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

THE SPEAKER (Kenneth B. Lee) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

REVEREND ALVIN J. SIMMONS, chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

O God, Our Father, as we face the task of this day, we feel our utter helplessness to meet them. We do not come as cowering slaves whipped into submission, but we come as children supplicating a sympathetic father.

We pray Thy blessings upon the Representatives of this House, give them strength, vision and courage to do Thy will in the discharge of their many duties. Bless their families and help them to keep well for Thy service.

We pray for His Honor, the Governor, his staff of officers. Remember the secretaries, the clerks, the office help, the sergeants at arms, the pages, the rich and poor, the sick and the afflicted, the retarded, the mental and the handicapped. We all stand in the need of prayer.

Lord, show us in unmistakable terms what is right, and give us Thy divine leadership to follow Thee fearing none but Thee. May the motives that prompt our services be pure, and the spirit in which they are done be heavenly, and the faithfulness with which they are performed be worthy of Thine approval. May we, and what we are able to do in Thy name, be acceptable unto Thee. We humbly ask it in the name of our Blessed Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Monday, October 22, 1973, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. CAPUTO, VANN and WARGO

HOUSE BILL No. 1502

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), changing the salaries of the members of the State Athletic Commission.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SCHEAFFER, R. O. DAVIS and DININNI

HOUSE BILL No. 1503

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), further providing for speed limits in business or residential districts and public park areas.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. DICARLO, HASKELL, BELLOMINI and
DOMBROWSKI**HOUSE BILL No. 1504**

An Act amending the "Savings Association Code of 1967," approved December 14, 1967 (P. L. 746, No. 345), requiring the payment of interest on certain escrow funds.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messrs. FINEMAN, SCIRICA, KNEPPER, URVIS,
FEE, LAUDADIO, ITKIN, GELFAND, BELLOMINI,
WISE, RHODES, SHANE, KATZ, ARTHURS,
GREENFIELD, Mrs. KELLY, Messrs. MORRIS,
BERSON, ENGLEHART, HAMMOCK, HASKELL,
MARTINO, Mrs. FAWCETT and Mr. KELLY**HOUSE BILL No. 1505**

An Act amending Title 18 (crimes and offenses) of the Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes, adding and grading the crime of eavesdropping.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. JONES, WORRILOW, Mrs. WHITTLESEY,
Messrs. ZEARFOSS, LYNCH, KESTER, McCURDY,
RYAN, WRIGHT and SEMANOFF**HOUSE BILL No. 1506**

An Act authorizing the Department of State to reserve from use the name "Pennsylvania Military College."

Referred to Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

By Messrs. EARLY and SCHMITT

HOUSE BILL No. 1507

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), further regulating maximum speed limits.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Mr. SCHULZE

HOUSE BILL No. 1508

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1968 (P. L. 652, No. 320), entitled "An Act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P. L. 372), entitled 'An act to promote the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth; creating The General State Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve, equip, furnish, and operate projects, and to lease the same, and to fix fees, rentals, and charges for the use thereof; * * *,' deleting a project specifically itemized to the Department of Justice and adding a project in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. GELFAND, SCHMITT, GEKAS, RYAN,
Mrs. TOLL, Mrs. GILLETTE and Mr. GEPSEY**HOUSE BILL No. 1509**

An Act amending the "Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law," approved December 17, 1968 (P. L. 1224, No. 387), allowing the inclusion of claims of certain persons in actions brought under the act.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. WILLIAMS, DOMBROWSKI, DICARLO, HAMMOCK, BLACKWELL, WOJDAK, RICHARDSON, SCIRICA, BEREN, WISE and BERSON
HOUSE BILL No. 1510

An Act providing for grants to cities, public agencies and nonprofit private organizations for community anti-crime programs; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Justice; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. BIXLER, SHANE, GOODMAN, SHELHAMER, WISE, ENGLEHART, JOHNSON, RITTER, ITKIN, NOVAK, BRUNNER, DeMEDIO, RENWICK, CAPUTO, ROMANELLI, SCHMITT, BLACKWELL, GLEESON, DICARLO, DOMBROWSKI, BELLOMINI, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. TOLL and Mr. HAMMOCK

RESOLUTION No. 134

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, cites Mr. Archibald Cox for his exceptional courage and extends to him a commendation befitting his inspiring actions in the face of adversity.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McGinnis. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. MCGINNIS. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MCGINNIS. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I was absent and I would like the record to show that if I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on House bills Nos. 352, 1301, and on Senate bills Nos. 709 and 781.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Hayes.

