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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (FRANK SHIMKUS) PRESIDING

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The prayer will be offered by Father Mark Horak, guest of Representative Mike O'Brien.

FATHER MARK HORAK, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

I would like to read briefly from the "Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World." It is a document from the Catholic Church's Vatican II in which the church speaks to the world, and then I will follow that with a short psalm from the Scriptures.

"There is a growing awareness of the exalted dignity proper to the human person, since he stands above all things, and his rights and duties are universal and inviolable. Therefore, there must be made available to all men and women everything necessary for leading a life truly human, such as food, clothing, and shelter; the right to found a family; the right to education, to employment, to respect, to appropriate information, to activity in accord with one's own conscience, to protection of privacy and rightful freedom, even in matters religious.

"In our times a special obligation binds us to make ourselves the neighbor of every person without exception, and of actively helping him when he comes across our path, whether he be an old person abandoned by all, a foreign laborer unjustly looked down upon, a refugee, or a hungry person who disturbs our conscience by recalling the voice of the Lord, 'As long as you did it for one of these the least of my brethren, you did it for me.' "

Psalm 8: "O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name over all the earth! You have exalted your majesty above the heavens.

"When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place – what is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him?

"You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor.

"O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name over all the earth!" Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Journals of Monday, October 22; Tuesday, October 23; Wednesday, October 24; Thursday, October 25; and Monday, October 29 of 2007 are now in print. Will the House approve those Journals?

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Journals are approved.

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 9, 2008, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative McCall, who requests leaves for today for Representative WANSACZ from Lackawanna County, Representative DALEY from Washington County, Representative MYERS from Philadelphia County. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Argall, who requests leaves for Representative PERRY of York County for the week and Representative BENNINGHOFF from Centre County for the day. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

Members will report to the floor.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—198

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Scavello
Bianucci	Godshall	Mensch	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Millard	Shimkus
Boyd	Haluska	Miller	Siptroth
Brennan	Hanna	Milne	Smith, K.
Brooks	Harhai	Moul	Smith, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Moyer	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mundy	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Murt	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Mustio	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Clymer	Hess	O'Neill	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Oliver	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Parker	Swanger
Cox	James	Pashinski	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Payton	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Dally	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
DeLuca	Kessler	Petri	Vereb
Denlinger	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
DePasquale	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
Dermody	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
DeWeese	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
Donatucci	Kula	Quigley	Watson
Eachus	Leach	Quinn	Wheatley
Ellis	Lentz	Ramaley	White
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Youngblood
Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley	Yudichak
Fleck	Major	Roae	
Frankel	Manderino	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mann	Roebuck	Speaker

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Benninghoff	Myers	Perry	Wansacz
Daley			

LEAVES ADDED—1

Micozzie

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A quorum being present, the House will proceed to conduct business.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Please join me in welcoming Emma Neri as a guest of Representative Geist today. She will be serving as a guest page today. Emma attends St. Stephen's Episcopal School here in Harrisburg and is in the sixth grade. Please welcome her.

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

**HB 146, PN 172** By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act requiring State agencies to notify local officials of a political subdivision before beginning a project within the political subdivision's boundaries.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 771, PN 892** By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act selecting, designating and adopting the Hazleton soil series as the official soil of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2065, PN 2901** By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for reporting by candidate and political committees and other persons.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2084, PN 3689 (Amended)** By Rep. JOSEPHS

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for actuarial cost method; providing for supplemental annuities commencing 2008 and for supplemental postretirement adjustment of 2008; further providing for annuity reserve account and for supplemental annuity account; and providing for window for multiple service election.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2186, PN 3124** By Rep. ROEBUCK

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 approved reimbursable rental for certain leases and approved reimbursable sinking fund charges on indebtedness.

EDUCATION.

**HB 2408, PN 3495** By Rep. ROEBUCK

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 State reimbursement for health services.

EDUCATION.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 600, PN 3378**

By Rep. JOSEPHS

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study the fiscal impact of electing the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth by popular vote.

**STATE GOVERNMENT.**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It will be placed on the calendar.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the names Alexandra Collins, Stephanie Collins, Catherine Schweitzer, and Erica Silber, who have recently been awarded Girl Scouting's highest honor – Gold Award.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Alexandra Collins, Stephanie Collins, Catherine Schweitzer, and Erica Silber.

Whereas, Alexandra Collins, Stephanie Collins, Catherine Schweitzer, and Erica Silber earned the Gold Award in Girl Scouting. This is the highest award that Girl Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of these young women.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the names of Alexandra Collins, Stephanie Collins, Catherine Schweitzer, and Erica Silber.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Representative Harold James  
186th Legislative District  
Remarks on HB 4

This legislation is an excellent first step in moving from a system of sometimes draconian punishment to one of rehabilitation. By creating the Recidivism Risk Reduction Incentive Program for nonviolent offenders and providing two sentences, one if the offender follows his plan, and one if the offender does not, this legislation gives those who are incarcerated a true incentive to follow the path toward rehabilitation.

Similar in both scope and purpose to my HB 678, this proposal offers both the proverbial carrot and the proverbial stick. Oftentimes, with our current system of crime and punishment, we miss very real opportunities to take an individual who can be a benefit to society to become just another statistic. For the first time ever, more than 1 in 100 Americans is currently incarcerated. For African-American men between the ages of 20 and 34, one in out of every nine men is in prison. With an average cost of \$23,876 per inmate per year, not only is this a drain on our budget, but while these men, who are fathers and sons, husbands and brothers, are in prison, they are not taking care of their families. When we allow nonviolent offenders credit or "earned

time" for complying with the plans that the Department of Corrections lay out for them, we allow them to become productive members of society, instead of a drain on very limited resources.

Some people adjust their undesirable behavior almost immediately after being imprisoned. People who learn their lesson promptly and change their behavior in a positive way should be able to earn an earlier release date, while still serving adequate time to repay their debt to society.

**CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. M. O'BRIEN called up **HR 619, PN 3295**, entitled:

A Resolution extending congratulations on the 275th anniversary of the founding of Old St. Joseph's Church and designating the month of May 2008 as "Old St. Joseph's Church Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Philadelphia, Representative Michael O'Brien.

Will the gentleman suspend for a moment.

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to have your attention. The Speaker is asking for your attention, please. The House will come to order. The House will come to order, please. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. Conferences in the back, please break up. Members, please take your seats. Members, please take your seats. We want to pay attention to our Representative from Philadelphia County on this resolution. Conferences in the back, please break up.

The Speaker recognizes Representative Mike O'Brien.

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

I rise today to offer HR 619, honoring the 275th anniversary of Old St. Joseph's Church in Philadelphia.

William Penn in his Declaration of Rights wrote, "All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences...." Not too long after Penn wrote those words, those very principles would be put to the test by a band of Jesuits who would ask that in Philadelphia for the only place in the English empire that the Roman Catholic Mass be allowed to be celebrated in the open, freely, and without penalty. And in the greatest vision of Penn, the spark that he lit was fanned and that flame, down the alley and through the courtyard, would begin to burn bright.

For 275 years the flame has burned, be it establishing the first orphanage, the first Roman Catholic orphanage, in 1793, be it an integral part of establishing Pennsylvania Hospital, or be it down the alley and through the courtyard for the foundation of St. Joseph's University. Today the flame continues to burn bright as down the alley and through the courtyard service to the homeless continues. But true to Penn's vision of religious freedom, Old St. Joseph's serves as a national shrine of religious freedom, and to this day in a spirit of brothership, in a spirit of understanding, Catholics, Protestants, and Jews come down the alley and through the courtyard to join together in fellowship and understanding and prayer to continue to feed the flame of religious freedom.

I ask that you join me with an affirmative vote in honoring Old St. Joseph's on their 275th anniversary.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Scavello
Biancucci	Godshall	Mensch	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Millard	Shimkus
Boyd	Haluska	Miller	Siptroth
Brennan	Hanna	Milne	Smith, K.
Brooks	Harhai	Moul	Smith, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Moyer	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mundy	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Murt	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Mustio	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
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DeWeese	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
Donatucci	Kula	Quigley	Watson
Eachus	Leach	Quinn	Wheatley
Ellis	Lentz	Ramaley	White
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longiotti	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Youngblood
Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley	Yudichak
Fleck	Major	Roae	
Frankel	Manderino	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mann	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Benninghoff	Myers	Perry	Wansacz
Daley			

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

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We would like to welcome some guests to the chamber of the House. Representative Jaret Gibbons' fiancée, Jennifer Myers, is visiting the Capitol today and is seated to the left of the Speaker. Please welcome Jennifer Myers, fiancée of Representative Gibbons.

The House will be at ease.

YORK CATHOLIC GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker requests your attention.

Representative Saylor, please come to the podium. Representative Saylor, please come to the podium to welcome your guests.

Mr. SAYLOR. Good afternoon.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure, on behalf of the York County delegation, to be standing here today to recognize the ladies of the York Catholic Basketball Team. The girls standing in front of you today can proudly boast a record of 103 wins, 2 losses over the last 3 years in winning three State titles. In those brief years, the girls have accomplished a lot in establishing themselves and their school as a powerhouse for ladies basketball. Their reputation, I am sure, has been difficult to live up to at times, but it is clear that this group of young women have risen to the occasion.

