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Thursday, December 19, 2002
10:30 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL, Chair
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCIO, Vice Chair
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN FRANK. J. DI CICCIO
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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1 Invocation

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I note
3 that the hour has come and that a quorum of this
4 Council is present. The Council will please come
5 to order. Members will take their seats.

6 Father Lee, please approach.

7 To give our invocation this morning,
8 the Chair is honored to welcome Father Michael
9 Lee, Pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic
10 Church. He is here today at my invitation. I
11 would ask all Members and guests to please rise.

12 FATHER LEE: Having listened to the
13 discussion, I think maybe the prayer should have
14 something to do, Council President, with the
15 multiplication of loaves and fishes.

16 (Laughter)

17 In the name of the Father, and of
18 the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

19 (Chorus of "amen".)

20 FATHER LEE: Blessed are You,
21 Creator of the universe, who have made all things
22 and given to each of us the means and gifts to
23 enhance Your creation.

24 Your goodness fills our hearts with
25 joy and gladness as we gather this morning to

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2 share our thoughts, our gifts, our knowledge, give
3 us the wisdom to make the right decisions in every
4 situation so that those we serve may prosper and
5 benefit from them.

6 Our prayer is that the doors of
7 opportunity and favor will be available to one and
8 all, in order to fill the lives of those we serve
9 with dignity and with purpose.

10 In the spirit of love and truth, we
11 ask to be guided, as we share our strengths and
12 hopes. Let our prayer be that instilled in each
13 of us the desire to share our gifts in the spirit
14 of the love that you have for all of us, and the
15 wisdom to know how to use our power wisely and
16 well.

17 We open our hearts to the light of
18 wisdom, the warmth of love, and the joy of
19 acceptance. Amen.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen. And
21 the Chair thanks Father Lee for his very inspiring
22 invocation.

23 The Chair will dispense with the
24 regular order of business to recognize the guests
25 and visitors joining us in chambers this morning.

1 Resolution - David Morse

2 On behalf of all members of City
3 Council, I welcome you to our Council session. We
4 appreciate your taking the time to join us, as we
5 attend to the legislative affairs of our City. We
6 certainly invite you to come again.

7 At this time the Chair recognizes
8 Councilman Rizzo, who will present a Resolution
9 honoring Mr. David Morse and the producers of
10 Hack.

11 Will Mr. Morse and those
12 accompanying him please join the Councilman at the
13 podium.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Good morning,
17 everyone. And thank you, Madam President, for
18 this accommodation.

19 We're here this morning commending
20 actor David Morse and the producers of CBS
21 television series Hack, for their commitment to
22 producing and filming the series in Philadelphia
23 and showcasing all that our City has to offer.
24 Donna.

25 COUNCILWOMAN REED-MILLER: In

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2 particular, it's my pleasure to welcome and
3 applaud a resident of the Eighth Council District,
4 David Morse.

5 Whereas, Hack is a drama about Mike
6 Olshansky, a decorated ex-police officer turned
7 taxi driver, who seeks redemption by fighting for
8 and righting the wrongs of others and;

9 COUNCILMAN Di CICCIO: Whereas, at
10 the request of David Morse and the concurrence of
11 the producers of Hack, a commitment was made to
12 film and produce the entire series in
13 Philadelphia, making it the first prime time
14 network series to be shot entirely in Philadelphia
15 and;

16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas, Hack
17 will show real Philadelphians in their real
18 environment and will show the diversity of our
19 City by showcasing such areas of the City as
20 Manyunk, Northern Liberties, Germantown,
21 Northeast, Southwest, North Philadelphia, Juniata
22 Park, and;

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: And
24 whereas, since 1994 David Morse and his family,
25 consisting of his three children and his wife

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2 Susan, who is a Philadelphia native, have been
3 living in Philadelphia.

4 David Morse has shown such a
5 fondness for Philadelphia that he has said,
6 "Philadelphia is my home. I always felt really
7 comfortable here."

8 Now, therefore:

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Resolved, by the
10 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that we
11 hereby commend actor David Morse and the producers
12 of CBS television series Hack for their commitment
13 to producing and filming the series in
14 Philadelphia and showcasing all that our City has
15 to offer.

16 Further resolved, that an engrossed
17 copy of this Resolution be presented to David
18 Morse and the producers of Hack as evidence of the
19 sincere sentiment of this legislative body.

20 Congratulate David Morse.

21 (Sustained applause.)

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I'd like to
23 invite Inspector William Calarullo of the
24 Philadelphia Police Department to please join me
25 for a presentation to David Morse.

1 Resolution - David Morse

2 Many of you or most of you know
3 about the series Hack. David plays the part of
4 Michael Olshansky. Did I do that right? That's
5 close.

6 (Laughter.)

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: And Michael
8 Olshansky is a former Philadelphia Police Officer
9 who was fired from the job and lost his job, lost
10 his badge, lost his I.D. But he still is a cop at
11 heart and he's out there helping people every day
12 of his life, while he's out there making a living
13 driving a cab.

14 I thought that it was most
15 appropriate that we do something today that I
16 think David Morse, Michael Olshansky, will be
17 pleased with. We're going to reinstate you to the
18 Philadelphia Police Department today.

19 You have a Philadelphia Badge 4526.
20 Your I.D. card with your picture on it. And when
21 you're at the Police Administration Building Bill
22 Calarullo also got you the official Police
23 Department I.D.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this

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2 time the Chair recognizes Mr. Morse for remarks.

3 Is Mrs. Morse with you? I think it would be nice
4 if she came up with you.

5 MR. MORSE: Who, my wife?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes. Why
7 not?

8 MR. MORSE: This is really great.
9 I'm just wondering who I talk to about my property
10 taxes.

11 (Laughter.)

12 MR. MORSE: I'll see you after.

13 (Laughter.)

14 MR. MORSE: This show actually was
15 originally written to take place in New York City.

16 When they asked me to do it, I said
17 I would be interested in doing it, but they had to
18 do it in Philly if they wanted to do it with me.

19 (Applause.)

20 MR. MORSE: So obviously, that
21 happened.

22 But, you know, it's one thing to ask
23 them to come down here and make a show and it's
24 another thing to make it. And there's a lot of
25 people who make, and a lot of people in

1 Resolution - David Morse
2 Philadelphia who not only make it but help to make
3 it great.
4 We've got Sharon Pinkinson in the
5 film office.
6 (Applause.)
7 MR. MORSE: We've got the... Just
8 in the City of Philadelphia itself, you know, all
9 that you're doing for us.
10 The Philly P.D. who are out there on
11 the streets with us every day.
12 (Applause.)
13 MR. MORSE: On the beat.
14 And we've got talent just every
15 place. In the unions, in the craft unions.
16 (Applause.)
17 MR. MORSE: You know, we've got even
18 those Teamsters, I'm happy to say. And the SAGs,
19 the Screen Actors Guild.
20 And probably, I think as importantly
21 as anything, the people of Philadelphia, the
22 neighborhoods in Philadelphia, people who you
23 represent.
24 (Applause.)
25 MR. MORSE: It's a really big deal

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2 to have a film company come into your
3 neighborhood. It is not a very convenient thing.
4 It puts you out. But people have been so gracious
5 to us and so welcoming. And I'm so grateful to
6 them and to all of you.

7 And I hope we can keep making you
8 proud of what we're doing on T.V. where our show
9 Hack. Thank you very much.

10 (Sustained applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 will recognize Councilman Mariano, who will
13 present a Resolution honoring someone who was
14 given so much to the City of Philadelphia.

15 It is a great honor that we present
16 a Resolution today to Congressman Robert Borski.
17 Councilwoman Krajewski.

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 I'm honoring a Congressman who's
21 been my Congressman for 20 years. And I'm
22 certainly going to miss him, as well as the
23 District that he represents. So, I'm proud here
24 to honor him today.

25 A Resolution honoring Congressman

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Robert Borski for his service and commitment to
3 the City of Philadelphia.

4 Whereas, Congressman Robert Borski
5 is a lifelong Republican -- Freudian slip.

6 (Laughter.)

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI:

8 -- Philadelphian, captain of basketball and
9 baseball teams at Frankford High School, before
10 attending the University of Baltimore on an
11 athletic scholarship;

12 And whereas,

13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas,
14 Congressman Borski has served the citizens of
15 Philadelphia and public office since the mid
16 1970's, and was elected to United States House of
17 Representatives in 1982; and whereas, Congressman
18 Borski is a senior member of the House
19 Transportation Committee and serves as the lead
20 Democrat in the Highway Transit Subcommittee;

21 And whereas, Congressman Borski uses
22 seniority and ability to make numerous
23 transportation projects happen in the Delaware
24 Valley, including projects related to I-95 and the
25 reconstruction of the Market Frankford El and

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas,
3 Congressman Borski also has been recognized by his
4 colleagues and members of the House Democratic
5 leadership for his appointment as a regional whip
6 for Pennsylvania and Ohio;

7 Whereas, Congressman Borski played a
8 role in legislation that banned triple
9 tractor-trailers and backhauling;

10 And whereas, Congressman Borski
11 served the needs of his constituents well by being
12 a member of the Older Americans Caucus, the
13 Diabetes Caucus, and the Prescription Drug Task
14 Force, and through his many public meetings and
15 open office hours.

16 I'd also like to add that probably
17 Congressman Borski has done more for this City and
18 region in his 20-year career in a dignified and
19 quiet way, than any elected official we've ever
20 had.

21 And I'd like to personally thank him
22 for his strong and courageous stand for freedom in
23 Ireland in the North of Ireland, before it was
24 fashionable, when it was tough to be for those
25 issues. He stood up.

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2 And that's why I'm proud to be here
3 today to honor him for his service.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Resolved by
5 the City Council of Philadelphia that we hereby
6 honor Congressman Borski for his service and
7 commitment to the citizens of Philadelphia. And
8 we recognize and thank him for his many
9 contributions to the City, the State, and the
10 region.

11 And be it further resolved, that an
12 engrossed copy of this Resolution be presented to
13 Congressman Borski as evidence of the sincere
14 respect and admiration of his legislative body.

15 Signed by the President of City
16 Council, Anna Verna, and sponsored by all Members
17 of City Council.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: The Congressman
20 wants to announce that he's going to seek the
21 nomination of the Democratic Party for President
22 of the United States, so you're here for a very
23 historical moment.

24 Congressman, not to put you on the
25 spot. Go ahead.

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2 CONGRESSMAN BORSKI: Well, thank you
3 very, very much. I want to just say that having
4 had the opportunity to serve my District and my
5 City and my Country for the past 20 years makes me
6 realize how blessed and lucky I have been.

7 For every day for the last 20 years
8 in the Congress and the prior 6 in the State
9 House, I was able to wake up knowing that I was
10 going to work to try and make our community, our
11 City and Country a better place, and I am thrilled
12 to have had the opportunity.

13 And I'm particularly excited today
14 to accept this recognition. I know that as a
15 Congressman the toughest job in American politics
16 is a Councilman.

17 You are here and you are dealing
18 daily with the problems that affect people's
19 lives, and do the most important thing and the
20 most important part of government at all.

21 And Joan Krajewski has been my
22 Councilman... Well, 1980 when Joe Zazitsny had
23 left, and she had taken over. And she has done an
24 exceptional job.

25 And I just say I live in that Ward

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2 of hers, the 65th, and I'm going to stay in that
3 Ward of hers of the 65th. And I'm going to try to
4 do whatever I can to make this City a better
5 place.

6 Let me say one final thing, if I
7 may. I've had the great opportunity, while
8 serving in the Congress, to travel and see the
9 great cities of the world.

10 And I can tell you, Philadelphia is
11 at the top of the list. This is a great City, and
12 a great place to live and work. And thanks to all
13 of you, we can make it even a better place.

14 Thank you all very much.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Committee
17 of the Whole will be reconvening its hearing --
18 I'm just looking at the clock -- in two minutes.

19 (Brief recess.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We will
21 now continue with our Stated Meeting.

22 The Chair at this time would like to
23 recognize Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion to
24 approve the Journal of the Meeting of December 12.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Madam President. I move that the Journal of the
3 Meeting of Thursday, December 12, 2002, stand
4 approved.

5 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
7 been moved and properly seconded that the Journal
8 of the Meeting of Thursday, December 12, 2002,
9 stand approved.

10 All in favor will indicate by saying
11 aye.

12 (Chorus of ayes.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
17 have it. The motion carries. The Journal of the
18 Meeting of Thursday, December 12, 2002, is
19 approved.

