG, CRAHALLA, DALEY, DeLUCA, EGOLF, GINGRICH, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, R. MILLER, PETRI, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WEBER, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1840, No.610), known as the Water Well Drillers License Act, further providing for license required to drill water wells, for application and for records and reports.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2620** By Representatives T. STEVENSON, ALLEN, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPELLI, DENLINGER, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HERMAN, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KENNEY, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, McILHATTAN, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, REED, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STAIRS, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TURZAI, WEBER, WRIGHT and SEMMEL

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for definitions, for management of funds and accounts and for actuarial cost method.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2621** By Representatives GEORGE, DeWEESE, VEON, BELARDI, BELFANTI, COY, DALEY, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HANNA, HARHAI, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, McGEEHAN, MUNDY, NAILOR, PHILLIPS, PISTELLA, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, STABACK, SURRA, WALKO, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for submission to the electorate of a question of indebtedness for environmental initiatives and for utilization of indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2622** By Representatives LEACH, BEBKO-JONES, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FABRIZIO, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HORSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA,

SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, requiring benefits for physician assistant services.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2623** By Representatives SEMMEL, MUNDY, PHILLIPS, MANDERINO, ALLEN, BAKER, BARRAR, BELFANTI, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DALLY, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEH, LEVDANSKY, MILLARD, PETRI, SCAVELLO, STERN, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WATSON, WEBER, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and BLAUM

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1996 (P.L.1066, No.159), known as the Accident and Health Filing Reform Act, further providing for definitions, for required filings, for review procedure and for public comment; and providing for procedure before department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2624** By Representatives SEMMEL, DeWEESE, WEBER, MANN, ARMSTRONG, BOYD, CORRIGAN, FICHTER, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, JAMES, KOTIK, LEH, NAILOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, WASHINGTON, YOUNGBLOOD, HESS and HARPER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a credit against the corporate net income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2625** By Representatives KIRKLAND, THOMAS, JOSEPHS, MANDERINO, GOODMAN, WALKO, KELLER, YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, BISHOP, DALEY, HENNESSEY, JAMES, WASHINGTON, PISTELLA and WHEATLEY

An Act providing for the safeguarding of children from viewing a corpse or seriously injured person at accident or crime scenes.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2626** By Representatives ALLEN, GOODMAN, REICHLEY, BUNT, BELFANTI, ARGALL, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, FAIRCHILD, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, LAUGHLIN, McNAUGHTON, MILLARD, R. MILLER, PICKETT, SCAVELLO, SCRIMENTI, WEBER, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further defining "real property valuation" for purposes of reimbursements by Commonwealth and between school districts; and making a related repeal.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2627** By Representatives DALLY, BELFANTI, DENLINGER, GEORGE, GOOD, GRUCELA, HARPER, HORSEY, LEH, LEWIS, MANN, PAYNE, SCAVELLO and YOUNGBLOOD

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 powers and duties of the intermediate unit board of directors.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2628** By Representatives LEACH, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BROWNE, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, GEORGE, HERSHEY, MANN, McCALL, PALLONE, PETRARCA, PISTELLA, SURRA, WASHINGTON, WATERS, YUDICHAK, LEVDANSKY, MUNDY, SOLOBAY, FRANKEL, ROSS and SAINATO

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 exclusion from the sales tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2629** By Representatives PAYNE, RAYMOND, DALEY, COSTA, HARRIS, McGEEHAN, McILHINNEY, ROSS, BALDWIN, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CRAHALLA, DERMODY, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FESE, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARPER, HENNESSEY, KILLION, LEACH, LEH, NAILOR, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, SURRA, TURZAI, WEBER, YOUNGBLOOD and LEWIS

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for limited wineries.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2630** By Representatives WEBER, ARMSTRONG, CAPPELLI, CORRIGAN, DAILEY, DALLY, FICHTER, FRANKEL, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOOD, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, JAMES, MARSICO, O'NEILL, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SEMMEL, B. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the regulation of prescription drug dispensing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2631** By Representatives WILLIAMS, JAMES, KIRKLAND, LaGROTTA, PISTELLA, ROEBUCK, STETLER, WATERS, WHEATLEY, SCAVELLO, D. EVANS and BEBKO-JONES

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for registry for lost or stolen firearms and for failure to report lost or stolen firearm.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2632** By Representatives GODSHALL, PHILLIPS, BUNT, DeWEESE, ADOLPH, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FICHTER, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, KILLION, LEH, McILHINNEY, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, NICKOL, O'BRIEN, RUBLEY, SATHER, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, WALKO, WATSON, WEBER, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing, in health care provider retention, for definitions, for abatement, for reporting and for expiration.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2633** By Representatives WOJNAROSKI, DeWEESE, TURZAI, HERMAN, PAYNE, FABRIZIO, SOLOBAY, GODSHALL, CAPPELLI, BAKER, GEORGE, BEBKO-JONES, KOTIK, SHANER, CAWLEY, LAUGHLIN, GOODMAN, BELFANTI, WALKO, READSHAW, BELARDI, DENLINGER, GRUITZA, HERSHEY, WILT, PETRARCA, COY, KIRKLAND, KILLION, DALLY, STERN, ARMSTRONG, YOUNGBLOOD, SAYLOR, HENNESSEY, GERGELY, SCHRODER, MUNDY, LEH, GRUCELA, TIGUE, BIANCUCCI, RAYMOND, HORSEY, LEACH, BUNT, HASAY, GEIST, E. Z. TAYLOR, HUTCHINSON, REICHLEY, HARPER, HARHAI, MARKOSEK, CRAHALLA, WASHINGTON and SAINATO

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 transfers not subject to inheritance tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2634** By Representatives SURRA, TANGRETTI, BELARDI, McCALL, ALLEN, BOYD, CASORIO, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, DeWEESE, FORCIER, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HANNA, HARHAI, KIRKLAND, LEH, LEVDANSKY, McILHATTAN, MUNDY, PICKETT, PISTELLA, SCAVELLO, SHANER, STABACK, STAIRS, R. STEVENSON, TIGUE, TRUE, WALKO and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, further providing for administration and enforcement.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2635** By Representatives ALLEN, MANDERINO, TRUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, ARGALL, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, BUXTON, CAWLEY, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRUCELA, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LEWIS, MILLARD, S. MILLER, O'NEILL, REICHLEY,

ROSS, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, TIGUE, WALKO, WATERS, WEBER, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and SAINATO

An Act providing for low-income exemptions from certain local taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2636** By Representatives WILT, J. EVANS, O'NEILL, ARMSTRONG, BOYD, HERSHEY, R. STEVENSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for residential permit parking.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 24, 2004.