Coming into this season, the Irish were under a lot of pressure to live up to the standards set by last year's team, which was undefeated. Under the expert guidance of head coach Kevin Bankos and the rock-solid leadership of seniors Kelly Rhein and Ashton Bankos, this team has been able to find the perfect balance of talent, instinct, and find the heart to live up to every expectation that was put on them.

Michael Jordan once said, "There are plenty of teams in every sport that never win titles. Most of the time, those players aren't willing to sacrifice for the greater good of the team. Funny thing is, in the end, their unwillingness to sacrifice only makes individual goals more difficult to achieve.... Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

In talking to these girls and their coaches, it is obvious they have given all they have in order to accomplish their goal and in the end were very successful.

It comes as no surprise that all of their hard work has not only paid off for the seniors, but York Catholic is looking good again for next year, and some of my colleagues might be fans of other teams, but let me tell you first that the returning girls for next year have a lot going for them, and I look forward to standing with them again here next year.

I am extremely proud to honor this team's accomplishments and ask that you join me in a warm round of applause to welcome the PIAA Class AA Girls Basketball Champions, 3 years running, the Lady Irish of York Catholic.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 653** By Representatives ADOLPH, BUXTON, DALLY, FRANKEL, MAJOR, MANN, ROEBUCK, STAIRS, CIVERA, KILLION, MICOZZIE, KENNEY, ARGALL, BAKER, BEAR, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, GEIST, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MELIO, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MUSTIO, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATSON, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK, McILHATTAN and MOYER.

A Resolution encouraging members of the Congress of the United States to take immediate action with respect to the current student lending crisis affecting the ability of Pennsylvania students enrolled in institutions of higher education to obtain the necessary student aid to further their education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2008.

**No. 712** By Representatives HUTCHINSON, HALUSKA, RAPP, CAUSER, ARGALL, BASTIAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUSTIO, MYERS, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, STERN, SURRA and THOMAS

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a forestry task force to study issues concerning the renewal and management of this Commonwealth's forests; providing for an advisory committee; and directing the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee to provide administrative support to the task force.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 15, 2008.

**No. 713** By Representatives MANN, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BENNINGTON, BEYER, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CONKLIN, DALEY, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, DiGIROLAMO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARKINS, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KING, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, McCALL, METCALFE, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, D. O'BRIEN, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SABATINA, SAINATO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, THOMAS, TRUE, VEREB, WALKO, WANSACZ, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK and BARRAR

A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the Prisoner of War - Missing in Action issue.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 715** By Representatives BROOKS, BEAR, BEYER, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PERRY, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAMALEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SEIP, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, THOMAS, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and SWANGER

A Resolution memorializing Congress to enact H. Res. 111, which establishes a Select Committee on Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in Action (MIA) Affairs.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 2, 2008.

**No. 719** By Representatives GEORGE, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GEIST, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HERSHEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, KULA, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOYER, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, K. SMITH, THOMAS, WALKO and SIPTROTH

A Resolution endorsing the request for Federal funding to address vitally important water resource needs.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 2, 2008.

**No. 724** By Representatives DENLINGER, ARGALL, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LENTZ, MAJOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, RAPP, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SONNEY, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

A Concurrent Resolution creating a commission composed of public and private cost-minded leaders of this Commonwealth to study the management of current government operations and make recommendations regarding the merger and consolidation of certain government operations.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 2, 2008.

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 2370** By Representatives PASHINSKI, EACHUS, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, HERSHEY, LONGIETTI, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, READSHAW, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH and THOMAS

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2371** By Representatives PASHINSKI, MOYER, FLECK, GEIST, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, McILVAINE SMITH, MURT, O'NEILL, QUINN, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, WATERS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the registration of prepaid wireless telephone sales; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2379** By Representatives NICKOL, DeWEESE, DALEY, SCAVELLO, ADOLPH, BAKER, BASTIAN, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BENNINGTON, BEYER, BIANCUCCI, BRENNAN, BROOKS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CASORIO, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CURRY, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, ELLIS, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GABIG, GEORGE, GERGELY, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HANNA, HARHAI, HARHART, HARKINS, HARPER, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KOTIK, KULA, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MACKERETH, MAHER, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, MUSTIO, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRARCA, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PRESTON, PYLE, QUIGLEY, QUINN, RAMALEY, RAPP, RAYMOND, READSHAW, REED, ROEBUCK, ROSS, RUBLEY, SABATINA, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SHAPIRO, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STAIRS, STEIL, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, VEREB, WAGNER, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YEWIC, YUDICHAK, JOSEPHS, PASHINSKI, TANGRETTI, WHEATLEY, LEACH, SEIP, GEIST, KILLION, PERRY, MENSCH, R. TAYLOR, GERBER, BARRAR, McCALL, KING, PETRONE, HORNAMAN, GALLOWAY, GILLESPIE, ROCK, EACHUS and KESSLER

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for actuarial cost method; providing for supplemental

annuities commencing 2008 and for supplemental postretirement adjustment of 2008; and further providing for annuity reserve account and for supplemental annuity account.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2386** By Representatives STEIL, SHAPIRO, BRENNAN, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, ROSS, THOMAS and VITALI

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing the Appellate Court Nominating Commission.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2406** By Representatives McILVAINE SMITH, GRUCELA, DePASQUALE, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARKINS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEACH, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MURT, MUSTIO, PETRONE, QUIGLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, STURLA, SWANGER, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FLECK, KULA, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, SHIMKUS, TANGRETTI, VITALI and YUDICHAK

An Act providing for the establishment of two programs of savings for services for adult children with special needs, a guaranteed savings program and an investment program; establishing the Special Needs Account Program within the Treasury Department; establishing special needs account funds; and providing for Special Needs Account Program contracts.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2428** By Representatives FRANKEL, MUSTIO, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BOYD, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CLYMER, COSTA, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, ELLIS, EVERETT, GERBER, GRELL, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KENNEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, MANDERINO, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MELIO, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, NICKOL, M. O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SHAPIRO, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, SONNEY, STURLA, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, TURZAI, WAGNER, WALKO, WANSACZ, WATSON, WHEATLEY, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD and ROAE

An Act regulating the amount of property insurance coverage required by certain lenders.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2436** By Representatives MANTZ, ARGALL, BEYER, BOBACK, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, DALLY, FRANKEL, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY,

HORNAMAN, LEACH, MELIO, R. MILLER, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, PETRONE, QUINN, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, SONNEY and SCHRODER

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

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2440** By Representatives McILVAINE SMITH, BENNINGTON, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DALEY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, MANDERINO, McCALL, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, PARKER, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STAIRS, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WANSACZ, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, SHIMKUS and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for special education payments to school districts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2442** By Representatives GRUCELA, SURRA, BELFANTI, COHEN, BEYER, GOODMAN, HARKINS, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, SOLOBAY, GEORGE, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, READSHAW, MANN, McCALL, McGEEHAN, MILNE, MUNDY, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, STABACK, WALKO, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD, KENNEY, HALUSKA, KULA, KORTZ, DALLY, STERN, HARHAI, CARROLL, MOYER, THOMAS, SIPTROTH, LONGIETTI and DERMODY

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 establishment of programs, for providers, for notification of program and for Educational Assistance Program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2443** By Representatives PERRY, ARGALL, BAKER, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CUTLER, EVERETT, FLECK, GABIG, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARHART, HERSHEY, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MACKERETH, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PEIFER, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STERN, TRUE, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, prohibiting the furlough of Commonwealth employees.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2444** By Representatives CAUSER, O'NEILL, SOLOBAY, PAYNE, BAKER, BEYER, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CLYMER, DALEY, DENLINGER, EVERETT,

FABRIZIO, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KILLION, KOTIK, MAJOR, MARSHALL, McGEEHAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MURT, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, SURRA, THOMAS, VEREB, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act establishing the State Director of Emergency Medical Services within the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2445** By Representatives EACHUS, KORTZ, ARGALL, GOODMAN, WHEATLEY, DeLUCA, COHEN, McCALL, MUNDY, PARKER, FABRIZIO, SOLOBAY, HARHAI, GRELL, KULA, MANN, READSHAW, PRESTON, PASHINSKI, M. O'BRIEN, MOYER, J. WHITE, YUDICHAK, WALKO, SAYLOR, HESS, MAHONEY, McILHATTAN, CARROLL, HENNESSEY, McGEEHAN, SANTONI, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, BUXTON, SWANGER, BEYER, MELIO, BOYD, FRANKEL, McILVAINE SMITH, HALUSKA, BELFANTI, CONKLIN, DALEY, GEIST, HUTCHINSON, K. SMITH, GINGRICH, BENNINGHOFF, FREEMAN, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEACH, MICOZZIE, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUCELA, CAPPELLI, GIBBONS, BENNINGTON, SAINATO, WAGNER, CASORIO, R. MILLER, WOJNAROSKI, BROOKS and PETRONE

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for neighborhood blight reclamation and revitalization.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2446** By Representatives REED, BASTIAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, DENLINGER, EVERETT, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, R. MILLER, PETRARCA, PYLE, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Coal Bed Methane Review Board to resolve disputes between property owners over the location of coal bed methane wells and access roads.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2447** By Representatives SIPTROTH, SCAVELLO, BENNINGTON, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KULA, LEACH, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, READSHAW, SANTONI, K. SMITH, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and LONGIETTI