20 The next order of business is
21 request for leave of absence. And the Chair
22 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
24 Madam President. There are no requests for leaves
25 of absence on the part of the Majority.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 thanks the Councilwoman. The Chair recognizes
4 Councilman O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
6 President, on behalf of the Republicans, there are
7 no requests for leaves of absence.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 thanks the gentleman.

10 The next order of business is
11 communications. The Chair requests that the
12 Sergeant-at-arms deliver the messages from the
13 Mayor to the Clerk. The Clerk will please read
14 the messages from the Mayor.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: To the President and
16 Members of the Council of the City of
17 Philadelphia: I am pleased to advise you that on
18 December 17, 2002, I signed all of the Bills that
19 were passed by Council at its session on December
20 5, 2002, except 020481; and am transmitting for
21 the consideration of your honorable body a
22 resolution entitled: "A Resolution approving the
23 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement
24 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
25 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and urban

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 renewal of a portion of the Model Cities Urban
3 Renewal Area."

4 And to the President and Members of
5 the Council of the City of Philadelphia: I am
6 herewith returning to you as disapproved Bill
7 Number 020481.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
9 will please read any other messages.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: That's all I have,
11 Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
13 The messages will be printed in the Journal.

14 The next order of business is the
15 introduction of Bills and Resolutions. And the
16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a
17 motion.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 I move that the Rules of Council be
21 suspended in order to permit the immediate
22 consideration of resolutions at the time of
23 introduction.

24 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 been moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
3 Council be suspended so as to permit immediate
4 consideration of resolutions at the time of
5 introduction. All in favor will indicate by
6 saying aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.).

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
12 have it. The motion carries.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
16 President. Off two Resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
18 The Clerk will please read the title of the first
19 Resolution.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution
21 honoring the members of the Satin Slippers New
22 Year's Brigade for their heroism in rescuing a
23 woman from the Delaware River.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move the
3 adoption of the Resolution.

4 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
6 been moved and properly seconded that the
7 Resolution be adopted.

8 All in favor will indicate by saying
9 aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
15 have it. The motion carries.

16 The Clerk will please read the title
17 of the second Resolution.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution
19 honoring Dennis J. Palladino.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognition Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move for the
23 adoption of the Resolution.

24 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 been moved and properly seconded that the
3 Resolution be adopted. All in favor will indicate
4 by saying aye.
5 (Chorus of ayes.)
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?
8 (No response.)
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
10 have it. The motion carries.
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.
13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
14 Madam President.
15 This morning I introduce one
16 Resolution on your behalf.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
18 The Clerk will please read the title of the
19 Resolution.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution
21 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
22 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
23 of this City deeds located the 30th, 36th, 40th
24 and 48th Wards of the City of Philadelphia.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

4 Madam President. I move for the adoption.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Second.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has

7 been moved and properly seconded that the

8 Resolution be adopted. All in favor will say aye.

9 (Chorus of ayes.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes

14 have it. Motion carried.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman

16 Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President,

18 on behalf of the overwhelming number of Council

19 Members, I introduce two Resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

21 The Clerk will please read the title of the first

22 Resolution.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution calling

24 on the University of Pennsylvania to drop its

25 appeal of the National Labor Relation Board's

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 decision regarding graduate employees at the
3 University of Pennsylvania, which declared that
4 graduate students who perform teaching and
5 research work for the University are employees and
6 have the right to vote in a union election, to be
7 supervised by the NLRB early in 2003.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President,
11 I move the adoption of the Resolution.

12 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
14 been moved and properly seconded.

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President,
16 I wish to be recognized on the subject.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Standing in the
20 room are leaders of the effort, the new effort in
21 the labor movement, to right a wrong that's
22 existed a long time, and that is universities both
23 public and private for many, many years have
24 exploited graduate students who they use as
25 members of the faculty but pay very little money,

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2 to the detriment and hardship for the students.

3 It's been a long battle in the law
4 courts, but they finally began to recognize in
5 public universities that the graduate students are
6 basically employees and they have a right to
7 organize.

8 One of the holdouts in the private
9 field has been the University of Pennsylvania.
10 And I'm delighted to let the graduate students
11 here from the University of Pennsylvania and from
12 Temple, who are working together with Temple to
13 achieve recognition and the contracts last year to
14 the University of Pennsylvania where the titans of
15 financing dominate the Board of Trustees and were
16 fighting very hard against the concept of
17 unionization.

18 We applaud your courage. We think
19 you're doing great. We think our children and
20 grandchildren are going to have better educations
21 because of the work you're doing. We applaud your
22 work.

23 And I'm delighted to tell you that
24 you have the full backing of City Council, as you
25 can see by the signatures on the Resolutions. And

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2 so, I urge a positive vote by all Members of City
3 Council.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
5 Councilman. It has been moved and seconded that
6 the Resolution be adopted.

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Chorus of ayes.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
13 have it, and the motion carries. The Resolution
14 is adopted.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
17 will please read the title of the second
18 Resolution.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution
20 authorizing the City Council Committees on Law
21 and Government and Public Safety to investigate
22 the efficiency and the effectiveness of
23 replicating the Philadelphia Drug Treatment Court
24 to increase its capacity to treat Philadelphia
25 citizens.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I move the
6 adoption of the Resolution and ask to be heard for
7 one moment on this.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
11 Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Judge Presenza,
13 the President Judge of Municipal Court, has
14 labored for many years quietly in the vineyards
15 developing a program that he employs in the Court
16 System to deal with long-term drug offenders, for
17 every other system has failed.

18 He has been recognized nationally as
19 a leader in the City of Philadelphia program.
20 Unlike some other programs, this program has been
21 recognized as a national model.

22 Therefore, I think it timely that we
23 begin to explore whether that program can find a
24 way of being enlarged so that more people could
25 benefit.

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2 Currently some 350 to 500 people
3 enroll in the course. Its success rate -- Sit
4 down so you don't fall down -- is about 95
5 percent. Most success rates are about five
6 percent.

7 And therefore, it's very important
8 for us in Philadelphia, those of us concerned
9 really about the quality of life, to see if there
10 are ways to first learn about this expanded
11 program, and see if we can help Judge Presenza
12 expand the wonderful work of that Court.

13 And this Resolution calls for a
14 hearing so that everybody gets to know about the
15 program.

16 Thank you, Madam President.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
18 welcome.

19 It has been moved and seconded that
20 the Resolution be adopted. All in favor will
21 signify by saying aye.

22 (Chorus of ayes.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
3 have it, and the Resolution will be referred to
4 the appropriate Committee.

5 At this time the Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
8 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Mariano.

12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam
13 President, I have two Resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
15 will please read the title of the first
16 Resolution.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution
18 honoring the Frankford High School football team
19 on winning the Public League Championship.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the
23 adoption.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear
25 a second?

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2 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
4 been moved and properly seconded that the
5 resolution be adopted. All in favor will signify
6 by saying aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
9 Those opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
12 have it, and the motion carries.

13 The Clerk will please read the title
14 of the second Resolution introduced by Councilman
15 Mariano.

16 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution
17 approving the redevelopment contract and
18 disposition supplement of the Redevelopment
19 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
20 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of
21 the American Street Industrial Corridor, Urban
22 Renewal Area.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Move for the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
5 been moved and properly seconded that the
6 Resolution be adopted. All in favor will say aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
12 have it, and the motion carries.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
16 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 thanks the Councilwoman.

19 The Chair Recognizes Councilwoman
20 Miller. She's not in the room at the moment.

21 The chair recognizes Councilman
22 Nutter.

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I'm sorry, Madam
24 President. I offer one bill.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk

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2 will please read the title of the bill.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

4 authorizing the Business Association of West

5 Parkside to construct, own and maintain various

6 encroachments on, under and over the footway

7 portions of the public's rights-of-way at the

8 southwest corner of the intersection between

9 Belmont Avenue and Parkside Avenue.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This Bill

11 will be referred to the appropriate Committee.

12 And the Chair recognizes

13 Councilwoman Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

15 Madam President. I offer one Resolution this

16 morning.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk

18 will please read the title of the Resolution.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution

20 declaring January 22, 2003, Reproductive Choice

21 Day.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

23 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move for the

25 adoption.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
4 been moved and seconded that the Resolution be
5 adopted. All in favor will indicate by saying
6 aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
12 have it, and the motion carries.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I have no bills.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President,
20 I have two Bills and one Resolution to be referred
21 to Committee, and one Resolution introduced by
22 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds and myself that are
23 to be voted on. And I would like to speak on it.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
25 will please read the title of the bill.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
3 amending Title 28 of The Philadelphia Code
4 entitled "Officers and Employees." By amending
5 Chapter 2600 to prohibit the receipt of
6 contributions by City-elected officials or
7 candidates for City offices from individuals or
8 businesses.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Bill will
10 be referred to the appropriate Committee.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: And an Ordinance
12 providing for the submission to the qualified
13 Electors of the City of Philadelphia of a new
14 Article 13 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter,
15 as approved by Resolution of the City Council.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
17 will also be referred to the appropriate
18 Committee.

19 The Clerk will please read the title
20 of the first Resolution.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: A Resolution
22 proposing an amendment to the Home Rule Charter,
23 by adding a new Article 13 thereof, to establish a
24 Campaign Finance Board, whose members shall be
25 appointed by the Mayor, City Council, and the City

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2 Controller.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

4 This Resolution will be referred to the
5 appropriate Committee.

6 Is there a second Resolution?

7 Please read the title.

8 COUNCIL CLERK: And a Resolution
9 urging the Philadelphia Congressional Delegation
10 to continue their efforts to promote world peace.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam
14 Chair. I move for the adoption of the Resolution.
15 I'd like to speak on it first.

16 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, the
20 Resolution commends Congressman Bob Brady and
21 Congressman Chakkah Fattah for their courageous
22 vote in the Congress opposing the Resolution
23 giving the President a blank check authorization
24 to begin war whenever he wishes or wants.

25 World opinion and the opinion of

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 many people across the United States put the issue
3 once again before the United Nations.

4 Over 22 cities in the country have
5 voted resolutions asking our central government,
6 our Federal Government, to slow down; look at the
7 facts; and to give peace a chance.

8 I think we don't want to make the
9 same mistakes that we made back in 1963 when one
10 courageous Senator Wayne Morse was the only person
11 voting against the Tonkin Resolution, a resolution
12 that was later on proved to be based on fiction
13 and lies.

14 I believe that right now in this
15 country we're poised to go to war. And people
16 have to begin saying that there are many voices in
17 this country, many voices that speak.

18 And this country has voices that
19 say: No, you can't go that way. You have to
20 hold. You have to try every diplomatic solution
21 to the problem.

22 War is always the last alternative.
23 We can not be acting preemptively. We can not be
24 acting as if we are the lords of the universe. We
25 have to be able to act within the society of

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2 nations.

3 And I think... I hope that this
4 resolution gives to our Congressional delegation
5 some sort of backing so that others can emulate
6 Congressman Brady and Congressman Chakkah Fattah.
7 Thank you. I move for the adoption of the
8 Resolution.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 It has been moved and seconded that the resolution
11 be adopted. All in favor will signify by saying
12 aye.

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed.

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
18 have it, and the motion carries.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
20 recognizes Councilman Di Cicco.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Thank you for
23 the applause.

24 (Laughter.)

25 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: I offer one

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Bill, Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

4 The Clerk will please read the title of the bill.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

6 authorizing revision of lines and grades on a

7 portion of City Plan Number 27-S, by striking from

8 the City Plan and vacating Water Street from

9 Jackson Street southerly.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Bill

11 will be referred to the appropriate Committee.

12 And the Chair recognizes Councilman

13 O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

15 President, I have one Bill.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk

17 will please read the title of the bill.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

19 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code

20 entitled "Zoning and Planning," by amending

21 Chapter 14200 entitled "Residential Districts," by

22 amending use regulations of R6 residential

23 districts and by making certain technical

24 amendments under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Bill

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 will be referred to the appropriate Committee.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
6 President. One Bill and one Resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
8 The Clerk will please read the title of the Bill.

9 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
10 amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code
11 entitled "Contracts and Procurement," to improve
12 compliance with certain participation and
13 Affirmative Action requirements.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Bill will
15 be referred to the appropriate Committee.

16 The Clerk will please read the title
17 of the Resolution.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: And a Resolution
19 approving a redevelopment contract and disposition
20 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
21 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
22 urban renewal of a portion of the Cecil B. Moore
23 Avenue Urban Renewal Area.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
3 adoption of the resolution.