Mr. D. S. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I request leaves of absence for Messrs. RENNINGER, PIPER, McCLATCHY, KENNEDY and JONES for today's session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Bennett.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I request leave of absence for Mr. WOJDAK for today's session.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

BILLS REPORTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME

HOUSE BILL No. 1335 By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), providing for payment by the townships of costs of meetings of county associations of township officers.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 1338 By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), establishing a mileage rate for county officials and employees.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 1358 By Mr. POLITE

An Act amending the act of May 18, 1945 (P. L. 594, No. 248), entitled "An act providing for the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected in summary proceedings; and imposing penalties," further regulating payments.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

HOUSE BILL No. 1370 By Mr. NOYE

An Act reenacting and amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), validating ordinances heretofore attached to the township ordinance book and not recorded directly upon the pages thereof.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 1378 By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), further regulating the sale of property owned by townships.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 1379 By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (P. L. 1856, No. 581), further providing for the sale of property owned by boroughs.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

SENATE BILL No. 513 By Mr. LEHR

An Act amending the act of November 25, 1970 (No. 230), entitled "Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes," changing the penalty for corruption of minors and removing certain other provisions relating to corrupting children.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

SENATE BILL No. 830 By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," measuring the compensation of supervisors.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

SENATE BILL No. 831 By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), entitled "The First Class Township Code," increasing the compensation of commissioners.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

SENATE BILL No. 832 By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1949 (P. L. 1406, No. 419), entitled "An act providing for the payment of salaries to the president and members of the town council of incorporated towns at the discretion of the town council and for the collection and docketing of costs and fees by the president of town council acting as justice of the peace," increasing the compensation of councilmen.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

SENATE BILL No. 925 By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), entitled "The County Code," permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

SENATE BILL No. 926

By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), entitled "The First Class Township Code," permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

SENATE BILL No. 927

By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (P. L. 1656, No. 581), entitled "The Borough Code," permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

SENATE BILL No. 928

By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1949 (P. L. 443, No. 73), entitled "An act providing for the publication of ordinances and resolutions of a legislative character of incorporated towns," further permitting advertisement of the title and summarization in lieu of the entire text of any proposed ordinance.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

SENATE BILL No. 985

By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

BILL REREPORTED AS COMMITTED**HOUSE BILL No. 1131**

By Mr. NOYE

An Act amending the act of November 1, 1971 (P. L. 495, No. 113), entitled "An act providing for the compensation of county officers in counties of the second through eighth classes, for the disposition of fees, for filing of bonds in certain cases and for duties of certain officers," increasing the compensation of county officers.

Rereported from Committee on Local Government.

BILL REPORTED AS AMENDED**SENATE BILL No. 485**

By Mr. WESTERBERG

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," further defining "abandoned motor vehicle" and regulating the power of removal of certain vehicles from highways.

Reported from Committee on Transportation.

POLICE EXPLORER POST WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today the Police Explorer Post from the city of Pittsburgh, with Mr. Samuel Caltagirone, who is the Pittsburgh Police Community Relations Officer; with Mrs. Norman Young, president of the South Side Community Council; and with members of this council who are present today in the hall of the House.

They are here as the guests of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Romanelli.

CALENDAR**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to the first consideration of House bill No. 851, printer's No. 1924, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Supervisors of Indiana Township, Allegheny County, to transfer certain Project 70 lands in Allegheny County to the Department of Transportation for a widening and reconstruction project under certain conditions.

Said bill was considered the first time and agreed to.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to the first consideration of Senate bill No. 482, printer's No. 1473, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," authorizing the Department of Transportation to lease area over, under or outside the traveled portion of State highways and to require payments in lieu of taxes therefor to political subdivisions.

Said bill was considered the first time and agreed to.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to the first consideration of Senate bill No. 488, printer's No. 1474, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1945 (P. L. 1108, No. 402), entitled "An act authorizing the establishment, construction and maintenance of limited access highways and local service highways; . . ." authorizing the installation and operation of certain transit facilities and appurtenances and parking facilities within the right-of-way of any limited access highway and providing for the acquisition of certain rights-of-way to accommodate highway and transit utilities and cost sharing thereof.

Said bill was considered the first time and agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of House bill No. 691, printer's No. 1882, entitled:

An Act amending the "Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes," approved November 25, 1970 (No. 230), and with certain exceptions further providing for extending the basic civil and contractual rights to persons 18 years of age.