**No. 2637** By Representatives VANCE, FEESE, MANN, NAILOR, ADOLPH, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BLAUM, CORRIGAN, CRAHALLA, DAILEY, DALEY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GINGRICH, GOOD, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KENNEY, LEDERER, LEH, PAYNE, PICKETT, PISTELLA, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCHRODER, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act requiring hospitals to obtain certain information relating to criminal history from prospective employees; providing for grounds for denying employment and for certificate of employability; prescribing penalties; providing for provisional employees for limited periods; imposing certain requirements for current hospital employees; and providing for civil immunity under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 24, 2004.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 735** By Representatives ARGALL, D. EVANS, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BAKER, BALDWIN, CAUSER, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DENLINGER, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLICK, GEIST, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOOD, GOODMAN, HERMAN, HERSHEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, MACKERETH, MANN, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, T. STEVENSON, TIGUE, WATSON, WEBER, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, BEBKO-JONES, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, MELIO, SANTONI, STURLA, TANGRETTI, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WHEATLEY, YUDICHAK, PISTELLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, HESS, KENNEY and SEMMEL

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a bipartisan and intergovernmental commission consisting of representatives of public and private sectors to make recommendations that will provide guidance for administrative and legislative changes to improve the economic competitiveness of this Commonwealth's cities, boroughs and rural communities.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 738** By Representatives MUNDY, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, DeWEESE, DALEY, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, MANN, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PISTELLA, ROONEY, SANTONI, SATHER, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to oppose recently proposed legislation establishing Federal regulation of the insurance industry.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 741** By Representatives KILLION and CIVERA

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Commission on the Future of the Philadelphia International Airport.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE, May 24, 2004.

**No. 742** By Representative WASHINGTON

A Resolution rebuking the mistreatment of Iraqi prisoners by Pennsylvania military personnel, including members of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 24, 2004.

**No. 743** By Representatives GERGELY, STABACK, SURRA, BARRAR, CAPPELLI, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HANNA, HARPER, JAMES, KOTIK, LESCOVITZ, MANDERINO, MANN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PISTELLA, SCRIMENTI, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WEBER and YOUNGBLOOD

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study on the economic impact of providing expanded hunting opportunities on Sundays in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 24, 2004.

**No. 744** By Representatives KENNEY, OLIVER, ADOLPH, ALLEN, BAKER, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BOYD, BUNT, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CLYMER, CRAHALLA, DeWEESE, DiGIROLAMO, EGOLF, FABRIZIO, FICHTER, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GRUCELA, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HORSEY, KELLER, KOTIK, LEDERER, LEH, MACKERETH, MAITLAND, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McGILL, McILHINNEY, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, PALLONE, PAYNE, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROBERTS, ROSS, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SOLOBAY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, TURZAI, WASHINGTON, WEBER, WHEATLEY, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and S. H. SMITH

A Resolution encouraging the Congress of the United States to support passage of the Men's Health Act.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 24, 2004.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 1059, PN 1473

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 24, 2004.

#### SB 1123, PN 1597

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 24, 2004.

#### SB 1124, PN 1598

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 24, 2004.

#### SB 1125, PN 1599

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 24, 2004.

#### SB 1127, PN 1601

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 24, 2004.

#### SB 1128, PN 1602

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 24, 2004.

#### SB 1130, PN 1604

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 24, 2004.

### SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SR 236, PN 1540

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 24, 2000.

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2298 and HB 1929 be taken from the table.

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 2298, PN 3198; and HB 1929, PN 2528.

### BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2298 and HB 1929 be recommitted to Appropriations.

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

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2002 and HB 2003 be taken off the table.

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

### BILLS TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2002 and HB 2003 be placed on the table.

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

### CALENDAR

### RESOLUTION

Mr. S. SMITH called up HR 219, PN 1456, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to pass legislation to amend Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees and provide workers employed in small businesses and self-employed workers with access to and choice of affordable health plan options similar to those now enjoyed by workers in corporate and union health plans.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

### RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 219 be placed on the table.

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

### RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 219 be taken off the table.

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

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

#### APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House communications in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bills had been approved and signed by the Governor:

**HB 832, and HB 2447.**

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

#### VETO OF HOUSE BILLS

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House communications in writing from the office of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, advising that the following House bills had been vetoed by the Governor:

**HB 2007, and HB 2008.**

Said bills having been returned with the following messages:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

May 21, 2004

#### TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 2007, Printer's No. 3559, entitled "An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for

duties of city controllers in cities of the second class and for statements of receipts and expenditures."

House Bill 2007 would require the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh to audit the accounts of any authorities having board members appointed by the mayor, city council or any other official of the city. These audits would be submitted to the Pittsburgh City Council and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

In addition, these authorities would be required to submit detailed statements of receipts and expenditures each month to the City Controller, City Council and the Department of Community and Economic Development, which shall make the statements available to the public.

Although House Bill 2007 would require these audits to be performed by the City Controller, it would apply to several public authorities that are as much creatures of Allegheny County as of the City of Pittsburgh. For example, both the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority and the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County have Boards of Directors with equal numbers of members appointed by the Allegheny County Executive and the Mayor of Pittsburgh. Although the desirability of added fiscal oversight of authorities in the Pittsburgh region and around the Commonwealth may be argued, it is apparent that the provisions of House Bill 2007 are not properly formulated in this regard and this alone would be reason enough for my disapproval.

Even more importantly, however, I believe it is in the best interest of all concerned to refrain for the time being from enacting laws that purport to address the fiscal difficulties facing the City of Pittsburgh. In a few weeks time, the General Assembly and I will have the benefit of detailed assessments of the Pittsburgh fiscal situation and available remedies available from the City itself, from the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class created by Act 11 of 2004, and from the controllers appointed pursuant to the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act (Act 47 of 1987.)

It has been and continues to be my hope that with these analyses in hand, a comprehensive legislative package can be crafted that deals with the City's short term budget problems and strengthens its prospects for long term competitiveness. It will be my intention to join with the legislature in reviewing all proposals regarding City finances as part of this process.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 2007, Printer's Number 3559.

Edward G. Rendell  
Governor

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Office of the Governor  
Harrisburg

May 21, 2004

#### TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 2008, Printer's No. 3546, entitled "An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for form and adoption of budget in cities of the second class."

House Bill 2008 prohibits the City of Pittsburgh and any authorities having board members appointed by elected City officials from including projected revenue in their budgets which, in order to be collected, requires enactment of new taxing powers by the General Assembly.

As a practical matter, the change proposed in House Bill 2008 already applies to the City of Pittsburgh by virtue of legislation enacted

earlier this year creating the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class (Act 11 of 2004). Act 11 states in relevant part: "The financial plan of an assisted city shall not include projected revenue that in order to be collected requires enactment by the general assembly of new taxing powers." Section 209(C)(1) of Act 11 of 2004. Because House Bill 2008 is duplicative of this provision of Act 11, I believe a final decision on whether this prohibition should exist in perpetuity can and should be deferred. Such a deferral is the best course of action in light of the multitude of efforts currently underway to address the City's fiscal crisis, the critical stage of these efforts, and the speed with which they are coming to a head.

On May 15, 2004, the City released the five-year financial plan it is required to produce by Act 11. This plan proposed significant cost cutting, but projected that new revenue sources will be needed to achieve financial stability.

In addition, in the next few weeks the coordinators appointed to review City finances under the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act (Act 47 of 1987) are expected to issue independent recommendations regarding these same matters — where cost cutting should occur, and how best to address any remaining shortfall. And by early June it is expected that the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority will report on its views of these same questions.

