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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11:10 a.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (K. LEROY IRVIS) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

REV. DR. DAVID R. HOOVER, chaplain of the House *of Representatives, from McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania,* offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we recognize Thee as the great architect of heaven and Earth and the giver of all good gifts and graces. We know that Thou hast promised that where two or three are gathered together, Thou wilt be in the midst of them. We pause in Thy presence as we assemble in Thy name and meet to the honor and glory of Thy kingdom. We humbly pray that Thou wilt bless us in all our undertakings so that we may serve Thee aright and that all our doings may tend to Thy glory and the salvation of our souls. O Blessed Lord God, who liveth and reigneth in indescribable glory and happiness, forever and ever. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. The Journal for Monday, December 7, 1987, is not yet in print. So without objection, the Chair will pass over that approval, and the Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. On leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Fee.

Mr. FEE. Mr. Speaker, the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. KITCHEN, for today, and the gentleman from Chester, Mr. MORRIS, for this afternoon only.

The SPEAKER. The leaves are granted, there being no objection.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, on leaves of absence.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I request a leave for the gentleman from Dauphin County, Mr. DININNI, for the day; the gentleman from Blair County, Mr. JOHNSON, for the day; and the gentleman from Franklin County, Mr. PUNT, will have to be absent for a portion of today's session. He will be placed on the master roll call once he returns. But at this moment I would request a leave for the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. PUNT.

The SPEAKER. The leaves are granted, there being no objection. If you will advise the Chair when Mr. Punt arrives, we will put his name on the master roll.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2048 By Representatives NAHILL, ITKIN, FISCHER, GODSHALL, TRELLO, KENNEY, CORNELL, SEMMEL, J. L. WRIGHT, JOHNSON, KOSINSKI, TIGUE, BUNT, RAYMOND, FLICK, JADLOWIEC, SAURMAN, ANGSTADT, E. Z. TAYLOR, O'BRIEN, STABACK, FOX, LASHINGER, SERAFINI, CARLSON and HOWLETT

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), known as the "Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act," indexing the maximum income levels to the percentage of annual increase in Federal Social Security payments.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, December 8, 1987.

No. 2049 By Representatives NAHILL, ITKIN, FISCHER, GODSHALL, TRELLO, KENNEY, CORNELL, SEMMEL, J. L. WRIGHT, JOHNSON, KOSINSKI, TIGUE, BUNT, RAYMOND, FLICK, JADLOWIEC, SAURMAN, ANGSTADT, E. Z. TAYLOR, O'BRIEN, STABACK, FOX, LASHINGER, SERAFINI, CARLSON and HOWLETT

An Act amending the act of November 4, 1983 (P. L. 217, No. 63), known as the "Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Act," indexing the maximum income levels to the percentage of annual increase in Federal Social Security payments.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, December 8, 1987.

No. 2050 By Representatives DAWIDA, KUKOVICH, PRESTON, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, MICHLOVIC and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304, No. 315), known as the "Local Health Administration Law," requiring all municipalities to be subject to the jurisdiction of the county health department; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, December 8, 1987.

No. 2051 By Representatives HAGARTY, HECKLER, JOSEPHS, O'BRIEN, LIVENGOOD, MORRIS, JACKSON, TIGUE, SIRIANNI, VEON, BURD, RITTER, FOX, NOYE, TRELLO, FARGO, GODSHALL, HAYDEN, E. Z. TAYLOR, S. H. SMITH, JOHNSON, DEMPSEY, SAURMAN, MICHLOVIC, McHALE and LANGTRY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for spousal privilege in evidence.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, December 8, 1987.

No. 2052 By Representative HAGARTY

An Act amending the act of January 30, 1974 (P. L. 13, No. 6), referred to as the "Loan Interest and Protection Law," imposing a limitation on service charges and finance charges.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, December 8, 1987.

No. 2053 By Representatives PERZEL, HAGARTY, J. TAYLOR, BELARDI, FARMER, WOGAN, TRELLO and JOSEPHS

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P. L. 589, No. 205), known as the "Unfair Insurance Practices Act," further prohibiting unfair practices relating to adopted children.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, December 8, 1987.

No. 2054 By Representatives PERZEL and TRELLO

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, December 8, 1987.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 1059, PN 1646

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, December 8, 1987.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1814 be lifted from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House, as the guest of Representative Schuler, Jeffrey Hatch, who is a guest page. Jeffrey is a senior at Lampeter-Strasburg High School in Lancaster. He placed second in the Constitution Bowl Quiz at Millersville University in November. Welcome to the floor of the House, Jeffrey. We are glad to have you here.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1211, PN 1699**; and **HB 1718, PN 2143**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. Representative Corry Stevens has as his guests his nieces and a nephew - Olivia, Erica, and Corry Hanson. They are in the balcony. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here.

Representative Black has a guest here, Mr. Rodney Campbell, who is in the trust department of Penn Bancorp in Oil City. He is to the left of the Speaker. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here.

Representative Vroon has as his guests Mr. Willison Smith III, Mrs. Culpepper, Mrs. Cohen, and various school pupils from Benchmark School in Media. Welcome to the hall of the House. They are in the balcony.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Hutchinson, who files the following report from the Committee on Committees, which the clerk will read.

The following report was read:

In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives
December 7, 1987

Supplemental Report
Committee on Committees

BE IT RESOLVED, That Representative Andrew Billow, Cambria County, is elected a member of the Mines and Energy and the Consumer Affairs Committees vice Representatives William Stewart and Peter Truman resigned, respectively; and

Representative Shirley Kitchen, Philadelphia County, is elected a member of the Urban Affairs, Federal-State Relations, and State Government Committees vice Representative John Pressmann, Vincent Hughes, and Peter Truman resigned, respectively.

Representative Thomas W. Dempsey, Lycoming County, is elected a member of the Mines and Energy and State Government Committees vice Representative Correale Stevens resigned and Anthony Cimini deceased, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Amos K. Hutchinson
Chairman
Committee on Committees

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

The Chair gave notice that he was about to sign the following bills, which were then signed:

HB 1211, PN 1699

An Act selecting, designating and adopting official steam and electric locomotives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HB 1718, PN 2143

An Act designating the Fourth Street Bridge in the Borough of Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, as the Sgt. William D. Port Bridge.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll call for the day. Members will proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Acosta	Dombrowski	Langtry	Rieger
Angstadt	Donatucci	Lashinger	Ritter
Argall	Dorr	Laughlin	Robbins
Arty	Duffy	Leh	Roebuck
Baldwin	Durham	Lescovitz	Rudy
Barley	Evans	Letterman	Ryan
Battisto	Fargo	Levdansky	Saloom
Belardi	Farmer	Linton	Saurman
Belfanti	Fattah	Livengood	Scheetz
Billow	Fee	Lloyd	Schuler
Birmelin	Fischer	Lucyk	Semmel
Black	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Blaum	Foster	McClatchy	Seventy
Book	Fox	McHale	Showers
Bortner	Freeman	McVerry	Sirianni
Bowley	Freind	Maiale	Smith, B.
Bowser	Gallen	Maine	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gamble	Manderino	Snyder, D. W.
Brandt	Gannon	Manmiller	Snyder, G.
Broujos	Geist	Markosek	Staback
Bunt	George	Mayernik	Stairs
Burd	Gladeck	Melio	Steighner
Burns	Godshall	Merry	Stevens
Bush	Gruitza	Michlovic	Stuban
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Micozzie	Sweet
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Miller	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Haluska	Moehlmann	Taylor, F.
Carn	Harper	Morris	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hasay	Mowery	Telek
Cessar	Hayden	Mrkonic	Tigue
Chadwick	Hayes	Murphy	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Nahill	Truman
Clark	Herman	Noye	Van Horne
Clymer	Hershey	O'Brien	Veon
Cohen	Hess	O'Donnell	Vroon
Colafella	Honaman	Olasz	Wambach
Cole	Howlett	Oliver	Wass
Cornell	Hughes	Perzel	Weston
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Wiggins
Cowell	Itkin	Petrone	Wilson
Coy	Jackson	Phillips	Wogan
DeLuca	Jadlowiec	Piccola	Wozniak
DeVerter	Jarolin	Pievsky	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Josephs	Pistella	Wright, J. L.
Daley	Kasunic	Pitts	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Kennedy	Pressmann	Yandrisevits
Dawida	Kenney	Preston	
Dempsey	Kosinski	Raymond	Irvis,
Dietterick	Kukovich	Reber	Speaker
Distler	LaGrotta	Reinard	

ADDITIONS—1

Richardson

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—5

Dininni	Kitchen	Punt	Rybak
Johnson			

LEAVES ADDED—2

Kosinski Morris

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Punt

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

SB 948, PN 1220.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1081, PN 1203**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, placing limitations on investments in companies doing business in or with Northern Ireland.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1081 be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2015, PN 2601**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," further providing for the Department of Aging, for the Pennsylvania Council on Aging and for services and programs for older citizens; and reestablishing the Department of Aging.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2015 be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 275, PN 289**, entitled:

An Act creating the Coroners' Education Board; requiring coroners and certain deputies to take a course of instruction and an examination; and requiring continuing education.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 275 be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

HB 1717, PN 2142; and **SB 1073, PN 1427**.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1842, PN 2310**, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair of damages to motor vehicles caused by highway construction activities.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1842 be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1910, PN 2420**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge in the city of Easton, Northampton County, as the Dr. George S. Smith Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1910 be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1947, PN 2596**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for Catastrophic Loss Trust Fund coverage and benefits for owners of antique or classic motor vehicles; further providing for proof of financial responsibility; providing penalties; and providing for payment when local police officers seize registration plates.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1947 be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 2002, PN 2567**, entitled:

An Act designating a section of Route 220 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, as the Frank D. O'Reilly, Jr., Highway.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2002 be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 256, PN 1649**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for interference with devices, signs or signals.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 256 be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. ARTY called up **HR 195, PN 2627**, entitled:

Creating a Legislative Task Force to develop a plan which addresses the issue of the declining numbers of individuals entering into and staying with the nursing profession.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Dombrowski	Lashinger	Rieger
Angstadt	Donatucci	Laughlin	Ritter
Argall	Dorr	Leh	Robbins
Arty	Duffy	Lescovitz	Roebuck
Baldwin	Durham	Letterman	Rudy
Barley	Evans	Levdansky	Ryan
Battisto	Fargo	Linton	Saloom
Belardi	Farmer	Livengood	Saurman
Belfanti	Fattah	Lloyd	Scheetz
Billow	Fee	Lucyk	Schuler
Birmelin	Fischer	McCall	Semmel
Black	Flick	McClatchy	Serafini
Blaum	Foster	McHale	Seventy
Book	Fox	McVerry	Showers
Bortner	Freeman	Maiale	Sirianni
Bowley	Freind	Maine	Smith, B.
Bowser	Gallen	Manderino	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gamble	Manmiller	Snyder, D. W.
Brandt	Gannon	Markosek	Snyder, G.
Broujos	Geist	Mayernik	Staback
Bunt	George	Melio	Stairs
Burd	Gladeck	Merry	Steighner
Burns	Godshall	Michlovic	Stevens
Bush	Gruppo	Micozzie	Stuban
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Miller	Sweet
Cappabianca	Haluska	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Harper	Morris	Taylor, F.
Carn	Hasay	Mowery	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hayden	Mrkonic	Telek
Cessar	Hayes	Murphy	Tigue
Chadwick	Heckler	Nahill	Trello
Civera	Herman	Noye	Truman
Clark	Hershey	O'Brien	Van Horne
Clymer	Hess	O'Donnell	Veon
Cohen	Honaman	Olasz	Vroon
Colafella	Howlett	Oliver	Wambach
Cole	Hughes	Perzel	Wass
Cornell	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Weston
Corrigan	Itkin	Petrone	Wiggins
Cowell	Jackson	Phillips	Wilson
Coy	Jadlowiec	Piccola	Wogan
DeLuca	Jarolin	Pievsky	Wozniak
DeVerter	Josephs	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Kasunic	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Daley	Kennedy	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Kenney	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dawida	Kosinski	Raymond	
Dempsey	Kukovich	Reber	Irvis,
Dietterick	LaGrotta	Reinard	Speaker
Distler	Langtry		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Gruitza	Richardson

EXCUSED—5

Dininni	Kitchen	Punt	Rybak
Johnson			

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

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Mr. RICHARDSON called up **HR 201, PN 2555**, entitled:

Establishing the intent of the General Assembly that a portion of moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare be paid to certain low income households as an energy assistance allowance.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Dorr	Lashinger	Rieger
Angstadt	Duffy	Laughlin	Ritter
Argall	Durham	Leh	Robbins
Baldwin	Evans	Lescovitz	Roebuck
Barley	Fargo	Letterman	Rudy
Battisto	Farmer	Levdansky	Ryan
Belardi	Fattah	Linton	Saloom
Belfanti	Fee	Livengood	Saurman
Birmelin	Fischer	Lloyd	Scheetz
Black	Flick	Lucyk	Schuler
Blaum	Foster	McCall	Semmel
Book	Fox	McClatchy	Serafini
Bortner	Freeman	McHale	Seventy
Bowley	Freind	McVerry	Showers
Bowser	Gallen	Maiale	Sirianni
Boyes	Gamble	Maine	Smith, B.
Brandt	Gannon	Manderino	Smith, S. H.
Broujos	Geist	Manmiller	Snyder, D. W.
Bunt	George	Markosek	Snyder, G.
Burd	Gladeck	Mayernik	Staback
Burns	Godshall	Melio	Stairs
Bush	Gruitza	Merry	Steighner
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Michlovic	Stevens
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Micozzie	Stuban

Carlson	Haluska	Miller	Sweet
Carn	Harper	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hasay	Morris	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayden	Mowery	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayes	Mrkonic	Telek
Civera	Heckler	Murphy	Tigue
Clark	Herman	Nahill	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Noye	Truman
Cohen	Hess	O'Brien	Van Horne
Colafella	Honaman	O'Donnell	Veon
Cole	Howlett	Olasz	Vroon
Cornell	Hughes	Oliver	Wambach
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Perzel	Wass
Cowell	Itkin	Petrarca	Weston
Coy	Jackson	Petrone	Wiggins
DeLuca	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Wilson
DeVerter	Jarolin	Piccola	Wogan
DeWeese	Josephs	Pievsky	Wozniak
Daley	Kasunic	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kennedy	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Kenney	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dietterick	Kukovich	Raymond	
Distler	LaGrotta	Reber	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Langtry	Reinard	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Arty	Billow	Richardson

EXCUSED—5

Dininni	Kitchen	Punt	Rybak
Johnson			

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Mr. MANDERINO called up **SR 80, PN 1546**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Army and the United States Marine Corps to correct improper identification of Franklin J. Phillips on official records.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Acosta	Distler	Langtry	Ritter
Angstadt	Dombrowski	Lashinger	Robbins
Argall	Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck
Arty	Dorr	Leh	Rudy
Baldwin	Duffy	Lescovitz	Ryan
Barley	Durham	Letterman	Saloom
Battisto	Evans	Levdansky	Saurman
Belardi	Fargo	Livengood	Scheetz
Belfanti	Farmer	Lloyd	Schuler
Billow	Fattah	Lucyk	Semmel
Birmelin	Fee	McCall	Serafini
Black	Fischer	McClatchy	Seventy
Blaum	Flick	McHale	Showers
Book	Foster	McVerry	Sirianni
Bortner	Fox	Maiale	Smith, B.
Bowley	Freeman	Manderino	Smith, S. H.
Bowser	Freind	Manmiller	Snyder, D. W.
Boyes	Gallen	Markosek	Snyder, G.
Brandt	Gamble	Mayernik	Staback
Broujos	Gannon	Melio	Stairs
Bunt	Geist	Merry	Steighner
Burd	George	Michlovic	Stevens
Burns	Gladeck	Micozzie	Stuban
Bush	Godshall	Miller	Sweet
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Morris	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hagarty	Mowery	Taylor, J.
Carn	Haluska	Mrkonic	Telek
Cawley	Harper	Murphy	Tigue
Cessar	Hasay	Nahill	Trello
Chadwick	Hayes	Noye	Truman
Civera	Heckler	O'Brien	Van Horne
Clark	Herman	O'Donnell	Veon
Clymer	Hershey	Olasz	Vroon
Cohen	Hess	Oliver	Wambach
Colafella	Honaman	Perzel	Wass
Cole	Howlett	Petrarca	Weston
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Corrigan	Itkin	Phillips	Wilson
Cowell	Jackson	Piccola	Wogan
Coy	Jadlowiec	Pievsky	Wozniak
DeLuca	Jarolin	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
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Daley	Kennedy	Preston	Yandrisevits
Davies	Kenney	Raymond	
Dawida	Kosinski	Reber	Irvis,
Dempsey	Kukovich	Reinard	Speaker
Dietterick	LaGrotta	Rieger	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Hayden	Linton	Maine	Richardson
Hughes			

EXCUSED—5

Dininni	Kitchen	Punt	Rybak
Johnson			

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1169, PN 1980**, entitled:

An Act requiring the superintendent of every public school district to make available, upon request, lists of graduating seniors to armed forces recruiters; and providing a penalty for the misuse of any such lists.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—152

Acosta	Dempsey	Kenney	Rieger
Angstadt	Dietterick	Kosinski	Robbins
Argall	Distler	LaGrotta	Roebuck
Arty	Dombrowski	Lashinger	Ryan
Baldwin	Donatucci	Laughlin	Saloom
Battisto	Dorr	Lescovitz	Saurman
Belardi	Duffy	Letterman	Scheetz
Belfanti	Durham	Levdansky	Schuler

Billow	Evans	Livengood	Semmel
Black	Fargo	Lloyd	Serafini
Blaum	Farmer	Lucyk	Showers
Book	Fattah	McCall	Sirianni
Bortner	Fee	McClatchy	Smith, B.
Bowley	Fischer	McVerry	Snyder, G.
Boyes	Foster	Maiale	Staback
Brandt	Freind	Maine	Stairs
Broujos	Gallen	Manderino	Steighner
Bunt	Gamble	Manmiller	Stevens
Burd	Gannon	Markosek	Sweet
Burns	Geist	Mayernik	Taylor, F.
Bush	George	Moehlmann	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Gladeck	Morris	Telek
Carlson	Godshall	Mowery	Tigue
Cawley	Gruitza	Mrkonic	Truman
Cessar	Gruppo	Murphy	Veon
Chadwick	Haluska	Noye	Wambach
Clark	Harper	O'Brien	Wass
Clymer	Hasay	O'Donnell	Weston
Cohen	Hayden	Oliver	Wilson
Colafella	Hayes	Perzel	Wogan
Cole	Hershey	Petrarca	Wozniak
Corrigan	Hess	Petrone	Wright, D. R.
Cowell	Honaman	Phillips	Wright, J. L.
Coy	Howlett	Piccola	Wright, R. C.
DeLuca	Hutchinson	Pievsky	Yandrisevits
DeWeese	Jackson	Pistella	
Daley	Jarolin	Preston	Irvis,
Davies	Kasunic	Raymond	Speaker
Dawida	Kennedy		

NAYS—43

Barley	Hagarty	Merry	Rudy
Birmelin	Heckler	Michlovic	Seventy
Bowser	Herman	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Cappabianca	Itkin	Miller	Snyder, D. W.
Carn	Jadlowiec	Nahill	Stuban
Civera	Josephs	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cornell	Kukovich	Pitts	Trello
DeVerter	Langtry	Pressmann	Van Horne
Flick	Leh	Reber	Vroon
Fox	McHale	Reinard	Wiggins
Freeman	Melio	Ritter	

NOT VOTING—3

Hughes	Linton	Richardson

EXCUSED—5

Dininni	Kitchen	Punt	Rybak
Johnson			

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

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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HB 459, PN 2535**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P. L. 128, No. 49), entitled "An act granting the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further directing the Governor to display the official POW/MIA flag from a flag pole in Soldiers' Grove.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Fox.

