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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (KEITH R. McCALL)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by Pastor Jermaine Heath. He is the guest of Representative Kenyatta Johnson.

PASTOR JERMAINE HEATH, Guest Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Good morning, everyone. Good morning, House Speaker, and to the members of the House.

Let us look to the Lord in prayer:

Father in heaven, we thank You this morning for giving us another day to see. Thank You, Lord, for keeping us safe through the night, that, Lord, today we may rise up to see a brand new morning. Pray, Father, for Your blessings upon this House as they begin to convene, to enter in session of making public policies to better the lives of Your people. Pray, God, that You would give them wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, but also, Lord, a compassionate heart to be able to serve Your people, for Your Word tells us, God, that You have called us to pray for those in authority and so, God, we ask, Lord, that You would be their strength and that You would guide their decisions so that, God, it may be for the betterment and the uplifting of Your people.

Again, God, allow them to use their political intellect, their skills to be able to serve Your people, but, God, when decisions cannot be reached, when there may be some confusion, we ask, God, to give them the faith, the hope, and the dependence on You to lead them into making the right decisions. And so in this, Lord, we give You thanks and we give Your name praise and we say, amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes to the hall of the House the family of Pastor Jermaine Heath: his wife, Janelle; and sons, Jadon and Jermaine. They are the guests, again, of Representative Johnson. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony, the Chair welcomes students from Purchase Line Junior/Senior High School, Green Township, Indiana County. Their teacher is Penn ambassador Melinda Knapp. They are guests of Representative Pyle. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the House of Representatives.

Also in the balcony, the Chair welcomes students from Marywood University School of Social Work. They are guests of Representatives Mike Carroll of Luzerne County and Ken Smith of Lackawanna. Will those students please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the back of the House, the Chair welcomes students, under the direction of Ms. Cynthia Metzler, from Western Beaver High School, who are here participating in the Service-Learning Awareness Day in the East Wing Rotunda, where they are showcasing their recently completed projects on how service-learning impacts the students and their communities. They are the guests of Representative Marshall. Will those guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Chair also welcomes, in the balcony, the city of Philadelphia's Destination Fellowship program. This is a 12-month government employment opportunity for recent postgraduate and postundergraduate students who are interested in public service to gain experience working in a large municipal government. They are the guests of Representative Jewell Williams. Will those guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Chair also welcomes, in the well of the House, Ashlyn Ernst and John D'Adamo, who attend Mechanicsburg Area High School and are here today serving as guest pages. They are the guests of Representative Delozier. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

To the left of the Speaker, and as well in the well of the House, the Chair welcomes Matthew Krumenacker, who is serving as a guest page, and his grandfather, Joseph Krumenacker, who accompanied him here today, to the left of the Speaker. They are the guests of Representative Quinn. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

In the balcony, the Chair welcomes Jim Gingrich and Gary Choyko, teachers at Antietam High School, and their government class from Antietam High School. They are the guests of Representative Dante Santoni. They are in the balcony. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The House will come to order.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Will all members of the House Appropriations Committee please report to the majority caucus room. All members of the House Appropriations Committee, please report to the majority caucus room.

The House will be at ease.

The House will come to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, Representative DeWeese, who requests the following leave of absence: for Representative KOTIK from Allegheny for the week.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, Representative Turzai, who indicates there are no leaves requested.

Without objection, the leave for Representative KOTIK will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Brennan	George	Mensch	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.

Casorio	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Causer	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
Christiana	Grucela	Murphy	Sonney
Civera	Haluska	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Hess	Parker	True
Cutler	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
Dally	Houghton	Payton	Vitali
Day	Hutchinson	Peifer	Wagner
Deasy	Johnson	Perzel	Walko
Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Preston	White
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2009, is now in print. Will the House approve the Journal?

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Monday, March 30, 2009, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 84, PN 76

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act establishing a system for payment or reduction in payment for preventable serious adverse events within this Commonwealth; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health and the Department of State.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 222, PN 227

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for restitution for identity theft; and making a related repeal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 330, PN 362

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for salaried mayor not to receive fees and for duties of solicitor and outside counsel.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 339, PN 370

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, providing for preference for training programs.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 842, PN 955

By Rep. D. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for procedure for municipal curative amendment subsequent to appellate court decision.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The SPEAKER. Those bills will be placed on the House supplemental calendar.