Once all of these analyses are in hand, the members of the General Assembly and I will be in a position to decide if additional legislative action is required. Although I will withhold final judgment until all three analyses are considered, I am strongly predisposed to believe that new revenues will be required to close the City's budget shortfall. Furthermore, the sources of additional revenue available through legislative action are preferable to those available without legislative action. As I have said many times, I believe the best outcome for all concerned would be legislative approval of a consensus plan that both resolves the City's short term crisis and assures its long term competitiveness. As we work together to forge such a consensus, I am confident that everyone concerned can work towards the same fundamental goals: a City government that has the resources it needs but spends no more than it must, and a City that is a great place to live, work and visit today and in the future.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 2008, Printer's Number 3546.

Edward G. Rendell  
Governor

### BILLS AND VETO MESSAGES TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2007 and HB 2008, along with the veto messages, be placed on the table.

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

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Ted Young, who are touring the Capitol today and are from Wellsboro, Tioga County, and they are the guests of Representative Matt Baker, and they are located in the balcony. Welcome to Harrisburg.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who asks that, without objection, the leaves of absence would be granted for the following: Representative MAJOR, Susquehanna County, for the week; Representative LYNCH, Warren County; Representative McILHINNEY, Bucks County; Representative COLEMAN, Armstrong County; Representative McGILL, Montgomery County; Representative WEBER, Montgomery County; and Representative HARPER, Montgomery County; and Representative EGOLF, Perry County. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who, without objection, asks that these leaves of absence would be granted: for Representative GRUCELA from Northampton County, Representative COHEN from Philadelphia County, Representative PALLONE from Westmoreland County, Representative OLIVER from Philadelphia County, Representative LEVDANSKY from Allegheny County, and Representative LEDERER from Philadelphia County. Without objection, the leaves of absence are granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leave of absence and asks that the gentleman, Mr. PERZEL, be put on leave for the day.

### MASTER ROLL CALL CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We are taking the master-roll-call vote, if members would please vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT—186

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Allen	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Santoni
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Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Surra
Caltagirone	Habay	Nailor	Tangretti
Cappelli	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Causar	Harhai	O'Neill	Thomas
Cawley	Harhart	Payne	Tigue
Civera	Harris	Petrarca	Travaglio
Clymer	Hasay	Petri	True
Cornell, S. E.	Hennessey	Petrone	Turzai
Corrigan	Herman	Phillips	Vance
Costa	Hershey	Pickett	Veon
Coy	Hess	Pistella	Vitali
Crahalla	Hickernell	Preston	Walko
Creighton	Horsley	Raymond	Wansacz
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Washington
Dailey	James	Reed	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Watson
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Williams
Denlinger	Killion	Roebuck	Wilt
Dermody	Kirkland	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kotik	Roney	Wright
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Ross	Yewcic
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## ADDITIONS—2

Butkovitz Cruz

## NOT VOTING—0

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Harper			

## LEAVES ADDED—3

Goodman Maher Nickol

## LEAVES CANCELED—7

Coleman	Harper	Levdansky	Weber
Egolf	Lederer	McGill	

## GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Representative Carole Rubley has two guest pages today. Blair Mann and Shiraz Khan are seniors at Conestoga High School in Chester County. They are serving internships in Representative Rubley's district office prior to their graduation. Blair will attend the University of Pittsburgh and Shiraz will attend Penn State University. Would our guest pages— They are already risen. They are in front of the Speaker's desk here. Welcome to Harrisburg.

### NITTANY & BALD EAGLE RAILROAD COMPANY PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlemen, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Phillips, for the presentation of a citation.

If members would please take their seats, we have the presentation of some citations for some of our guests today. Thank you.

Mr. Hanna, you may proceed.

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

Representative Phillips and I are pleased to be here today to honor the Nittany & Bald Eagle Railroad Company. The company has made enormous strides after some setbacks to its business, setbacks that might have put another company out of business entirely.

The Nittany & Bald Eagle lost four core customers that represented 50 percent of its business at 8,000 carloads a year but made an astonishing recovery from this loss in only 3 years through several initiatives. Company personnel began an aggressive marketing campaign while simultaneously expanding their operations through increasing their aggregate, or stone-hauling, business. In 1984 they moved 8,000 tons of stone. In 2003 they moved over 1.1 million tons. In addition to the aggregate service, they developed other short-haul runs which have resulted in \$1 million a year in revenue. This is an amazing turnaround for a business that only 3 years ago was not sure it had a future.

The success of the Nittany & Bald Eagle Railroad is an example of what can be accomplished when public-private partnerships are forged. The company was able to restructure its business through collaboration with the State and SEDA-COG (Susquehanna Economic Development Association-Council of Governments) Joint Rail Authority, which owns the track operated by the railroad. As a result of this partnership, the railroad company was able to install 12 miles of new line and over 4,000 new crossties. They resurfaced the entire main line to better provide customers with fast, efficient service.

The Nittany & Bald Eagle Railroad Company short line now runs a 12-car shuttle twice a day over an 8-mile stretch. This service eliminates more than 20,000 truckloads from area highways, helping to preserve our roads and saving taxpayer dollars.

In 2003 the Nittany & Bald Eagle Railroad Company received the American Short Line Railroad Association's marketing award for its phenomenal business growth and was just recently named as the "2004 Short Line Railroad of the Year" by Railway Age magazine, the transportation industry's oldest trade magazine. The company was also named one of the top "100 Best Businesses in Central Pennsylvania" by Pennsylvania Business Central newspaper.

The company deserves all of this recognition and more for its accomplishments. Representing the Nittany & Bald Eagle Railroad Company today are Richard Robey, CEO (chief executive officer) and chairman, and Gary Shields, its president.

It is an honor for me and Representative Phillips to present this citation to them today here in the House. Congratulations, gentlemen.



**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leaves of absence at this time.

The Chair recognizes a request for a leave of absence for Representative GOODMAN of Schuylkill County. Without objection, the leave is granted.

**WEST CHESTER B. REED HENDERSON  
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY  
TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady, Representative Taylor, for a presentation of a citation.

The Chair recognizes also, flanking Representative Taylor, Representatives Killion and Ross, and Representative Taylor has a citation to make at this time.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Good afternoon.

All of us at one time or another have the opportunity to bring before the House of Representatives State champions. So this afternoon I would like to welcome the West Chester B. Reed Henderson High School boys cross-country team to the hall of the House. They are the 2003 PIAA State Class AAA boys cross-country champions.

I have with me on the podium this afternoon Greg Williams; Ian Gottesfeld; Kevin Kelly, the coach; and Jim Alexander, and in the back of the hall, if they would stand, are the rest of the cross-country State champions along with the athletic director, Ken McCormick. Let us give them a hearty welcome.

The team has earned its second consecutive State title with a score of 135 points, went undefeated in dual meets, won its third straight Ches Mont championship, and its first-ever PIAA District I Class AAA championship. The team was led to victory by coaches Kevin Kelly, who is with us this afternoon, and Peter Morse.

I would like to present the team with this citation in honor of the skill, determination, and teamwork it takes to win these coveted titles.

Cross-country is a challenging sport that requires great endurance, physical conditioning. Your accomplishments have proved your strength as both individuals and as a team.

So I would like to present the citation, which I shall not read, but which this House is taking the opportunity to recognize these champions. I would like to present that to the coach, Mr. Kelly.

We would also like to recognize a very special member of the team. His name is Greg Williams. He is a student at the high school, and he is being honored for his many laudable athletic accomplishments. I will not go through all of them, but a super athlete. Greg won the State championship in the 3000-meter run at the 2003-04 Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches Association boys indoor track and field State championship with the impressive time of 8:43.72. This victory set a new record and was the fastest time in the Commonwealth for this year.