Mr. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House concur with Senate amendments.

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman, Mr. Fox, explain the amendments briefly.

Mr. FOX. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will.

To the members, the Senate amendment goes to having the POW/MIA (prisoner of war/missing in action) flag placed in Soldiers' Grove on the State Capitol grounds. The original language called for the flag to be over the State Capitol. The veterans groups have no objection to this change inasmuch as we do have a Soldiers' Grove here in Pennsylvania, and therefore, we would ask that we concur in Senate amendments.

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Fox, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

YEAS—192

Acosta	Donatucci	Langtry	Reber
Angstadt	Dorr	Lashinger	Reinard
Argall	Duffy	Laughlin	Rieger
Arty	Durham	Leh	Ritter
Barley	Evans	Lescovitz	Robbins
Battisto	Fargo	Letterman	Rudy
Belardi	Farmer	Levdansky	Ryan
Belfanti	Fattah	Linton	Saloom
Billow	Fee	Livengood	Saurman
Birmelin	Fischer	Lloyd	Scheetz
Black	Flick	Lucyk	Schuler
Blaum	Foster	McCall	Semmel
Book	Fox	McClatchy	Serafini
Bortner	Freeman	McHale	Seventy
Bowley	Freind	McVerry	Sirianni
Bowser	Gallen	Maiale	Smith, B.
Boyes	Gamble	Maine	Smith, S. H.
Brandt	Gannon	Manderino	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Geist	Manmiller	Snyder, G.
Bunt	George	Markosek	Staback
Burd	Gladeck	Mayernik	Stairs
Burns	Godshall	Melio	Steighner
Bush	Gruitza	Merry	Stevens
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Michlovic	Stuban
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Micozzie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Haluska	Miller	Taylor, F.
Carn	Harper	Moehlmann	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hasay	Morris	Telek
Cessar	Hayden	Mowery	Tigue
Chadwick	Hayes	Mrkonic	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Murphy	Truman
Clark	Herman	Nahill	Van Horne
Clymer	Hershey	Noye	Veon
Cohen	Hess	O'Brien	Vroon
Colafella	Honaman	O'Donnell	Wambach
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Cowell	Hutchinson	Perzel	Wiggins
Coy	Itkin	Petrarca	Wilson
DeLuca	Jackson	Petrone	Wogan

DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Wozniak
DeWeese	Jarolin	Piccola	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Josephs	Pievsky	Wright, J. L.
Davies	Kasunic	Pistella	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kennedy	Pitts	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kenney	Pressmann	
Dietterick	Kosinski	Preston	Irvis,
Distler	Kukovich	Raymond	Speaker
Dombrowski	LaGrotta		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Baldwin	Richardson	Showers	Sweet
Corrigan	Roebuck		

EXCUSED—5

Dininni	Kitchen	Punt	Rybak
Johnson			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. KOSINSKI, has requested that he be placed on leave for the remainder of the day. The leave is granted, absenting an objection.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Itkin. Why do you rise?

Mr. ITKIN. For a caucus announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is so recognized.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to advise the members on this side of the aisle that we will go immediately into caucus. Caucus should last an hour, and I am going to suggest that the House come back to the floor at 1:30, which will then give the members an hour for lunch; but first, immediately to caucus.

The SPEAKER. Immediate Democratic caucus.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Noye. Is there a reason for a Republican caucus?

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the Republican members, we are going to caucus immediately. It will only take us a couple of minutes. There are three bills, but they are important bills. We will get over those and then you can get to lunch. So I would ask you to report immediately.

The SPEAKER. Republican caucus immediately.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pievsky.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, there will be a brief meeting of the House Appropriations Committee at the rear of the chamber, and I promise not to cause any problems.

The SPEAKER. The Chair accepts the promise with caution.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Herman. Why do you rise?

Mr. HERMAN. For purposes of correcting the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was incorrectly recorded on HB 1169. I was recorded in the negative and wish to be recorded in the positive. Thank you.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Union, Mr. Showers. Why do you rise, sir?

Mr. SHOWERS. To correct the record of a vote.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. SHOWERS. Mr. Speaker, my vote on concurrence in Senate amendments on HB 459 failed to record. I wish the record to reflect my affirmative vote. Thank you.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Roebuck. Why do you rise?

Mr. ROEBUCK. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. ROEBUCK. On HB 1169 I was voted in the affirmative. I wish to be recorded in the negative.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 1:30.

AFTER RECESS

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

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 515, PN 1602.**

MOTION INSISTING UPON AMENDMENTS

Mr. MANDERINO moved that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to SB 515, PN 1602, and that a committee of conference on the part of the House be appointed.

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

APPOINTMENT OF
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on SB 515, PN 1602:

Messrs. HUTCHINSON, PIEVSKY and HAYES.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS

HB 442, PN 666 By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P. L. 128, No. 43), known as the "Agricultural Area Security Law," further providing for agricultural areas, public hearings, evaluation criteria, decisions and reviews of proposed areas, appeals, limitation on local agencies, policy of Commonwealth agencies, limitations on exercise of eminent domain and purchases of development easements in agricultural areas; making an appropriation; and making editorial changes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1782, PN 2534 By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P. L. 351, No. 81), entitled "An act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1368, No. 542), entitled, as amended, 'An act amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating to delinquent county, city, except of the first and second class and second class A, borough, town, township, school district, except of the first class and school districts within cities of the second class A, and institution districts taxes, providing when, how and upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for such taxes, the return and entering of claims therefor; * * *; and repealing existing laws,' * * *; and making editorial changes," extending the time limit on provisions relating to extension of the redemption period.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

The Chair gave notice that he was about to sign the following bill, which was then signed:

HB 459, PN 2535

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P. L. 128, No. 49), entitled "An act granting the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of the flag of the United States from any public ground or building and from any ground or building of certain other institutions," further directing the Governor to display the official POW/MIA flag from a flag pole in Soldiers' Grove.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 1782, PN 2534.

CALENDAR CONTINUED
BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1988, PN 2536**, entitled:

An Act appropriating money from the Sunny Day Fund to the Department of Commerce for various projects through this Commonwealth for fiscal year 1987-1988.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—194

Acosta	Dombrowski	Langtry	Rieger
Angstadt	Donatucci	Lashinger	Ritter
Argall	Dorr	Laughlin	Robbins
Arty	Duffy	Leh	Roebuck
Baldwin	Durham	Lescovitz	Rudy
Barley	Evans	Letterman	Ryan
Battisto	Fargo	Levdansky	Saloom
Belardi	Farmer	Linton	Saurman
Belfanti	Fattah	Livengood	Scheetz
Billow	Fee	Lloyd	Schuler
Birmelin	Fischer	Lucyk	Semmel
Black	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Blaum	Foster	McClatchy	Seventy
Book	Fox	McHale	Showers
Bortner	Freeman	McVerry	Sirianni
Bowley	Freind	Maiale	Smith, B.
Bowser	Gallen	Maine	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gamble	Manderino	Snyder, D. W.
Brandt	Gannon	Manmiller	Snyder, G.
Broujos	Geist	Markosek	Staback
Bunt	George	Mayernik	Stairs
Burd	Gladeck	Melio	Steighner
Burns	Godshall	Merry	Stevens
Bush	Gruitza	Michlovic	Stuban
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Micozzie	Sweet
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Miller	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Haluska	Moehlmann	Taylor, F.
Cawley	Harper	Mowery	Taylor, J.
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DeWeese	Jarolin	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Josephs	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Davies	Kasunic	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kennedy	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kenney	Raymond	
Dietterick	Kukovich	Reber	Irvis,
Distler	LaGrotta	Reinard	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Carn Richardson

EXCUSED—7

Dininni Kitchen Morris Rybak
Johnson Kosinski Punt

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1684, PN 2545**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 876, No. 169), known as the "Pennsylvania Crime Commission Act," further providing for the duties of the commission and reports by the commission.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Broujos, on final passage.

Mr. BROUJOS. Mr. Speaker, the Crime Commission is authorized to inquire into public corruption and to inquire into organized crime. However, there is no specific direction and function and task assigned of the intelligence function. Intelligence involves gathering, evaluation, and dissemination of information. It is essential in the fight against organized crime to have this intelligence function. It is not enough just to say "inquire into." The information must be evaluated.

During the last 2 days of last week, Thursday and Friday, the Judiciary Committee had testimony from some of the major crime-fighting law enforcement agencies and persons on the east coast and in the United States, including the head of the task force in New York, Mr. Goldstock. The gist of much of the testimony and much of the thinking on law enforcement today is that the intelligence function is important and it is being overlooked.