4 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
6 been moved and properly seconded that the
7 Resolution be adopted. All in favor will indicate
8 by saying aye.

9 (Chorus of ayes.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
14 have it, and the motion carries.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Longstreth.

17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No bills or
18 resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
20 thanks the gentleman.

21 The chair recognizes Councilman
22 Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,
24 no bills or resolutions today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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2 The next order of business is
3 reports from committees, and the Chair recognizes
4 Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from the
5 Committee of the Whole.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
7 Madam President. The Committee of the Whole
8 reports out one Bill and 13 Resolutions with
9 favorable recommendations.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
11 will please read the report.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: To the President and
13 Members of the Council, The City of Philadelphia,
14 The Committee of the Whole, to which was referred
15 Bill Number 020808, entitled "An Ordinance
16 extending the discount period and the due date for
17 payment of real estate taxes due in 2003";

18 And a Resolution Number 020772
19 entitled "Resolution appointing David Rubenstein
20 to the Board of Directors, Center City District of
21 Philadelphia";

22 And Resolution Number 020773,
23 entitled "Resolution pointing Robert Lane to the
24 Board of Directors of the Center City District of
25 Philadelphia";

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2 And Resolution Number 020774

3 entitled "Resolution appointing Larry Howard to
4 the Board of Directors of the Center City District
5 of Philadelphia";

6 And Resolution Number 020775

7 entitled "Resolution appointing Randall Scott to
8 the Board of Directors of the Center City District
9 of Philadelphia";

10 And Resolution Number 020776

11 entitled "Resolution appointing Valerie Ferguson
12 Board of Directors of the Center City District of
13 Philadelphia";

14 And Resolution Number 020777

15 entitled "Resolution appointing Robert Williams to
16 the Board of Directors of the Center City District
17 of Philadelphia";

18 And Resolution Number 020778

19 entitled "Resolution appointing Dean Adler to the
20 Board of Directors of the Center City District of
21 Philadelphia";

22 And Resolution Number 020779

23 entitled "Resolution appointing Janet Calderwood
24 to the Board of Directors of the Center City
25 District of Philadelphia";

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2 And Resolution Number 020780,
3 entitled "Resolution appointing William Boone to
4 the Board of Directors of the Center City District
5 of Philadelphia";

6 And Resolution Number 020781
7 entitled "Resolution appointing Allan Kalish to
8 the Board of Directors of the Center City District
9 of Philadelphia";

10 And Resolution Number 020782
11 entitled "Resolution appointing Joseph Zuritsky to
12 the Board of Directors of the Center City District
13 of Philadelphia";

14 And Resolution Number 020783
15 entitled "Resolution appointing Judith Eden,
16 Esquire, to the Board of Directors of the Center
17 City District of Philadelphia";

18 And Resolution Number 020784
19 entitled "Resolution appointing Ronald White,
20 Esquire, to the Board of Directors of the Center
21 City District of Philadelphia."

22 Respectfully reports it has
23 considered the same and returns the attached
24 Resolutions and Bill to the Council with favorable
25 recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
5 Madam President.

6 I move that the Rules of Council be
7 suspended as to permit first reading today of Bill
8 Number 020808.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear
10 a second?

11 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
13 been moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
14 Council be suspended as to permit first reading
15 this day of Bill Number 020808.

16 All in favor will indicate by saying
17 aye.

18 (Chorus of ayes.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
23 have it, and Bill Number 020808 will be placed on
24 today's first reading calendar.

25 The 13 Resolutions read by the Clerk

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2 will be placed at the end of today's calendar.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Mariano for a report from the Committee on
5 Licenses and Inspections.

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you,
7 Madam President. The Committee on Licenses and
8 Inspections reports three Bills with a favorable
9 recommendation.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
11 The Clerk will please read the report.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: To the President and
13 Members of the Council of the City of
14 Philadelphia: The Committee on Licenses and
15 Inspections, to which is referred Bill Number
16 020496 entitled "An Ordinance amending Section
17 9205 of The Philadelphia Code entitled: Sidewalk
18 sales, by prohibiting sidewalk sales on portions
19 of 18th Street and Callowhill Street";

20 And Bill Number 020634, entitled "An
21 Ordinance amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia
22 Code by amending requirements applicable to the
23 vacant premises";

24 And Bill Number 020758, entitled "An
25 Ordinance amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia

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2 Code by amending provisions relating to fees
3 assessed for certain licenses and permits, all
4 under certain terms and conditions."

5 Respectfully reports it has
6 considered and amended the same and returns the
7 attached bills to Council with a favorable
8 recommendation.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam
12 President, I move that the Rules of Council be
13 suspended so as to permit first reading this day
14 of Bill Number 020758.

15 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
17 been moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
18 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
19 this day of Bill Number 020758.

20 All in favor will indicate by saying
21 aye.

22 (Chorus of ayes.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
3 have it, and Bill Number 020758 will be placed on
4 today's first reading calendar.

5 Bill Numbers 020496 and 020634 will
6 be placed on the first reading calendar for our
7 next Council session.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I apologize for the delay. Madam
12 president, I move that we reconsider the vote by
13 which Bill 020481 was taken on December 5, 2002.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
15 Council will now proceed under a special order of
16 business to the reconsideration of Bill Number
17 020481. This Bill was passed by the Council at
18 its December 5, 2002 session and was disapproved
19 by the Mayor and returned to Council today.

20 Is there a second to Councilman
21 Nutter's motion?

22 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in
24 favor will indicate by saying aye.

25 (Chorus of ayes.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
6 have it. The motion carries.

7 Council will now reconsider the vote
8 by which Bill Number 020481 was passed. The Clerk
9 will please read the title of the bill.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
11 amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code
12 entitled "Contracts and procurement, by adding a
13 new chapter, requiring the City Controller to
14 prepare or cause to be prepared economic impact
15 statements for certain development projects prior
16 to funding of such projects by the City or a
17 City-related agency, all under certain terms and
18 conditions."

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
20 having been read on two different days was duly
21 approved by City Council on December 5, 2002, and
22 today was returned to Council by the Mayor as
23 disapproved.

24 The question is: Shall Bill Number
25 020481 pass, notwithstanding the Mayor's

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 disapproval.
3 Please note that a vote of aye, a
4 vote of aye, is a vote to override the Mayor's
5 veto; a vote of no is a vote to sustain the
6 Mayor's veto.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
16 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: No.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.
23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman
25 Longstreth.

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2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds-Brown.
15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
21 Verna.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The vote is nine, eight. The motion
24 fails.
25 The next order of business is the

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2 consideration of the calendar. The Clerk will
3 please read the Bills on the first reading
4 calendar.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: Bill Number 020808,
6 an Ordinance extending the discount period for the
7 due date for payment of real estate taxes due in
8 2003.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
10 agrees.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: And Bill Number
12 020758, an Ordinance amending Title 4 of The
13 Philadelphia Code subcode a, by amending
14 provisions relating to fees assessed for certain
15 licenses and permits, relating to fees assessed
16 for Business Privilege Licenses, all under certain
17 terms and conditions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 agrees.

20 The Bills just read by the Clerk
21 will be placed on the second reading and final
22 passage calendar for our next session.

23 That concludes the first reading
24 calendar.

25 The Chair now recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of calling
3 out the bills on second reading and final passage
4 calendar.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
6 Madam President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
8 welcome.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Today Bills
10 Number 020490, 020491, 020761, 020666, 020667,
11 020668, 020669, 020671, 020672, 020673, 020678,
12 020679, 020681, 020682, 020684, 020685, 020686,
13 020737, 020738, 020742, 020474, 020483, 020583,
14 020504, 020505, 020548, 020549, 020565, 020566,
15 020567, 020568, 020570, 020571, 020572, 020573,
16 020574, 020575, 020716, 020739, 020740, and 020741
17 are being called up for second reading and final
18 passage. All other Bills are being held.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
20 Clerk will please read the title of the first
21 bill, Bill Number 490.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
23 amending Section 19-1301 of The Philadelphia Code,
24 entitled "Real Estate taxes," by providing that
25 real estate taxes imposed under that Section shall

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2 be based upon the assessed value of real estate as
3 returned by the Board of Revision of Taxes in
4 2001," under certain terms and conditions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman
6 Di Cicco.

7 COUNCILMAN Di Cicco: Madam
8 President, concerning Bill Number 490, I mean,
9 it's previously been tabled, and I want to make a
10 motion that the Bill be taken off the table. And
11 I wish to be heard on it.

12 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Second.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
14 been moved and seconded that Bill Number 490 be
15 removed from the table at this time. And it has
16 been seconded.

17 At this time the Chair recognizes
18 Councilman Di Cicco.

19 COUNCILMAN Di Cicco: Thank you,
20 Madam President.

21 Over the past few weeks I have not
22 called for a vote to remove this Bill from the
23 table, basically because I really wanted to see
24 what would happen with some of the other property
25 tax bills that had been introduced, particularly

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2 the ten percent and the four percent bills or the
3 cap bills.

4 One failed an override, and the
5 other is unenforceable without state legislation.
6 And I voted for the deferral bill, but I do not
7 believe that it really solves any property tax
8 problems.

9 Many of my constituents, and all of
10 our constituents for that matter, really will not
11 benefit, because they won't qualify for the Bill.

12 I think testimony today by the
13 Revenue Commissioner indicates that about 135,000
14 people who have mortgages will probably either not
15 qualify or have difficulty in working through the
16 maze of issues to get their mortgage companies to
17 figure out how they're going to handle this
18 deferral, if in fact that's something that they
19 elect to do.

20 I think the interest on the deferral
21 can be problematic to many property owners. We
22 spoke during the public hearings about some of the
23 possibilities, especially with seniors, who may
24 elect to do the property tax deferral because they
25 figure, well, it's less money that they may have

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2 to lay out in any given year or years.

3 And quite frankly, there's the
4 scenario that in many cases, by deferring the tax
5 assessments over a long period of time, the taxes
6 may exceed actually what the property value, the
7 value of that property is, in effect leaving the
8 property to the heirs that is in debt. So, I just
9 don't see any reason and I don't see any benefit
10 to that in the long run or in the short term
11 because, again, in my opinion it doesn't speak to
12 any real property tax relief.

13 In October... I argued back in
14 October, and I demonstrated -- and some people,
15 again, thought that it was just grandstanding on
16 my part -- that the best solution I thought at the
17 time was to offer a temporary tax bill so that we
18 can move forward with some real property tax
19 reform.

20 But if we can't realize that now, I
21 think that we are really doing an injustice to all
22 of our constituents.

23 Today I don't believe that anything
24 by the way of legislation really helps the
25 property owners. And today's Inquirer and Daily

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2 News just this morning speak about a situation
3 that speaks to some of the things that we talked
4 about during the hearings, and were recognized by
5 the folks at the BRTA that there are problems,
6 there are problems in this system. It is flawed.

7 And again, I'll speak to those
8 several thousand envelopes that I demonstrated in
9 this very room, where people were getting bills
10 and notices on property taxes for buildings and
11 properties that they don't even own.

12 I mean, there's something wrong with
13 this system. The purpose of the tax freeze bills
14 was to get this Council moving on real property
15 tax reform. And I thought we got close to it.

16 I was willing to withdraw these
17 bills had we passed the ten percent cap. And I
18 think Councilman Nutter did a great thing when he
19 introduced the amendment. It was only for one
20 year. I think that was the answer to all of our
21 problems, at least in the immediate future.

22 But that bill was vetoed. We
23 couldn't override the Mayor's veto.

24 What do the people have today that
25 gives them any real property tax relief going

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2 forward? A very convoluted system on a deferral
3 bill, that it was supported by the Mayor, and
4 really can't be explained, in my opinion,
5 thoroughly enough for the average person or even
6 myself -- or maybe I'm not average; maybe I'm
7 below average: Call me what you will -- by the
8 Revenue commissioner.

9 We have made things even more
10 confusing than would be less confusing if we
11 either did the ten percent bill that was vetoed
12 and we couldn't override or at least give some
13 temporary relief by way of the freeze bill.

14 The Revenue Commissioner, at the end
15 of her testimony said, that the freeze bills get
16 real close to what she was suggesting by way of
17 the deferral program that she was laying out.

18 Why do we have to get close? Why
19 don't we just do what we're elected to do, and
20 that is represent the people who are asking us to
21 do what we can do to make a difference when it
22 comes to real estate taxes and how we apply those
23 taxes and how we assess them today.