So, Greg, for your very special contributions to this team and as an individual who is going on to, I believe, Stanford to further your education, I would like to present this to you.

I see my colleagues do not want to put on their hat, but I think we should do that. We should do that so that we properly honor this team, and thank you very much for your attention.

**MEMBER'S PRESENCE RECORDED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence of Representative Cruz on the floor of the House and asks that his name be added to the master roll.

**BENSALEM HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS WINTER TRACK TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Gene DiGirolamo for the presentation of a citation.

Mr. DiGIROLAMO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I might have everybody's attention for a minute.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Not only is Bensalem, in the 18th Legislative District, proud to be the home of the most famous and fastest racehorse in the world, Smarty Jones – thank you – but we are also very proud to be the home of some very fast and very talented student athletes from Bensalem High School, and they are with me today. They are the 2004 Pennsylvania Track and Field Coaches Association State champions for boys winter track, and, Mr. Speaker, this is really a true State championship. The event was held February 28 at Penn State University, and there is only one division. All 501 school districts, teams from the Philadelphia Catholic League and the Philadelphia Public League, and almost every private and parochial school were represented in this event.

And with me today I would like to recognize up on the podium, first, the athletic director of Bensalem High School, my good friend, Mr. Sheldon Per; the principal of Bensalem High School, Natalie Knable; the varsity track coach, boys track coach, and also a very good friend of mine, Mary Ellen Malloy; and also one of our athletes, John Thompson, and John was named to the first team for the triple jump and third team for the 200-meter dash; and also in the back of the House – and I would like them to stand when their name is called – three of the assistant coaches, Fred Brown, Marcus Bradshaw, James Freeman. Would you all please rise and the rest of the members of the team please rise. Let us give them a warm welcome to the 2004 State champion winter boys track team.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a citation that I would like to present to Mary Ellen Malloy. Not only was the track team State champions, but Mary Ellen Malloy was named "Coach of the Year" for the winter track season – Mary Ellen. And also on a personal note, not only is Mary Ellen Malloy the head varsity coach for the track and cross-country teams, but she has also at one point in time coached all four of my children. She donates a lot of her time, her valuable time, volunteering in the community, coaching our young men and women, and I would like to congratulate her for that also.

Thank you.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL  
WRESTLING TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes at this time Representatives Dally and Harhart for the presentation of a citation.

Members, please take your seats.

The Chair recognizes Representative Dally.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Members of the House, it is an honor for Representative Harhart and me to present House citations today to the Northampton Area High School wrestling team. They are the 2003 PIAA Class AAA wrestling champions. They have also agreed to help keep order today, so, Mr. Speaker, if you need any assistance to keep order, we have a full complement of wrestlers here from Northampton who will do that. They have also agreed to teach Representative Rod Wilt a few things. He is our local in-house wrestling champion, so they are going to run a take-down clinic with you, Rod, afterward.

The Koncrete Kids, led by State coach of the year Terry Daubert, also won the North East Regional, Cedar Cliff Duals and Virginia Duals championships. Team members Timothy Dogmanits, Joey Ecklof, David Gilio, Joshua Haines, William Haydt, Steve Mytych, Jonathan Oplinger, Michael Parisi, John Páukovits, Jeffrey Rinker, Matthew Snyder, William Stenack, Brett Wandler, Marcus Wilson, and Michael Wolfer represented Northampton Area High School at the State championships at Hershey. They left Hershey with the highest team point total and the State championship in their class.

The Sunbury Daily Item's Harold Raker, one of the top high school wrestling writers in this State, recognized Northampton as a "perennial state and national power." Indeed, the Koncrete Kids were consistently ranked in the top 10 nationally during the 2003-2004 season.

In addition, Joey Ecklof, Josh Haines, and Jon Oplinger won their championship matches at Hershey and all three of these young men are nationally ranked as among the best in the nation.

Please join Representative Harhart and me in welcoming the Northampton Area High School wrestling team, and Representative Harhart now has a citation to present.

Thank you.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Representative Dally.

I would like to present this citation, on behalf of myself and Representative Dally and the House of Representatives, to the Koncrete Kids, State champions.

So let us hear it for the Koncrete Kids, State championship winners.

Mr. DALLY. And also if the other team members could rise in the rear of the House, the other Koncrete Kids in the back, and they are accompanied today by their high school principal.

### CUMBERLAND VALLEY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representatives Vance, Nailor, and Gabig for the presentation of a citation.

Members will please take their seats and display the kind of courtesy that I am sure all of you would like to have when you are up here presenting a citation to someone from your district.

Mrs. VANCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Representatives Nailor and Gabig and I are delighted to present the Cumberland Valley varsity cheerleaders, who captured first place during MTV's Total Request Live national competition that was held in New York City's Times Square on January 19, 2004.

The temperature with the windchill factor in New York City that day was 11 degrees below zero, and they stood outside for 5 hours during this competition, so you know of what stuff they are really made.

The judges chose which teams advanced to the final round, but it was up to viewers at home to select the best squad, and we are pleased to say that Cumberland Valley earned 58 percent of the Internet votes to win the national title, and they defeated squads from New Jersey, New York, and Delaware.

We are joined up here by seniors and cocaptains Nicole Grant, Kaesie Laudig, Missy Moyer, and Whitney Bielawa; their coach, Kristi Shaffner; and the rest of the crew is in the back. Would you please stand up.

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. At this time, the Chair recognizes Representative Mustio for the purpose of introducing some guests. Representative Mustio.

Members, please keep your conversations down.

Representative Mustio.

Mr. MUSTIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I conducted my first "There Ought To Be a Law" contest in the 44th Legislative District this past year, and I have the five winners of the contest from each of the school districts that I represent with me today, along with their parents, and I would like to briefly recognize them and also recognize their winning entries.

First, Elizabeth Grambo from Avonworth School District. Elizabeth proposed a law which would limit the amount of weight that students would have to carry in their backpacks.

Erin Downs from Montour School District. Erin proposed a law requiring fees and licenses for tree clearing in an effort to reduce deforestation and promote conservation.

Savannah Autry from the Moon Area School District. Savannah proposed a law modifying year-round schooling to four 9-week periods with a 2-week break between each period and a shorter summer vacation.

Andrew Kirkland from the Quaker Valley School District proposed a law which would put collision avoidance systems in motor vehicles in an attempt to reduce traffic accidents.

And finally, Samantha Baker from the West Allegheny School District. Samantha proposed a law which would shorten the workweek and the school week to 4 days. Students would attend school 188 days a year; however, their weekends would be longer and they would be able to spend more time with their families.

At this time I would ask the students and their parents to please rise so we could recognize them on their achievements. And, ladies, you should notice that four of the five winners are females as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

We have some very special guests with us today in the gallery of the House: three distinguished health professionals from the Republic of Hungary. Our Hungarian guests are all leaders in their country's health-care system who have led the way in improving health care and medical science. Through their visit to the United States this week, they hope to gain

information about the structure and practices of our hospitals and clinics to implement a similar structure in Hungary. We value the friendship between other nations and Pennsylvania, and it is our sincere hope that this friendship will grow even stronger over time.