This body and the General Assembly authorized $50,000 in last year's budget for the enhancement of the intelligence evaluation function of the Crime Commission. This statutorily nails down that function and, in addition, tells the Crime Commission to report on your functions and tell us how it is working, tell us what you are doing, and tell us how you are meeting the mandate that we give you as the agency, as the arm, for law enforcement of the General Assembly. If the intelligence function is not performed, the entire inquiry into crime is flawed since the approach may be haphazard and not related to the identification and to the prioritization of the large number and variety of crimes.

The Crime Commission wants this, it is needed, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

MEMBER'S PRESENCE RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson's name will be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1684 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask a brief question of interrogation of the sponsor?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Davies, you may proceed.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, these provisions that you were speaking to are provided in the bill. Do they in any way, in some way, place restraints upon some of the criticisms that we heard in the past about reports sometimes involving names or reporting names and casting somewhat of a cloud of doubt upon some individuals without some sort of process or something to eliminate that sort of past practice or what allegedly was a past practice?

Mr. BROUJOS. No.

Mr. DAVIES. In other words, that is not currently addressed in this legislation?

Mr. BROUJOS. The way I understood your question, it is not.

Mr. DAVIES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Colafella, on final passage.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate Representative Broujos, please.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Broujos indicates that he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Mr. Speaker, on page 2, could you please explain to me what you mean by "...dissemination essential to the effective operation of the commission..."? Can you briefly explain to me, where will this information be disseminated and to whom?

Mr. BROUJOS. The functions of intelligence involve not only gathering and analysis but dissemination, so whatever is obtained should be distributed. In order to make it effective, it has to get out of the closet and off the shelf, so that is the "dissemination." "Essential to the effective operation of the commission" is simply a qualifying provision that says, do what you have to do for the effective operation of your commission.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Could you be specific as to—

Mr. BROUJOS. Could you speak a little louder, please.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Yes. Mr. Speaker, when you say that you have to do what you have to do, what I am concerned about is, is this dissemination of information in reference to an investigation of an individual or to— Will this information be disseminated to the newspapers, to the average person, or is this in their detailed commission report?

Mr. BROUJOS. No. It is the intelligence that would be generated and disseminated to other law enforcement agencies as they do now. This would not broaden the requirement for dissemination to other areas such as media or anything beyond what they are doing now, but it would mean dissemination such as law enforcement agencies, the Attorney General.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—192

Angstadt	Donatucci	Laughlin	Rieger
Argall	Dorr	Leh	Ritter
Arty	Duffy	Lescovitz	Robbins
Baldwin	Durham	Letterman	Roebuck
Barley	Evans	Levdansky	Rudy
Battisto	Fargo	Linton	Ryan
Belardi	Farmer	Livengood	Saloom
Belfanti	Fattah	Lloyd	Saurman
Billow	Fee	Lucyk	Scheetz
Birmelin	Fischer	McCall	Schuler
Black	Flick	McClatchy	Semmel
Blaum	Foster	McHale	Serafini
Book	Fox	McVerry	Seventy
Bortner	Freeman	Maiale	Showers
Bowley	Freind	Maine	Sirianni
Bowser	Gallen	Manderino	Smith, B.
Boyes	Gamble	Manmiller	Smith, S. H.
Brandt	Gannon	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Geist	Mayernik	Snyder, G.
Bunt	George	Melio	Staback
Burd	Gladeck	Merry	Stairs
Burns	Godshall	Michlovic	Steighner
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Cappabianca	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Sweet
Carlson	Haluska	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
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Corrigan	Hughes	Petrone	Weston
Cowell	Itkin	Phillips	Wiggins
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DeLuca	Jadlowiec	Pievsky	Wogan
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DeWeese	Josephs	Pitts	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kasunic	Pressmann	Wright, J. L.
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Dawida	Kenney	Raymond	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kukovich	Reber	
Dietterick	LaGrotta	Reinard	Irvis,
Distler	Langtry	Richardson	Speaker
Dombrowski	Lashinger		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

Acosta	Carn	Hutchinson	Veon

EXCUSED—7

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski	Punt	

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

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

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House the son of Stan Jarolin, Michael, and his friend, Leonard Schall. They are here as the guests of Representative Jarolin, and we are welcoming them to the floor of the House. They are to the left of the Speaker. Please rise.

The Bucks County delegation welcomes Jack Brady from the Bucks County intermediate unit. Mr. Brady, welcome to the floor of the House. He is to the left of the Speaker.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1011, PN 2297**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 1, 1977 (P. L. 249, No. 83), entitled "An act prohibiting employers from firing employees who lose time from employment in the line of duty as volunteer firemen and providing penalties," extending the provisions of the act to include fire police and volunteer members of ambulance services and rescue squads; and prohibiting certain other firings.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. VEON offered the following amendment No. A3960:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 4), page 3, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "OR OTHER ENTITY EMPLOYING TEN OR MORE EMPLOYEES,"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill was amended in committee to exclude those volunteer firemen who are working for employers that employ 10 employees or less. My amendment would simply remove the language that was added in the committee so that any volunteer fireman working for any employer, regardless of the number of employees, would be protected by the language in what I think is a very good bill. I would ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Sweet.

Mr. SWEET. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think Mr. Veon's amendment is a wise and intelligent one. There have been a number of discussions since

the committee meeting, and a later amendment is going to address the problem that was originally intended to be dealt with with this language. So I support the Veon amendment and would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

Angstadt	Donatucci	Leh	Ritter
Argall	Dorr	Lescovitz	Robbins
Arty	Duffy	Letterman	Roebuck
Baldwin	Durham	Levdansky	Rudy
Battisto	Evans	Linton	Ryan
Belardi	Fargo	Livengood	Saloom
Belfanti	Farmer	Lloyd	Saurman
Billow	Fattah	Lucyk	Schuler
Birmelin	Fee	McCall	Semmel
Black	Fischer	McClatchy	Serafini
Blaum	Flick	McHale	Seventy
Book	Foster	McVerry	Showers
Bortner	Fox	Maiale	Sirianni
Bowley	Freeman	Maine	Smith, B.
Bowser	Freind	Manderino	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gallen	Manmiller	Snyder, D. W.
Brandt	Gamble	Markosek	Snyder, G.
Broujos	Gannon	Mayernik	Staback
Bunt	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Burd	George	Merry	Steighner
Burns	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stevens
Bush	Godshall	Micozzie	Stuban
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Miller	Sweet
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Haluska	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Cawley	Harper	Mrkonic	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Hasay	Murphy	Telek
Chadwick	Hayden	Nahill	Tigue
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Clymer	Herman	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Cohen	Hershey	Olasz	Veon
Colafella	Hess	Oliver	Vroon
Cole	Honaman	Perzel	Wambach
Cornell	Howlett	Petrarca	Wass
Corrigan	Hughes	Petrone	Weston
Cowell	Hutchinson	Phillips	Wiggins
Coy	Itkin	Piccola	Wilson
DeLuca	Jackson	Pievsky	Wogan
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Wozniak
DeWeese	Jarolin	Pitts	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Josephs	Pressmann	Wright, J. L.
Davies	Kasunic	Preston	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kenney	Raymond	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kukovich	Reber	
Dietterick	LaGrotta	Reinard	Irvis,
Distler	Lashinger	Richardson	Speaker
Dombrowski	Laughlin	Rieger	

NAYS—4

Barley	Kennedy	Langtry	Scheetz

NOT VOTING—3

Acosta	Carn	Gruitza

EXCUSED—7

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski	Punt	

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

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

Mr. HECKLER offered the following amendment No. A4515:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1.1), page 2, lines 12 through 20, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1.1. No employer shall discriminate against any employee because such employee has been injured in the line of duty as a volunteer fireman, fire police or member of an ambulance service or rescue squad, nor shall any employer discriminate against any employee injured in the line of duty as a volunteer fireman, fire police or member of an ambulance service or rescue squad who subsequently returns to work after receiving workers' compensation benefits pursuant to act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act." The term "discriminate" shall mean to discharge or to discipline in a manner inconsistent with the employer's treatment of other similarly situated employees who are injured in the course of their employment or related activities.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Heckler.

Mr. HECKLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment simply refines the provisions of section 1.1 of the bill to provide, instead of an absolute prohibition against the firing of an injured volunteer fireman, a procedure which would require that the employer not discriminate; in other words, would have to treat that volunteer fireman exactly as he treats any other injured worker. It is my understanding that this amendment is agreed to by the sponsor.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Sweet.

Mr. SWEET. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Heckler, I think, has done a fine job of analyzing the problem that was originally before the body in this bill, that being that a volunteer fireman should not be penalized for answering a fire call, getting hurt, and then later finding out that his job is not available to him. What the speaker's amendment will do is make sure that the fireman is treated exactly as a worker would be treated who was injured at the job site.