24 It's my understanding, again, based
25 on the articles I've read today and some anonymous

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2 calls that I receive from people over the BRTA,
3 that the system now is worse than before.

4 For decades we have been talking
5 about real property tax reform. In the early
6 '80s -- and Councilman Nutter was very eloquent in
7 pointing out some of the testimony that took place
8 in the '80s, when we had a similar massive
9 excessive counterproductive real estate tax
10 increase at that time, that the Council took the
11 position to back off, to try to figure something
12 out that made sense going forward.

13 I think we're asking for the same
14 thing today. And we're asking the Mayor, who led
15 the charge in the early '80s, for that type of tax
16 reform, to understand that the people are angry,
17 and they need something, and they need some
18 relief, and they need a system that is much more
19 transparent, much more understandable.

20 So I think it is appropriate if we
21 do this tax freeze bill, because God knows how
22 long it's going to take us to get this Commission
23 up and running, and only God will know whether or
24 not they're going to come back with anything in a
25 year or so that is palatable to this Council.

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2 We should go back and revisit the
3 ten percent, if that's legally possible, or some
4 sort of legislation that will give us that kind of
5 relief.

6 We also read in the Inquirer today
7 where the state legislature is considering a four
8 percent cap, but they can't do anything until next
9 year.

10 What is the rush? Why are we so in
11 a hurry to tax the people who we represent in a
12 way in which we all understand has flaws. It is a
13 flawed system. It is not an equitable system. It
14 penalizes a lot of people, the very people we have
15 been charged to represent.

16 The evaluators who put out that
17 letter to the BRT, their job... They are charged
18 with responsibility of evaluating properties. And
19 if they are saying that there's something wrong
20 with the system, who else do we need to speak to?

21 We're not evaluators. We heard
22 people come in here and talk about some of the
23 issues that are in that letter, that anonymous
24 letter that was sent to the Daily News and the
25 Inquirer.

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2 We heard people come in here and
3 testify that they couldn't understand why their
4 property, which has less square footage than the
5 property next door or down the street, is being
6 assessed at a higher value than the property that
7 had more square footage than theirs.

8 They speak to it. The evaluators
9 who wrote that letter or that petition speak to
10 that. There are condition codes that they speak
11 to, which are not appropriate and are not
12 equitable.

13 We should listen to the people who
14 are hired to do the job of evaluating and
15 assessing properties when they say the system is
16 broken. Those are the people we should be
17 listening to, in addition to our constituents.

18 So I would ask we vote Bill 490 and
19 491 out today favorably. Thank you, Madam
20 President. I'm sorry. The motion is that the
21 Bills get taken off the table.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Second.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
24 Councilman Rizzo would like to be recognized.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you, Madam

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2 President.

3 Madam President, I'm not attempting
4 to debate this issue right now, but I would like
5 to set the record straight, that apparently the
6 Councilman is not aware of the Mayor's letter that
7 was circulated here at our last Council session
8 which waived the interest on the deferral, agreed
9 that there be no lien on the property, and that
10 there would be no eligibility criteria that anyone
11 that was in excess of 15 percent would be eligible
12 to defer their increase in assessment, their
13 increase in their taxes.

14 So I just wanted to make sure that
15 the record reflected that that adjustment has been
16 made. And the Administration is working very
17 closely with me to adopt a deferral program that
18 that will be, again, the short-term resolution to
19 this issue until the tax commission wrestles with
20 this issue.

21 So I just didn't want the record to
22 be flawed by the statements that were made. They
23 were not accurate. Thank you.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam

3 President, I support Councilman Di Cicco's
4 statement, in terms of us being able to do
5 something for our constituents.

6 For the last three days the
7 residents of the Ninth Councilmanic District have
8 been over before the Zoning Board on the appeals
9 property -- I mean, BRT on the appeals.

10 And my staff person came back and
11 told me there were just absolutely horror stories.
12 But I point out the fact that the system is
13 flawed. And they themselves pointed out the fact.

14 There was a property over-assessed
15 at double the worth of this person's home, and
16 that property was used to compare other homes in
17 the District.

18 There were several properties in the
19 system which were listed as rental properties
20 where they were actually residential properties.

21 There are properties in my District
22 that are two-and-a-half stories and they're
23 treated as three-story buildings.

24 There are no inspections.
25 Inspectors just stand outside. And that's been

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2 testified and made part of the record here, how
3 this assessment was done.

4 And when a resident refinances his
5 or her property, often the system would use those
6 figures as a measure of the market value.

7 They may not be important to you,
8 Rick.

9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No, not you.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: All right. But
11 it's important to the people of the Ninth
12 Councilmanic District. Okay?

13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: It's not you.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: All right. And
15 we know this predatory lending has inflated a lot
16 of the market values and deflated equity in the
17 homes in our District.

18 And there are a lot of instances and
19 examples that we can cite to show the disparity
20 and the inefficiency of this system by which we
21 tax people.

22 We know people have to pay taxes,
23 and they know that, too. But they want a system
24 that is fair and that works and that they're being
25 assessed fairly. We haven't really done too much

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2 for these constituents. Out of 228,000 people,
3 the majority of those were below 15 percent.
4 73,000 were in the 15 percent range. So the
5 majority of them get no relief. And we haven't
6 done anything. And for the people in the Ninth
7 Councilmanic District who vote, and who vote at a
8 high rate, I'm sure that they will ask our Council
9 Members who have not been supportive of any relief
10 for their plight, what they plan to do and why
11 they were not there for them when we tried to make
12 a difference in their lives, for a short period of
13 time.

14 This is not for a long period of
15 time. This is to give us a way to bring about
16 some change in the BRT and how they do the
17 assessment. And I just am really disappointed in
18 our performance here. And I hope that we're able
19 to overcome whatever the politics rests here on
20 this Council and deal with the people in the
21 District.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Di Cicco.

24 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: I'll wait,
25 Madam President. I was going to comment on my

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2 colleague, Councilman Rizzo's comments, but I'll
3 refrain from that for the moment. Thank you.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
5 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
7 President. You'll be amazed to know that I
8 actually had not planned to speak on this
9 particular issue.

10 But I was concerned. And I'm not
11 debating the issue, nor am I in any way in any
12 conflict with my colleague and good friend,
13 Councilman Rizzo. But I was concerned about some
14 of the comments.

15 And as we all seeking to make sure
16 that the record is clear, I also, at least from my
17 perspective, wanted to make sure the record is
18 clear.

19 The Councilman was explaining...
20 Councilman Rizzo was explaining some of the
21 details as laid out by the letter received from
22 the Mayor last week. And he is correct about the
23 provisions of the letter.

24 My concern about the record here is
25 that Councilman Rizzo sponsored a Bill. That Bill

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2 was passed by the City Council 17 to nothing, and
3 it was actually signed by the Mayor, for which I
4 congratulate the Councilman.

5 But in our legislative process,
6 bills still outrank letters. the Councilman's
7 Bill requires six percent interest. The deferral
8 is until the property is sold. There would be a
9 lien placed and there are eligibility criteria.
10 Some are detailed, and some are to be developed.
11 Now, that's the Bill that we voted on. That's the
12 Bill that was passed. That's the Bill that the
13 Mayor signed.

14 The Mayor has the authority and the
15 right -- and I respect the Mayor, and his views,
16 and his authority, and his rights -- to implement
17 a program that the City Administration wishes to
18 pursue.

19 But in the final analysis, that
20 program has no relationship to the Bill that
21 Councilman Rizzo passed, other than the fact that
22 they both used a 15 percent threshold as the only
23 link between those two items.

24 And I believe, in fact, what the
25 Mayor's letter and what the proposal indicates is

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2 that the Mayor has no intention of implementing
3 Councilman Rizzo's Bill, as passed by this body
4 and as signed by the Mayor, but uses the 15
5 percent threshold as a bridge, if not a bit of a
6 bootstrap to create a different program that has
7 no interest. It's a deferral for one year. There
8 is no lien, and there are no eligibility criteria.

9 Now, the only linkage between these
10 two is the 15 percent threshold. But a letter
11 does not outweigh a Bill under our present City
12 Charter.

13 So, I think what you have here is
14 the Mayor's actually not implementing Councilman
15 Rizzo's Bill, but gives the guise, gives the
16 impression of implementing it, with completely
17 different criteria and standards, as compared to
18 what the Councilman introduced and what this body
19 passed.

20 So I just wanted to make sure that
21 as long as we're all trying to make the record
22 clear, that at least for the body that I signed up
23 for, bills outweigh letters every day. Thank you,
24 Madam President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
4 Madam President. We've been discussing property
5 tax reform for several weeks, but we've also been
6 discussing the lack of school funding for our
7 Philadelphia public schools for many years. And
8 though we all agree that the system is flawed and
9 there enormous problems, my position has been and
10 my position remains: I do not believe that
11 we fix the system on the back of the Philadelphia
12 school system.

13 So I will continue to be hard
14 pressed to support any legislation that
15 dramatically adversely affects the Philadelphia
16 school system.

17 If my memory serves me correctly,
18 anywhere between \$3 million and \$14 million become
19 at risk in going to the Philadelphia school
20 system. So I will end where I started and repeat
21 the question asked by my colleague, Councilman
22 Di Cicco: What is the rush?

23 All of us unanimously agreed to
24 support a Tax Reform Commission. Let us allow
25 that body to do what we have some difficulty doing

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2 because of our pressing legislative schedules.

3 Let us allow them to be very
4 deliberative, thoughtful, and circumspect in how
5 we fix the system for the long haul and not the
6 short term.

7 Thank you, Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
9 welcome.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
13 President. I'm not going to preface my remarks by
14 trying to say I'm bringing clarity to the record
15 or to anything else, because I am totally
16 befuddled by what the situation is.

17 Like the rest of the country, people
18 were talking about the Presidential Election. And
19 they look for reasons why the minority President
20 who is in office now, why it happened that way.

21 And they said, well, the Democrats
22 did poorly. They didn't enunciate an economic
23 message. And many of us just read that in a
24 column and dismiss it.

25 But we here in Philadelphia are

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2 beautiful at expressing every sense of division
3 and trying to confuse every situation. Here in
4 Philadelphia we have a Democratic Mayor and an
5 overwhelmingly Democratic Council.

6 But where the main support of the
7 Mayor comes, the Democratic Mayor, is from the
8 Republican Members, few in numbers but they get
9 solid support.

10 Last week there was an attempt to
11 override that failed again, but ten Democrats
12 voted to override the Mayor. Only four Democrats
13 voted to sustain him.

14 In the vote that took place today, a
15 majority of the Democrats in Council voted to
16 override the Democratic Mayor, but the Republicans
17 voted, two-thirds of them today, voted to sustain
18 the democratic Mayor.

19 So I don't know what party is
20 enunciating what. All I know is, one statement
21 that Councilman Di Cicco made that I think is
22 absolutely right, and that is that as a body we
23 have failed to offer any property tax relief.

24 We talk a lot. We use every
25 conceivable excuse. The last one I heard boggles

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2 my mind, when we're told that this Council which
3 is so loyal and supported the schools is
4 considering matters that can hurt the schools
5 financially.

6 Right at the moment the schools have
7 a ton of money. We voted \$300 million that's
8 available to the schools. They've never had that
9 kind of a pool of money. And it was done by the
10 Democratic Mayor pushing that the school system
11 needed money. And we supported it. This
12 Council's been very supportive of the school
13 system, going far beyond the tax base, to offer
14 additional funds all the time.

15 There is no harm... There is no
16 harm to the school system. There's only benefit
17 when you right wrongs in government. And it's
18 wrong.

19 We have in Philadelphia a strong
20 Democratic City. We have a total Republican
21 system of taxation. The people that get hit
22 hardest in Philadelphia are poorer people, low
23 income people, women who maybe work out of the
24 house part-time and earn \$10,000 or \$15,000.

25 They pay taxes very heavily, much

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2 heavier in Philadelphia than in most of the rest
3 of the nation. They even pay in Democratic
4 Philadelphia much higher tax rates than they pay
5 at the Federal level or at the State level, both
6 governments of which are Republican.

7 So, I don't know what kind of
8 message this Council is trying to send.
9 Government is half political, maybe more than half
10 political. We elect government through political
11 parties.

12 We go through the motions of
13 indicating this is not a political body. But
14 somehow in Philadelphia the Democratic Executive
15 is supported by the Republicans overwhelmingly.

16 But the Democrats who nationally are
17 supposed to be committed to raising the standard
18 of living of working people, the Democrats in
19 Philadelphia haven't got this message.