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for fees; and providing for county dog shelter restricted accounts.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2448** By Representatives SOLOBAY, PRESTON, TURZAI, GODSHALL, BIANCUCCI, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, DERMODY, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HARKINS, KENNEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHER, MAHONEY, MANN, MARKOSEK, McCALL, R. MILLER, MUSTIO, D. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, STAIRS, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, BELFANTI, SAINATO, GRELL, BASTIAN, SHIMKUS, McGEEHAN, YUDICHAK, JOSEPHS, SABATINA, W. KELLER, J. TAYLOR, ROEBUCK, TRUE and BISHOP

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sliding scale of rates and adjustments.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2449** By Representatives ROEBUCK, PAYTON, McCALL, McILVAINE SMITH, HARKINS, LEACH, BEYER, WHEATLEY, BRENNAN, DALEY, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GODSHALL, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, MANN, MICOZZIE, MUNDY, PARKER, MANDERINO, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, BELFANTI, YOUNGBLOOD and DERMODY

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for basic education funding for student achievement and for accountability to Commonwealth taxpayers.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2451** By Representatives PETRI, CALTAGIRONE, CUTLER, DePASQUALE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, MANN, NICKOL, O'NEILL, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, MURT, ADOLPH, SWANGER and BARRAR

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the election of the Insurance Commissioner and for the qualifications thereof.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2452** By Representatives SAYLOR, STAIRS, GRUCELA, MACKERETH, BASTIAN, CARROLL, FLECK, LEACH, LONGIETTI, McILVAINE SMITH, METCALFE, O'NEILL, PALLONE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, ROHRER, SONNEY, MILNE, ARGALL, BAKER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BIANCUCCI, BOBACK, BRENNAN, BROOKS, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, CLYMER, COHEN, COSTA, CUTLER, DALEY, DALLY, DENLINGER, DePASQUALE, DERMODY, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH,

GRELL, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KING, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHER, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, R. MILLER, MOUL, MOYER, MUSTIO, NAILOR, NICKOL, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PAYTON, PEIFER, PERRY, PETRI, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAMALEY, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAMUELSON, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, M. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, R. TAYLOR, TRUE, TURZAI, VITALI, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, WATSON, SEIP, SURRA and SCHRODER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in State Board of Education, further providing for powers and duties of board and for cooperation between the board and the Department of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2454** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2455** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2456** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2457** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.



**No. 2458** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making appropriations from the restricted revenue accounts within the State Gaming Fund and from the State Gaming Fund to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2459** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2460** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2461** By Representative D. EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2462** By Representatives KING, CONKLIN, LENTZ, MANDERINO, CARROLL, BENNINGTON, LONGIETTI, NICKOL, SHIMKUS, J. WHITE and GIBBONS

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for qualifications of electors at primaries, for primary voting and party officers and for voting procedure.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2463** By Representatives SONNEY, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, MILLARD, R. MILLER, RAPP, YOUNGBLOOD and GEIST

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, providing for records and information; and establishing an information registry.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2464** By Representatives M. SMITH, TURZAI, BAKER, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COSTA, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, DERMODY, FRANKEL, GERGELY, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY,

HORNAMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAJOR, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAMALEY, RAPP, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SABATINA, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATSON, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and GEIST

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2465** By Representatives SHAPIRO, BELFANTI, BENNINGTON, BISHOP, BRENNAN, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GALLOWAY, GERGELY, GINGRICH, HARHAI, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, JAMES, KORTZ, KULA, LEACH, MAHONEY, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PAYTON, QUINN, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, THOMAS, WHEATLEY, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD and SCHRODER

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, providing for prenatal HIV-related testing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2466** By Representatives ROEBUCK, McILVAINE SMITH, HARKINS, GRUCELA, MILNE, RAPP, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, FRANKEL, GEORGE, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, MANN, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STEIL, SURRA, THOMAS, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing and providing for the powers and duties of the Office for Dropout Prevention and Data Collection in the Department of Education; and providing for grant funding for dropout prevention plans and dropout recovery programs.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2467** By Representatives SHIMKUS, BENNINGTON, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CASORIO, CRUZ, DERMODY, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, KULA, LEACH, LONGIETTI, McCALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MILNE, MOYER, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STABACK, STURLA, WALKO, J. WHITE, WOJNAROSKI, MURT, MOUL, RAMALEY, GIBBONS and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for the definition of "maximum annual income" and for PACENET eligibility.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2468** By Representatives CARROLL, ROEBUCK, BEYER, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DERMODY, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GINGRICH, HALUSKA, HARKINS, JOSEPHS, KENNEY, KORTZ, KOTIK, LEACH, MANDERINO, McCALL, McILVAINE SMITH, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PICKETT, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, WALKO, WANSACZ, J. WHITE and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for the definition of "eligible provider" in Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts Program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2469** By Representatives GEORGE, BELFANTI, CARROLL, CONKLIN, FAIRCHILD, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, MUNDY, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PRESTON, SIPTROTH and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P.L.852, No.287), referred to as the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, further providing for definitions, for duties of facility owners, for duties of a One Call System, for duties of contractors and for fines and penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2470** By Representatives SWANGER, ARGALL, BAKER, BEAR, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CLYMER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, MANN, MARKOSEK, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MILNE, MOYER, MURT, NAILOR, M. O'BRIEN, PERZEL, PHILLIPS, RAPP, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WOJNAROSKI and GEIST

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for blind pension eligibility and amount.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2471** By Representatives ADOLPH, BOYD, BRENNAN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, KORTZ, MANTZ, R. MILLER, PRESTON, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing limitations on tax abatements and exemptions given by local taxing authorities for residential properties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2472** By Representatives KILLION, ARGALL, BARRAR, BOYD, CRUZ, DALLY, GALLOWAY, KENNEY,

MAHER, MUSTIO, ROSS, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, S. H. SMITH, SWANGER and TURZAI

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 definitions, for contents of actuarial valuation report, for minimum funding standards and for revision of financing; and providing for deferred retirement option plans in local governments.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2473** By Representatives HENNESSEY, REICHLEY, BAKER, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, COHEN, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, MANDERINO, R. MILLER, MOUL, MURT, MYERS, PEIFER, PETRONE, PRESTON, PYLE, RAPP, ROSS, RUBLEY, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act relating to contracts for retail sale of home heating oil or propane gas; offering guaranteed price plans and certain disclosures; and imposing dealer requirements.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2474** By Representatives J. WHITE, HORNAMAN, LEVDANSKY, BRENNAN, KORTZ, BISHOP, BIANCUCCI, BENNINGTON, DeWEESE, PASHINSKI, GEORGE, PRESTON, SURRA, MAHONEY, GOODMAN, K. SMITH, FRANKEL, PAYTON, THOMAS, MYERS, SIPTROTH, HALUSKA, JAMES, BELFANTI, JOSEPHS, GRUCELA, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, PALLONE, BOBACK, STURLA, MELIO and KULA

An Act providing for earned income tax credit notification.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 15, 2008.

**No. 2475** By Representatives KIRKLAND, M. O'BRIEN, FRANKEL, PARKER, BEYER, JOSEPHS, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA, KORTZ, WHEATLEY, THOMAS, COHEN, PAYTON, McILVAINE SMITH, BISHOP and DERMODY

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 education empowerment districts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2476** By Representatives HARHART, MAJOR, STERN, REICHLEY, MICOZZIE, DALEY, MANN, ADOLPH, BEYER, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CLYMER, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KOTIK, KULA, McILHATTAN, McILVAINE SMITH, MILNE, MUNDY, MURT, MYERS, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, J. WHITE and WOJNAROSKI

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for health insurance premium assistance program.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2477** By Representatives EACHUS, DeWEESE, McCALL, SURRA, COHEN, MANN, FRANKEL, MUNDY, HALUSKA, GEIST, McGEEHAN, YOUNGBLOOD, K. SMITH, BELFANTI, PALLONE, CAPPELLI, RUBLEY, BEYER, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, CASORIO, DePASQUALE, GEORGE, WHEATLEY, CALTAGIRONE, BRENNAN, WALKO, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, STABACK, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARPER, JAMES, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, KULA, LEACH, MAHONEY, WOJNAROSKI, R. MILLER, MURT, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PAYNE, PETRARCA, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SOLOBAY, J. WHITE, R. TAYLOR, DALLY, MILNE, GIBBONS, FREEMAN, VULAKOVICH, BARRAR, MELIO and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "occupational disease."