And said bill having been considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of House bill No. 1035, printer's No. 1228, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 844, No. 274), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania * * *, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," placing certain limitations on deductions on account of insurance for State annuitants.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BUTERA moved that House bill No. 1035 be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of House bill No. 1129, printer's No. 1363, entitled:

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343, No. 176), requiring funds of State institutions to be deposited within the Commonwealth.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BUTERA moved that House bill No. 1129 be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Agreeable to order,
The House proceeded to second consideration of House bill No. 1239, printer's No. 1523, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), further providing for construction programs.

And said bill having been considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,
The House proceeded to second consideration of Senate bill No. 489, printer's No. 505, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," conforming a provision relating to school bus registration to other sections of the code.

And said bill having been considered the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, I request a recess of the House for the purposes of our respective caucuses.

I would appreciate members on this side making certain that Mr. Englehart has a copy of any amendment they have to House bill No. 1306, and that Mr. Yohn on this side receive any amendments from the minority to House bill No. 1306, so that we can cover them in the caucus. I request a recess until 3 p.m.

Mr. Speaker, I request the Republican members to proceed to the caucus room immediately upon the declaration of the recess.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. FINEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Upon the call of the recess, there will be a Democratic caucus immediately until we return to the floor at 3 p.m.

SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today a delegation of seventh- and

eighth-grade students from the Saint Peter's School in Steelton, Dauphin County.

The students are here with their teachers from Saint Peter's School. They are the guests of the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Dininni.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair now declares a recess until 3 p.m.

The Chair hears no objection.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (Kenneth B. Lee) IN THE CHAIR

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to escort the Honorable Gerald R. Ford to the hall of the House, the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Butera, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Walsh.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE

Mr. KISTLER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives
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RESOLVED That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the hall of the House for the purpose of attending a joint session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Senate, the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Kistler, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Comer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the sergeant at arms of the House.

The SERGEANT AT ARMS. Mr. Speaker, the committee on the part of the House escorting the Senate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the chairman of the committee of the House escorting the Senate.

Mr. KISTLER. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and to escort them to the House for a joint session reports that that work has been completed and that the Senate is present.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR REQUESTED TO PRESIDE

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Ernest P. Kline, to preside over

the proceedings of the joint session of the General Assembly.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Honorable Martin L. Murray, is also invited to be seated at the rostrum. The members of the Senate will please be seated, and the members of the House and guests may also be seated.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to again welcome to the hall of the House, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and, most of all, the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Honorable Ernest P. Kline.

JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ERNEST P. KLINE PRESIDING

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The Chair at this time recognizes the chairman of the escort committee, the gentleman from Dauphin County, Senator Lentz.

SENATOR LENTZ. Mr. President, as chairman of the escort committee, I wish to report that Congressman Ford is present and prepared to address the joint session.

Thank you.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Thank you, Senator Lentz.

The Chair thanks the committee, and at this time asks if the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Kenneth B. Lee, will formally make the introduction of our distinguished visitor.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INTRODUCES CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD

The SPEAKER. Members of the General Assembly, we in the Pennsylvania legislature are doubly honored today. We are honored to have with us one of the most dedicated and respected congressional leaders in our country's history, and, as a legislative body, we are vicariously honored to have one of our own elevated for designation to the second highest office in these United States.

So, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate and the House, the Honorable Gerald Ford, Congressman from Michigan, Minority Leader of the House and Vice Presidential Designate.

We are honored.

ADDRESS BY VICE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE GERALD R. FORD

HONORABLE GERALD FORD. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Senate, members of the General Assembly: It is a very rare privilege and a very high honor to appear before the General Assembly and the state Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I cannot think of a more appropriate setting than this great state legislative body for the brief remarks that I would like to deliver on the subject of politics and public service.

But before getting into the substance of my remarks, it might be appropriate to tell one human interest story in the life of myself and the Ford family since a week ago Friday when the President of the United States designated me for this high office.

I had met that morning, on Friday, at 11 o'clock with the President, following Senator Hugh Scott who had met with him at 10:30. We were asked to come to the White House to discuss the procedure that would take place in both bodies when the name was submitted. That morning the President gave me no information or substantive hint that would have led me to believe that I would subsequently get a call. He did say that at 7:30 that night he would call the individual who was to be so selected.