20 I don't know what's going to happen
21 during the Mayoral campaign. How is there going
22 to be a distinction between the two parties? It's
23 important to have that.

24 I mean, you know, political parties
25 are not social organizations. They are

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2 organizations that enunciate economic principles,
3 social principles, and then fight in the community
4 for support for those principals.

5 In Philadelphia we have a totally
6 muddled situation. The main supporter of the
7 Democratic Mayor are the Republicans in the City
8 Council. And that ought to cause people to be
9 concerned and to think about the situation. What
10 can they do to make it clear?

11 I don't know what we're going to be
12 doing in this forthcoming election. I believe,
13 you know... And, you know, to have 10 Democrats
14 in City Council vote to override the Mayor, and to
15 have the Mayor's power to veto sustained by the
16 three Republican votes, as occurred last week, you
17 know, makes a mockery of the political system in
18 Philadelphia.

19 So I think it's hard to clarify
20 things. But I'm going to stick to one thing. And
21 that one thing is, it's always been my belief that
22 the democratic party stood for working people,
23 stood for poor people, stood for those who didn't
24 have money in the form of campaign gifts to
25 influence the actions of government.

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2 It's always been my understanding
3 that the Democratic Party supported labor,
4 supported the people that needed help from
5 government; that that was the purpose of
6 government, was to assist people.

7 And to me it seems a bad thing to
8 have a tax system in Philadelphia that hits the
9 poor. People have lived in their homes for 20 or
10 30 years, to have them threatened with having to
11 move out of their neighborhood because they can't
12 pay taxes is to me a real life's tragedy.

13 And Democrats ought not to be doing
14 things that create that condition. But what we
15 ought to be focusing on is how to give people who
16 need tax relief real tax relief, whether it's in
17 the form of elimination or curtailment of the Wage
18 Tax or whether it's in the form of property tax
19 relief.

20 Thank you, Madam President.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: At this
23 time the Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I am sorry to hear that

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2 Councilman Cohen's having a lot of identity
3 problems as a Democratic.

4 But... And I won't go through point
5 by point. I think too many of those points are
6 too obvious. But I do appreciate being able as a
7 Republican to be independent, when I make a
8 decision to vote on an override or any other
9 matter that the Mayor is for or against,
10 independent of whether I'm in his corner in the
11 Democratic party or the other corner, because that
12 is what probably Councilman Cohen doesn't want to
13 turn upon, and point to the three Republicans who
14 made the right decision last week, as far as they
15 were concerned, in supporting the Mayor.

16 Why four Democrats didn't? I have
17 no idea. But the Mayor doesn't need and this
18 Council doesn't need Republican votes to override
19 the Mayor. And let's make that clear.

20 How you can blame three Republicans
21 who aren't involved in the Democratic Party when
22 four Democrats aren't just defies any reason that
23 I can come up with.

24 But getting back to the issue, there
25 are, as Councilman Di Cicco and others have said

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2 several attempts to try to do something about the
3 egregious situation occurring with the tax gouging
4 that went on this year.

5 It wasn't the first time that this
6 system was out of kilter or showed its flaws. But
7 I think because of the computers that were
8 operating on their own and not with human
9 oversight, things were worse than usual.

10 It is my belief -- and every vote
11 I've taken is based on that belief -- that whether
12 it's a freeze, whether it's a four percent
13 increase, whether it's a ten percent increase --
14 and I exclude the deferral bill from that
15 statement -- needs State authorization.

16 We can run into court if we don't
17 put it in our bill that we need state
18 authorization. And we can tie up a lot of lawyers
19 with a lot of money, and get a lot of publicity.
20 And that's all we'd be doing.

21 We do not have the authorization
22 without the State Legislature to do these kinds of
23 freezes or caps. As Councilman Cohen is talking
24 about politics, we now have a Republican sponsored
25 four percent bill which is law subject to the

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2 State Legislature's authorization.

3 As of this morning, we have the
4 second or third ranking Democrat in Harrisburg in
5 the State House, Representative Evans, saying that
6 he's going to support authorizing that four
7 percent cap.

8 Why are we sitting here talking
9 about something that will never get authorized in
10 Harrisburg? Never. No one in Harrisburg will
11 authorize a freeze. We don't have a chance, let
12 alone sitting on a brink of a bipartisan
13 agreement, possibly, to support a four percent cap
14 which may very well need two-thirds vote, many
15 Democrats and many Republicans, to override a
16 possible Gubernatorial veto.

17 And when we're talking about timing,
18 by the time we get back in session in February and
19 start dealing with the Budget, we're not talking
20 about a much different timetable than
21 Representative Evans is looking at in Harrisburg.

22 But I believe the ten percent was
23 too high. I think it was well done. I complement
24 Councilman Nutter on all the work he did. I have
25 sat, as I've said at hearings, in thousands of

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2 hearings at the Board of Revision of Taxes with
3 people in my District.

4 The people in the Northeast are like
5 a lot of other people in the neighborhoods.
6 They're trying to make a go of it. They're not at
7 the high end; they're not at the real low end; but
8 that's probably 70 to 80 percent of the City,
9 without any geographical context.

10 Four percent has always been the
11 area where, people if the assessor will come down,
12 usually say: That's okay. I mean, I can handle
13 that. That's a reasonable level. I know my house
14 might be appreciating a little bit. I don't want
15 to go through that appeal process. I don't want
16 to take the risk of a higher assessment.

17 They also are usually pleased if the
18 Board reduces their high assessment that usually
19 starts in double digits, down to that four percent
20 level.

21 That is the only criteria I have
22 used, is what's affordable, what's fair to the
23 average homeowner in Philadelphia.

24 I am not worried about money that
25 the City hasn't received yet, because in case we

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2 haven't checked, that's not the City's money yet.
3 That's still the taxpayers' money, the homeowners'
4 money.

5 And I apologize, tongue in check,
6 for representing poor people and middle income
7 people as a Republican. I make absolutely no
8 apology. I make no apology for supporting labor.
9 I make no apology for not seeing a distinction
10 where I got to check my registration card before I
11 decide on an issue in 2002, almost 2003, when that
12 stuff might be going on in Harrisburg, although
13 Representative Evans is a little bit contrary to
14 that today. And I think often times Harrisburg
15 comes up with bipartisan solutions. Washington is
16 a total pit when it comes to everybody's got to
17 look at their registration card before they make a
18 decision.

19 I don't run for Congress. I run for
20 City Council. We don't have Democratic potholes.
21 We don't have Republican school problems. We've
22 got City problems that are affecting families in
23 Philadelphia, kids in Philadelphia, poor people,
24 middle class people, wealthy people that we're
25 trying to attract in Philadelphia.

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2 Let's cut the garbage about whether
3 we are Democrats or Republicans. That is ancient
4 history, if it ever existed. To say that the tax
5 structure in Philadelphia is a Republican
6 structure? That's a joke.

7 There hasn't been more than three
8 Republicans in Council since the Wage Tax went
9 from .5 to 5 percent. Come on.

10 This is about forgetting party
11 labels, trying to do the right thing based on your
12 own judgment. My judgment is that all these
13 things need State legislation.

14 One of them is now before the State
15 Legislature. I can't ask Republicans. And they
16 wouldn't vote for a ten percent a year cap.
17 That's just how I see it. And I also don't think
18 it's fair to the people in my District.

19 And I don't think, with the City
20 getting no money, that a freeze is going to be
21 acceptable in Harrisburg.

22 The one thing is sitting there and
23 it looks like it has a chance of bipartisan
24 support. So I'm going to be voting as I have on
25 this Bill. If you want to help people, keep

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2 trying to push the Board of Revision to better its
3 system.

4 It's a very difficult process. The
5 appeals aren't perfect. And there's an awful lot
6 of people who don't file appeals because they're
7 just afraid of the system, and they stay at home
8 and they take it. If they can leave the City,
9 they do.

10 If they don't, it just smolders
11 within their house, about how rotten this system
12 is. But if this system were at four percent, the
13 Board of Revision -- we wouldn't have to worry
14 about them being revenue driven. They could fix
15 the values because we wouldn't be getting all that
16 money.

17 And I believe the fine City of
18 Chicago, if I'm not mistaken, already has a four
19 percent cap. I didn't know that when I put the
20 Bill in, but I think that's the common sense,
21 reasonable, working family cap. Okay. Thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair,
25 we've been discussing this now for like three

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2 months. It seems like we go over and over it.

3 Councilman O'Neill referred to the
4 current reassessments that were sent out during
5 the last month and a half as tax gouging. I think
6 we all agree on that.

7 I think there's a story today in the
8 Daily News that says that... It raises questions
9 about every one of the 268,000 Residential
10 Property Reassessment Proposal 203.

11 And this is being said not by City
12 Council. This is being said by the people who did
13 the reassessment. So right off the bat you have
14 and probably you have lawyers getting ready to go
15 to court, because you have the majority of the
16 re-assessors willing, almost ready to be
17 subpoenaed to testify that the system and the
18 reassessments that they sent out were totally
19 flawed, were wrong. But the computer system that
20 they used to do it with did not work, was
21 programmed wrong.

22 And now what we're saying is that if
23 Harrisburg doesn't give us permission, we don't
24 act.

25 In 1981 this Council didn't wait

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2 until Harrisburg told them to act. In 1981 this
3 Council and some of the people that voted for that
4 are still here. I think Brian O'Neill was still
5 here. And I think Joan Krajewski was here and
6 Dave Cohen and Anna Verna.

7 At that point nobody raised the
8 issue. No one raised the issue: Oh, well,
9 Harrisburg will prohibit us from doing that.

10 John Street said: We got to do it,
11 because the taxpayers of the City demand us to do
12 it. That's what John street said that time.

13 And we did it. And we brought about
14 a more equitable system by doing it. We didn't go
15 to Harrisburg to ask permission.

16 The Coleman-Green Agreement came
17 about because City Council said it is unfair what
18 they have done.

19 What the BRT did in 1981 was unfair.
20 They reassessed houses across the City. It fell
21 on the working class. It fell on the middle
22 class. It fell on the poor, the brunt of it.

23 And we didn't wait until Harrisburg
24 said to us: You can do it now. No. We said: We
25 represent the people of Philadelphia.

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2 I wasn't here, but the current Mayor
3 led that charge. And I don't think we can do less
4 than what that Council did in 1981.

5 Everything we have tried to work
6 reasonably, to come about an agreement, to produce
7 an equitable system of reassessment has failed.
8 Everything we have passed in order to get into a
9 negotiation process has failed.

10 But let's get something done. Let's
11 not play any more games. Let's go back to what we
12 did in 1981. Let's put it back on the table.
13 Let's do it. Let's not wait for permission.

14 I don't think that the people of
15 this City elected us here so that we could say:
16 Well, we can't act because we don't have
17 permission. No. No.

18 Let's act and then tell them tell
19 us, let them tell the taxpayers of this City that
20 what we did was wrong; that's all. Let's act.
21 Let's not hide behind certain things. Forget
22 about Democrats or Republicans. It's about
23 Philadelphians.

24 The brunt of the reassessment falls
25 on the poor, the working class, and middle class.

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2 It is not equitable.

3 The Daily News says here that the
4 people who did the assessments understand that
5 they did it wrong. Citizens should be out there
6 getting lawyers to take the BRT to court right
7 now. I think they might do that after reading
8 this, definitely.

9 But I think it's about time that we
10 acted. I think it's about time that if a Bill is
11 vetoed, we did what this Council did with Bill
12 Green: Override the veto. Then let's go to
13 court, and then let's get a settlement done.
14 Let's do it. But let's stop playing games with
15 this issue.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
18 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
20 President.

21 First, my colleagues are in the
22 greatest spirit of bipartisanship, and I deeply
23 appreciate the comments that Councilman O'Neill
24 made.

25 I have, under some difficult

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2 circumstances, actually been the beneficiary from
3 time to time of support from our colleagues who
4 happen to identify themselves on their voter
5 registration card as Republican.

6 Some of my colleagues will recall
7 that the 12th vote on the override of Mayor
8 Rendell's veto of the creation of the Police
9 Advisory Commission came from Councilman
10 Longstreth.

11 Councilman Rizzo did today vote to
12 override the Mayor's veto on the Economic Impact
13 Statement Bill, which sought to make sure that
14 this Council receive more information on major
15 development projects of \$50 million or more, as
16 opposed to less information.

17 And Councilman O'Neill and I have
18 been working together recently on this particular
19 issue, at both the City level and the Harrisburg
20 level. So I will continue the nature of that
21 relationship in a bipartisan and a friendly
22 fashion.