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2478** By Representatives GODSHALL, BEAR, BOYD, BRENNAN, CARROLL, CLYMER, DENLINGER, GEIST, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MURT, MYERS, NAILOR, O'NEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, RUBLEY, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD and SWANGER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, in sales and use tax, repealing provisions concerning lawn care service.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2479** By Representatives HARKINS, ROEBUCK, McCALL, GRUCELA, WALKO, K. SMITH, SAYLOR, McILVAINE SMITH, MYERS, MANN, KULA, JOSEPHS, HERSHEY, HARHAI, BISHOP, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, DALLY, FRANKEL, MELIO, GODSHALL and BARRAR

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 State reimbursements for charter and cyber charter schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2480** By Representatives DeWEESE, SOLOBAY, McCALL, MUNDY, BENNINGTON, DALEY, DePASQUALE, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, HORNAMAN, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, McILVAINE SMITH, MUSTIO, MYERS, SAYLOR and WAGNER

An Act providing for the Mid-Atlantic Area National Corridor Compact for the purpose of asserting jurisdiction over the location and construction of cross-borders electric energy transmission facilities and transmission corridors; and providing for the form of the compact and for its implementation and expiration.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2481** By Representatives M. SMITH, DePASQUALE, R. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, KULA, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, VULAKOVICH, WATERS and J. WHITE

An Act providing for a fixed tuition rate schedule by institutions of higher education for undergraduate students.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2482** By Representatives GIBBONS, DePASQUALE, HARHAI, HERSHEY, MUSTIO, NICKOL, PAYTON, TANGRETTI, J. WHITE, CARROLL, SWANGER and HORNAMAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for qualifications of electors at primaries, for only enrolled electors to vote at primaries or hold party offices, for candidates to be nominated and party officers to be elected at primaries and for persons entitled to vote and challenges.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2483** By Representative CREIGHTON

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Tad W. Hippensteel a pedestrian and vehicular access easement over certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situate in Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2484** By Representatives PARKER, GINGRICH, BENNINGTON, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CARROLL, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GIBBONS, HARKINS, HESS, JAMES, JOSEPHS, KIRKLAND, LENTZ, MANDERINO, MARSHALL, McGEEHAN, MELIO, R. MILLER, MURT, READSHAW, SAINATO, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD and HORNAMAN

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in abuse of family, further providing for commencement of proceedings.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2485** By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CRUZ, CALTAGIRONE, McGEEHAN, BLACKWELL, FRANKEL, REICHLEY, SOLOBAY, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, PAYNE, DERMODY, WAGNER, O'NEILL, KOTIK and J. WHITE

An Act providing for visitation and inspection of family day-care homes and for reporting; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2486** By Representatives MURT, BAKER, BASTIAN, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, FRANKEL, GODSHALL, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KENNEY, MELIO, MILNE, MOUL,

MUSTIO, MYERS, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, RAPP, RUBLEY, SCAVELLO, SOLOBAY, SWANGER, WANSACZ, YOUNGBLOOD, MOYER and HARRIS

An Act amending the act of August 11, 1941 (P.L.900, No.344), known as the Unfair Sales Act, further providing for nonapplicability.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2487** By Representatives QUINN, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DALLY, FLECK, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KULA, MAHONEY, MARKOSEK, MOUL, MOYER, MURT, PEIFER, RAPP, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, STURLA, SWANGER, THOMAS, J. WHITE and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2488** By Representatives STEIL, SHAPIRO, GOODMAN, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, LENTZ, McILVAINE SMITH, ROSS, RUBLEY, THOMAS, VITALI and J. WHITE

A Joint Resolution proposing integrated amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to selection of justices and judges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2489** By Representatives SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, BARRAR, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, GEIST, GINGRICH, KILLION, KING, MARKOSEK, M. O'BRIEN, READSHAW, SCHRODER, THOMAS, WATSON and YOUNGBLOOD

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

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2490** By Representatives McGEEHAN, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, DALEY, GEORGE, GOODMAN, JOSEPHS, KULA, MAHONEY, McCALL, MOYER, M. O'BRIEN, PASHINSKI, PETRONE, SABATINA, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO and J. WHITE

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

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2491** By Representatives R. MILLER, ARGALL, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARPER, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, MELIO, MOUL, MOYER, MUNDY, MURT, NICKOL, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER and HARHART

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law, imposing a surcharge on certain fines and penalties; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2492** By Representatives R. MILLER, ARGALL, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAPPELLI, EVERETT, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARPER, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, MELIO, MOYER, MUNDY, NICKOL, REICHLEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, SWANGER and HARHART

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.547, No.217), known as the Conservation District Law, further providing for declaration of policy and for powers of districts and directors; and providing for interfund transfers.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2493** By Representatives R. MILLER, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, EVERETT, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, J. TAYLOR, WALKO, J. WHITE and HORNAMAN

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for the definition of "games of chance"; and providing for the definition of "vertical wheel game."

Referred to Committee on GAMING OVERSIGHT, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2494** By Representatives DENLINGER, ARGALL, BARRAR, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALLY, EVERETT, FLECK, GABIG, GEIST, GINGRICH, GRELL, HARHART, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAJOR, MANTZ, MARSHALL, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOUL, MOYER, MUSTIO, PAYNE, PEIFER, PERRY, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STAIRS, STERN, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, SWANGER, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH and WATSON

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for Department of Public Welfare budget implementation and for restrictions on certain appropriations.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2495** By Representatives DENLINGER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BOYD, BRENNAN, CAPPELLI, CONKLIN, COSTA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, CUTLER, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HARHART, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, LENTZ, MAJOR, MARSICO, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, MYERS, M. O'BRIEN, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUIGLEY,

RAMALEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLLEY, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEIP, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, R. STEVENSON, TANGRETTI, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRUE, TURZAI, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act providing for areas to commemorate POWs and MIAs at rest stops and welcome centers and for coordination and cost sharing with veterans' organizations.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2496** By Representative HELM

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union, certain lands situate in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 2, 2008.

**No. 2498** By Representatives McGEEHAN, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GIBBONS, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, MAHONEY, McILHATTAN, MURT, PASHINSKI, PHILLIPS, RUBLEY, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, WALKO, WATERS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing the Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program and the Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Board; providing for employment of inmates by private industry and for subcontracts with correctional agencies; establishing guidelines for inmate compensation; and providing for location of private sector prison industry.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 2, 2008.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

**SB 9, PN 1924**

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2008.

**SB 232, PN 1916**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2008.

**SB 820, PN 1989**

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 5, 2008.

**SB 822, PN 1842**

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2008.

**SB 998, PN 1840**

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1020, PN 1871**

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1033, PN 1880**

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1063, PN 1988**

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 5, 2008.

**SB 1107, PN 1987**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2008.

**SB 1225, PN 1876**

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1254, PN 1841**

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1269, PN 1731**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 5, 2008.

**SB 1278, PN 1844**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1332, PN 1866**

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1344, PN 1900**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1345, PN 1901**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1346, PN 1902**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1347, PN 1903**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1348, PN 1904**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1349, PN 1905**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**SB 1351, PN 1906**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 15, 2008.

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mrs. BEYER called up **HR 710, PN 3596**, entitled:

A Resolution congratulating Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network for providing 100 years of outstanding health care and rehabilitative services to residents of this Commonwealth.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Northampton County, Representative Beyer.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
If I could just have a moment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the House come to order, please; attention on the floor. The gentlelady deserves your attention. Thank you.

Representative Beyer.

Mrs. BEYER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker. It is good to see everybody back.

I rise today to ask for your support for HR 710, which pays tribute to an outstanding organization and to people who make miracles happen every day. Today we honor Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, a group that is recognized around the nation as a leader in providing care for people with physical and cognitive disabilities.

This organization sprang from humble beginnings in 1908 when Good Shepherd was founded by the Reverend Dr. John H. and D. Estella Raker as a small home for children with disabilities and the elderly. Today, now it provides rehabilitative services for nearly 37,000 people each year in seven eastern Pennsylvania counties. Good Shepherd has gone through quite an evolution throughout the 20th century. Today Good Shepherd sits as a beacon of hope and light for thousands of people who are at times in the most tragic and sad moments of their lives. They exist to help patients suffering from serious brain injuries to children with cognitive disabilities or autism.

Their South Allentown campus has independent living facilities and long-term care for those in our society who need help the most. Good Shepherd is the preeminent leader in

Pennsylvania for rehabilitative care. Their mission is clearly this: to help, to heal, and to restore. For Good Shepherd it is all about taking patients and their families into their loving and supportive embrace and to make them whole again. Advancing their expertise and cutting-edge rehabilitative services will occur again this July when Good Shepherd, in partnership with the University of Pennsylvania Health System, opens its doors to a new facility in the City of Brotherly Love. How fitting that Good Shepherd will bring Philadelphians into their kind and loving embrace.

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

Mrs. BEYER. I am very honored to serve such an incredible institution in this chamber, and I am pleased to have join me here today Good Shepherd president and CEO (chief executive officer) Sally Gammon and government and community relations director for Good Shepherd, Cindy Lambert. Will you please join me in welcoming them to the House floor.

My Lehigh Valley colleagues behind me – look at this delegation. Is this the handsomest delegation? They are terrific – if you do not mind, Representative Rich Grucela, Representative Steve Samuelson, Representative Craig Dally, Representative Julie Harhart, Representative Bob Freeman, Representative Doug Reichley, Representative Joe Brennan, Representative Carl Mantz. Thank you for being here. Would any of you like to say anything? Anyone? I think I said it all, did I not?

Sally, thank you for being here. We are very, very proud of you and Good Shepherd. Thank you.

Ms. GAMMON. Thank you so much.