I would ask that our guests and their interpreter rise when their names are called and that members wait until all have been introduced before acknowledging them with applause, and I will apologize in advance if I have mispronounced any of these names. But they are in the gallery, and if they would please stand when I call their names: Dr. Andras Budai is the national director of the National Public Health Institute; Ms. Agnes Kuntar is the director of the Misszio Health Center; and Dr. Andras Beothy-Molnar is the national coordinator of the National Public Health Institute, and they are all accompanied by their United States State Department translator, Mr. Laszlo Szimonisz.

We want to welcome you to Harrisburg and to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

The Chair welcomes a guest today of Representative Tom Scrimenti. She is Deborah Morgan, his legislative assistant, and she is located to the left of the Speaker. Deborah, would you please stand? Welcome to Harrisburg.

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. ARMSTRONG called up **HR 684, PN 3662**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 29, 2004, as the "Seventh Annual National Moment of Silence Day" in Pennsylvania and urging emergency medical service providers and agencies throughout this Commonwealth to observe a special moment of silence in honor of those emergency medical service personnel who have died in the line of duty.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will interrupt that vote for just a moment to ask that Representative Allan Egoal be put back on the master roll call, noting his presence on the House floor.

**CONSIDERATION OF HR 684 CONTINUED**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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Allen	Evans, D.	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Maitland	Saylor
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Crahalla	Hess	Preston	Walko
Creighton	Hickernell	Raymond	Wansacz
Cruz	Horsey	Readshaw	Washington
Curry	Hutchinson	Reed	Waters
Dailey	Josephs	Reichley	Watson
Daley	Keller	Rieger	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Williams
DeLuca	Killion	Roebuck	Wilt
Denlinger	Kirkland	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kotik	Rooney	Wright
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Ross	Yewcic
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Butkovitz James

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Goodman	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Grucela	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Harper			

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

**COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Hasay, rise?

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The House Commerce Committee will have a meeting at the break at the rear of the House chamber. The House Commerce Committee, at the break, will have a meeting at the rear of the House chamber.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Commerce will meet at the break in the rear of the chamber.

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. REED called up **HR 709, PN 3794**, entitled:

A Resolution designating August 2004 as "Native American Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—186**

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Allen	Evans, D.	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Maitland	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Manderino	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Mann	Schroder
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Cruz	Horse	Readshaw	Washington
Curry	Hutchinson	Reed	Waters
Dailey	Josephs	Reichley	Watson
Daley	Keller	Rieger	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Williams
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**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—2**

Butkovitz James

**EXCUSED—15**

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Coleman	Levdansky	McIlhinney	
Goodman	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Grucela	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Harper			

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 728, PN 3837**, entitled:

A Resolution designating June 12, 2004, as "Automotive Service Professionals Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—186**

Adolph	Egolf	Lewis	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Mackereth	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Maher	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Maitland	Saylor
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Belardi	Frankel	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McNaughton	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gabig	Melio	Staback
Biancucci	Gannon	Metcalfe	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	George	Millard	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	Miller, R.	Stetler
Boyd	Gillespie	Miller, S.	Stevenson, R.
Browne	Gingrich	Mundy	Stevenson, T.
Bunt	Godshall	Mustio	Sturla
Buxton	Good	Myers	Surra
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Tangretti
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Causer	Hanna	O'Neill	Thomas
Cawley	Harhai	Payne	Tigue
Civera	Harhart	Petrarca	Travaglio
Clymer	Harris	Petri	True
Cornell, S. E.	Hasay	Petrone	Turzai
Corrigan	Hennessey	Phillips	Vance
Costa	Herman	Pickett	Veon
Coy	Hershey	Pistella	Vitali
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Creighton	Hickernell	Raymond	Wansacz
Cruz	Horse	Readshaw	Washington
Curry	Hutchinson	Reed	Waters
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Daley	Keller	Rieger	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Roberts	Williams
DeLuca	Killion	Roebuck	Wilt
Denlinger	Kirkland	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kotik	Rooney	Wright
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Ross	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Rubley	Youngblood
Diven	Leach	Ruffing	Yudichak

Donatucci	Leh	Sainato	Zug
Eachus	Lescovitz		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-2

Butkovitz	James
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EXCUSED-15

Cohen	Lederer	McGill	Weber
Coleman	Levdansky	McIlhinney	
Goodman	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Grucela	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Harper			

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

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Ms. PICKETT called up **HR 734, PN 3856**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 29, 2004, as "World War II Veterans Recognition Day."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-185

Adolph	Egolf	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Allen	Evans, D.	Lewis	Santoni
Argall	Evans, J.	Mackereth	Sather
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Maher	Saylor
Baker	Fairchild	Manderino	Scavello
Baldwin	Feese	Mann	Schroder
Bard	Fichter	Markosek	Scrimenti
Barrar	Fleagle	Marsico	Semmel
Bastian	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belardi	Frankel	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
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Bishop	George	Millard	Stern
Blaum	Gergely	Miller, R.	Stetler
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Buxton	Good	Myers	Surra
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Tangretti
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Causar	Hanna	O'Neill	Thomas
Cawley	Harhai	Payne	Tigue
Civera	Harhart	Petrarca	Travaglio
Clymer	Harris	Petri	True
Cornell, S. E.	Hasay	Petrone	Turzai
Corrigan	Hennessey	Phillips	Vance
Costa	Herman	Pickett	Veon
Coy	Hershey	Pistella	Vitali
Crahalla	Hess	Preston	Walko
Creighton	Hickernell	Raymond	Wansacz
Cruz	Horsey	Readshaw	Washington

Curry	Hutchinson	Reed	Waters
Dailey	Josephs	Reichley	Watson
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Dermody	Kotik	Rooney	Wright
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Ross	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Laughlin	Rublely	Youngblood
Diven	Leach	Ruffing	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leh	Sainato	Zug
Eachus			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-3

Butkovitz	James	Maitland
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EXCUSED-15

Cohen	Lederer	McGill	Weber
Coleman	Levdansky	McIlhinney	
Goodman	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Grucela	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Harper			

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Representative Leh for a committee announcement.

Mr. LEH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to make an announcement that the House Finance Committee will meet in hearing room 1 today at 3 p.m.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Finance will meet in hearing room 1 at 3 p.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Argall, for an Appropriations Committee chair announcement.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the declaration of the recess, the Appropriations Committee will meet in 245.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Appropriations will meet in room 245 at the recess.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority caucus chairman, Representative Taylor, for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the recess, the majority Republican Caucus will meet in the caucus room, and I think it will be about 2 hours. We have a lot of bills to present.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Coy, for a Democratic caucus announcement.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Democratic members will caucus; I am not certain about how long it will take, but we will return to the floor, I guess we are saying 4 p.m. But there will be an immediate caucus of the House Democrats and return to the floor when the Speaker recesses the House.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any further announcements or corrections of the record?