23 Today's issue, though, as raised by
24 a number of members, when we talk about the impact
25 of caps, I am certainly hopeful that our good

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2 colleague, Councilman O'Neill -- And I plan to
3 support him -- will pursue this issue in
4 Harrisburg, although Councilman Ortiz is correct
5 that if we ended up in court, we're not sure what
6 a court would do.

7 The court did impose the
8 Green-Coleman Agreement, and taxpayers at that
9 time did see some form of relief. We did not
10 have, as Councilman Ortiz laid out, we did not
11 have the State authorization.

12 But as I'm sure Councilman O'Neill
13 knows, when you end up in court, you never know
14 what might happen, and you might find yourself in
15 front of a friendly judge.

16 the four percent cap, from an
17 economic standpoint, for our citizens... You
18 don't have to be Milton Freedman to figure out
19 that a four percent cap financially is certainly
20 better than a tenpercent cap, although I'm sure
21 the Councilman shares that that will be a very
22 interesting letter.

23 I'm sure that we'll come up from the
24 Mayor's office about the financial impact to
25 either the City or the School District, based on

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2 the four percent.

3 Councilman O'Neill and I do share
4 the perspective, though, of whose money is it and
5 at what time is it whose money?

6 With regard to the School District
7 and any impact on them, just for the record, a
8 letter was sent last week from Michael Harris, the
9 Chief Financial Officer of the School District.
10 These are the facts as detailed in the letter from
11 Mr. Harris of last week.

12 School district anticipates ending
13 fiscal year 2003 with a surplus of \$10.7 million,
14 based on revenues to be generated and cost savings
15 to be received by various actions taken by
16 Mr. Harris and Mr. Valis.

17 Councilman Cohen raised the deficit
18 financing that we assisted in earlier this year.
19 School District anticipates at the end of fiscal
20 year 2003 they will have \$187 million left from
21 the \$300 million financing, that is as yet
22 unspent.

23 Over the course of the next five
24 years, fiscal years '03 through '07, School
25 District anticipates spending down that \$187

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2 million, leaving in fiscal year '07 \$13 million
3 still left from the deficit financing that was
4 effected earlier this year.

5 Now, I'm going to be the first to
6 say the School District has many financial
7 challenges, but those are the facts about their
8 finances, as laid out by their Chief Financial
9 Officer in a letter last week.

10 We will all certainly continue to
11 support our School District, as their needs
12 continue to grow, and as they continue to struggle
13 with a structural deficit.

14 I think we all, though, can have
15 some sense of faith and hope that now
16 Governor-elect and soon to be Governor Ed Rendell
17 will work with the State Legislature not only to
18 solve financial problems in the Philadelphia
19 School District but the other 500 school districts
20 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have their own
21 problems, and we're not the only school district
22 that suffers a surplus. I'm sorry. Suffers with
23 structural deficit problems.

24 I am hopeful that an action will be
25 taken here that moves this issue along. And if

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2 we're lucky, we may in the short-term end up in
3 court to continue to discuss and debate this
4 particular battle as City Council did some 21
5 years ago.

6 That City Council was fortunate,
7 because they were able to put an agreement into
8 effect that did result in true legitimate tax
9 relief for taxpayers at that time. And as I said
10 last week, I would hope again that this City
11 Council would at least meet that test and that
12 standard and that challenge, so that we can
13 continue to provide tax relief to citizens who
14 desperately need it.

15 This has been mischaracterized, I
16 would say, by -- and I'm not critical of the news
17 media. They report what they report, and they buy
18 their ink by the truckloads.

19 People who have means have spoken in
20 a louder voice about the property tax issue, which
21 in many instances has drowned out the true cry in
22 many of our neighborhoods from people who are of a
23 lower, moderate income or just working people who
24 are struggling.

25 They have not received the attention

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2 and the hype that many other neighborhoods have
3 received. And that's not to discount other
4 neighborhoods that have received larger percentage
5 increases or larger dollar amount increases.

6 There is a true problem here. And I
7 think this City Council has some responsibility to
8 take every step and every effort and every measure
9 and use every tool available to us, whether
10 legislatively or legally, and through the judicial
11 system, to provide true tax relief to citizens
12 here in Philadelphia. Thank you, Madam President.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
14 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
16 President.

17 Councilman Cohen initially started
18 off his comments, I believe, by expressing some
19 concern over the confusion that reigns sometimes
20 when we discuss these types of bills. And I think
21 confusion is a good word to describe it.

22 And not to be specific over these
23 particular tax bills, but on other issues that
24 we've dealt with through the course of this term,
25 whether it was Civil Service Regulations that we

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2 were trying to change, to allow the City to hire
3 differently than it does today, whether it was
4 today's issue with Councilman Nutter's very well
5 crafted bill to provide economic impact statements
6 on large public projects, or whether it's these
7 tax bills.

8 We have a process in place where we
9 have hearings. We have expert people come in,
10 Administration people come in, they give their
11 testimony. We do our due diligence. We listen to
12 what they have to say, and then we formulate a
13 vote, an opinion. We cast our vote.

14 And on a number of these bills,
15 whether it's the three I mentioned or others. The
16 votes are 17 nothing, 16 nothing. We make a
17 decision. We think about these things. We take
18 this job seriously.

19 And then the bills come back. And
20 what happens in the two weeks that the bills come
21 back, when we decide whether to cast our vote
22 again for a bill or to sustain the Mayor's veto?

23 And more times than I'd like to
24 happen, on major issues facing the City, we have
25 deliberated, we've had our process, and we've made

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2 our decision, and often that decision is
3 unanimous. And then the bill comes back and it
4 changes.

5 And I think what's confusing, what
6 people express to me in the community about this
7 confusion is: Why did you change your mind? What
8 happened in a two-week period or a one-week period
9 that made you from one place in time vote to
10 support an issue, and in another place not too far
11 away you vote to reverse yourself?

12 And I think the confusion in the
13 community is that we need -- Look, I've had bills
14 in this Council in the last eleven years I've been
15 here that people have told me: I don't like the
16 bill; I'm not supporting the bill; and I'm voting
17 against it. And I shake their hand and say, you
18 know what? Everybody's sent here for a reason,
19 and you're doing your job.

20 I think we need to be a little more
21 consistent in the way in which we cast our vote
22 and then stick to our vote. And I think that
23 that's what's confusing people out there, is that
24 we do one thing, and then a week or so or ten days
25 later we turn around and do something absolutely

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2 different.

3 So I really, you know, on this issue
4 I think that Councilman Di Cicco is correct. We
5 need to do something. I think that Councilman
6 O'Neill, working on the four percent bill, is a
7 valid issue.

8 But I also believe that we need to
9 be more consistent in what we do and what we say
10 and how we vote. And I think that would eliminate
11 a lot of confusion out in the community, as to
12 what exactly it is we are doing or not doing, to
13 help people deal with the pressing issues that are
14 facing the citizens of this City. Thank you,
15 Madam President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
17 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Just one final
19 word to correct Councilman O'Neill. I wasn't
20 blaming the Republicans in City Council for
21 anything. They're getting away with murder.

22 What I was talking about was
23 Democrats ought to vote like Democrats. And when
24 the City of Philadelphia is that strongly
25 Democratic, it ought to be reflected in the

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2 policies of the government.

3 And I was really congratulating the
4 three Republicans in City Council because I think
5 they have confused the issue, to their credit, so
6 the Democrats are beginning to think like
7 Republicans in many cases. And that's what's
8 wrong with this and that's what's causing the
9 confusion.

10 Let those of us who are committed to
11 democratic principles, the targeted tax cuts, to
12 always thinking of how government can improve life
13 for people. Let's vote that way. Let's not find
14 all kind of excuses to vote like Republicans.

15 If, we're Democrats, be proud of it.
16 You're doing God's work, in my opinion. You're
17 doing the work that the people of Philadelphia
18 have elected you to do, so please act like you're
19 a Democratic after you get elected, not just
20 during campaigns.

21 Thank you, Madam President.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,

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2 Madam President.

3 Councilman Cohen, you have never
4 come off so much like a missionary, as you just
5 did, but you may be helping my missionary cause.
6 So I can get some registration cards handy real
7 quickly if anybody buys any of what Councilman
8 Cohen was selling and would like to join the
9 Republican Party, based on that reasoning.

10 But this may be an overwhelmingly
11 Democratic City by registration, maybe an
12 overwhelmingly Democratic State by registration.
13 I just think registration means very little.

14 And one example that I think just
15 recently came into the room. In the last election
16 there wouldn't have been a Mayoral election if we
17 went based on registration.

18 And happy holidays, Sam. But I want
19 to just say again and again, let's not trip over
20 the obvious. If I'm sitting on the second floor
21 and I know that week in week out there may be 17
22 Council Members, but before they walk in the room
23 it's seven against whatever Street's for, let's
24 not kid ourselves. There's 10 votes left. And
25 that's where it goes.

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2 And I can take you down chapter and
3 verse on key issues. And because I could vote
4 however I wanted to when Rendell was around, if I
5 thought he was right. And I can vote however I
6 want to on Street, I'd really hate for that to be
7 labeled as a partisan issue.

8 And the numbers reflect -- I don't
9 think that staff work on the second floor is
10 anything like the last time. And I think that's
11 part of what I was just hearing from Councilman
12 Kenney.

13 Some of these issues come up and
14 they're not well talked through, if you know what
15 I mean, between the two branches of government,
16 before they come here. They don't get the same
17 kind of scrutiny ahead of time, and the real
18 scrutiny often comes up in the last hour before a
19 later vote. And that is not a real functional
20 atmosphere to be working in, but we've been
21 working under it now for three years. And it does
22 produce some results that may be hard to figure
23 out if you're not right in the middle of it.

24 But I mean, I think we're going to
25 continue to see strange votes if you call

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2 Republicans being with the Mayor or against him.

3 I don't remember being with him on the Wage Tax
4 reduction. I remember being against him for about
5 five month while I was not being paid on a
6 reapportionment issue.

7 And I think I was the only vote that
8 said we shouldn't send a \$25 million present, a
9 gift to the Gas Works that we were never going to
10 see again.

11 So I'm going to continue to just
12 look at the issues and figure that I'm right, that
13 in local government there are no Democratic or
14 Republican potholes. Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
18 President. Let me say first of all, I'm losing my
19 voice. But this is probably a new version of
20 campaign finance reform, where people can spend
21 public time this way, because of cameras and there
22 are media people, to actually push their themes of
23 reelection next year.

24 Let me talk about tax reform. Tax
25 reform did not begin, in terms of policy in City

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2 Council, until the mayor decided that he was
3 proposing to freeze Wage Tax cuts beginning next
4 July. People decided to jump on that issue to get
5 some mileage out of it, but something that was not
6 going to happen until seven months from now,
7 something we could have dealt with in two or three
8 months.

9 Property tax reform was not raised
10 as an issue as a matter of policy in this Council
11 until tax reassessments went out. This is so much
12 political posturing that we can actually be
13 sitting here supposedly debating whether to
14 untable a bill and get into a discussion of veto
15 overrides.

16 It's not just an issue of Republican
17 versus Democrat or bipartisanship. It's an issue
18 of Democracy. And if you lose on a vote, still
19 respect the majority.

20 And that's what's not happening
21 here. And this is just political posturing toward
22 next year. I can tell you that I supported
23 restoring the Wage Tax cuts quote, unquote
24 crossing over to the other side.

25 I supported the four percent and the

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2 ten percent cap, particularly the ten percent cap
3 was amended. And I voted to override the Mayor's
4 veto on that.

5 Truth of the matter is, when people
6 were saying, we need to do something now, there's
7 nothing that we can do now. And I've said that
8 before. You know that there's nothing we can do
9 now. This is nothing but political posturing.
10 There's nothing we can do to change this process
11 right now.

12 The truth of the matter is, in the
13 end, we have a four percent cap that is law. You
14 don't like it because it's not your bill. I'm
15 voting against a freeze because it's a bad bill,
16 and it's not legal.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
18 Are there any other statements from any of the
19 Members?

20 * (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing
22 none, a motion was made by Councilman Di Cicco
23 and seconded that Bill Number 020490 be removed
24 from the table. All of those in favor of taking
25 that bill off the table will signify by saying

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2 aye.