I went home preparing to go down to the White House at 8:30 to be there in the East Room along with about 200 others. I had taken my swim after getting back from the Capitol. I had just sat down with my wife and daughter to have dinner. The phone first rang on the downstairs phone where we have four or five extensions. We have several teenagers and I think you understand the problem in that regard. We have an upstairs unlisted number with only a single extension. My wife got a call downstairs from our oldest son, who is a theological student up in Boston, and then shortly thereafter the upstairs phone rang. I must say that my heart palpitated a bit. I dashed upstairs and the White House operator said, "Congressman Ford?" And I said, "Yes." She said, "The President wants to talk with you." So the President came on the line and said, "Gerry, I've got some good news for you, but I think it would be fine if your wife, Betty, could get on the telephone or extension, too." Well, I quickly thought and I said, "Well, Mr. President, there is no other extension on this line. Do you mind if you call back?" The President hung up. He did not change his mind. He called back on the other number after I got my wife off the other telephone.

He did call me, and I now have the responsibility of going through a confirmation process, which we in the House of Representatives are not accustomed to. Maybe I should ask for some aid and assistance from some of you pros and experts here on how I might prepare myself or respond to the Senate and the House committees.

But let me say, to get to the substance of my remarks, I do not have to remind this audience, particularly, of the challenge that elected officials face today in the United States—the crisis of confidence confronting the whole political process in contemporary America. It is something that each of us has to live with and deal with.

I might say parenthetically—which explains to some extent why I am a little late—I had just gotten off the plane out at the airport and I got a call to go back on the plane and to talk with the White House.

I think it will interest you to know that the President has ordered the release of the relevant tapes to Judge Sirica, and we have been able to avoid a constitutional crisis between the courts and the White House.

Let me, at the outset, congratulate the body here on what you are doing to shore up public confidence in Pennsylvania. You are making the legislative process in your state, as I see it, stronger and a more responsive part of your state government. Your work in developing a code of ethics for state legislators is an example, by state governments, for other state governments to follow

across the length and the breadth of our country. You are also providing something that I think is essential not only in a state legislature, but also in the Congress—a modern staff and research assistance so that you can do a better job of serving your people.

This is not to say that public skepticism about politics and politicians is a recent development. I was first elected to the Congress a quarter of a century ago and I remember very vividly that public confidence at that time was not exactly high as far as politicians were concerned.

President Truman was plunging in the polls, public faith in the Congress was miserably low, and when most people used the word "politician," they did not mean it as a compliment. But thanks to the calibre of men in public service and, even more, to the calm good sense of the American public, the world did not come to an end.

What do we find today? We find that Harry Truman, so reviled in the late 40's and early 50's, is recognized as a great leader and a great President and a great man. He is recognized as a man who had the courage of his convictions and who was willing to make tough, unpopular decisions. Harry Truman knew, whatever the short-term critics might say, history would vindicate him.

Today another President faces a somewhat similar situation. I believe that he has the same Truman courage and the Truman vision and, after the smoke has cleared, he, too, will be vindicated.

The whole problem goes back much farther than Harry Truman. Since the beginning of recorded history, it has been popular in certain fashionable circles to belittle public service. Four hundred years before the birth of Christ, one writer in Athens, Greece, described the characteristics of the typical, popular politician as—and I quote—"a horrible voice, bad breeding, and a vulgar manner."

There has never been a shortage of mockers, of skeptics, always ready to shout disparagement from the sidelines. Sometimes the gadfly role they play is even useful. But when the chips are down, it is the men and the women in the public arena, not on the sidelines, the much scorned politicians, who have to make the life-and-death decisions. In nearly 200 years of American history, those men and women in our country who have borne this responsibility have never failed us on the really big issues. They have not before and they will not today.

When I first learned that I was being considered for the Vice Presidency, I had to do some very deep soul-searching. What, I asked myself, was the most important quality that I could bring to this second highest office in the land? After a lot of thought I reached this conclusion, and it is becoming firmer every day: The single most important contribution I could make to America and to the institutions of government would be to act as a human bridge between the executive and the legislative branches, between the President and the Congress.

I think all of you know from your own personal experiences that you do not spend a quarter of a century in the United States Congress without coming to understand and to respect the institution. You do not know and work with a man like Richard Nixon for 25 years—as a Congressman, as a Senator, as Vice President and now as President—without coming to know and to respect the man and the high offices he has occupied.

It has been my privilege to know both the man and

the institutions. My greatest hope is that I can use my knowledge and experience in the next three years to make the job of both the Congress and the President easier and the results better for America.

That is my intention; that is my personal goal; and I am confident my many good friends on both sides of the aisle, in both parties, in both ends of the Capitol, will help me to achieve that goal.