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

HB 136, PN 132

By Rep. GEORGE

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, further providing for mining permit; providing for bioenergy crop bonding; and making editorial changes.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 181, PN 1379 (Amended)

By Rep. STABACK

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers and for resisting or interfering with an officer.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 320, PN 352

By Rep. STABACK

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, repealing provisions relating to powers of waterways patrolmen.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 370, PN 1376 (Amended)

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the reconstructed bridge spanning Shawnee Run on State Route 462 in the Borough of Columbia, Lancaster County, as the Herbert "Cubby" Spiese Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 421, PN 465

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the Arch Street Bridge on State Route 2064, Lycoming County, as the Duboistown Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 458, PN 1377 (Amended)

By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the bridge carrying U.S. Route 522 over the Aughwick Creek in Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, as the Queen Aliquippa Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 481, PN 533

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for restitution for theft of timber; and, in particular rights and immunities, further providing for damages in actions for conversion of timber.

JUDICIARY.

HB 537, PN 586

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child.

JUDICIARY.

HB 567, PN 615

By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

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

JUDICIARY.

HB 703, PN 776

By Rep. MCGEEHAN

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1527, No.535), known as the Landscape Architects' Registration Law, further providing for application for license and qualifications and experience requirements of applicants and for continuing education.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 961, PN 1099

By Rep. GEORGE

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, further providing for the sunset date for fees.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 988, PN 1378 (Amended) By Rep. MARKOSEK

An Act designating the bridge carrying Walnut Street over the Shenango River in the Borough of Sharpville, Mercer County, as the Sgt. David W. Wallace III Memorial Bridge.

TRANSPORTATION.

HB 1027, PN 1184 By Rep. GEORGE

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1995 (P.L.89, No.18), known as the Conservation and Natural Resources Act, in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, further providing for fees and charges.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 1051, PN 1221 By Rep. CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for release of information in confidential reports and for investigation of reports of suspected child abuse by county agencies.

JUDICIARY.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 201 By Representatives SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, BAKER, BARRAR, BEYER, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DELOZIER, DePASQUALE, DiGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HELM, HESS, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, McCALL, MELIO, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, MYERS, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, SWANGER, TRUE, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD and PICKETT

A Resolution designating April 2009 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 31, 2009.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1145 By Representatives DERMODY, REICHLEY, BELFANTI, BEYER, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MANN, MURT, PRESTON, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WHEATLEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P.L.1166, No.274), referred to as the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2009.

No. 1146 By Representatives PETRARCA, PYLE, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, GALLOWAY, HALUSKA, HARHAI, LEVDANSKY, LONGIETTI, MYERS, SAINATO, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEVENSON and WHITE

An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further providing for prohibition.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 31, 2009.

No. 1147 By Representatives PETRARCA, CALTAGIRONE, GALLOWAY, HARHAI, KORTZ, MYERS, PALLONE, SAINATO, SOLOBAY and STABACK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further providing for prohibition.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 31, 2009.

No. 1148 By Representatives MURT, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, KORTZ, MELIO, D. O'BRIEN, PARKER, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for food allergy reaction management in public schools.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 31, 2009.

No. 1149 By Representatives MARSICO, BEAR, BOYD, CAUSER, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GINGRICH, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, MAHONEY, MAJOR, METCALFE, MILLER, MOUL, PHILLIPS, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, ROHRER, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TRUE and TURZAI

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, providing for prevailing wages.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 31, 2009.

No. 1151 By Representatives PASHINSKI, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HARPER, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, McILVAINE SMITH, MELIO, MURPHY, MURT, MYERS, PALLONE, PAYTON, PETRARCA, READSHAW, SANTARSIERO, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STERN, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, WANSACZ and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for funds appropriated to municipalities.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 31, 2009.

No. 1152 By Representatives MUNDY, McILVAINE SMITH, K. SMITH, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, D. COSTA, DeWEESE, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHAI, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, MANDERINO, MILNE, MURPHY, M. O'BRIEN, PARKER, PAYTON, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, STURLA, J. TAYLOR, WALKO, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWN, BELFANTI and DeLUCA

An Act establishing the Department of Aging and Long-Term Living and providing for its powers and duties; and making related repeals.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, March 31, 2009.

No. 1153 By Representatives BISHOP, FRANKEL, HARPER, JOSEPHS, MYERS, SIPTROTH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act establishing standards for strip searches and body cavity searches; providing for conduct of strip searches and body cavity searches, for reports, for civil and criminal immunity and for duties of the Secretary of Corrections and the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2009.

No. 1154 By Representatives BISHOP, MANN, MUNDY, K. SMITH, SIPTROTH, TRUE, YOUNGBLOOD and HENNESSEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in juvenile matters, further providing for disposition of dependent child.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 31, 2009.