I think that his amendment is well intended, well drafted, and I do agree to it and would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Angstadt	Donatucci	Lashinger	Ritter
Argall	Dorr	Laughlin	Robbins
Arty	Duffy	Leh	Roebuck
Baldwin	Durham	Lescovitz	Rudy
Barley	Evans	Letterman	Ryan
Battisto	Fargo	Levdansky	Saloom
Belardi	Farmer	Linton	Saurman
Belfanti	Fattah	Livengood	Scheetz
Billow	Fee	Lloyd	Schuler
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Bortner	Freeman	McVerry	Sirianni
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Bowser	Gallen	Maine	Smith, S. H.
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Corrigan	Hughes	Petrone	Weston
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Dietterick	Kukovich	Reinard	Irvis,
Distler	LaGrotta	Richardson	Speaker
Dombrowski	Langtry	Rieger	

NAYS—1

O'Brien

NOT VOTING—2

Acosta Carn

EXCUSED—7

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski	Punt	

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. WOZNIAK offered the following amendments No. A4497:

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

and penalties.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 11, by striking out "a section" and inserting

sections

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

Section 1.2. No teacher in a secondary school or college shall penalize a student who is a volunteer fireman, fire police or volunteer member of an ambulance service or rescue squad for missing a class or an examination because he responded to a call to fight a fire.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Wozniak.

Mr. WOZNIAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment deals with high school and college students who might be volunteer firemen who, through no fault of their own, go to answer the call of a fire alarm and miss a test or school and the teacher penalizes them. This amendment says that no teacher shall penalize a student for calling on an alarm. I would appreciate an affirmative vote. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Burns.

Mr. BURNS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I do not have a copy of the amendment in front of me. Could I interrogate the maker of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. Will a page see that a copy— Thank you, Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wozniak indicates that he will stand for interrogation when you are ready, Mr. Burns.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the maker of the amendment would tell me when a student firefighter, a student who is, let us say, a senior in high school, when he or she would be allowed to answer a call.

Mr. WOZNIAK. I am not really quite sure how I can answer that. To the best of my knowledge, I would say—

Mr. BURNS. Well, let me say this: Suppose it is 11:05 and the local fire siren goes off and the youngster is in the middle of a social studies class. Does that mean that he ups and runs out the door or walks out the door to the scene of the fire, proceeds to the scene of the fire, fights the fire, and then comes back at 2:30?

Mr. WOZNIAK. That could be a possibility under the scenario you created.

Mr. BURNS. That is what worries me about this whole thing, and I will tell you why. And I think Mr. Hutchinson, Representative Hutchinson—if you will listen to this, Mr. Hutchinson, I think you will agree with me. When we passed the first legislation to allow State employees to proceed to a fire, they had to do it prior to their working hours. They just could not leave their jobs and run to a fire; they had to do it either before work or whatever. You know, if the fire siren went off at 7 a.m. and they were to begin their work at 8, they could go to the fire, they could fight the fire, maybe stay on the fire scene until noontime, and then go to work and they would not have any penalties.

It concerns me greatly that we are going to have youngsters or volunteer firefighters leaving the classroom possibly every day at different times disrupting the schools. I think it would be a good amendment if it limited it to, let us say, before 8 o'clock when class started. If a youngster was at a fire and did not get to school until 2:30, then I think it is a good amendment. However, if he could leave at 11:05 or 10:20 or whatever time the siren went off, then I think you have problems.

Mr. WOZNIAK. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Wozniak.

Mr. WOZNIAK. I suppose there might be some concerns there, but I know a lot of volunteer firemen that are in the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown—that is what their request was—and also a few that are 18 years of age that are still in high school. I think the way it is written, these people do not have to run out to fires. It is a "may" decision on their own part, at their own discretion, to leave and fight a fire. I do not think they are going to make runs— I think that was pretty much of an exaggeration that they will be making runs every day, and I do not think we are going to have people crying fire just to get out of school.

Mr. BURNS. Let me ask you, then, one other question: If I concede that everything you say is correct, what guarantee do the school authorities have that when the youngster left the classroom, he or she proceeded to the fire, was on the fire scene, fought the fire, et cetera, et cetera? How do I know, as a school administrator or as a teacher, that young Charlie did not just get in his car and go down and spend a couple of hours with his girl friend?

Mr. WOZNIAK. I guess that argument can be made with the person who leaves work and goes and does the same thing. Does he have to get a note from his wife?

I can understand your point.

Mr. BURNS. Well, I think in the prior legislation that we passed concerning this situation, we have always had a provision in there that the person who was fighting the fire, whether he be a State worker or whatever, get some sort of a signed release from the fire chief at the scene saying that he or she actually was where he or she said they were.

Mr. WOZNIAK. Well, it was my understanding that that same situation would exist for a student as well as somebody who works. They would have to get a signed affidavit from their chief or the highest officer there that they did indeed fight the fire, and that should be accepted by the principal or the teacher or whomever they have to go to.

Mr. BURNS. I am trying to get the earpiece in desperately. Can you wait and give me just a moment, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Just a moment.

Try it again, Mr. Burns.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, what I am asking is, is there anything needed to authenticate the fact that the person was actually at the scene of the fire?

Mr. WOZNIAK. The same provisions that hold true for somebody in the workplace hold true for a student.

Mrs. LANGTRY. Mr. Speaker?

Mr. BURNS. Is that in the bill?

Mr. WOZNIAK. That is in present law, according to your own statements.

The SPEAKER. Just a moment.

Why does the lady from Allegheny, Mrs. Langtry, rise?

Mrs. LANGTRY. We do not have the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Are there a number of people who do not have this amendment? Obviously so.

Mr. WOZNIAK. It was distributed last week.

The SPEAKER. Well, all right. Hold on a minute.

Randee, get your troops out with the amendment. Do you have any copies of it? All right.

Those who need the amendment please put your hand up. There are not many who have it, so I guess you better hand them out to everybody.

The House will stand at ease temporarily.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. Why does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien, rise?

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, on amendment 4515 to HB 1011 I was recorded in the negative. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Corrigan. Do you want to correct the record while we are at a hiatus?

Mr. CORRIGAN. Yes, Mr. Speaker, thank you.

On concurrence in Senate amendments to HB 459 I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Sweet.

Mr. SWEET. Mr. Speaker, on the same bill, HB 459, I was attending a meeting of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and was not recorded. But I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on concurrence in Senate amendments.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Vroon. Why do you rise?

Mr. VROON. For a correction.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. VROON. I was recorded as voting in the negative on HB 1169. I would like to have the record reveal that my vote should have been in the affirmative.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1011 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Let us see if we can continue.

Mr. Leh, you are rising to correct the record, the Chair presumes? How do you wish the record to reflect?

Mr. LEH. No, Mr. Speaker, I am rising to interrogate the speaker.

The SPEAKER. All right, on the debate.

On the debate, we will return now to Mr. Wozniak, who is being interrogated by Mr. Burns, and then we will recognize Mr. Leh.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Burns.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, as I read HB 1011, in section 3 it says, "Any employee losing time,..." et cetera, et cetera, has to have a statement from the chief executive officer of his volunteer fire company, ambulance service, et cetera.

Mr. WOZNIAK. You are right, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BURNS. We are talking about an employee, so I question the student.

Mr. WOZNIAK. Right.

Mr. BURNS. Now, what worries me also with an amendment like this is that—and I just looked through the bill and my recollection is probably not correct—nowhere in the bill do we say that a person, at least we do not make it clear that a person who is already engaged in an activity, let us say he is driving a schoolbus—let us take it away from the student for a minute and let us say a schoolbus driver—he is driving down Route 130 and the fire siren goes off. Does that mean he pulls his bus over to the side, leaves the kids, and runs to the fire? We do not say, at least in a quick look in HB 1011 we do not address that problem, and if we are going to correct that situation, I think we ought to correct the situation that at a given time no one can just stop what they are doing and run to a fire, whether they be a student in a classroom or a bus driver or an employee of someone who might be running a lathe or whatever. I think if a person goes to the fire prior to his or her going to their job and then is engaged in the firefighting activity over the period of the time when he or she would ordinarily be at work, then I think that is one thing. But I think we have a serious problem here that we do not address, and we do not address it with students and I do not think we address it anyplace else, and I think we ought to. I think it can be easily addressed if we are going to change your original amendment here to include students in this whole thing.

I am not against the concept whatsoever. I think it just has to be tightened up a little so we do not create a situation where a schoolbus driver, let us say, stops the bus with a load of kids and runs to answer the fire whistle.

Mr. WOZNIAK. Mr. Speaker, a schoolbus driver is not a student. I do not know why you are addressing schoolbus drivers when we are talking about students here.

Mr. BURNS. I understand that, but I am saying that I think we have a bigger problem than just the students and I think it is something that can be addressed, addressed quickly, and we can clear up the whole situation.

The SPEAKER. On the Wozniak amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Leh.

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, will the author of the amendment stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Wozniak indicates he will stand for further interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, I certainly support the intent of the amendment. My question is, the very last line, "to fight a fire," this seems to be limiting the intent of what you want to do to just fighting fires whereas many rescue squads and fire companies go out, I think the majority of their calls are for accidents.

Mr. WOZNIAK. In reading over the amendment, I think that when the Legislative Reference Bureau wrote it up, they should have used the identical language that was in the bill and covered all angles. The intent is what you spoke of, but actually what is written in the amendment is not that.

Mr. LEH. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Bowley.

Mr. BOWLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I was wondering if the author of this amendment would stand for interrogation.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Wozniak indicates he will stand for further interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. BOWLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I wonder if you could tell the members of this General Assembly, especially the House here, on some of the regulations regarding junior firemen, I am not entirely sure on this but I think there are specific regulations regarding those members of volunteer fire departments who are under the age of 18 and they are only allowed to do certain things when responding to a fire. Could you fill us in a little bit more about that if you are aware of those situations?

Mr. WOZNIAK. I understand there is a difference between junior firemen and regular volunteer firemen. Junior firefighters cannot fight fires and a number of other things. My intention on this piece of legislation was strictly those that do participate in fighting the fires. I did not address junior firemen at all in this amendment.