Mrs. BEYER. I ask for your affirmative vote on HR 710.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentlelady and the handsome delegation.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—198**

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Scavello
Bianucci	Godshall	Mensch	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Millard	Shimkus
Boyd	Haluska	Miller	Sipthroth
Brennan	Hanna	Milne	Smith, K.
Brooks	Harhai	Moul	Smith, M.
Buxton	Harhart	Moyer	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mundy	Solobay
Cappelli	Harper	Murt	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Mustio	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Stern

Clymer	Hess	O'Neill	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Oliver	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Parker	Swanger
Cox	James	Pashinski	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Payton	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Dally	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
DeLuca	Kessler	Petri	Vereb
Denlinger	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
DePasquale	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
Dermody	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
DeWeese	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
Donatucci	Kula	Quigley	Watson
Eachus	Leach	Quinn	Wheatley
Ellis	Lentz	Ramaley	White
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Youngblood
Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley	Yudichak
Fleck	Major	Roae	
Frankel	Manderino	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mann	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Benninghoff	Myers	Perry	Wansacz
Daley			

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

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Mr. SIPTROTH called up **HR 575, PN 3168**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 6 through 12, 2008, as "Nurses Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Rohrer
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Ross
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Rubley
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sabatina
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Sainato
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Samuelson
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Santoni
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Saylor
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Scavello
Bianucci	Godshall	Mensch	Schroder
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Seip
Blackwell	Grell	Micozzie	Shapiro
Boback	Grucela	Millard	Shimkus
Boyd	Haluska	Miller	Siptroth
Brennan	Hanna	Milne	Smith, K.
Brooks	Harhai	Moul	Smith, M.

Buxton	Harhart	Moyer	Smith, S.
Caltagirone	Harkins	Mundy	Solobay
CapPELLI	Harper	Murt	Sonney
Carroll	Harris	Mustio	Staback
Casorio	Helm	Nailor	Stairs
Causer	Hennessey	Nickol	Steil
Civera	Hershey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Clymer	Hess	O'Neill	Stevenson
Cohen	Hickernell	Oliver	Sturla
Conklin	Hornaman	Pallone	Surra
Costa	Hutchinson	Parker	Swanger
Cox	James	Pashinski	Tangretti
Creighton	Josephs	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cruz	Kauffman	Payton	Taylor, R.
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Peifer	Thomas
Cutler	Keller, W.	Perzel	True
Dally	Kenney	Petrarca	Turzai
DeLuca	Kessler	Petri	Vereb
Denlinger	Killion	Petrone	Vitali
DePasquale	King	Phillips	Vulakovich
Dermody	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
DeWeese	Kortz	Preston	Walko
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
Donatucci	Kula	Quigley	Watson
Eachus	Leach	Quinn	Wheatley
Ellis	Lentz	Ramaley	White
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Youngblood
Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley	Yudichak
Fleck	Major	Roae	
Frankel	Manderino	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mann	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-5

Benninghoff	Myers	Perry	Wansacz
Daley			

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

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Mr. HENNESSEY called up **HR 692, PN 3555**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2008 as "Older Pennsylvanians Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester County, Representative Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in a resolution recognizing the month of May as "Older Pennsylvanians Month" in Pennsylvania as we traditionally do in the Commonwealth and across this nation. It is appropriate to recognize that our older citizens, our senior citizens, possess a wealth of experience and talent and a willingness to share those experiences and talents and wisdom, and also it is appropriate

that we celebrate our older citizens as assets of the Commonwealth.

We should also take this opportunity to remind our older citizens that we have programs and services available to help them, such as PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) and PACENET (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier), the property tax and rent rebate program, the shared ride transportation programs, and numerous other services that are provided through a network of 52 local area agencies on aging throughout the Commonwealth. They do this in cooperation with AARP, the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging.

So please join me both in recognizing our senior citizens as assets of the Commonwealth and in reminding them that we have changed the qualifications for some of these programs. They may well qualify for them if they look at the new regulations that we have put in place, and please join me in this resolution honoring our senior citizens during the month of May 2008.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (198 total). Includes names like Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Bennington, Beyer, Biancucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, Cox, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Cutler, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kenney, Kessler, Killion, King, Kirkland, Kortz, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McI. Smith, McIlhattan, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Micozzie, Millard, Miller, Milne, Moul, Moyer, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Rohrer, Ross, Rubley, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (0 total). Includes names like DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Kotik, Kula, Leach, Lentz, Levdansky, Longiatti, Mackereth, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Ramaley, Rapp, Raymond, Readshaw, Reed, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Wojnaroski, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, O'Brien, D., Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Table listing names of members who were excused: Benninghoff, Daley, Myers, Perry, Wansacz.

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

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Miss PARKER called up HR 701, PN 3576, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the special needs of children of incarcerated parents and bringing to attention the need for programs to help these children.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (198 total). Includes names like Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Bennington, Beyer, Biancucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, Cox, Creighton, Cruz, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kenney, Kessler, Killion, King, Kirkland, Kortz, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McI. Smith, McIlhattan, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko.



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Dermody	Kirkland	Pickett	Wagner
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DiGirolamo	Kotik	Pyle	Waters
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Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rapp	Williams
Evans, J.	Longietti	Raymond	Wojnarowski
Everett	Mackereth	Readshaw	Yewcic
Fabrizio	Maher	Reed	Youngblood
Fairchild	Mahoney	Reichley	Yudichak
Fleck	Major	Roae	
Frankel	Manderino	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Freeman	Mann	Roebuck	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Benninghoff	Myers	Perry	Wansacz
Daley			

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

**THE SPEAKER (DENNIS M. O'BRIEN)  
PRESIDING**

**STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. May I have the attention of the members, please.

The Chair would like to thank Representative Shimkus for presiding over the chamber and also would like to recognize that he was married over the weekend, May 3. His new bride is Gabrielle. I think he deserves special recognition. He put his honeymoon on hold to do the business of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Congratulations, Frank.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 638, PN 1615**.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

**AMENDED SENATE BILL RETURNED  
FOR CONCURRENCE AND  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives by amending said amendments to **SB 810, PN 1935**.

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

**BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

**SB 638, PN 1615**

An Act establishing the Cancer Drug Repository Program for accepting donated cancer drugs and dispensing cancer drugs; and providing for the powers and duties of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. SABATINA called up **HR 519, PN 2913**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the life and service of Philadelphia Police Officer Charles "Chuck" Cassidy, who was fatally wounded in the line of duty on October 31, 2007, and lost his life the following day, and extending deep appreciation and sympathy to the wife and children of Officer Cassidy.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Members will please take their seats.  
The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House.  
Representative Sabatina, on the resolution.

Mr. SABATINA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to support this resolution. It is HR 519 and it honors Police Officer Chuck Cassidy, a 25-year veteran of the Philadelphia police force who was killed in the line of duty.

Officer Cassidy was fatally shot after walking into a robbery in progress at a local store while on patrol on October 31, 2007. This resolution acknowledges the sacrifice he made to protect and serve, and it also allows his family, friends, colleagues, and the community to know that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has the highest gratitude and respect for his service.

Officer Cassidy fully embodied the role and responsibilities of a public servant. He served as a mentor to many fellow officers and cultivated relationships with the people in the neighborhoods he patrolled.

Officer Cassidy leaves behind his wife, Judy; his daughters, Katie and Nicole; his son, John; his mother, Mary; his brother, Tom; his sister-in-law, Michelle Golden; his sister-in-law,

Linda Conti; his brother-in-law, Tony Conti; his niece, Kristin; and his nephew, Anthony.

Officer Chuck Cassidy was a husband, a father, a friend, a neighbor, a youth advocate, a soccer coach, and a devoted parishioner of St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church. He was there when people needed him. He was a credit to his profession and to society, and today we remember him.

Thank you. I ask all of you to support HR 519.

The SPEAKER. Members and guests will please rise as a sign of respect for our fallen hero, Officer Chuck Cassidy.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of Officer Charles "Chuck" Cassidy.)

The SPEAKER. Members and guests may be seated.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome to the floor of the House the Cassidy family that is seated to the left of the Speaker. Would you please stand and be recognized.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests that Representative MICOZZIE be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. The Chair sees no objection. The leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 519 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (197 total). Includes names like Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Bennington, Beyer, Biancucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, Cox, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McI. Smith, McIlhattan, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Millard, Miller, Milne, Moul, Moyer, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Ross, Rubley, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (0 total). Includes names like Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Cutler, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kenney, Kessler, Killion, King, Kirkland, Kortz, Kotik, Kula, Leach, Lentz, Levdansky, Longietti, Mackereth, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Payton, Peifer, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Ramaley, Rapp, Raymond, Readshaw, Reed, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Taylor, R., Thomas, True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Wojnarowski, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, O'Brien, D., Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED' (6 total). Includes Benninghoff, Daley, Micozzie, Myers, Perry, Wansacz.

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

The SPEAKER. The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that SB 999 be removed from the tabled bill calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves the following bills be removed from the tabled bill calendar:

- HB 378;
HB 521;
HB 1062;
HB 1929;
HB 2161;
HB 2240; and
HB 2289.

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

**BILLS RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 378;  
 HB 521;  
 HB 1062;  
 HB 1929;  
 HB 2161;  
 HB 2240; and  
 HB 2289.

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

**BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2230 be removed from the tabled bill calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

**BILL TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that HB 2230 be removed from the active calendar and placed on the tabled bill calendar.

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

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING****DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Cohen for an announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have two announcements.

First, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

Secondly, at 2:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., there will be a meeting of the House Democratic Caucus. We hope to get this meeting completed by 3:30 so we can get back on the floor at that time.