No. 1155 By Representatives GEORGE, BELFANTI, BOBACK, CARROLL, CONKLIN, GOODMAN, HORNAMAN, GIBBONS, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MUNDY, MURPHY, MYERS, PETRARCA, SIPTROTH, WANSACZ, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, WALKO and WHEATLEY

An Act providing for duties of oil and gas well operators, for notice of operations and surface use and compensation agreement, for entry without surface use and compensation agreement, for restriction on issuance of permits for wells, for attorney fees and costs and for emergency situations.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 31, 2009.

No. 1156 By Representatives GEORGE, BELFANTI, CONKLIN, FRANKEL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, KORTZ, MUNDY, MYERS, PETRARCA, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, THOMAS, VITALI, WALKO and WANSACZ

An Act preserving the uses and value of surface lands of this Commonwealth from damage to the lands from coal bed methane extraction or production; requiring disclosure statements as to the impacts on surface lands of proposed coal bed methane gas wells and

related facilities to be provided to landowners and tenants; providing for the jurisdiction of courts in the enforcement thereof; regulating the installation and operation of coal bed methane gas wells and related facilities; regulating the impact of the installation of coal bed methane gas wells and related facilities on surface lands and waters; placing responsibilities on landowners and occupiers; and imposing duties upon the Department of Environmental Protection.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 31, 2009.

No. 1157 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BAKER, BELFANTI, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, CARROLL, CUTLER, DALLY, EVERETT, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, HALUSKA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, M. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MENSCH, MILLARD, MOUL, MUNDY, MURPHY, MURT, OBERLANDER, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROSS, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SEIP, STABACK, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WATSON 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 payments to counties for services to children.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, March 31, 2009.

No. 1158 By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, COX, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, GABIG, GABLER, HARPER, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, LEVDANSKY, MILLARD, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Centre County certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price determined through competitive bidding, certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, separately, to the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission certain lands situate in Benner Township, Centre County; authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Benner Township, Centre County, to Benner Township, Centre County; and authorizing the conveyance to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission of certain lands in Benner Township, Centre County.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 31, 2009.

No. 1159 By Representatives ELLIS, ADOLPH, BARRAR, BEAR, BOYD, CAUSER, P. COSTA, CREIGHTON, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, KORTZ, MENSCH, MOUL, MUSTIO, PETRARCA, PICKETT, PYLE, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, STEVENSON, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WANSACZ, WATSON and WHEATLEY

An Act amending the act of October 6, 1998 (P.L.705, No.92), known as the Keystone Opportunity Zone, Keystone Opportunity Expansion Zone and Keystone Opportunity Improvement Zone Act, further providing for corporate net income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 31, 2009.

No. 1160 By Representatives CIVERA, ADOLPH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYD, BRENNAN, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, HARPER, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KESSLER, KILLION, KOTIK, MAJOR, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, J. TAYLOR, TRUE, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act amending the act of June 27, 2006 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Taxpayer Relief Act, in senior citizens property tax and rent rebate assistance, further providing for definitions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 31, 2009.

No. 1161 By Representatives CIVERA, ADOLPH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOBACK, BOYD, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HARHAI, HARPER, HARRIS, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MARSICO, MELIO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, VULAKOVICH, WATERS and WATSON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, restricting Internet and World Wide Web access for certain sex offenders; and allowing law enforcement authorities and other governmental agencies to access certain records and other information related to sex-related offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 31, 2009.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 84, PN 67

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 31, 2009.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 84, PN 76**, entitled:

An Act establishing a system for payment or reduction in payment for preventable serious adverse events within this Commonwealth; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health and the Department of State.

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

Mr. **DeLUCA** offered the following amendment
No. **A00465**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of lines 1 through 3 and "Health and the Department of State" in line 4 and inserting

Establishing a system for payment or reduction in payment for preventable serious adverse events within this Commonwealth; developing payment policy bulletins; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Health and the Department of State

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 13 and 14
"Department." The Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "Such" and inserting
Unless the events are listed in a preventable serious adverse events bulletin issued by the Department of Public Welfare, such

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 29 and 30; page 3, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(a) General rule.—Health care providers may not knowingly seek payment from health payors or patients:

(1) for a preventable serious adverse event; or

(2) for any services required to correct or treat the problem created by a preventable serious adverse event when that event occurred under their control.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

Section 4. Preventable serious adverse events bulletin.

(a) Health care provider contact.—Except for those health care providers covered under section 7(a), within 30 days of the effective date of this act, a Statewide representative of an association of health care providers may request to initiate discussions with the department to develop a bulletin relating to preventable serious adverse events for nursing homes.

(b) Department development.—After the department is contacted under subsection (a), the department may convene an advisory group to develop a preventable serious adverse events bulletin for nursing homes. The advisory group may consist of health care providers, consumers and other interested parties.