Mr. BOWLEY. So anyone that really is a member of a volunteer fire department, whether they be a junior fire member or considered a regular fireman, would be exempt under your legislation from any disciplinary action if they got out of a secondary school?

Mr. WOZNIAK. My intent was only for the volunteer firemen that fight the fires and not the junior firemen that might be backups. But as I read the amendment, it would include those, and in looking at it I have no problem for also a young person having the opportunity to go and participate and learn the trade of firefighting or treating accident victims. We have a problem with volunteerism as it is now, and perhaps it is, the way it is written, that we will be able to help those people participate a little more often.

Mr. BOWLEY. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, may I comment on the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has the floor, and he may proceed.

Mr. BOWLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, even though I am very supportive of rural fire departments and volunteer fire departments, I would oppose this amendment for several reasons, some of which we just discussed here. But I think in a rural area, often in fire departments the siren goes off at least once a day and sometimes more than once a day, and I am not so sure that we would want our high school students that are members of these volunteer fire departments responding to one if not more calls on a singular day.

I would also see a problem in this amendment where there is nothing to say that a student could not respond to this fire, go to the fire hall, and perhaps miss the first truck that responded to the fire, but sit for 2 or 3 hours at the fire hall and say that they were responding to a fire and, therefore, they would miss 2 or 3 hours of school.

Also I can see a problem where there are some students who want to get out of as much education as possible. They would like to miss as many days of education as possible. More and more students may join volunteer fire departments just for this excuse of missing school. Also, Mr. Speaker, I would say that when it comes down to the education of our students within the Commonwealth, we do not need them to be missing more days of education.

I would ask for a negative vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Pressmann.

Mr. PRESSMANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think many of the people that have stood in opposition to this amendment are writing things into this amendment that do not exist. This amendment is not saying that high school students shall or will leave to fight fires. What Mr. Wozniak is attempting to do with his amendment is to address a problem that already exists. In many of our smaller rural counties, if someone who is not 18, who may be in school or may be going to a local community college, does not respond to a fire, the firetrucks are going to be undermanned, and in many of the small communities they need their young fire people to back them up and also to fight the fires - those who are eligible to do so. Mr. Wozniak is not advocating students leaving. What he is doing is protecting them when they so choose to leave their school because there is a great need in their community to fight a fire.

Also, a very important point for Mr. Wozniak's amendment is that a situation exists in his community where he has a local university, the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, where many students belong to the volunteer fire company and respond when there is a problem. Also in communities like my county of Lehigh, where we have a community college out in the country where a number of the students belong to local volunteer fire companies, they respond when there is a problem. I certainly think that none of our volunteer firemen who happen to be students should be in any way penalized because they are out fighting fires, protecting the life and the property of their fellow citizens.

I would urge a "yes" vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Wass, on the amendment.

Mr. WASS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, we are talking about young men and women who have given and sacrificed much to be firefighters. They have given up football games; they have given up many recreational activities to go to training to be trained as a fireman. In Indiana County we have a fire school, and many, many of our young people attend that school and prepare to save the properties and lives of people they do not even know.

Mr. Speaker, if my house is on fire, I want everybody who is a trained fireman to be there, including the student. In rural Pennsylvania we struggle, we struggle with the ability to maintain the force to what it should be. So look, let us not look for the negatives here, let us look for the pluses. Here are men and women who are ready to give their lives to save your property and your life. Let us let them go without penalty.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Bowley.

Mr. BOWLEY. Mr. Speaker, for the second time, very briefly.

I am not so opposed to the college part of this amendment; I am opposed to the secondary school part of this amendment. If a fire alarm goes off and one of your high school students in your district goes and answers that fire but for whatever reason does not report to the fire hall and goes out and gets in trouble, who is responsible?

I think this is a bad amendment, and I would ask for a negative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—124

Angstadt	Farmer	Lescovitz	Saloom
Argall	Fattah	Levdansky	Saurman
Arty	Fee	Linton	Semmel
Baldwin	Fischer	Livengood	Serafini
Barley	Foster	Lucyk	Showers
Battisto	Fox	McCall	Sirianni
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Dombrowski	Kukovich	Roebuck	
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Rudy	Irvis,
Duffy	Laughlin	Ryan	Speaker
Evans	Leh		

NAYS—67

Birmelin	Daley	Langtry	O'Donnell
Blaum	Distler	Lashinger	Olasz
Bortner	Dorr	Letterman	Pitts
Bowley	Durham	Lloyd	Raymond
Bowser	Fargo	McClatchy	Robbins
Boyes	Flick	McVerry	Scheetz
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Corrigan	Hess	Mowery	Vroon
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DeVerter	Itkin	Noye	Wright, R. C.
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NOT VOTING—5

Acosta	Cohen	Preston	Truman
Carn			

EXCUSED—7

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski	Punt	

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—192

Angstadt	Dorr	Laughlin	Ritter
Argall	Duffy	Leh	Robbins
Arty	Durham	Lescovitz	Roebuck
Baldwin	Evans	Letterman	Rudy
Barley	Fargo	Levdansky	Ryan
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

Acosta	Carn	Cohen	Preston

EXCUSED—7

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski	Punt	

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1729, PN 2521**, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation of professional wrestlers and promoters; imposing a tax on certain receipts; requiring the posting of performance bonds; and providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. MAYERNIK offered the following amendments No. A4969:

Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 18, by inserting after "promoter" and the owner or operator of the arena or facility

Amend Sec. 6, page 3, line 27, by inserting after "promoter" and the owner or operator of the arena or facility

Amend Sec. 7, page 4, line 4, by inserting after "promoter" and the owner or operator of the arena or facility

Amend Sec. 7, page 4, line 8, by inserting after "arena" or facility

Amend Sec. 9, page 4, lines 24 and 25, by striking out "an on-duty police officer, detective or investigator" and inserting on-duty police officers, detectives or investigators

Amend Sec. 9, page 4, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "police officer, detective or investigator" and inserting police officers, detectives or investigators

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

AMENDMENTS DIVIDED

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mayernik.

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to divide this amendment, if I could, right at "Amend Sec. 9...."

The SPEAKER. Just a moment. The Chair does not have the amendment in front of him.

The Chair and the Parliamentarian have examined this and it is divisible and, therefore, is divided as follows: The first

part, the first amendment will now be "Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 18, by inserting after 'promoter'..." and ending with the words "Amend Sec. 7, page 4, line 8, by inserting after 'arena' or facility". Those words and only those words are currently in front of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mayernik.

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HB 1729 is abolishing the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, and by doing that we are instituting new legislation and we are not placing the Athletic Commission in service. So my amendment extends the responsibility from the promoter to the owner or operator of the arena and facility.

I have spoken to the interested parties, being the promoters. They are in agreement with this amendment. I have spoken to Mr. Linton, who is the prime sponsor. He is also in agreement with this amendment.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Mayernik, you made the statement that HB 1729 eliminates the Athletic Commission? Are you sure of that?

Mr. MAYERNIK. HB 1728 would.

The SPEAKER. Well, we have not passed HB 1728.

Mr. MAYERNIK. Okay. I stand corrected then.

The SPEAKER. So what we are dealing with is HB 1729, which may or may not relate to HB 1728 according to what the House does. Is that correct?

Mr. MAYERNIK. That is correct.

The SPEAKER. All right. Fine. And what your amendment would do is what?

Mr. MAYERNIK. HB 1729 does not make provisions for the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, but what I am doing is extending the responsibility from the promoter to the owner or operator of the arena or facility in HB 1729.

The SPEAKER. Fine.

On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Linton.

Mr. LINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the amendment to HB 1729 offered by the gentleman, Mr. Mayernik, extends the responsibilities for overseeing the provisions of the Wrestling Act to the promoters as well as the owners of the arena. It is in fact an agreed-to amendment by Representative Miller and myself and other members of the committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Punt, has returned to the floor of the House. His name will be added back to the master roll. He is removed from the leave.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1729 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Miller, on the amendment.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To echo the sentiments of rewrite chairman Mr. Linton from Philadelphia, this amendment is agreed to, and we thank the gentleman for his courtesy.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Angstadt	Dorr	Lashinger	Reinard
Argall	Duffy	Laughlin	Rieger
Arty	Durham	Leh	Ritter
Baldwin	Evans	Lescovitz	Robbins
Barley	Fargo	Letterman	Roebuck
Battisto	Farmer	Levdansky	Rudy
Belardi	Fattah	Linton	Ryan
Belfanti	Fee	Livengood	Saloom
Billow	Fischer	Lloyd	Saurman
Birmelin	Flick	Lucyk	Scheetz
Black	Foster	McCall	Schuler
Blaum	Fox	McClatchy	Semmel
Book	Freeman	McHale	Serafini
Bortner	Freind	McVerry	Seventy
Bowley	Gallen	Maiale	Showers
Bowser	Gamble	Maine	Sirianni
Boyes	Gannon	Manderino	Smith, B.
Brandt	Geist	Manmiller	Smith, S. H.
Broujos	George	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Bunt	Gladeck	Mayernik	Snyder, G.
Burd	Godshall	Melio	Staback
Burns	Gruitza	Merry	Stairs
Bush	Gruppo	Michlovic	Steighner
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Micozzie	Stevens
Cappabianca	Haluska	Miller	Stuban
Carlson	Harper	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hasay	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayden	Mrkonic	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayes	Murphy	Telek
Civera	Heckler	Nahill	Tigue
Clark	Herman	Noye	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	O'Brien	Van Horne
Colafella	Hess	O'Donnell	Veon
Cole	Honaman	Olasz	Vroon
Cornell	Howlett	Oliver	Wambach
Corrigan	Hughes	Perzel	Wass
Cowell	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Weston
Coy	Itkin	Petrone	Wiggins
DeLuca	Jackson	Phillips	Wilson
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Piccola	Wogan
DeWeese	Jarolin	Pievsky	Wozniak
Daley	Josephs	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kasunic	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Kennedy	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kenney	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dietterick	Kukovich	Punt	
Distler	LaGrotta	Raymond	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Langtry	Reber	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—1

Richardson

NOT VOTING—5

Acosta	Cohen	Sweet	Truman
Carn			

EXCUSED—6

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski		

The question was determined in the affirmative, and part 1 of the amendments was agreed to.