We have been through a lot together, sometimes on opposite sides of numerous battles. But when the American system and the well-being of the American people are at stake, a bipartisan majority of both Houses will always set aside partisanship and think of the people and think of the country. In the difficult days that lie ahead, this will be the test that separates the patriots from the partisans, the men of party from the men of principle.

I have a deep and abiding faith in the Congress, the President and the American people. I believe that patriotism and principle will triumph, that we will emerge from this latest ordeal a unified people and a unified Nation. There may be a few roadblocks along the way, and there certainly will be a lot of noise and considerable fireworks, but I say without any hesitation, qualification or reservation that we will make it.

Historians will look back on this as a most remarkable period—a time when, in trying to resolve the Watergate issue in a just and reasonable way, our President is also close to producing a cease-fire in the Middle East; a time when, in the midst of great domestic troubles, we have also made great achievements in building peace in the world and a better life for Americans at home. Historians will remember not the mockers, the skeptics and the voices of division, but those of us, Republicans and Democrats alike, who worked together in a positive way.

Blessed are the peacemakers, not the noisemakers. Those who join together now in a spirit of compromise and reconciliation will be the ones who future generations of Americans will remember with reverence and thanks.

Thank you very, very much.

JOINT SESSION ADJOURNED

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. For the members of the General Assembly, the Chair thanks Congressman Ford for taking the time to visit Pennsylvania and for making his presentation today.

The Chair asks the members of the House and visitors to remain seated for just a moment while the members of the Senate leave the hall of the House.

Members of the Senate will please reassemble immediately in the Senate chamber upon adjournment of this meeting.

The special business for which the joint session has been assembled having been transacted, this special session is now adjourned.

PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Westerberg.

Mr. WESTERBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the proceedings of the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, held this 23rd day of October, 1973, be printed in full in this day's Legislative Journal.

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

CALENDAR

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeable to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BUTERA, the House resumed consideration on final passage of House bill No. 1226, printer's No. 1884, entitled:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), authorizing fire companies, rescue companies and ambulance companies to indirectly purchase off purchase contracts for materials, supplies and equipment entered into by the Department of Property and Supplies.

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 Berks, Mr. Fryer.

Mr. FRYER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the chief sponsor is not present this week. Is there any other sponsor of the bill who will respond to the questions of the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Fryer?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Kester.

Mr. KESTER. Mr. Speaker, I will consent to interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. FRYER. Mr. Speaker, the question is: Cannot a municipality, under this language, which is "may," refuse to let a company participate in purchase contracts?

Mr. KESTER. Is the question, Mr. Speaker, can a municipality refuse to permit? Is that the question?

Mr. FRYER. That is the question, yes.

Mr. KESTER. My reading of the legislation would say, yes, they can refuse.

Mr. Speaker, I might add to that that prior to the amendment which went in, which would permit a "may" rather than a "shall," they would not have been able to refuse. Now I would think they could refuse, yes.

Mr. FRYER. Yes, that is the amendment that we object to, because we feel there should be no decision on the part of the political subdivision. Once the action is taken, it should be followed through.

House bill No. 1226 was amended for that change. Also, in regard to private and nonprofit institutions, it is our understanding that a private ambulance or a rescue company could participate. Is that not so, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. KESTER. I would think, from the language of the bill, the gentleman is correct.

Mr. FRYER. Our thinking there, Mr. Speaker, was in terms that it should apply to nonprofit institutions.

I do not have a copy of the amended bill, but the language is rather loose in regard to the participation.

Do you have a copy of the bill, Mr. Speaker?

I refer to page 3, line 5, in which it states, "... purchase via off purchase contracts entered into by the department." What is meant by the referral to "via off purchase"? Does it mean, for instance, by the?

Mr. KESTER. "Via," of course, Mr. Speaker, means by use of, by way of.

"Off purchase," I would think, would indicate that they

would not be contracts that the municipality entered into under the township or borough codes. But by way of these contracts, they would be able to enter into the state for purchasing certain equipment, et cetera, et cetera.

That is my understanding of the language. I did not draft the language.

Mr. FRYER. Yes.

Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman agree that it could be worded in a better manner?

Mr. KESTER. Mr. Speaker, I cosponsored this legislation with the gentleman who is not here today.

I wonder if the gentleman would yield to the gentleman in the rear, who would like to bring into this particular debate some input relative to some other bills which are currently being discussed and may come to the floor and possibly offer to the gentleman, Mr. Fryer, a possible solution at this time, as far as this particular bill is concerned.

Would the gentleman yield?

Mr. FRYER. I will.