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. Representative Sandy Major.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We would certainly recognize that there will be an Appropriations meeting immediately at the call, but I would like

to ask that all Republican members report to the caucus room at 2:15, and then we would be prepared to return to the floor at 3:30. So again, Republicans report to caucus at 2:15.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Any other announcements?

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. Representative Oliver.

Mr. OLIVER. Mr. Speaker, at the call of the recess, the Health and Human Services Committee will be meeting in room G-50 of the Irvis Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Health and Human Services Committee will meet in room G-50, the Irvis Building, at the recess.

Any other announcements? Any other announcements?

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 3:30 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 2204, PN 3324**

By Rep. D. EVANS

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

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2343, PN 3388**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

**APPROPRIATIONS.****HB 2345, PN 3390**

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for PACE and PACENET eligibility.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**

The SPEAKER. These bills will be placed on the supplemental calendar.

**BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 1699, PN 2249** By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of December 12, 1994 (P.L.1023, No.139), known as the Independent Living Services Act, further providing for the composition of the Statewide Independent Living Council.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2036, PN 3321** By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of neglect of care-dependent person.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2109, PN 2994** By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for reporting by employees, for reports to department and coroner and for penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2114, PN 3322** By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further defining "facility"; and providing for the definitions of "chronic dementia" and "cognitive impairment" and for certain disclosures to facility residents.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2161, PN 3593** By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act requiring certain long-term care facilities to coordinate with licensing agencies and local area agencies on aging to provide assistance to consumers in circumstances involving relocation of consumers; and providing for powers and duties of the Department of Aging.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**HB 2242, PN 3222** By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act requiring public notices relating to long-term care providers; and providing for compliance and enforcement, for certain information to be posted on the Internet, for certain information to be provided directly to consumers and consumers' designated persons and for certain duties of Commonwealth agencies responsible for licensure, certification and other approval of long-term care providers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. These bills will be placed on the active calendar.

Members will report to the floor.  
The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair intends to recess regular session at 3:51 and go into special session.  
Regular session will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

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

**HB 1730, PN 3690** (Amended) By Rep. OLIVER

An Act requiring the Department of Health to establish standards governing protections for human subjects of research in this Commonwealth; and requiring researchers to obtain legally effective informed consent from each research subject or the subject's legally authorized representative.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**HB 2241, PN 3221** By Rep. OLIVER

An Act providing for an annual allocation of funds to county mental health and mental retardation programs.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. MUSTIO called up **HR 708, PN 3595**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 2008 as "Science: It's Elementary Showcase of Student Learning Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Bianucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siproth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.

Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
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Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
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Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
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Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 729, PN 3655**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of May 2008 as "Lupus Alert Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato

Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavella
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Sipthroth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
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Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
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Denlinger	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	King	Pickett	Wagner
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DiGirolo	Kotik	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
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Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Longietti	Readshaw	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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

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Ms. MANDERINO called up **HR 740, PN 3662**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 4 through May 10, 2008, as "Juror Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	King	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Leach	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Longietti	Readshaw	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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

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Mrs. RUBLEY called up **HR 741, PN 3663**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 4 through 10, 2008, as "Drinking Water Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
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Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrone	Vitali
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Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
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Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2345**, **PN 3390**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for PACE and PACENET eligibility.

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

### MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McKean County, Representative Causer, who makes a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering amendment A06615, which the clerk will read.

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A06615**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 7, by removing the period after "eligibility" and inserting

; and providing for a Legislative Budget and Finance Committee lottery report.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 2102.1. Legislative Budget and Finance Committee lottery report.

Within one year after the effective date of this section, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall report to the General Assembly on the ability of the State Lottery Fund to continue to support programs and services for older Pennsylvanians. In making the report, the committee shall:

(1) Identify all programs, services and functions funded through the State Lottery Fund.

(2) Determine their costs and services or activity levels.

(3) Determine the current and projected financial condition of the State Lottery Fund.

(4) Analyze State Lottery sales, including both short-term and long-term projections of net collections from the State Lottery, to determine if:

(i) revenues will be sufficient to support State Lottery-funded programs, services and functions at existing or expanded levels; or

(ii) cutbacks or program changes will be necessary to maintain the solvency of the State Lottery Fund.

(5) State whether the committee has determined if changes to law, regulation or policy are needed to maintain the future solvency of the State Lottery Fund.

(6) State its findings and transmit copies of the report to the Aging and Youth Committee and the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee and the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 23, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Causer for a brief explanation of the amendment.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of amendment A06615 and ask for suspension of the rules. This amendment provides for a report to the General Assembly from the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee on the State Lottery Fund, including the current and projected financial condition and analysis of sales and long-term projections as well as necessary changes to ensure the long-term solvency of the fund.

We have not had a comprehensive study of the State lottery system since 1994. Obviously, a lot of factors have changed since then. I think it is important, because we fund so many senior programs through the Lottery Fund, I think it is important for us to do this study and would ask for support for the suspension of the rules.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative McCall, on the motion to suspend.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, with all due respect to the gentleman, the timeliness of this amendment is just not good. We would like this bill to pass the House and pass clean, go over to the Senate so we do not jeopardize the 1400 or so seniors that may, in fact, lose their PACENET coverage or PACE coverage because of their Social Security COLA (cost-of-living adjustment).

I would say to the gentleman that you would have our commitment that we would run a separate bill because we do, in fact, agree with you that a study is warranted and would be a good thing. However, with the timeliness of this legislation and our ability to get it through both the House and the Senate, I would ask that we not suspend the rules and include this language in the bill.

So I would ask for a "no" vote on the suspension of the rules.

The SPEAKER. Representative Causer.

Mr. CAUSER. Mr. Speaker, may I question the majority leader or majority whip?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Representative McCall, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. CAUSER. Mr. Speaker, I have this study drafted as HR 408. It is currently sitting in the House Finance Committee, and if you would commit to running that resolution, then I will withdraw it today.

Mr. McCALL. We will do that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CAUSER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. CAUSER. I will withdraw the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2343**, **PN 3388**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

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

Mr. **MARSICO** offered the following amendment No. **A06392**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1503), page 1, line 15, by striking out the bracket before "serving"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1503), page 1, line 17, by striking out "] a resident of this Commonwealth"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1503), page 1, line 17, by inserting brackets before and after the period after "Commonwealth" and inserting immediately thereafter

: or not serving as a senior judge or senior magisterial district judge but meets the following criteria:

(i) has served as a magisterial district judge, judge or justice, whether or not continuously or on the same court, by election or appointment for an aggregate period equaling a full term of office;

(ii) has not been defeated for reelection or retention;

(iii) has not been convicted of, pleaded nolo contendere to, agreed to an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or other probation without verdict program relative to any misdemeanor or felony offense under the laws of this Commonwealth or an equivalent offense under the laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation;

(iv) has not resigned a judicial commission to avoid having charges filed or to avoid prosecution by Federal, State or local law enforcement agencies or by the Judicial Conduct Board;

(v) has not been removed from office by the Court of Judicial Discipline; and

(vi) is a resident of this Commonwealth.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

AMENDMENT PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. This amendment will be over temporarily.

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

Ms. **PICKETT** offered the following amendment No. **A06444**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1503), page 2, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

(7) A representative or officer of a federally or State-recognized Indian Nation or Tribe who has been ordained or is authorized to solemnize marriages in accordance with the rules and customs of the Indian Nation or Tribe.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Pickett on the amendment.

Before the lady begins, the Chair will remind all members to take their seats. Members will take their seats.

Ms. **PICKETT**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would allow a representative or an officer of a federally or State-recognized Indian Nation or Tribe who has been ordained or is authorized to solemnize marriages in accordance with the rules and customs of the Indian Nation or Tribe. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—160

Adolph	Freeman	Mantz	Samuelson
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Santoni
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Scavello
Barrar	George	Marsico	Schroder
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Seip
Belfanti	Gergely	McGeehan	Shapiro
Bennington	Gibbons	Melio	Shimkus
Beyer	Godshall	Millard	Sipthoth
Bianucci	Goodman	Miller	Smith, K.
Bishop	Grucela	Moul	Smith, M.
Blackwell	Haluska	Moyer	Smith, S.
Boback	Hanna	Mundy	Solobay
Brennan	Harhai	Murt	Sonney
Brooks	Harhart	Mustio	Staback
Buxton	Harkins	Nickol	Stairs
Caltagirone	Harper	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Cappelli	Helm	Oliver	Stevenson
Carrall	Hennessey	Pallone	Sturla
Casorio	Hershey	Parker	Surra
Causer	Hess	Pashinski	Tangretti
Civera	Hornaman	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	James	Payton	Taylor, R.
Conklin	Josephs	Peifer	Thomas
Costa	Keller, W.	Perzel	Turzai
Cruz	Kenney	Petrarca	Vitali
Curry	Kessler	Petrone	Vulakovich
Dally	Killion	Phillips	Wagner
DeLuca	King	Pickett	Walko
DePasquale	Kirkland	Preston	Waters
Dermody	Kortz	Quinn	Watson
DeWeese	Kotik	Ramaley	Wheatley
DiGirolo	Kula	Rapp	White
Donatucci	Leach	Raymond	Williams
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Yewcic
Evans, J.	Longietti	Reichley	Youngblood
Everett	Maher	Roae	Yudichak
Fabrizio	Mahoney	Roebuck	
Fairchild	Major	Sabatina	O'Brien, D.,
Fleck	Manderino	Sainato	Speaker
Frankel	Mann		

NAYS—37

Bear	Gingrich	McIlhattan	Rock
Boyd	Grell	Mensch	Rohrer
Clymer	Harris	Metcalfe	Ross
Cox	Hickernell	Milne	Rubley
Creighton	Hutchinson	Nailor	Saylor
Cutler	Kauffman	O'Neill	Steil
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Petri	Swanger
Ellis	Mackereth	Pyle	True
Gabig	Mcl. Smith	Quigley	Vereb
Gillespie			

NOT VOTING—0



EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff Micozzie Perry Wansacz  
Daley Myers

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 second consideration as amended?