Seeing none, we are in recess then until 4 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**MEMBER'S PRESENCE RECORDED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence on the House floor of Mr. Butkovitz and asks that his name would be added to the master roll.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is also in receipt of a request to put Representative NICKOL from York County on the leaves of absence today. Without any objection, the leave is approved.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 409, PN 3742** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1998 (P.L.980, No.129), known as the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, providing for eligibility for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 447, PN 525** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain immunity for persons who donate vehicles and equipment to volunteer fire companies.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 826, PN 3908 (Amended)** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under certain

circumstances," further providing for consent to treatment; providing for release of medical records and for certain court reporting; and requiring a report by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 911, PN 3549** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness of \$50,000,000 for the clearance of streams, improvement of watercourse flow patterns, and abatement of flooding potential in this Commonwealth; defining the powers and duties of certain offices, agencies and political subdivisions; providing for the allotment of proceeds under this act, including Commonwealth grants; prescribing standards; establishing the Watercourse Flow Improvement Fund; creating the Watercourse Flow Improvement Sinking Fund; and making an appropriation.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 1484, PN 1874** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of March 30, 1811 (P.L.145, No.99), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," further providing for duties of county treasurers and for brigade inspector.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 1486, PN 1876** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act repealing the act of April 28, 1903 (P.L.332, No.260), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same."

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 1487, PN 1877** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), referred to as the First Class City Government Law, deleting provisions relating to the Department of Public Works and the Department of Supplies and Purchases.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 1488, PN 1878** By Rep. ARGALL

An Act repealing the act of July 15, 1919 (P.L.961, No.378), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 1731, PN 2249** By Rep. ARGALL

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 imposition of the sales and use tax.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

**HB 1929, PN 2528**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act providing for the regulation of manufactured housing and for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2097, PN 3620**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Corporate Tax Reform Commission to evaluate the structure and system of taxation of business enterprises in this Commonwealth, for the appointment of the members of the commission, for the appointment of advisory panels, for the powers and duties of the commission and for the cooperation by other Commonwealth entities; and providing for legislative impact statements.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2105, PN 2811**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further defining "public venue"; and further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2172, PN 3909 (Amended)**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act providing for certain rights of foster parents.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2178, PN 3476**

By Rep. ARGALL

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 Office for Safe Schools; and encouraging the establishment of pupil harassment, bullying and intimidation policies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2268, PN 3119**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act repealing provisions relating to a permanent centennial exposition building in Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2351, PN 3279**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, providing for retirement benefits of employees transferred to wastewater authorities.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2397, PN 3738**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of failure to comply with registration of sexual offenders requirements; imposing penalties; further providing for the definition of "predatory," for registration procedures and

applicability, for assessments, for hearings and for verification of residence as relates to registration of sexual offenders; and providing for information made available on the Internet.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2467, PN 3519**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1005, No.205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, further providing for contents of actuarial valuation report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2594, PN 3799**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act designating Exit 182 off Interstate 81 as the Chuck Mattei Exit.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 296, PN 311**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for court orders relating to adoption records.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 427, PN 1081**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 68 (Real and Personal Property) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for required contractual provision regarding home inspections and for reliance by buyer; and providing for engineers and architects.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 903, PN 1546**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for ten-year registration, for registration procedures and applicability, for notification and for exemptions from notification.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**SB 913, PN 1162**

By Rep. ARGALL

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 553 in Alverda, Pine Township, Indiana County, Department of Transportation No. 32-0553-0190-0065, as the HM3 Charles Edward ("Doc") Mariskanish Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

**SB 296, PN 311.**

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1484, PN 1874**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 30, 1811 (P.L.145, No.99), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," further providing for duties of county treasurers and for brigade inspector.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Ross. Did you wish to comment on the bill?

The Chair does not see any members that are interested in debating the bill at this point in time.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence on the House floor of the lady, Ms. Harper, from Montgomery County and Mr. Coleman from Armstrong County and requests that their names be added to the master roll.

The Chair also notes the presence of Representative McGill and asks that his name be added to the master roll.

The Chair also notes the presence of Representative Lederer on the House floor and asks that her name would be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1484 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Egolf	Leh	Sainato
Allen	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Lewis	Santoni
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Bard	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
Barrar	Fleagle	Mann	Scrimenti

Bastian	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Marsico	Shaner
Belardi	Frankel	McCall	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGill	Solobay
Biancucci	Gannon	McIlhattan	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Blaum	George	Melio	Steil
Boyd	Gergely	Metcalfe	Stern
Browne	Gillespie	Micozzie	Stetler
Bunt	Gingrich	Millard	Stevenson, R.
Butkovitz	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Buxton	Good	Miller, S.	Surla
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Cappelli	Habay	Mustio	Tangretti
Casorio	Haluska	Myers	Taylor, E. Z.
Causer	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Harhai	O'Brien	Thomas
Civera	Harhart	O'Neill	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	Payne	Travaglio
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	True
Cornell, S. E.	Hasay	Petri	Turzai
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Vance
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Veon
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Walko
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Wansacz
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	James	Reed	Watson
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wheatley
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Williams
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wilt
Denlinger	Killion	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kirkland	Rohrer	Wright
DeWeese	Kotik	Rooney	Yewcic
DiGiroiamo	LaGrotta	Ross	Youngblood
Diven	Laughlin	Rubley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leach	Ruffing	Zug
Eachus	Lederer		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Bishop

EXCUSED—12

Cohen	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Goodman	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Grucela	McIlhinney	Weber	
Levdansky	Nickol		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1486, PN 1876**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of April 28, 1903 (P.L.332, No.260), entitled "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township, or part of a township, to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same."



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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Egolf	Leh	Sainato
Allen	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Lewis	Santoni
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Sather
Baker	Fairchild	Maher	Saylor
Baldwin	Feese	Maitland	Scavello
Bard	Fichter	Manderino	Schroder
Barrar	Fleagle	Mann	Scrimenti
Bastian	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Forcier	Marsico	Shaner
Belardi	Frankel	McCall	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Gabig	McGill	Solobay
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Birmelin	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Blaum	George	Melio	Steil
Boyd	Gergely	Metcalfe	Stern
Browne	Gillespie	Micozzie	Stetler
Bunt	Gingrich	Millard	Stevenson, R.
Butkovitz	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stevenson, T.
Buxton	Good	Miller, S.	Sturla
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
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Clymer	Harper	Payne	Travaglio
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Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Walko
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Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Washington
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Waters
Dailey	James	Reed	Watson
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wheatley
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Williams
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wilt
Denlinger	Killion	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kirkland	Rohrer	Wright
DeWeese	Kotik	Rooney	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Ross	Youngblood
Diven	Laughlin	Ruble	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leach	Ruffing	Zug
Eachus	Lederer		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

EXCUSED—12

Cohen	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Goodman	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Grucela	McIlhinney	Weber	
Levdansky	Nickol		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2105, PN 2811**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for unlawful acts relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

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

Mr. **REICHLEY** offered the following amendment No. **A1708**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "further" defining "public venue"; and further

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 21 through 23, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. The definition of "public venue" in section 102 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended July 17, 2003 (P.L.63, No.15), is amended to read:

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words or phrases, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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"Public venue" shall mean a stadium, arena, convention center with permanent seating, museum, amphitheater or similar structure. If the public venue is a cruise terminal owned or leased by a port authority created under the act of June 12, 1931 (P.L.575, No.200), entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River, and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river; authorizing the Governor, for these purposes, to enter into an agreement with New Jersey; creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds; transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission; and making an appropriation," it shall have no permanent seating requirement. If the public venue is an open-air amphitheater owned by a port authority created under the act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1392, No.298), known as the "Third Class City Port Authority Act," it shall have no permanent seating requirement. If the public venue is owned by a political subdivision, a municipal authority, the Commonwealth, an authority created under the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), known as the "Public Auditorium Authorities Law," an authority created under Article XXV-A of the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code," an art museum established under the authority of the act of April 6, 1791 (3 Sm.L.20, No.1536), entitled "An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations, or bodies

politic in law," or an authority created under Article XXIII (n) or (o) of the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," it shall have permanent seating for at least one thousand (1,000) people; otherwise, it shall have permanent seating for at least three thousand (3,000) people. The term shall also mean any regional history center, multipurpose cultural and science facility [or], museum or convention or trade show center without permanent seating, regardless of owner and seating capacity, that has a floor area of at least sixty thousand (60,000) square feet in one building. The term shall also mean a convention or conference center owned by a city of the third class, regardless of seating capacity, that has a floor area of at least fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet in one building.