(c) Consultation by department.—Nothing in this section may prevent the department from consulting with any other department that is responsible for payment of medical claims submitted for payment by a health care provider.

(d) Department initiation.—Nothing in this act may prevent the department from initiating or pursuing the development of a preventable serious adverse events bulletin in consultation with health care providers.

(e) Nursing home bulletin.—The department, in consultation with the advisory group, shall develop a preventable serious adverse events bulletin for nursing homes by December 31, 2010. If the bulletin is not developed before December 31, 2010, events within the list of reportable serious events adopted by the National Quality Forum shall apply to nursing homes.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "4" and inserting
5

Amend Bill, page 4, line 2, by inserting after "patient"
or health payor

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "5" and inserting
6

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out "6" and inserting
7

Amend Bill, page 4, line 17, by striking out "promulgated" and inserting

issued

Amend Bill, page 5, line 11, by inserting after "assistance"
, any other department responsible for payment of a medical claim,

Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out "7" and inserting
8

Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by striking out "180" and inserting
60

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, we are withdrawing 456, amendment 456 – 465. I am sorry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he is withdrawing amendment A00465.

Mr. DeLUCA. Right.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair questions the gentleman, would you be offering amendment A00576?

Mr. DeLUCA. That is the one we were going to introduce, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. DeLUCA offered the following amendment No. **A00576**:

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Establishing a system for payment or reduction in payment for preventable serious adverse events within this Commonwealth; developing bulletins; and providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare, the Department of Health and the Department of State.

Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "Such" and inserting Unless the events are listed in a preventable serious adverse events bulletin issued by the Department of Public Welfare under section 4(a) or with respect to medical assistance hospital payments under section 7(a) and (b), such

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 26 and 27 "Principal." A principal shall mean a nursing facility or trade association representing nursing facilities.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 29 and 30; page 3, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(a) General rule.—A health care provider may not knowingly seek payment from a health payor or patient:

(1) for a preventable serious adverse event; or

(2) for any services required to correct or treat the problem created by a preventable serious adverse event when that event occurred under their control.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 22 and 23 Section 4. Nursing facility preventable serious adverse events bulletin.

(a) Nursing facility bulletin.—The Department of Public Welfare shall issue a preventable serious adverse events bulletin for nursing facilities. For a nursing facility, preventable serious adverse events shall be those listed in a bulletin developed by the department under this section.

(b) Consulting principals.—Prior to issuance of a bulletin, the Department of Public Welfare shall consult with principals concerning the development of a preventable serious adverse events bulletin for nursing facilities.

(c) Open meetings.—Meetings held under subsection (b) shall be open to the public.

(d) Publication.—The Department of Public Welfare shall publish the proposed preventable serious adverse events bulletin in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and solicit public comments for a minimum of 30 days. After consideration of the comments it receives, the Department of Public Welfare may proceed to adopt the final preventable serious adverse events bulletin by publication in the

Pennsylvania Bulletin. The Department of Public Welfare shall include its responses to the public comments that it received concerning the proposed bulletin.

(e) Department notice.—The Department of Public Welfare shall notify the Department of Health of the final preventable serious adverse events bulletin published under this section.

Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out "4" and inserting 5

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 24 through 28, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(a) Publishing of updates.—The Department of Health shall publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin:

(1) Any updates to the list of reportable serious adverse events adopted by the National Quality Forum within 30 days of the update issued by the National Quality Forum.

(2) A citation to the preventable serious adverse events the bulletin published under section 4.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 2, by inserting after "patient" or health payor

Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "5" and inserting 6

Amend Bill, page 4, line 12, by striking out "6" and inserting 7

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 13 through 21, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(a) Hospital preventable serious adverse events bulletin.—Nothing in this act shall require the Department of Public Welfare to alter, amend, revise or reissue any preventable serious adverse events bulletin relating to inpatient hospitals issued prior to the effective date of this act.

(b) Comment period.—Any modifications to the Department of Public Welfare preventable serious adverse events bulletins issued after the effective date of this act for a health care provider for a preventable serious adverse event shall require a 30-day public comment period.

Amend Bill, page 4, line 22, by striking out "(b)" and inserting

(c)

Amend Bill, page 4, line 27, by striking out "(c)" and inserting

(d)

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 28 through 30; page 5, line 1, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(1) Except for health care providers under section 4, health care providers shall include all applicable medical codes in making reports to the Health Care Cost Containment Council.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 6, by striking out "(d)" and inserting

(e)

Amend Bill, page 5, line 11, by inserting after "assistance"

, any other department responsible for payment of a medical claim

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

(f) Department initiation.—Nothing in this act may prevent the Department of Public Welfare from developing, revising or amending a preventable serious adverse events bulletin in consultation with health care providers.