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A06392**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1503), page 1, line 15, by striking out the bracket before "serving"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1503), page 1, line 17, by striking out "] a resident of this Commonwealth"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1503), page 1, line 17, by inserting brackets before and after the period after "Commonwealth" and inserting immediately thereafter

; or not serving as a senior judge or senior magisterial district judge but meets the following criteria:

(i) has served as a magisterial district judge, judge or justice, whether or not continuously or on the same court, by election or appointment for an aggregate period equaling a full term of office;

(ii) has not been defeated for reelection or retention;

(iii) has not been convicted of, pleaded nolo contendere to, agreed to an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or other probation without verdict program relative to any misdemeanor or felony offense under the laws of this Commonwealth or an equivalent offense under the laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation;

(iv) has not resigned a judicial commission to avoid having charges filed or to avoid prosecution by Federal, State or local law enforcement agencies or by the Judicial Conduct Board;

(v) has not been removed from office by the Court of Judicial Discipline; and

(vi) is a resident of this Commonwealth.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Marsico, on the amendment.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My amendment will allow only those retired judges that are in good standing to perform these marriages. It is not based on a new standard but is based on the current eligibility standards for senior judges and magisterial district judges as provided in rule 701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration.

I ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Will the House agree to the amendment? Representative Costa.

Mr. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment actually makes the bill better. It does clarify it. The initial intent was to make sure that it was judges in good standing, and the chairman has clarified and made it precise and

I want to thank him, and I wish that everyone would vote for this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Beaer	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Sipthroth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	King	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Leach	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Longiotti	Readshaw	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff Micozzie Perry Wansacz  
Daley Myers

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

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

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2204, PN 3324**, entitled:

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

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland County, Representative Nailor, who makes a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering amendment A06680, which the clerk will read.

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A06680**:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 9 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. The definitions of "bingo" and "bona fide member" in section 3 of the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, amended or added December 15, 1982 (P.L.1299, No.293), are amended and the section is amended by adding definitions to read:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 2, by inserting between lines 27 and 28 "Bona fide member." Any individual who holds a full membership in the association as defined by the association's constitution, charter, articles of incorporation or bylaws [and has been a member of the association for at least one year]. The term shall also include those individuals who are members of an auxiliary or recognized junior affiliate of the parent association.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Nailor for a brief explanation.

Mr. NAILOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was just advised that my amendment was filed late. I thought it was on time. I am going to ask for a suspension of the rules, simply because it should be a noncontroversial amendment.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman will suspend.

The noise level is entirely too loud. The Chair requests that members hold their conversations to a minimum or adjourn them to the anteroom.

Representative Nailor.

Mr. NAILOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am asking for a motion to suspend the rules. I thought my amendment was filed on time. I apologize for the error.

We passed this amendment probably 8 or 10 times over the last 10 years, and what it does is authorize local nonprofit firefighters, veterans organizations, to have members that are bona fide full members work at their bingo games once they are a member, where they do not have to wait that entire year that was in the initial legislation.

We have passed this unanimously on several occasions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Representative Walko.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As the maker of the underlying legislation, I support a motion to suspend.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubleby
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Bianucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siproth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	King	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Leach	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Longietti	Readshaw	Yewcic
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Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	

Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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 second consideration?

Mr. **NAILOR** offered the following amendment No. **A06680**:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 9 through 12, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. The definitions of "bingo" and "bona fide member" in section 3 of the act of July 10, 1981 (P.L.214, No.67), known as the Bingo Law, amended or added December 15, 1982 (P.L.1299, No.293), are amended and the section is amended by adding definitions to read:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 2, by inserting between lines 27 and 28 "Bona fide member." Any individual who holds a full membership in the association as defined by the association's constitution, charter, articles of incorporation or bylaws [and has been a member of the association for at least one year]. The term shall also include those individuals who are members of an auxiliary or recognized junior affiliate of the parent association.

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

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair will ask Representative Nailor for a brief explanation.

Mr. **NAILOR**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I was saying during the motion to suspend, basically what this does is allow fire companies, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, those nonprofits that have bingo licenses, to allow full members of their organization to participate and help them with the operation of their bingo games immediately after becoming a member. Initially there was a 1-year wait, and a lot of our volunteer fire companies, including some in my district, have found that to be very difficult to compete with other nonprofits.

So I ask that we pass this amendment, Mr. Speaker, that would get rid of the 1 year and allow a full, accepted bona fide member to help with the bingo games immediately.

The **SPEAKER**. Will the House agree to the amendment?  
On the question, Representative Walko.

Mr. **WALKO**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
I would support the Nailor amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rublely
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siproth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	King	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Leach	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Longiatti	Readshaw	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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 second consideration as amended?

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. This bill will be over temporarily.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 1786, PN 2383, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to dedicate, grant and convey to the Strasburg, Lancaster County, Borough Authority, a water main and appurtenances to be constructed by the Department of General Services, together with easements for public water purposes, situate in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, and to grant such further easements and licenses as may be necessary to provide the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania with access to public sewer service.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1078, PN 1313, entitled:

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deterrent fences for deer, bear and elk and the payment of claims for damages by certain elk; imposing duties on the Department of Agriculture; providing for the establishment of the Elk Damage Fund; and making an appropriation.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. This bill will be over for today.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of SB 1017, PN 1269, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1989 (P.L.166, No.31), known as the Phosphate Detergent Act, further providing for exclusions and exceptions.

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

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

(Bill analysis was read.)

The SPEAKER. 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—197

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (197 total). Includes names like Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Bennington, Beyer, Biancucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, Cox, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Cutler, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kenney, Kessler, Killion, King, Kirkland, Kortz, Kotik, Kula, Leach, Lentz, Levdansky, Longiotti, Mackereth, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McI. Smith, McIlhattan, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Millard, Miller, Milne, Moul, Moyer, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, M., O'Neill, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Ramaley, Rapp, Raymond, Readshaw, Reed, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Ross, Rubley, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Sipthroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Wojnarowski, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, O'Brien, D., Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Table listing names of members who were 'EXCUSED' (6 total). Includes Benninghoff, Daley, Micozzie, Myers, Perry, Wansacz.

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease temporarily.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B CONTINUED

### CONSIDERATION OF HB 2204 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to consideration of HB 2204.

On the question recurring,

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

### RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Clymer, who makes a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering amendment A06868, which the clerk will read.

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A06868**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 3, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 3, by inserting a comma after "Commonwealth"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 4, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 11, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 13, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 16, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 21, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 23, by striking out "organization's" and inserting

association's

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 24, by striking out "organization's" and inserting

association's

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 29, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 9, line 1, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 11, line 28, by inserting after "prizes"  
, excluding progressive jackpots

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 12, lines 18 and 19, by striking out "A licensed charitable organization or organizations" and inserting

An association or associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 12, line 19, by striking out "location" and inserting

premises

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 12, lines 23 and 24, by striking out "organizations.—A participating organization" and inserting

associations.—An association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 12, line 25, by striking out "organization's" and inserting

association's

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 12, line 27, by striking out "organizations" and inserting

associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 2, by striking out "organization's" and inserting

association's

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 4, by striking out "by the participating organization"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 10, by striking out "organizations" and inserting

associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 17, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 19, by striking out "organization's" and inserting

association's

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 21, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 23, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 26, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 27, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 13, line 30, by striking out "organization's" and inserting

association's

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 5, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 13, by striking out "organizations" and inserting

associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 14, by striking out "location" and inserting

premises

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 20, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 21, by inserting after "cap"  
not to exceed the daily limit under subsection (g)

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 21, by striking out "organizations" and inserting

associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 25, by striking out "organizations" and inserting

associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 29, by striking out "organizations" and inserting

associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 15, line 3, by striking out "organizations" and inserting associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 15, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

(g) Daily limit and increment.—No more than \$50,000 in prizes shall be awarded from a progressive jackpot in any calendar day. No association may participate in more than one progressive jackpot in a calendar day. The value of a progressive jackpot may not be increased by more than \$10,000 a day.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Clymer on the motion to suspend.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I make a motion that we suspend the rules so that we can offer—

The SPEAKER. The motion is up there. The gentleman can explain the motion – a brief explanation of the amendment, please.

Mr. CLYMER. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 6868 has some technical changes in here dealing with association, organization, and Commonwealth, and at the end of the amendment, the important consideration here is that a progressive jackpot cannot exceed a limit of \$50,000 and a progressive jackpot can be increased up to \$10,000 per day until it reaches that \$50,000 limit per day.