3 (Chorus of ayes.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Motion
8 carries. We will now consider Bill Number 020490.
9 I would ask the Clerk to please read the title of
10 the bill.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
12 amending Section 19-1301 of The Philadelphia Code,
13 entitled "Real Estate Taxes," by providing that
14 real estate taxes imposed under that Section shall
15 be based upon the assessed value of real estate as
16 returned by the Board of Revision of Taxes in
17 2001, thereby freezing such real estate taxes at
18 the level imposed for tax year 2002, under certain
19 terms and conditions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
21 having been read on two different days, the
22 question now is, shall the bill pass finally.
23 The Clerk will please call the roll.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clark.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
8 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Yes.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: No.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenny.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman
17 Longstreth.
18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds-Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: No.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
13 Verna.
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Vote is 7 to 10.
16 The Bill fails.
17 The next Bill to be called is Bill
18 Number 020491. Councilman Di Cicco, do you still
19 want that Bill to go forward?
20 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Madam
21 President, yes, since we're giving the people -- I
22 will refrain from the word I was going to use -- a
23 Christmas gift that they will not enjoy, why not
24 give them two. Call for the vote.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Clerk will

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2 please read the title of the bill.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

4 amending Chapter 19-1800 of The Philadelphia Code,
5 entitled "School Tax Authorization," by providing
6 that real estate taxes imposed by the Board of
7 Education of the School District of Philadelphia
8 for tax year 2003 and thereafter shall be based
9 upon the assessed value of real estate as
10 certified by the Board of Revision of Taxes in
11 2001, thereby freezing such taxes at the level
12 imposed for tax year 2002, and by requiring that
13 any other real estate taxes imposed by the Board
14 of Education be based upon such assessed values,
15 all under certain terms and conditions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
17 having been read on two different days, the
18 question now is shall the Bill pass finally. The
19 Clerk will please call the roll.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
4 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: No.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman
13 Longstreth.
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds-Brown.
3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: No.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: No.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
9 Verna.
10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
11 Votes are 6 to 11. The motion fails.
12 The next Bill to be called for
13 consideration is Bill Number 020761.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
15 amending Bill No. 010529 entitled "An Ordinance
16 amending Section 20-501 of The Philadelphia Code,
17 relating to boundaries of Councilmanic Districts,
18 by revising the boundaries of Councilmanic
19 Districts, under certain terms and conditions."
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
21 having been read on two different days, the
22 question now is shall the Bill pass finally. The
23 Clerk will please call the roll.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
8 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman
17 Longstreth.
18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds-Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
13 Verna.
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
15 The ayes are 17 and the nays are
16 zero. The Bill passes.
17 Next Bill to be called for
18 consideration is Bill Number 020666.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: An ordinance
20 approving the ninth amendment of the redevelopment
21 proposal for the Eastwick Urban Renewal Area.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
23 having been read on two different days, the
24 question now is shall the bill pass finally.
25 The Clerk will please call the roll.

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2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Blackwell.
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
10 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman
19 Longstreth.
20 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Reynolds-Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

15 Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 17. The nays are zero. A majority
18 of all Members having voted in the affirmative,
19 this Bill passes.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Mariano.

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I have to leave the Chamber on
24 personal business. I'd like to leave my vote for
25 all Bills and Resolutions as voting yes.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 Leave will be granted.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Madam
7 President, I have to also leave the Chamber to
8 attend Council business, and would like to leave
9 the vote of aye for all bills.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Leave will
11 be granted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I, too, must leave for Council
16 business, and I would like to be reported as
17 voting aye on all Bills and Resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.
19 Leave is granted.

20 The next Bill being called for
21 consideration is Bill Number 020667.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
23 approving the redevelopment proposal of the
24 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
25 Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the Greenway

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2 Urban Renewal Area.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
4 having been read on two different days, the
5 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

6 The Clerk will please call the roll.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

15 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Krajewski voting aye.

22 Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano

25 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.

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2 Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds-Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 Ayes are 17, the nays are zero. The
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, this Bill passes.
21 The next Bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill Number 020668.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
24 approving the thirteenth amendment of the
25 redevelopment proposal for the South Central Urban

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2 Renewal area.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
4 having been read on two different days, the
5 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
6 The Clerk will please call the roll.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
15 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski voting aye.
22 Councilman Longstreth.
23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
25 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.

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2 Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds-Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
19 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
20 Bill passes.
21 The next Bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill Number 020669.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
24 approving the second amendment of the
25 redevelopment proposal for the Point Breeze East

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2 Urban Renewal Area.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
4 having been read on two different days, the
5 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
6 The Clerk will please call the roll.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

15 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Krajewski voting aye.

22 Councilman Longstreth.

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano

25 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds-Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
19 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
20 Bill passes.
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I notice
22 that several of my constituents have been sitting
23 in the hearing this morning. They waited very
24 patiently. I want to thank them for coming in.
25 And I certainly want to wish you a very happy

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 holiday. Thank you for all your support.

3 Next bill is to be called for

4 consideration is Bill Number 020671.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

6 approving the first amendment of the redevelopment

7 proposal for the Saran Allen Urban Renewal Area.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

9 having been read on two different days, the

10 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

11 The Clerk will please call the roll.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

20 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 Krajewski voting aye.
3 Councilman Longstreth.
4 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
6 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
7 Councilman Nutter.
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds-Brown.
15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
21 Verna.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
24 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
25 Bill passes.

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2 The next Bill being called for
3 consideration is Bill Number 020672.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: An ordinance
5 approving the first amendment of the redevelopment
6 proposal for the Parkside National Register
7 Historic District Urban Renewal Area.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
9 having been read on two different days, the
10 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
11 The Clerk will please call the roll.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

20 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 Krajewski voting aye.
3 Councilman Longstreth.
4 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
6 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
7 Councilman Nutter.
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds-Brown.
15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
21 Verna.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
24 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
25 Bill passes.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 The next bill to be called for
3 consideration is Bill Number 020673.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
5 approving the tenth amendment of the redevelopment
6 proposal for the Mantua Urban Renewal Area.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
8 having been read on two different days, the
9 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
10 The Clerk will please call the roll.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

19 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Krajewski voting aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 Councilman Longstreth.
3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
5 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
6 Councilman Nutter.
7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Reynolds-Brown.
14 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
20 Verna.
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
22 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
23 all Members having voted in the affirmative, the
24 Bill passes.
25 The next Bill to be called for

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 consideration is Bill Number 020678.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

4 approving the redevelopment proposal of the

5 Redevelopment Authority of the City of

6 Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the 45th and

7 Sansom Urban Renew Area.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

9 having been read on two different days, the

10 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

11 The Clerk will please call the roll.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

20 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Keep

25 going, please.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski voting aye.
4 Councilman Longstreth.
5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
7 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
8 Councilman Nutter.
9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds-Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
22 Verna.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 16, the nays are zero. A majority of
25 all Members having voted in the affirmative, the

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Bill passes.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
4 Bill to be called for consideration is Bill Number
5 020679.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
7 approving the first amendment of the redevelopment
8 proposal for the American Street Industrial
9 Corridor Urban Renewal Area.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
11 having been read on two different days, the
12 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
13 The Clerk will please call the roll.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

22 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Krajewski voting aye.
5 Councilman Longstreth.
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
8 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
9 Councilman Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds-Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
3 Bill passes.

4 The next Bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill Number 020681.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
7 approving the thirtieth amendment of the
8 redevelopment proposal for the Model Cities Urban
9 Renewal Area.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
11 having been read on two different days, the
12 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
13 The Clerk will please call the roll.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

22 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Krajewski voting aye.
5 Councilman Longstreth.
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
8 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
9 Councilman Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds-Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
3 Bill passes.

4 The next Bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill Number 020682.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: An ordinance
7 approving the ninth amendment of the redevelopment
8 proposal for the Whitman Urban Renewal Area.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
10 having been read on two different days, the
11 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
12 The Clerk will please call the roll.

13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

21 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski voting aye.
4 Councilman Longstreth.
5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
7 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
8 Councilman Nutter.
9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds-Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
22 Verna.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
25 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Bill passes.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.
6 Madam President, I'd like to be recorded as voting
7 aye on Bill Number 020678.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The record
9 will so reflect that. Thank you.

10 The next Bill to be called for
11 consideration is Bill Number 020684.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: An ordinance to
13 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
14 zoning designations of certain areas of land
15 located within an area bounded by Roosevelt
16 Boulevard, Grant Avenue and Blue Grass Road.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
18 having been read on two different days, the
19 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
20 The Clerk will please call the roll.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
5 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski voting aye.
12 Councilman Longstreth.
13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
15 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
16 Councilman Nutter.
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Reynolds-Brown.
24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

6 Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
9 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
10 Bill passes.

11 The next Bill to be called for
12 consideration is Bill Number 020685.

13 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
14 approving the tenth amendment of the redevelopment
15 proposal for the Cecil B. Moore Avenue Urban
16 Renewal Area.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
18 having been read on two different days, the
19 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
20 The Clerk will please call the roll.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
5 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski voting aye.
12 Councilman Longstreth.
13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
15 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
16 Councilman Nutter.
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Reynolds-Brown.
24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

6 Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

9 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

10 Bill passes.

11 The next Bill to be called for

12 consideration is Bill Number 020686.

13 COUNCIL CLERK: An ordinance

14 approving the redevelopment proposal of the

15 Redevelopment Authority of the City of

16 Philadelphia for the redevelopment of the

17 Brewerytown Urban Renewal Area.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

19 having been read on two different days, the

20 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

21 The Clerk will please call the roll.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
6 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski voting aye.
13 Councilman Longstreth.
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
16 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
17 Councilman Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Reynolds-Brown.
25 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

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2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
10 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
11 Bill passes.

12 The next Bill to be called for
13 consideration is Bill Number 020737.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
15 adopting an amendment to the Articles of
16 Incorporation of the Old City Special Services
17 District of Philadelphia.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
19 having been read on two different days, the
20 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
21 The Clerk will please call the roll.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
6 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski voting aye.
13 Councilman Longstreth.
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
16 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
17 Councilman Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Reynolds-Brown.
25 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

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2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
10 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
11 Bill passes.

12 The next Bill to be called for
13 consideration is Bill Number 020738.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance to
15 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
16 zoning designations of certain areas of land
17 located within an area bounded by Snyder Avenue.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilman Di Cicco.

20 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I just would like to briefly be
22 recognized. I'd like to speak for a moment on
23 this Bill.

24 For those of you were not here at
25 last week's Committee hearing, I took the

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2 opportunity to thank a number of people, 20 or 25
3 people, who have helped make this Bill possible,
4 so that we can see the future development of the
5 land down at the CSX yard at Delaware and Snyder.

6 I referenced my thank you to Mr. Pat
7 Smith, who is the regional real estate manager, I
8 believe is the correct title, for Ikea, who was
9 not here. He was here last week. He's present
10 today. Just like him to stand up to be
11 recognized.

12 I want to thank you on behalf of all
13 of us and all the citizens of Philadelphia.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCILMAN Di CICCIO: For your
16 commitment in choosing Philadelphia for your next
17 Ikea store. Thank you very much. Thank you,
18 Madam President.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
20 having been read on two different days, the
21 question now is shall the bill pass finally. The
22 Clerk will please call the roll.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
7 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski voting aye.
14 Councilman Longstreth.
15 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
17 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
18 Councilman Nutter.
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds-Brown.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
11 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
12 Bill passes.

13 The next Bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill Number 020742.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: An ordinance
16 amending Bill Number 990728, approved December 6,
17 1999, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the
18 Commissioner of Public Property to convey to the
19 Redevelopment Authority of Philadelphia certain
20 premises located at 1823-35 Callowhill Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
22 having been read on two different days, the
23 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
24 The Clerk will please call the roll.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 Blackwell.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
7 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
9 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Krajewski voting aye.
16 Councilman Longstreth.
17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
19 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
20 Councilman Nutter.
21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Reynolds-Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

10 Verna.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

13 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

14 Bill passes.

15 The next Bill to be called for

16 consideration is Bill Number 020474.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

18 establishing a parking regulation on Carlisle

19 Street, west side, Shunk to Oregon Avenue.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

21 having been read on two different days, the

22 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

23 The Clerk will please call the roll.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Blackwell.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
8 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski voting aye.
15 Councilman Longstreth.
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
18 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
19 Councilman Nutter.
20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Reynolds-Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
12 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
13 Bill passes.

14 The next Bill to be called for
15 consideration is Bill Number 020483.

16 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
17 terminating a parking regulation on Allegheny
18 Avenue.