PART 2 OF AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Mr. Mayernik, have you agreed to withdraw the second amendment?

Mr. MAYERNIK. Yes; I have, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The second amendment, which would consist of the second half of the first amendment originally, is withdrawn.

On the question,

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

Mr. LINTON offered the following amendments No. A4981:

Amend Sec. 7, page 4, line 22, by inserting before "The"
(a) Enforcement.—

Amend Sec. 9, page 4, by inserting after line 30

(b) Municipal fee.—The promoter shall pay a fee of $100 for each wrestling exhibition to the municipality to cover the costs of the enforcement of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Linton.

Mr. LINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment to the proposed Wrestling Act would provide that the promoter of a wrestling act would pay a fee of $100 for each wrestling exhibition to the municipality to cover the cost of enforcement of the Wrestling Act, so the cost of hiring a police officer or having a State Police officer or someone else to monitor the Wrestling Act will be covered by the fee provided from the promoter.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Miller.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment is agreed to by the minority side.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Mayernik.

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have spoken with Mr. Linton, and we have agreed to work out some technicalities in the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Angstadt	Dorr	Laughlin	Rieger
Argall	Duffy	Leh	Ritter
Arty	Durham	Lescovitz	Robbins
Baldwin	Evans	Letterman	Roebuck
Barley	Fargo	Levdansky	Rudy
Battisto	Farmer	Linton	Ryan
Belardi	Fattah	Livengood	Saloom
Belfanti	Fee	Lloyd	Saurman
Billow	Fischer	Lucyk	Scheetz
Birmelin	Flick	McCall	Schuler
Black	Foster	McClatchy	Semmel
Blaum	Fox	McHale	Serafini
Book	Freeman	McVerry	Seventy
Bortner	Freind	Maiale	Showers
Bowley	Gallen	Maine	Sirianni
Bowser	Gamble	Manderino	Smith, B.
Boyes	Gannon	Manmiller	Smith, S. H.
Brandt	Geist	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	George	Mayernik	Snyder, G.
Bunt	Gladeck	Melio	Staback
Burd	Godshall	Merry	Stairs
Burns	Gruitza	Michlovic	Steighner
Bush	Gruppo	Micozzie	Stevens
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Miller	Stuban
Cappabianca	Haluska	Moehlmann	Sweet
Carlson	Harper	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hasay	Mrkonic	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayden	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayes	Nahill	Telek
Civera	Heckler	Noye	Tigue
Clark	Herman	O'Brien	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Colafella	Hess	Olasz	Veon
Cole	Honaman	Oliver	Vroon
Cornell	Howlett	Perzel	Wambach
Corrigan	Hughes	Petrarca	Wass
Cowell	Hutchinson	Petrone	Weston
Coy	Itkin	Phillips	Wiggins
DeLuca	Jackson	Piccola	Wilson
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Pievsky	Wogan
DeWeese	Jarolin	Pistella	Wozniak
Daley	Josephs	Pitts	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kasunic	Pressmann	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Kennedy	Preston	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kenney	Punt	Yandrisevits
Dietterick	Kukovich	Raymond	
Distler	LaGrotta	Reber	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Langtry	Reinard	Speaker
Donatucci	Lashinger	Richardson	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

Acosta	Carn	Cohen	Truman

EXCUSED—6

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski		

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—187

Angstadt	Dorr	Langtry	Reinard
Argall	Duffy	Lashinger	Richardson
Arty	Durham	Laughlin	Rieger
Baldwin	Evans	Leh	Ritter
Barley	Fargo	Lescovitz	Robbins
Battisto	Farmer	Letterman	Rudy
Belardi	Fattah	Levdansky	Ryan
Belfanti	Fee	Linton	Saurman
Billow	Fischer	Livengood	Schectz
Birmelin	Flick	Lloyd	Schuler
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Bowser	Gamble	Maiale	Smith, B.
Boyes	Gannon	Maine	Smith, S. H.
Brandt	Geist	Manderino	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	George	Manmiller	Snyder, G.
Bunt	Gladeck	Markosek	Staback
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Bush	Gruppo	Michlovic	Stuban
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Micozzie	Sweet
Cappabianca	Haluska	Miller	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Harper	Moehlmann	Taylor, F.
Cawley	Hasay	Mowery	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Hayden	Murphy	Telek
Chadwick	Hayes	Nahill	Tigue
Civera	Heckler	Noye	Trello
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Dawida	Kasunic	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kennedy	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dietterick	Kenney	Punt	
Distler	Kukovich	Raymond	Irvis,
Dombrowski	LaGrotta	Reber	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—5

Corrigan	Mrkonic	Saloom	Steighner
Mayernik			

NOT VOTING—5

Acosta	Cohen	Roebuck	Wilson
Carn			

EXCUSED—6

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski		

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I requested the floor so that I might make an announcement a little bit out of order, if you please, Mr. Speaker, but in order to perhaps capture some of the attention of the members prior to our last vote and then breaking for the day. I sent a memorandum around to all of our members indicating that Sir Kenneth Bloomfield from the Northern Ireland Government will be in the minority caucus room today, and all members and all of our staff are invited to attend where there will be a discussion as to the situation in Northern Ireland and what might or might not be available by way of peacemaking measures or the situation generally.

Many of our members with Irish-American constituencies have wondered over the years just what is the situation there, what is the attitude of the government of Northern Ireland, and I think this is a perfect opportunity for those of you who are interested to come to the minority caucus room on the declaration of adjournment or recess, as the case may be.

The gentleman who will be present is the head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, and he is a man in that capacity; in fact, he is the most senior adviser to the Secretary of State of Northern Ireland. I think those of you who have any curiosity as to the situation in Northern Ireland, as I do, might find it interesting to come up to the caucus room. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1314, PN 2637 (Amended)

By Rep. LAUGHLIN

An Act amending Title 22 (Detectives and Private Police) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to alarm businesses.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

SB 528, PN 1672 (Amended)

By Rep. GEORGE

An Act providing for planning for the processing and disposal of municipal waste; requiring counties to submit plans for municipal waste management systems within their boundaries; authorizing grants to counties and municipalities for planning, resource recovery and recycling; imposing and collecting fees; establishing certain rights for host municipalities; requiring municipalities to implement recycling programs; requiring Commonwealth agencies to procure recycled materials; imposing duties; granting powers to counties and municipalities; authorizing the Environmental Quality Board to adopt regulations; authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to implement this act; providing remedies; prescribing penalties; establishing a fund; and making repeals.

CONSERVATION.

STATEMENT BY MR. RICHARDSON

The SPEAKER. Why does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson, rise?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state the point of personal privilege.

We had several points of personal privilege yesterday which were not personal privilege at all. What is yours?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to know whether or not I would be in order to address the minority leader, Mr. Ryan.

The SPEAKER. On what subject? Is the subject matter on the floor of the House?

Mr. RICHARDSON. No; it is the subject matter I was trying to be recognized on before you went back to reports of committee. It is relevant to his announcement on the Northern Ireland situation.

The SPEAKER. No; the gentleman spoke under unanimous consent. He did not say he would stand for interrogation. The Chair would suggest if you want to speak under unanimous consent, you may do so, the same as he did.

Mr. RICHARDSON. If it is not under personal privilege, I would like to be recognized then under unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman under unanimous consent. You may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I just rise to indicate at this time that Representative Ryan now has indicated that the Northern Ireland situation is one that he would like to research, and I wanted to let him know that that is a foreign affairs matter and I am glad to see that the gentleman now has returned back to the point of realizing that there are many foreign affairs matters that come before this House that also deal with every ethnic group on the floor of this House, including the South African situation.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cowell.

Mr. COWELL. Mr. Speaker, at the call of the next recess or adjournment, the Education Committee will continue its meeting which was recessed this morning. We will be meeting in room 302B of the South Office Building to continue discussion of the special ed report.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

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

On HB 1169, final passage, this morning I incorrectly voted "yes." It was my intention to vote "no." Thank you.

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

Why does the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Veon, rise?

Mr. VEON. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. VEON. Mr. Speaker, on HB 1684 I was on the floor of the House but out of my seat, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

Mr. VEON. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Hershey, rise?

Mr. HERSHEY. To correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 1169 I was voted in the affirmative. I wish to be voted in the negative.