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Section 2. Section 493(24) of the act is amended to read:  
Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 2, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

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

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate the consideration of the House for this amendment.

There are a number of facilities -- convention centers, expo centers, whatever you might call them -- that currently do not fit within the qualifications to obtain a liquor license because of a lack of permanent seating. There is something of an inconsistency in the regulations. This amendment would seek to clarify that to allow convention centers and to add the phrase "with permanent seating" to qualify for these various liquor licenses. I think it enhances their marketability and their attractiveness to have conventions or meetings, and I would urge the members to unanimously adopt this.

Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-166

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ruffing
Allen	Fabrizio	Lewis	Sainato
Argall	Fairchild	Mackereth	Samuelson
Armstrong	Feese	Maher	Santoni
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland	Saylor
Bard	Flick	Manderino	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	Mann	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	Markosek	Scrimenti
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Civera	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
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DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wright
Diven	Laughlin	Rooney	Yewcic
Donatucci	Leach	Ross	Youngblood
Eachus	Lederer	Rublely	Yudichak
Evans, D.	Leh		

NAYS-24

Baker	Denlinger	Hutchinson	Steil
Birmelin	Egolf	Metcalfe	Stern
Boyd	Fleagle	Phillips	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Forcier	Pickett	True
Coleman	Geist	Rohrer	Vance
Creighton	Harris	Sather	Zug

NOT VOTING-1

Bishop

EXCUSED-12

Cohen	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Goodman	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Grucela	McIlhinney	Weber	
Levdansky	Nickol		

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?  
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-172

Adolph	Egolf	Leh	Sainato
Allen	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, J.	Lewis	Santoni
Armstrong	Fabrizio	Mackereth	Saylor
Baldwin	Fairchild	Maher	Scavello
Bard	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Barrar	Fichter	Manderino	Scrimenti
Bastian	Flick	Mann	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Shaner
Belardi	Freeman	Marsico	Smith, B.

Belfanti	Gabig	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McGeehan	Solobay
Biancucci	George	McGill	Staback
Blaum	Gergely	McIlhattan	Stairs
Boyd	Gillespie	McNaughton	Stetler
Browne	Gingrich	Melio	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Good	Millard	Sturla
Buxton	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Surra
Caltagirone	Habay	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Cappelli	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Causer	Hanna	Mustio	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Harhai	Myers	Thomas
Civera	Harhart	Nailor	Tigue
Clymer	Harper	O'Brien	Travaglio
Cornell, S. E.	Harris	O'Neill	True
Corrigan	Hasay	Payne	Turzai
Costa	Hennessey	Petrarca	Vance
Coy	Herman	Petri	Veon
Crahalla	Hershey	Petrone	Vitali
Cruz	Hickernell	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Horsey	Preston	Wansacz
Dailey	James	Raymond	Washington
Daley	Josephs	Readshaw	Waters
Dally	Keller	Reed	Watson
DeLuca	Kenney	Reichley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Killion	Rieger	Williams
Dermody	Kirkland	Roberts	Wilt
DeWeese	Kotik	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Rooney	Wright
Diven	Laughlin	Ross	Yewcic
Donatucci	Leach	Rubley	Youngblood
Eachus	Lederer	Ruffing	Yudichak

NAYS—18

Baker	Fleagle	Metcalfe	Sather
Birmelin	Forcier	Phillips	Steil
Casorio	Geist	Pickett	Stern
Coleman	Hess	Rohrer	Zug
Creighton	Hutchinson		

NOT VOTING—1

Bishop

EXCUSED—12

Cohen	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Goodman	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Grucela	McIlhinney	Weber	
Levdansky	Nickol		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2268, PN 3119**, entitled:

An Act repealing provisions relating to a permanent centennial exposition building in Philadelphia.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Bishop

EXCUSED—12

Cohen	Lynch	Oliver	Perzel,
Goodman	Major	Pallone	Speaker
Grucela	McIlhinney	Weber	
Levdansky	Nickol		

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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to ask the members to take their seats; tone down our conversations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence of Representative Levdansky on the floor and asks that his name be added to the master roll.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members, please take your seats. Sergeants at Arms, would you please help our members to find their way to their seats. Members, please take your seats.

Before we move to the next bill, I have been informed that there is a rather auspicious date to remember today, a gentleman who has worked here in the hall of the House for many, many years, much longer than I have, but really is only a few days older than me, and I look a lot older than he does. But today celebrating his 55th birthday is our Parliamentarian, Mr. Clancy Myer. Would you please join in congratulatory applause for Mr. Myer.

I offered Clancy the opportunity to say something and he declined, but I am sure he is surprised by that announcement.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 2594, PN 3799, entitled:

An Act designating Exit 182 off Interstate 81 as the Chuck Mattei Exit.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-190

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (190 total): Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Baldwin, Bard, Egolf, Evans, D., Evans, J., Fabrizio, Fairchild, Feese, Fichter, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lewis, Mackereth, Maher, Maitland, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (0 total): Barrar, Bastian, Bebkko-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Biancucci, Birmelin, Blaum, Boyd, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Casorio, Causer, Cawley, Civera, Clymer, Coleman, Cornell, S. E., Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Crahalla, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Diven, Donatucci, Eachus, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Gannon, Geist, George, Gergely, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Good, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harper, Harris, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Horsey, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Keller, Kenney, Killion, Kirkland, Kotik, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Leach, Lederer, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhatten, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, O'Brien, O'Neill, Payne, Petrarca, Petri, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Pistella, Preston, Raymond, Readshaw, Reed, Reichley, Rieger, Roberts, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, 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, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Wansacz, Washington, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, Williams, Wilt, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zug.

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-2

Bishop Mustio

EXCUSED-11

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED' (11 total): Cohen, Goodman, Grucela, Lynch, Major, McIlhinney, Nickol, Oliver, Pallone, Weber, Perzel, Speaker.