(g) Consultation by Department of Public Welfare.—Nothing in this act may prevent the Department of Public Welfare from consulting with any other agency or department that is responsible for payment of medical claims submitted for payment by a health care provider.

Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out "7" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by striking out "in 180 days." and inserting

as follows:

(1) Section 4 shall take effect in one year.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60 days.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What this amendment does is sets forth a process under which the department will be able to construct the nursing home's specific bulletin, including conducting open meetings and soliciting comments from the public and the affected stakeholders.

Now, once this process—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Mr. DeLUCA. Pardon me?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield. The House will come to order. Members will please take their seats. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Once the comments from the public and the affected stakeholders are received and the process is complete, the bulletin and its reporting requirements will apply to nursing homes.

I ask for an affirmative vote for this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
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DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley

Dermody	Kessler	Preston	White
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Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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 SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the gentleman, Mr. Reichley, is withdrawing amendment 00456. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 222, PN 227**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for restitution for identity theft; and making a related repeal.

On the question,

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 330, PN 362**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for salaried mayor not to receive fees and for duties of solicitor and outside counsel.

On the question,

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 339, PN 370**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114), known as the Workforce Development Act, providing for preference for training programs.

On the question,
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 842, PN 955**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, providing for procedure for municipal curative amendment subsequent to appellate court decision.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding that the gentleman from Franklin County, Representative Kauffman, is withdrawing amendments A00518 and A00519. Is that correct? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 262, PN 282**, entitled:

An Act regulating prescribed burning practices; providing for the powers and duties of the State Forester and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and establishing certain immunities.

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—196

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Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
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Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
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Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
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Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
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Daley	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Dally	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
Day	Houghton	Payton	Vitali
Deasy	Hutchinson	Peifer	Wagner
Delozier	Johnson	Perzel	Walko
DeLuca	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
Denlinger	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
DePasquale	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
Dermody	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
DeWeese	Kessler	Preston	White
DiGirolamo	Killion	Pyle	Williams
Donatucci	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Drucker	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Eachus	Kula	Rapp	
Ellis	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
	Longiatti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 485, PN 537**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of illegal dumping of methamphetamine waste; and imposing a penalty.

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:

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Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Brennan	George	Mensch	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Causer	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
Christiana	Grucela	Murphy	Sonney
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Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Hess	Parker	True
Cutler	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
Dally	Houghton	Payton	Vitali
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Deasy	Johnson	Perzel	Walko
Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Preston	White
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood

Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longiotti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. READSHAW called up **HR 130, PN 917**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2009 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
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Brennan	George	Mensch	Saylor
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Brooks	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Causer	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
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Civera	Haluska	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas

Curry	Hess	Parker	True
Cutler	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
Dally	Houghton	Payton	Vitali
Day	Hutchinson	Peifer	Wagner
Deasy	Johnson	Perzel	Walko
Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Preston	White
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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Mr. DALLY called up **HR 153, PN 1071**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2009 as "Celiac Disease Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Representative Dally.

The House will come to order.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As is the case with much of the legislation we consider here, the idea to introduce a resolution to designate April as Celiac Disease Awareness Month was brought to me by a constituent. I had never heard the term "celiac disease" until I was contacted by Geoffrey Roche about introducing a resolution.

Celiac disease damages the small intestine and interferes with the absorption of nutrients from food. People who have this disease cannot tolerate gluten, a protein in wheat, rye, and barley. Gluten is found mainly in foods, but can also be found in products such as medicines, vitamins, and lip balms. Researchers have determined that celiac disease is a genetic or inherited condition. In some cases, it becomes active or is triggered by events such as surgery, pregnancy, childbirth, viral infection, or severe emotional stress.

One reason it is important to increase public awareness about this disease is that roughly one out of every 133 Americans has it, but 97 percent of them remain undiagnosed. This means that almost 3 million Americans have the disease, but only about

100,000 are aware of it. Left untreated, people with celiac disease can develop further complications such as other autoimmune diseases, osteoporosis, thyroid disease, and cancer.