So, Mr. Speaker, I urge suspension of the rules so that we can consider this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Walko on the motion to suspend.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Because I believe that the amendment will improve the underlying legislation, HB 2204, I support the motion to suspend and urge my colleagues to vote "yes."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Adolph, Argall, Baker, Barrar, Bastian, Bear, Belfanti, Bennington, Beyer, Bianucci, Bishop, Blackwell, Boback, Boyd, Brennan, Brooks, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Carroll, Casorio, Causer, Gabig, Galloway, Geist, George, Gerber, Gergely, Gibbons, Gillespie, Gingrich, Godshall, Goodman, Grell, Grucela, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Harkins, Harper, Harris, Helm, Hennessey, Mantz, Markosek, Marshall, Marsico, McCall, McGeehan, McI. Smith, McIlhattan, Melio, Mensch, Metcalfe, Millard, Miller, Milne, Moul, Moyer, Mundy, Murt, Mustio, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, M., Ross, Rubley, Sabatina, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Saylor, Scavello, Schroder, Seip, Shapiro, Shimkus, Siptroth, Smith, K., Smith, M., Smith, S., Solobay, Sonney, Staback, Stairs, Steil, Stern.

Table listing names of representatives who were present or absent, including Civera, Clymer, Cohen, Conklin, Costa, Cox, Creighton, Cruz, Curry, Cutler, Dally, DeLuca, Denlinger, DePasquale, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Eachus, Ellis, Evans, D., Evans, J., Everett, Fabrizio, Fairchild, Fleck, Frankel, Freeman, Hershey, Hess, Hickernell, Hornaman, Hutchinson, James, Josephs, Kauffman, Keller, M.K., Keller, W., Kenney, Kessler, Killion, King, Kirkland, Kortz, Kotik, Kula, Leach, Lentz, Levdansky, Longietti, Mackereth, Maher, Mahoney, Major, Manderino, Mann, O'Neill, Oliver, Pallone, Parker, Pashinski, Payne, Payton, Peifer, Perzel, Petrarca, Petri, Petrone, Phillips, Pickett, Preston, Pyle, Quigley, Quinn, Ramaley, Rapp, Raymond, Readshaw, Reed, Reichley, Roae, Rock, Roebuck, Rohrer, Stevenson, Sturla, Surra, Swanger, Tangretti, Taylor, J., Taylor, R., Thomas, True, Turzai, Vereb, Vitali, Vulakovich, Wagner, Walko, Waters, Watson, Wheatley, White, Williams, Wojnaroski, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, O'Brien, D., Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Table listing names of representatives who were excused: Benninghoff, Daley, Micozzie, Myers, Perry, Wansacz.

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 second consideration as amended?

Mr. CLYMER offered the following amendment No. A06868:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 3, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 3, by inserting a comma after "Commonwealth"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 4, by striking out "organization" and inserting

association

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association

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association

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Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 5, by striking out "organization" and inserting association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 13, by striking out "organizations" and inserting associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 14, by striking out "location" and inserting premises

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 20, by striking out "organization" and inserting association

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 21, by inserting after "cap" not to exceed the daily limit under subsection (g)

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Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 25, by striking out "organizations" and inserting associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 14, line 29, by striking out "organizations" and inserting associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 15, line 3, by striking out "organizations" and inserting associations

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 5.1), page 15, by inserting between lines 5 and 6 (g) Daily limit and increment.—No more than \$50,000 in prizes shall be awarded from a progressive jackpot in any calendar day. No association may participate in more than one progressive jackpot in a calendar day. The value of a progressive jackpot may not be increased by more than \$10,000 a day.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Clymer again for a brief explanation.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 6868 is what I just mentioned, and that is, what it does is it limits a progressive jackpot to no more than \$50,000 per day and the total limit on the progressive jackpot is \$50,000, and it can be increased up to \$10,000 per day until it reaches the maximum of \$50,000.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Biancucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causer	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra

Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	King	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Leach	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Longietti	Readshaw	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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

On the question recurring,

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Representative Clymer, who makes a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering amendment A06875, which the clerk will read.

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A06875**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 10, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(13) No more than three bingo sessions may be conducted on the same premises on the same calendar day.

(14) No more than one bingo session may be conducted on the same premises at the same time.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 11, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

(6.1) The association will not conduct a bingo session at the same time as any other association on the same premises.

(6.2) The association will not conduct a bingo session on any premises at which more than two other associations are conducting bingo sessions on the same calendar day.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Clymer for a brief explanation of the amendment.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, what this amendment does, it says that no more than three bingo sessions may be conducted on the same premises on the same calendar day. So if this hall of the House was a bingo, a place where they played bingo, you could only have three games per day, period, here in a facility.

The SPEAKER. Representative Walko, on the amendment.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Because I believe the amendment improves the underlying legislation and would enhance its chances for passage here in the House and over in the Senate and being signed into law by the Governor, I support the motion to suspend.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Bianucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siptroth
Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Vereb
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	King	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Leach	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Evans, J.	Longietti	Readshaw	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D.,
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	Speaker
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	



NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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 second consideration as amended?

Mr. **CLYMER** offered the following amendment No. **A06875**:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 10, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(13) No more than three bingo sessions may be conducted on the same premises on the same calendar day.

(14) No more than one bingo session may be conducted on the same premises at the same time.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 11, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

(6.1) The association will not conduct a bingo session at the same time as any other association on the same premises.

(6.2) The association will not conduct a bingo session on any premises at which more than two other associations are conducting bingo sessions on the same calendar day.

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

The **SPEAKER**. To comply with the technical rules of the House, the Chair recognizes Representative Clymer for a brief explanation of the amendment.

Mr. **CLYMER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I said, this would allow no more than three bingo sessions to be conducted on the same premises on the same calendar day. A very simple amendment. I would ask for its support.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Gabig	Mantz	Ross
Argall	Galloway	Markosek	Rubley
Baker	Geist	Marshall	Sabatina
Barrar	George	Marsico	Sainato
Bastian	Gerber	McCall	Samuelson
Bear	Gergely	McGeehan	Santoni
Belfanti	Gibbons	McI. Smith	Saylor
Bennington	Gillespie	McIlhattan	Scavello
Beyer	Gingrich	Melio	Schroder
Bianucci	Godshall	Mensch	Seip
Bishop	Goodman	Metcalfe	Shapiro
Blackwell	Grell	Millard	Shimkus
Boback	Grucela	Miller	Siptroth

Boyd	Haluska	Milne	Smith, K.
Brennan	Hanna	Moul	Smith, M.
Brooks	Harhai	Moyer	Smith, S.
Buxton	Harhart	Mundy	Solobay
Caltagirone	Harkins	Murt	Sonney
Cappelli	Harper	Mustio	Staback
Carroll	Harris	Nailor	Stairs
Casorio	Helm	Nickol	Steil
Causar	Hennessey	O'Brien, M.	Stern
Civera	Hershey	O'Neill	Stevenson
Clymer	Hess	Oliver	Sturla
Cohen	Hickernell	Pallone	Surra
Conklin	Hornaman	Parker	Swanger
Costa	Hutchinson	Pashinski	Tangretti
Cox	James	Payne	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Josephs	Payton	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Kauffman	Peifer	Thomas
Curry	Keller, M.K.	Perzel	True
Cutler	Keller, W.	Petrarca	Turzai
Dally	Kenney	Petri	Verb
DeLuca	Kessler	Petrone	Vitali
Denlinger	Killion	Phillips	Vulakovich
DePasquale	King	Pickett	Wagner
Dermody	Kirkland	Preston	Walko
DeWeese	Kortz	Pyle	Waters
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Quigley	Watson
Donatucci	Kula	Quinn	Wheatley
Eachus	Leach	Ramaley	White
Ellis	Lentz	Rapp	Williams
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Raymond	Wojnarowski
Evans, J.	Longietti	Readshaw	Yewcic
Everett	Mackereth	Reed	Youngblood
Fabrizio	Maher	Reichley	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mahoney	Roae	
Fleck	Major	Rock	O'Brien, D., Speaker
Frankel	Manderino	Roebuck	
Freeman	Mann	Rohrer	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Benninghoff	Micozzie	Perry	Wansacz
Daley	Myers		

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

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

The **SPEAKER**. Are there any other amendments to the bill?  
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On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration as amended?

Bill as amended was agreed to.

(Bill as amended will be reprinted.)

### GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to bring to the attention of the members the presence of Alan Sokolow, who is the director of the Council of State Governments. He has been the director for 41 years. Alan, would you please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the floor of the House.

The Chair is also pleased to introduce Wendell Hannaford, who is now the deputy director but will soon be the director of the Council of State Governments. Would you please stand and be recognized.

Are there any committee announcements? Are there any announcements?

### HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Just a matter of scheduling.

We will recommence our efforts tomorrow at 11 a.m. I believe we will have a full day of voting, and it should extend through the afternoon.

### STATEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. DeWEESE. I would also like to take one last moment to congratulate Alan Sokolow on 41 years of service to the Council of State Governments. I know you already did that, but as a personal friend of mine, I wanted to do it again.

On behalf of Sam Smith, the minority leader, and myself, I want to bring to the attention of the members the good work that the Council of State Governments does. If we can engage with them in any way in the years ahead, Mr. Hannaford will be there as his replacement.

God bless, and we will see you tomorrow, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements?

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Ken Smith of Lackawanna County, who moves that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at 11 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.