19 COUNCILMAN Di CICCIO: Madam
20 President, I would like to be excused. I will be
21 returning. In the interim, I would like to be
22 recorded as voting aye on all bills.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We will
24 patiently wait for your return, sir.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 having been read on two different days, the
3 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
4 The Clerk will please call the roll.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
13 voting aye.
14 Councilman Goode.
15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Krajewski voting aye.
20 Councilman Longstreth.
21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
23 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
24 Councilman Nutter.
25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Reynolds-Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

17 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

18 Bill passes.

19 The next Bill to be called for

20 consideration is Bill Number 020503.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: An ordinance

22 establishing a parking regulation on Fairmount

23 Avenue.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

25 having been read on two different days, the

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
3 The Clerk will please call the roll.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Blackwell.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
12 voting aye.
13 Councilman Goode.
14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Krajewski voting aye.
19 Councilman Longstreth.
20 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
22 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
23 Councilman Nutter.
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Reynolds-Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

13 Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

16 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

17 Bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called is Bill

19 Number 020504.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

21 establishing a parking regulation on Fairmount

22 Avenue, side south.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

24 having been read on two different days, the

25 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 The Clerk will please call the roll.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco
11 voting aye.
12 Councilman Goode.
13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski voting aye.
18 Councilman Longstreth.
19 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
21 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
22 Councilman Nutter.
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Reynolds-Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

12 Verna.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

15 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

16 Bill passes.

17 How about a consent agenda,

18 Councilman Cohen? Councilman Cohen, did you hear

19 me?

20 Okay. The next Bill to be called

21 for consideration is Bill Number 020505.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

23 establishing a parking regulation on Taylor

24 Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 having been read on two different days, the
3 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
4 The Clerk will please call the roll.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
13 voting aye.
14 Councilman Goode.
15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Krajewski voting aye.
20 Councilman Longstreth.
21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
23 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
24 Councilman Nutter.
25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Reynolds-Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

17 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

18 Bill passes.

19 The next Bill to be called for

20 consideration is Bill Number 020548.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

22 establishing a parking regulation on Forty-third

23 Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

25 having been read on two different days, the

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
3 The Clerk will please call the roll.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Blackwell.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
12 voting aye.
13 Councilman Goode.
14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Krajewski voting aye.
19 Councilman Longstreth.
20 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
22 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
23 Councilman Nutter.
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds-Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
13 Verna.
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
15 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
16 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
17 Bill passes.
18 Councilman Cohen, we have a number
19 of streets bills. Would you agree to a consent
20 agenda since the hour is late?
21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Vote on each
22 bill.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm sorry.
24 I can't hear you.
25 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Same answer we

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 got last year, the year before.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: If it's a bill,
4 it's got to go to a separate vote.

5 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: It's Christmas.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All right.
7 Merry Christmas to you.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: There's no
9 excuse -- I'm retired.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
11 will please read the title of Bill Number 020549.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
13 establishing a parking regulation on Forty-seventh
14 Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
16 having been read on two different days, the
17 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
18 The Clerk will please call the roll.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
3 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Krajewski voting aye.
10 Councilman Longstreth.
11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
13 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
14 Councilman Nutter.
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Reynolds-Brown.
22 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
7 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
8 Bill passes.

9 The next Bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill Number 020565.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
12 establishing a parking regulation on Hutchinson
13 Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
15 having been read on two different days, the
16 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
17 The Clerk will please call the roll.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Krajewski voting aye.
9 Councilman Longstreth.
10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
12 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
13 Councilman Nutter.
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Reynolds-Brown.
21 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

3 Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
6 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
7 Bill passes.

8 The next Bill to be considered is
9 Bill Number is 020566.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on Christian
12 Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
14 having been read on two different days, the
15 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
16 The Clerk will please call the roll.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

25 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Krajewski voting aye.
8 Councilman Longstreth.
9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
11 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
12 Councilman Nutter.
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Reynolds-Brown.
20 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
5 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
6 Bill passes.

7 Bill Number 020567.

8 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on Montrose
10 Street, north side.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
12 having been read on two different days, the
13 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
14 The Clerk will please call the roll.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

23 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski voting aye.
6 Councilman Longstreth.
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
9 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
10 Councilman Nutter.
11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds-Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
3 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
4 Bill passes.

5 Next bill to be called is Bill
6 Number 020568.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
8 establishing a parking regulation on Thirteenth
9 Street, both sides.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
11 having been read on two different days, the
12 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
13 The Clerk will please call the roll.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Please
17 continue.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

23 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski voting aye.
6 Councilman Longstreth.
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
9 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
10 Councilman Nutter.
11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds-Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 The ayes are 16, the nays are zero. A majority of
3 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
4 Bill passes.

5 Next is Bill Number 020570.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
7 establishing a parking regulation on Camac Street,
8 west side.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
10 having been read on two different days, the
11 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
12 The Clerk will please call the roll.

13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Please
16 continue.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

22 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Krajewski voting aye.
5 Councilman Longstreth.
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
8 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
9 Councilman Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds-Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16, the nays are zero. A majority of

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
3 Bill passes.
4 Bill Number 020571 is next to be
5 considered.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
7 establishing a parking regulation on Wolf Street,
8 north side.
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
10 having been read on two different days, the
11 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
12 The Clerk will please call the roll.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.
15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
21 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski voting aye.
4 Councilman Longstreth.
5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
7 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
8 Councilman Nutter.
9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds-Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
22 Verna.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
25 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Bill passes.

3 At this time Chair recognizes
4 Councilwoman Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I wish to be recorded as having
7 voted aye for any bills I may have missed when I
8 stepped out of the room for a moment.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 The record will indicate that Councilwoman
11 Blackwell has voted aye on Bills Numbers 020568
12 and 020570. Thank you.

13 The next Bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill Number 020572.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
16 establishing a parking regulation on McKean
17 Street, both sides.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
19 having been read on two different days, the
20 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
21 The Clerk will please call the roll.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
6 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski voting aye.
13 Councilman Longstreth.
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
16 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
17 Councilman Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Reynolds-Brown.
25 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

10 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this

11 Bill passes.

12 Bill Number 020573.

13 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance

14 establishing a parking regulation on Carpenter

15 Street, both sides.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

17 having been read on two different days, the

18 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

19 The Clerk will please call the roll.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.
4 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski voting aye.
11 Councilman Longstreth.
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
14 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
15 Councilman Nutter.
16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Reynolds-Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
8 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
9 Bill passes.

10 The Next Bill to be called for
11 consideration is Bill Number 020574.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
13 revising parking regulations on Tenth Street, both
14 sides.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
16 having been read on two different days, the
17 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
18 The Clerk will please call the roll.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

3 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Krajewski voting aye.

10 Councilman Longstreth.

11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano

13 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.

14 Councilman Nutter.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Reynolds-Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
7 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
8 Bill passes.

9 Bill Number 020575 is next to be
10 called.

11 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
12 establishing a parking regulation on Sixth Street,
13 west side.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
15 having been read on two different days, the
16 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
17 The Clerk will please call the roll.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Krajewski voting aye.
9 Councilman Longstreth.
10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
12 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
13 Councilman Nutter.
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Reynolds-Brown.
21 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

3 Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
6 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
7 Bill passes.

8 Next Bill to be called for
9 consideration is Bill Number 020716.

10 COUNCIL CLERK: An ordinance
11 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
12 portion of City Plan Number 197.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
14 having been read on two different days, the
15 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
16 The Clerk will please call the roll.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

25 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.
3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Krajewski voting aye.
8 Councilman Longstreth.
9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
10 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
11 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
12 Councilman Nutter.
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Reynolds-Brown.
20 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
5 all Members having voted in the affirmative, the
6 Bill passes.

7 The next bill to be called for
8 consideration is 020739.

9 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
10 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
11 portion of City Plan Number 307.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
13 having been read on two different days, the
14 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
15 The Clerk will please call the roll.

16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

24 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski voting aye.
7 Councilman Longstreth.
8 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
9 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
10 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
11 Councilman Nutter.
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds-Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
25 Verna.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
4 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
5 Bill passes.

6 The next Bill to be called for
7 consideration is Bill Number 020740.

8 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
9 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
10 portion of City Plan Number 58.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
12 having been read on two different days, the
13 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
14 The Clerk will please call the roll.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

23 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

24 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski voting aye.
6 Councilman Longstreth.
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
9 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
10 Councilman Nutter.
11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
12 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
16 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds-Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of
3 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
4 Bill passes.

5 The final Bill to be called is Bill
6 Number 020741.

7 COUNCIL CLERK: An Ordinance
8 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
9 portion of City Plan Number 58.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
11 having been read on two different days, the
12 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.
13 The Clerk will please call the roll.

14 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Di Cicco.

22 COUNCILMAN Di CICC0: Aye.

23 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Krajewski voting aye.
5 Councilman Longstreth.
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Mariano
8 and Councilwoman Miller voting aye.
9 Councilman Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
15 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds-Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: Aye.
18 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 COUNCIL CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 COUNCIL CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 17, the nays are zero. A majority of

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski
2 all Members having voted in the affirmative, this
3 Bill passes.

4 I believe we now have the 13
5 Resolutions. Councilman Cohen, would you have an
6 objection?

7 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No. It does not
8 apply to Resolutions. That's okay. Home Rule
9 Charter applies only to Bills.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That's
11 fine.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
14 will please read the titles of the Resolutions.

15 COUNCIL CLERK: Resolution Number
16 020772, a Resolution appointing David Rubenstein
17 to the Board of Directors of the Center City
18 District of Philadelphia.

19 Resolution Number 020773, a
20 Resolution appointing Robert Lane to the Board of
21 Directors of the Center City District of
22 Philadelphia.

23 Resolution Number 020774, a
24 Resolution appointing Larry Howard to the Board of
25 Directors of the Center City District of

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Philadelphia.

3 Resolution Number 020775, a

4 Resolution appointing Randall Scott to the Board

5 of Directors of the Center City District of

6 Philadelphia.

7 Resolution Number 020776, a

8 Resolution appointing Valerie Ferguson to the

9 Board of Directors of the Center City District of

10 Philadelphia.

11 Resolution Number 020777, a

12 Resolution appointing Robert Williams to the Board

13 of Directors of the Center City District of

14 Philadelphia.

15 Resolution Number 020778, a

16 Resolution appointing Dean Adler to the Board of

17 Directors of the Center City District of

18 Philadelphia.

19 Resolution Number 020779, a

20 Resolution appointing Janet Calderwood to the

21 Board of Directors of the Center City District of

22 Philadelphia.

23 Resolution Number 020780, a

24 Resolution appointing William Boone to the Board

25 of Directors of the Center City District of

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 Philadelphia.

3 Resolution Number 020781, a

4 Resolution appointing Allan Kalish to the Board of

5 Directors of the Center City District of

6 Philadelphia.

7 Resolution Number 020782, a

8 Resolution appointing Joseph Zuritsky to the Board

9 of Directors of the Center City District of

10 Philadelphia.

11 Resolution Number 020783, a

12 Resolution appointing Judith Eden to the Board of

13 Directors of the Center City District of

14 Philadelphia.

15 Resolution Number 020784, a

16 Resolution appointing Ronald White, Esquire, to

17 the Board of Directors of the Center City District

18 of Philadelphia.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I think we

20 can have a voice vote. All those in favor of the

21 adoption will signify by saying aye to the 13

22 resolutions.

23 (Chorus of ayes.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
4 have it. The Resolutions have been adopted.

5 I think at this time, too, we ought
6 to thank Pat Rafferty for really doing an
7 excellent job during the year.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: She
10 sometimes speaks too slowly. Thank you very much,
11 Pat. You've done a great job.

12 COUNCIL CLERK: Thank you.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That
14 concludes our calendar for today.

15 Are there any speeches on the part
16 of the minority?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there
19 speeches on the part of the majority?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
23 motion to adjourn.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
25 President, I move The Council stand adjourned

1 Resolution - Congressman Borski

2 until Tuesday, January 28, 2003.

3 UNIDENTIFIED VOICES: Second.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has

5 been moved and properly seconded The Council

6 stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 28th at

7 10 a.m.

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Chorus of ayes.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes

14 have it. The motion carries.

15 Excuse me. I'm not finished. May I

16 suggest Council Members go immediately down to the

17 Caucus Room. Thank you.

18 (Hearing concluded.)

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2 CERTIFICATE

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4 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the proceedings, and
5 evidence are contained fully and accurately in the
6 stenographic notes taken by me upon the Stated
7 Meeting of The City Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, taken on December 19, 2002, and that
9 this is a true and correct transcript of same.

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16 DAVID A. DEIK, RPR and
17 Commissioner of Deeds

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