I urge the members and those who might be watching on PCN (Pennsylvania Cable Network) to visit the National Foundation of Celiac Awareness Web site to learn more about this disease.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I urge the members to vote affirmatively on HR 153. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
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Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti Kotik Perry Vulakovich
Kirkland Miccarelli

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. To the left of the Speaker, the Chair welcomes Kandis Rodgers and Bianny Pena, students of Bloomsburg University. They are the guests of Representative Todd Eachus. Will the guests please rise. Welcome to the hall of the House.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. MAHER called up **HR 166, PN 1119**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2009 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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DeLozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
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Dermody	Kessler	Preston	White
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti Kotik Perry Vulakovich
Kirkland Miccarelli

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

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Mr. PRESTON called up **HR 174, PN 1159**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2009 as "Pennsylvania One Call System Safe Digging Month" to encourage all excavators and homeowners of this Commonwealth to dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776 before digging.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative Preston.

Mr. PRESTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The PA One Call System is a utility service information center, for those members who are new to this. It is the key to preventing injuries to the utility industry workforce and damage to property when excavating.

Excavators and contractors across the Commonwealth are working to keep up with our Commonwealth's economic development structures. The purpose of One Call is minimizing the danger to underground utility lines, danger to the workers, and to environmental pollution and loss of utility service to constituents in all of our districts. PA One Call has been doing this for over 35 years by providing easy, one-call notification about construction and excavation projects. I ask for the members' support in honoring PA One Call during the month of May and urge adoption of this resolution.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
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Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Hess	Parker	True
Cutler	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
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Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
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DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Preston	White
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DiGrolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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Ms. BROWN called up **HR 195, PN 1278**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of March 2009 as "Women's History Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Representative Brown.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Luzerne, Representative Boback, on the resolution. Will the gentlelady yield. The House will come to order. Members will please take their seats.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady will yield. Members will please take their seats.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Luzerne, Representative Boback.

Ms. BOBACK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Pennsylvania is known as home to many of America's forefathers, but we also produced some of the foremost influential women in the nation's suffrage movement including Lucretia Mott and others like Dora Kelley Lewis and Caroline Katzenstein. Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, became the city of women's rights during the era of suffrage when Susan B. Anthony read her Declaration of Rights of Women at Independence Hall in 1868.

These women paved the way for others, like me, to not only have a voice through my vote in elections, but also to be able to hold elected office. When I look around this magnificent chamber, I am elated to see so many women participating in Pennsylvania State government. I want to thank you for having the courage to put yourselves out there to serve your communities and our Commonwealth. I believe Abigail Adams and the many women who fought for equal rights for women would be proud to see how far we have come. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Representative Brown.

Ms. BROWN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I stand before the chamber to present a resolution that designates March 2009 as Women's History Month in Pennsylvania, and I would like to, at this time, ask all of the ladies of the chamber to please come and stand with us.

(Female legislators of the House of Representatives joined the sponsor of HR 195 for a moment of recognition.)

Ms. BROWN. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Women's History Month is about highlighting the extraordinary achievements of women throughout time. We must also, however, recognize the equally significant obstacles that we have had to overcome to achieve success. It is about the millions of unsung women whose contributions have made life better for their families and their communities. The history of American women is an expansive story of outstanding individuals who sacrificed much and worked hard in a pursuit of a better world. As a female member of the chamber, I walk in the footsteps of giants like Crystal Bird Fauset. That name summarizes the necessity for this resolution. In this room, there

could be many to whom the name is familiar, but outside of these walls, very few people, male or female across Pennsylvania, could tell who she was. Nationally, you would probably almost have the same difficulty soliciting recognition for Jeannette Rankin. Who were these women?

Crystal Bird Fauset once served in this chamber where we gather today, and in 1938 she was the first African-American woman to be elected to the legislature in Pennsylvania. In fact, she was the first African-American woman elected to any State legislature in the United States.

Jeannette Rankin of Montana was the first woman to serve in Congress. She was elected in 1916.

This resolution serves to both honor and educate. It honors women of achievement in Pennsylvania and across the nation and to again bring their names to public notice so that the knowledge of their struggle continues to be passed on.

Crystal Bird Fauset and Jeannette Rankin were among the first fruits of a long struggle for political rights of women, a struggle that, as indicated by the ratio of male to female in this chamber, remains to be truly fulfilled. The torch has been passed to our generation of American women. Inspired by the courageous pioneers who came before me, I proudly honor their legacy. Today I stand here among the ranks of these great women legislators of this chamber. To my female colleagues in the Pennsylvania legislative General Assembly, today I honor you.

Women of strength, vision, and character have long influenced our country by contributing their time, effort, and wisdom to improve our government and communities, our school and religious institutions, our businesses and military, and the arts and sciences. And so, I implore you vote "yes" on this resolution.

I yield the floor, and thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

The Chair wishes that the women, the ladies membership in this chamber, will grow exponentially in the years to come. We take so much for granted and often forget the hard work that all of you do balancing your professional lives and your lives at home – raising a family, taking care of the household. And let me just say that it is about time you start taking care of this household and become leaders in this House. That is my hope and my desire for all of the women here today.