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 913, PN 1162, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 553 in Alverda, Pine Township, Indiana County, Department of Transportation No. 32-0553-0190-0065, as the HM3 Charles Edward ("Doc") Mariskanish Bridge.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cohen	Major	Oliver	Perzel,
Goodman	McIlhinney	Pallone	Speaker
Gruccela	Nickol	Weber	
Lynch			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1487, PN 1877**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), referred to as the First Class City Government Law, deleting provisions relating to the Department of Public Works and the Department of Supplies and Purchases.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Corrigan	Hennessey	Petri	Vance
Costa	Herman	Petrone	Veon
Coy	Hershey	Phillips	Vitali
Crahalla	Hess	Pickett	Walko
Creighton	Hickernell	Pistella	Wansacz
Cruz	Horsey	Preston	Washington
Curry	Hutchinson	Raymond	Waters
Dailey	James	Readshaw	Watson
Daley	Josephs	Reed	Wheatley
Dally	Keller	Reichley	Williams
DeLuca	Kenney	Rieger	Wilt
Denlinger	Killion	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kirkland	Roebuck	Wright
DeWeese	Kotik	Rohrer	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Rooney	Youngblood
Diven	Laughlin	Ross	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leach	Rublely	Zug

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-11

Cohen	Major	Oliver	Perzel,
Goodman	McIlhinney	Pallone	Speaker
Grucela	Nickol	Weber	
Lynch			

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to requests for leaves of absence, and the majority whip asks for a leave of absence for Representative MAHER from Allegheny County. Without objection, the leave is approved.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1488, PN 1878**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of July 15, 1919 (P.L.961, No.378), entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers, clerks, and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair also notes on the floor the presence of the lady, Ms. Weber, from Montgomery County and asks that her name be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1488 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-192

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—11

Cohen	Maher	Nickol	Perzel,
Goodman	Major	Oliver	Speaker
Grucela	McIlhinney	Pallone	
Lynch			

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 409, PN 3742**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 16, 1998 (P.L.980, No.129), known as the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, providing for eligibility for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables.

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Representative Smith, for the purpose of offering a motion to suspend the rules for the offering of an amendment.

The lady, Ms. Weber, from Montgomery County is going to make that motion, and she is recognized to do so.

Ms. WEBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At this point I would motion to suspend the rules so that I may offer amendment 1827 to HB 409.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady moves that the rules be suspended for the offering of amendment A1827 to HB 409. That is a decision for the members to make.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Adolph	Eachus	Lederer	Sainato
Allen	Egolf	Leh	Samuelson
Argall	Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Santoni
Armstrong	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Sather
Baker	Fabrizio	Lewis	Saylor
Baldwin	Fairchild	Mackereth	Scavello
Bard	Feese	Maitland	Schroder
Barrar	Fichter	Manderino	Scrimenti
Bastian	Fleagle	Mann	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Flick	Markosek	Shaner
Belardi	Forcier	Marsico	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Frankel	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Freeman	McGeehan	Solobay
Biancucci	Gabig	McGill	Staback
Birmelin	Gannon	McIlhattan	Stairs
Bishop	Geist	McNaughton	Steil

Blaum	George	Melio	Stern
Boyd	Gergely	Metcalfe	Stetler
Browne	Gillespie	Micozzie	Stevenson, R.
Bunt	Gingrich	Millard	Stevenson, T.
Butkovitz	Godshall	Miller, R.	Sturla
Buxton	Good	Miller, S.	Surra
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mundy	Tangretti
Cappelli	Habay	Mustio	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Haluska	Myers	Taylor, J.
Causer	Hanna	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Harhai	O'Brien	Tigue
Civera	Harhart	O'Neill	Travaglio
Clymer	Harper	Payne	True
Coleman	Harris	Petrarca	Turzai
Cornell, S. E.	Hasay	Petri	Vance
Corrigan	Hennessey	Petrone	Veon
Costa	Herman	Phillips	Vitali
Coy	Hershey	Pickett	Walko
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Wansacz
Creighton	Hickernell	Preston	Washington
Cruz	Horsey	Raymond	Waters
Curry	Hutchinson	Readshaw	Watson
Dailey	James	Reed	Weber
Daley	Josephs	Reichley	Wheatley
Dally	Keller	Rieger	Williams
DeLuca	Kenney	Roberts	Wilt
Denlinger	Killion	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kirkland	Rohrer	Wright
DeWeese	Kotik	Rooney	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Ross	Youngblood
Diven	Laughlin	Rubleby	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leach	Ruffing	Zug

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

Cohen	Maher	Nickol	Perzel,
Goodman	Major	Oliver	Speaker
Grucela	McIlhinney	Pallone	
Lynch			

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

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

Ms. WEBER offered the following amendment No. A1827:

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 3), page 4, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

(vii) Transporting or supervising persons in custody.

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 3), page 6, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

(iv) Transporting or supervising persons in custody.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The lady, Ms. Weber, is recognized for the purpose of explaining her amendment.

Ms. WEBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 409 essentially expands the scope of coverage for certain individuals whose parent was killed in the line of duty. This amendment seeks to expand the definition for what will qualify for scope of employment for a sheriff or a sheriff's deputy.

In particular I know in Montgomery County as well as some surrounding counties, sheriffs' deputies, a large amount of their responsibility is transporting and supervising individuals in custody, whether they are from State correctional facilities or from their respective county facilities, and I would like to, by this amendment, I would like to include that definition as part of their scope of employment for purposes of this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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Bunt	Gingrich	Millard	Stevenson, T.
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Civera	Harhart	O'Neill	Travaglio
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Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Wansacz
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—11

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Grucela	McIlhinney	Pallone	
Lynch			

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 447, PN 525**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain immunity for persons who donate vehicles and equipment to volunteer fire companies.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Nailor.

Mr. NAILOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just briefly, what my bill does is, it is for volunteer fire companies, and it would allow individuals and organizations to contribute equipment, vehicles, pumps, for example, generators, that the volunteer fire company could use. It is going to be especially grateful, I believe, by the rural and smaller volunteer fire companies throughout our State.

I just want to make note that the Trial Lawyers Association did have the time to review the bill, and they have in fact offered their support, and I thank them for that.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

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

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

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

**HB 2470, PN 3522**

By Rep. HASAY

An Act amending the act of May 16, 2002 (P.L.315, No.46), known as the Community Services Block Grant Act, establishing the Commonwealth Community Action Partnership Program; and making an appropriation.

COMMERCE.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 741, PN 3881**

By Rep. HASAY

A Concurrent Resolution establishing the Commission on the Future of the Philadelphia International Airport.

COMMERCE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is going to turn over the Speaker's microphone and gavel to one of our past Speakers, Representative DeWeese.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(H. WILLIAM DeWEESE) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Thank you, Speaker pro tem.

I only have 60 seconds that I want to share, but we have a young man with us in the audience today, an unsung hero, a United States customs agent, a member of Tom Ridge's team in Washington, a member of our homeland security executive protection detail, a great friend of mine for many years, a guest in the hall of the House, U.S. customs agent, special agent Frank Atkinson. Frank, please stand up and be recognized.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(JERRY BIRMELIN) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For the information of the members, there are no further votes to be taken today. However, do take note of the fact that we are convening tomorrow morning at 10 a.m., and we will be in voting on Wednesday as well. Do not sound so happy.

**VOTE CORRECTION**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, for an announcement.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My button had malfunctioned, and on HB 2105, amendment 1708, I wish to be recorded as a "no" vote.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. O'Brien.

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

Given the Speaker's recent announcement, I would like to announce that the Judiciary Committee will meet at the first call of recess tomorrow instead of 10 a.m.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Judiciary will meet tomorrow at the recess.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any other announcements or corrections of the record to be made? If so, would you please do them immediately before we adjourn for the day.

Seeing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gillespie, from the county of York.

Mr. GILLESPIE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 10 a.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 4:34 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.