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

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has before it HR 209 with the request from Mr. Petrone and other signatories that the rules of the House be temporarily suspended so that the House may immediately take up this resolution. This has been cleared with both floor leaders. The motion is by Mr. Petrone that the rules of the House be temporarily suspended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Angstadt	Donatucci	Lashinger	Rieger
Argall	Dorr	Laughlin	Ritter
Arty	Duffy	Leh	Robbins
Baldwin	Durham	Lescovitz	Roebuck
Barley	Evans	Letterman	Rudy
Battisto	Fargo	Levdansky	Ryan
Belardi	Farmer	Linton	Saloom
Belfanti	Fattah	Livengood	Saurman
Billow	Fee	Lloyd	Scheetz
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Bowser	Gallen	Maine	Smith, B.
Boyes	Gamble	Manderino	Smith, S. H.
Brandt	Gannon	Manmiller	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Geist	Markosek	Snyder, G.
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Burd	Gladeck	Merry	Stairs
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Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Stevens
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Cappabianca	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Sweet
Carlson	Haluska	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
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Cessar	Hasay	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayden	Nahill	Telek
Civera	Hayes	Noye	Tigue
Clark	Heckler	O'Brien	Trello
Clymer	Herman	O'Donnell	Truman
Cohen	Hershey	Olasz	Van Horne
Colafella	Hess	Oliver	Veon
Cole	Honaman	Perzel	Vroon
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Corrigan	Hughes	Petrone	Wass
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DeLuca	Jackson	Pievsky	Wilson
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DeWeese	Jarolin	Pitts	Wozniak
Daley	Josephs	Pressmann	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kasunic	Preston	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Kennedy	Punt	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kenney	Raymond	Yandrisevits
Dietterick	Kukovich	Reber	
Distler	LaGrotta	Reinard	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Langtry	Richardson	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Acosta	Carn	Melio

EXCUSED—6

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski		

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read immediately HR 209.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 209

A RESOLUTION

Memorializing Congress to work for a century of peace.

WHEREAS, During the week of December 6, 1987, President Reagan will be meeting with Soviet leader Gorbachev; and

WHEREAS, The world is facing a new century with the specter of nuclear war; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize Congress to work with the President to establish the 21st Century as a "Century of Peace"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

Thomas C. Petrone
Raymond T. Book
Robert Freeman
John H. Broujos
Leonard Q. Gruppo
Michael M. Dawida
Thomas J. Murphy, Jr.
Thomas A. Michlovic
Ron Gamble
David K. Levdansky

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Angstadt	Donatucci	Laughlin	Rieger
Argall	Dorr	Leh	Ritter
Arty	Duffy	Lescovitz	Robbins
Baldwin	Durham	Letterman	Roebuck
Barley	Evans	Levdansky	Rudy
Battisto	Fargo	Linton	Ryan
Belardi	Farmer	Livengood	Saloom
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Bortner	Freeman	Maiale	Sirianni
Bowley	Freind	Maine	Smith, B.
Bowser	Gallen	Manderino	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gamble	Manmiller	Snyder, D. W.
Brandt	Gannon	Markosek	Snyder, G.
Broujos	Geist	Mayernik	Staback
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Colafella	Honaman	Oliver	Vroon
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Cornell	Hughes	Petrarca	Wass
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Davies	Kennedy	Preston	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kenney	Punt	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kukovich	Raymond	
Dietterick	LaGrotta	Reber	Irvis,
Distler	Langtry	Reinard	Speaker
Dombrowski	Lashinger	Richardson	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

Acosta	Carn	Hagarty	Seventy

EXCUSED—6

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski		

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

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 426, PN 1626**.

MOTION INSISTING UPON AMENDMENTS

Mr. MANDERINO moved that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate to SB 426, PN 1626, and that a committee of conference on the part of the House be appointed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on SB 426, PN 1626:

Messrs. DeWEESE, KUKOVICH and MOEHLMANN.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The regular session will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Davies. Why do you rise?

Mr. DAVIES. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman state the point.

Mr. DAVIES. Would the name of Mr. Punt be added to the roll call of the special session?

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. DAVIES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The special session will consist of exactly the same master roll call and leaves of absence and returns of leaves of absence as in the regular, yes. We have taken care of that.

Mr. DAVIES. Thank you.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1728, PN 2520**, entitled:

An Act permitting and regulating boxing contests and exhibitions; requiring licenses and permits; providing for the granting, suspension and revocation of licenses and permits issued by the Department of Health; preserving the rights of existing licensees and permittees; prescribing penalties fines, forfeitures and misdemeanors; requiring bonds and insurance; and providing for rules and regulations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. LINTON offered the following amendments No. A4985:

Amend Sec. 103, page 6, line 24, by inserting after "schools"
or the Department of Corrections

Amend Sec. 103, page 6, line 25, by inserting after "institutions"
or inmates confined within a State or county correctional facility

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Linton.

Mr. LINTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is to the sunset bill on the Athletic Commission, and what the proposed amendment does is it removes the Department of Corrections from the provisions of being monitored by the new Boxing Commission.

Mr. Speaker, to my information, the Department of Corrections' boxing program operates under amateur status. In the past, under the Athletic Commission, the Department of Corrections has been required to use professional referees and also has been required to operate under professional standards. It has been the request of the Department of Corrections that they be allowed to operate using amateur referees such as at college and other athletic events which are sanctioned by the amateur athletics, so this amendment allows the Department of Corrections to be operated under amateur regulations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Miller, on the amendment.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support the Linton amendment. One of the advantages of our prison boxing program is that a prisoner who has reached trustee status and is of capable fight status within the amateur fight game is able to proceed through the amateur ranks and polish his skills.

I would urge an affirmative vote for the Linton amendment. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Angstadt	Dorr	Leh	Rieger
Argall	Duffy	Lescovitz	Ritter
Arty	Durham	Letterman	Robbins
Baldwin	Evans	Levdansky	Roebuck
Barley	Fargo	Linton	Rudy
Belardi	Farmer	Livengood	Ryan
Belfanti	Fee	Lloyd	Saloom
Billow	Fischer	Lucyk	Saurman
Birmelin	Flick	McCall	Scheetz
Black	Foster	McClatchy	Schuler
Blaum	Fox	McHale	Semmel
Book	Freeman	McVerry	Serafini
Bortner	Freind	Maiale	Seventy
Bowley	Gallen	Maine	Showers
Bowser	Gamble	Manderino	Sirianni
Boyes	Gannon	Manmiller	Smith, B.
Brandt	Geist	Markosek	Smith, S. H.
Broujos	George	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Bunt	Gladeck	Melio	Snyder, G.
Burd	Godshall	Merry	Staback
Burns	Gruitza	Michlovic	Stairs
Bush	Gruppo	Micozzie	Steighner
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Miller	Stevens
Cappabianca	Haluska	Moehlmann	Stuban
Carlson	Harper	Mowery	Sweet
Cawley	Hasay	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hayden	Murphy	Taylor, F.
Chadwick	Hayes	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Civera	Heckler	Noye	Telek
Clark	Herman	O'Brien	Tigue
Clymer	Hershey	O'Donnell	Trello
Cohen	Hess	Olasz	Truman
Colafella	Honaman	Oliver	Van Horne
Cole	Howlett	Perzel	Veon
Cornell	Hughes	Petrarca	Vroon
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Petrone	Wambach
Cowell	Itkin	Phillips	Wass
Coy	Jackson	Piccola	Weston
DeLuca	Jadlowiec	Pievsky	Wilson
DeVerter	Jarolin	Pistella	Wogan
DeWeese	Josephs	Pitts	Wozniak
Daley	Kasunic	Pressmann	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kennedy	Preston	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Kenney	Punt	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kukovich	Raymond	Yandrisevits

Dietterick	LaGrotta	Reber	
Distler	Langtry	Reinard	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Lashinger	Richardson	Speaker
Donatucci	Laughlin		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Acosta	Carn	Fattah	Wiggins
Battisto			

EXCUSED—6

Dininni	Kitchen	Morris	Rybak
Johnson	Kosinski		

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—185

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Argall	Durham	Leh	Ritter
Arty	Evans	Lescovitz	Robbins
Baldwin	Fargo	Letterman	Roebuck
Barley	Farmer	Levdansky	Rudy
Battisto	Fee	Linton	Ryan
Belardi	Fischer	Livengood	Saurman
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Donatucci	Langtry	Reber	Speaker
Dorr	Lashinger	Reinard	

NAYS—7

Boyes	Corrigan	Mayernik	Steighner
Cohen	Dawida	Saloom	

NOT VOTING—5

Acosta	Fattah	Rieger	Wiggins
Carn			

EXCUSED—6

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Johnson	Kosinski		

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

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. To make a committee announcement, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pievsky.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the call of the recess, there will be a meeting of the Appropriations Committee at the rear of the chamber. I would ask that the desk be open, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The desk will remain open.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair brings to your attention that we will be meeting tomorrow at 11:30 instead of 11 o'clock; 11:30 tomorrow instead of 11 o'clock. There are no further votes on the floor of the House. You may now leave.

The Chair will remain open for reports of committees.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1454, PN 2640 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for administration of support matters; providing for notice concerning judgments by operation of law; further providing for expedited procedure and for the duty to report; providing for arrears as judgments; and providing a penalty.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2015, PN 2642 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," further providing for the Department of Aging, for the Pennsylvania Council on Aging and for services and programs for older citizens; and reestablishing the Department of Aging.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 562, PN 1673 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), entitled "The First Class Township Code," further providing for expenses of delegates and officers who attend certain meetings.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 563, PN 1674 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," further providing for expenses of delegates who attend certain meetings.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 564, PN 1675 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), entitled "The Borough Code," further providing for expenses of delegates and mayors incurred in attending meetings and conventions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 1454, PN 2640; SB 562, PN 1673; SB 563, PN 1674; SB 564, PN 1675; and **HB 2015, PN 2642.**

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. There being no further business to be brought before this day's session of the regular session of the General Assembly, the Chair recognizes the lady from Allegheny, Mrs. Farmer.

Mrs. FARMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, December 9, 1987, at 11:40 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:59 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.