The question recurs, will the House adopt the resolution?

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Representative Gabig.

Mr. GABIG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciated your remarks, and I think we want to thank all of the women in Pennsylvania. I know my wife has contributed a lot, many of the wives here and the daughters. So I think we have to recognize everybody, not just elected officials.

Specifically to the Speaker's point, I will be looking in your district to make sure we get a good Republican woman up there, just like we heard about all of those Republicans to run up there in your district.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And likewise for you, Representative Gabig.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

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DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SIPTROTH called up **HR 198, PN 1357**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2009 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Representative Siptroth.

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution recognizes April 2009 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Pennsylvania. The National Sexual Violence Resource Center's theme for 2009 Sexual Assault Awareness Month is "Prevent Sexual Violence in our Workplaces." Sexual Assault Awareness Month was first observed nationally in April 2001. Since then the National Sexual Violence Resource Center has continued to promote a degree of national unity in voice and action regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities, to encourage interaction and feedback from across the nation, and to build momentum based on previous years' activities. The National Sexual Violence Resource Center has provided resources to advocates nationwide to help them plan Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities in their communities during April and throughout the year.

Additionally, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center has taken an active role in making sexual violence awareness and prevention resources available to the U.S. territories and health-care community. Over the last few years, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center has placed increasing emphasis on the prevention of sexual violence. As a result, the Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaigns have included a greater focus on prevention.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield. The House will come to order.

Mr. SIPTROTH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Sexual assault is an intolerable violent crime. It affects all of us, not just its victims and survivors, but family members, neighbors, coworkers, and friends. We must all work together to stop this violence. It cannot be left to one agency or group or community; it is a joint effort. Our communities need a public dialogue on what sexual assault is and what we can do to prevent it. We need to provide survivors the resources they need to recover and move forward. We are much more effective working together than we will ever be working separately.

I would like to thank Safe Haven of Pike County and Women's Resources of Monroe County, in my district, for their work in helping victims of sexual violence as well as all organizations that generously give of their time to help survivors.

I ask all of my colleagues for their support in adopting this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Brennan	George	Mensch	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Causer	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
Christiana	Grucela	Murphy	Sonney
Civera	Haluska	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Hess	Parker	True
Cutler	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
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Day	Hutchinson	Peifer	Wagner
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Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Preston	White
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longiatti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Ms. HELM called up **HR 204, PN 1334**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2009 as "Grange Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Brennan	George	Mensch	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Causer	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
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Civera	Haluska	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Hess	Parker	True
Cutler	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
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Day	Hutchinson	Peifer	Wagner
Deasy	Johnson	Perzel	Walko
Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	Wheatley
Dermody	Kessler	Preston	White
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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Mr. PASHINSKI called up **HR 207, PN 1337**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of March 2009 as "Music in Our Schools Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Brennan	George	Mensch	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Causer	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
Christiana	Grucela	Murphy	Sonney
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Cohen	Harhai	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
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Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
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DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Williams
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Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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Mr. SOLOBAY called up **HR 208, PN 1338**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2009 as "Lupus Alert Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
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Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 210, PN 1340**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 20 through 25, 2009, as "Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Representative Murt.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield. The House will come to order. Members please take their seats. The House will come to order.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery.

Mr. MURT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HR 210 recognizes the week of April 20 through 25 as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Week in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, before we vote on the resolution, I wish to share some very painful statistics with my colleagues. Throughout our nation, one in three female teens in a dating relationship has feared for her physical safety. In addition, one in five teens in a dating relationship reports having been struck, slapped, or pushed by a partner. More than one in four teens has been in a dating relationship where their partners have verbally abused them. A recent Kaiser poll reported that 29 percent of the females in America have said they have been pressured or coerced to engage in sexual activity they did not want. A 2001 article in the Journal of the American Medical Association reported that violent dating relationships in adolescence can have serious implications for victims. These implications include being at a higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, suicide, and adult revictimization.

Mr. Speaker, despite these statistics, a 2004 article in Women's Health magazine reported that 81 percent of parents

surveyed across America believe dating violence is not an issue at all. Given those facts, Mr. Speaker, it is clear that we must do all we can in our Commonwealth and across the nation to raise the collective awareness of sexual violence.

Mr. Speaker, I therefore respectfully urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Brennan	George	Mensch	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Causer	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
Christiana	Grucela	Murphy	Sonney
Civera	Haluska	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Hess	Parker	True
Cutler	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
Dally	Houghton	Payton	Vitali
Day	Hutchinson	Peifer	Wagner
Deasy	Johnson	Perzel	Walko
Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	White
Dermody	Kessler	Preston	Williams
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	Youngblood
DiGirolo	Kortz	Quigley	Yudichak
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longiotti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 211, PN 1341**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of April 2009 as "Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
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Bear	Farry	Mann	Roebuck
Benninghoff	Fleck	Markosek	Rohrer
Beyer	Frankel	Marshall	Ross
Bishop	Freeman	Marsico	Sabatina
Boback	Gabig	Matzie	Sainato
Boyd	Gabler	McGeehan	Samuelson
Boyle	Galloway	McI. Smith	Santarsiero
Bradford	Geist	Melio	Santoni
Brennan	George	Mensch	Saylor
Briggs	Gerber	Metcalfe	Scavello
Brooks	Gergely	Metzgar	Schroder
Brown	Gibbons	Micozzie	Seip
Burns	Gillespie	Millard	Shapiro
Buxton	Gingrich	Miller	Siptroth
Caltagirone	Godshall	Milne	Smith, K.
Carroll	Goodman	Mirabito	Smith, M.
Casorio	Grell	Moul	Smith, S.
Causer	Grove	Mundy	Solobay
Christiana	Grucela	Murphy	Sonney
Civera	Haluska	Murt	Staback
Clymer	Hanna	Mustio	Stern
Cohen	Harhai	Myers	Stevenson
Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
Costa, P.	Harper	O'Neill	Tallman
Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Hess	Parker	True
Cutler	Hickernell	Pashinski	Turzai
Daley	Hornaman	Payne	Vereb
Dally	Houghton	Payton	Vitali
Day	Hutchinson	Peifer	Wagner
Deasy	Johnson	Perzel	Walko
Delozier	Josephs	Petrarca	Wansacz
DeLuca	Kauffman	Petri	Waters
Denlinger	Keller, M.K.	Phillips	Watson
DePasquale	Keller, W.	Pickett	White
Dermody	Kessler	Preston	Williams
DeWeese	Killion	Pyle	

DiGirolamo	Kortz	Quigley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Krieger	Quinn	Yudichak
Drucker	Kula	Rapp	
Eachus	Lentz	Readshaw	McCall,
Ellis	Levdansky	Reed	Speaker
Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

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Mr. MURT called up **HR 212, PN 1342**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of April 2009 as "Food Allergy Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Evans, J.	Maher	Reese
Baker	Everett	Mahoney	Reichley
Barbin	Fabrizio	Major	Roae
Barrar	Fairchild	Manderino	Rock
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Conklin	Harhart	O'Brien, D.	Sturla
Costa, D.	Harkins	O'Brien, M.	Swanger
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Cox	Harris	Oberlander	Taylor, J.
Creighton	Helm	Oliver	Taylor, R.
Cruz	Hennessey	Pallone	Thomas
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Evans, D.	Longietti		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Belfanti	Kotik	Perry	Vulakovich
Kirkland	Miccarelli		

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

SENATE MESSAGE

RECESS RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
March 30, 2009

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 20, 2009, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 20, 2009, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

HB 333;
HB 542;
HB 621; and
HB 792.

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 that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations:

HB 333;
HB 542;
HB 621; and
HB 792.

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

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Representative DeLuca, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the break, the Insurance Committee will have a voting meeting in room 205 of the Ryan Building; 205 in the Ryan Building at the call of the recess.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a voting meeting of the Insurance Committee at the call of the break in room 205 of the Ryan Building.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton County, Representative Freeman, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the call of the break there will be an immediate meeting of the House Local Government Committee in G-50 of the Irvis Building. I do not anticipate the meeting will last long. We only have one bill on our agenda, but I did want to notify the members of the committee that the House Local Government Committee will be meeting in G-50, Irvis building at the break. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a meeting of the House Local Government Committee at the call of the break in room G-50 of the Irvis Building.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Cohen, the majority caucus chairman.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the majority caucus will have a budget caucus immediately. The budget caucus will be followed by a caucus to discuss legislation to be voted on Wednesday.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Representative Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the members of the Republican Education Committee will meet immediately at break in room 100 of the Matthew Ryan Building. So members of the Republican Education Committee, we are meeting immediately at break in room 100 of the Ryan Building.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be a meeting of the Education Committee at the call of the break in room 100 of the Ryan Building.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Republican Caucus chairman, Representative Major from Susquehanna County.

Miss MAJOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce a Republican caucus this afternoon at 1:30. I would like all Republicans to please report to our caucus room at 1:30. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

Any further announcements?

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in its possession a motion to adjourn. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Representative Johnson, moves that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 1, 2009, 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 12:15 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.