Mr. KESTER. Mr. Speaker, would the Chair recognize the gentleman in the rear, please?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman direct his question to the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hutchinson?

Mr. FRYER. I have completed my questions, unless the gentleman has any expression.

I know that there are some members on our side who also have some questions.

I would merely repeat, as I stated before, the original question: Cannot a municipality, under this language, which is "may," which had been amended—

Mr. KESTER. Will the gentleman yield for just a moment, please?

Mr. FRYER. Certainly.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Kester.

Mr. KESTER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman indicated to me just a few minutes ago that this bill might be before its time, and that he could give to the House some information relative to other legislation which is in committee and which is now being discussed.

For that reason I ask if you would yield to the gentleman so he could give to the House that information, which may put us in a position to move this bill by a proper motion.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Fryer, yield to the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hutchinson?

Mr. FRYER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hutchinson. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. This particular bill, I believe, is on the calendar for the tenth day. Am I correct?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, if a motion were made to table this bill, pending the reporting onto the floor of those other companion bills, at which time amendments could be offered, could it be brought back on the calendar at anytime?

The SPEAKER. It would be brought back on the calendar, as it is removed from the table, and would again appear for the first day.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HOUSE BILL No. 1226 TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the members of the House, there were, I believe, three bills considered today in the Local Government Committee, companion bills to this, which would apply to municipalities of different types than the one before us today.

The questions raised by Mr. Fryer were raised before the committee today. The bills were reported out with amendments with respect to the nonprofit companies, and so on, and I believe it would be a good idea to have the language in all the bills the same.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would move at this time to table this bill until such time as the other bills are back on the floor, when amendments can be offered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. House bill No. 1226 will be laid upon the table.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of **House bill No. 1301, printer's No. 1925, entitled:**

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), prohibiting certain suspensions of members of the Pennsylvania State Police except by court martial proceedings and providing that a member shall not be suspended prior to a determination of charges against such member.

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?

Mr. BUTERA moved that House bill No. 1301, printer's No. 1925, be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 404, printer's No. 456, entitled:**

An Act amending the "Second County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), changing the age of retirement for members of the police force.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. BUTERA moved that House bill No. 404, printer's No. 456, be placed on the third consideration postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 1407, printer's No. 1781, entitled:**

An Act amending the "Child Labor Law," approved May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286, No. 177), further providing for work in which minors may engage.

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?

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. This is the first roll call of the day and will serve as the master roll call.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—146

Anderson, J. H.	Foster, W.	Letterman	Semanoff
Barber	Fryer	Lynch, Frank	Shelton
Bellomini	Gallagher	Maloney	Shupnik
Bennett	Gallen	Mandertno	Smith, C.
Bern	Getzler	Martino	Spencer
Berson	Gekas	McCurdy	Stahl
Bittle	Gelfand	McGinnis	Stout
Bixler	Gleason	McMonagle	Tayoun
Blackwell	Gleeson	Mebus	Thomas
Bonetto	Goodman	Miller, M. E.	Toll
Brandt	Greenfield	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Trusio
Brunner	Grieco	Morris	Turner
Burns	Gring	Mulica, M. P.	Ustynski
Butera	Hamilton, J. H.	Murtha	Vacca
Caputo	Hammock	Musto	Valicenti
Cassar	Harrier	Myers	Vann
Checchio	Hasay	Novak	Vipond
Comer	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Volpe
Crawford	Hayes, S. E.	O'Connell	Walsh, J. T.
Dager	Hutchinson, A.	Parker, H. S.	Walsh, T. P.
Davis, D. M.	Irvis	Petri	Wargo
Davis, R.	Itkin	Perry	Weidner
DeMedio	Johnson, J.	Petrarca	Wells
Deverter	Katz	Pievsky	Westerberg
Dicarlo	Kelly, A. P.	Prendergast	Whittlesey
Dittami	Kelly, J. B.	Rappaport	Williams
Dombrowski	Kester	Renwick	Wilson
Dorr	Kistler	Rhodes	Wilt, W. W.
Dorsey	Klingaman	Richardson	Wise
Drcibolbis	Knepper	Rieger	Worrilow
Eckensberger	Kolter	Ritter	Wright
Englehart	Kowalyshyn	Romancelli	Yahner
Fawcett	LaMarea	Ruggiero	Yohn
Fee	Laudadio	Ryan	Zearfoss
Fenrich	Laughlin	Salvatore	
Fineman	Lederer	Savitt	Lee, Speaker
Foor	Lehr	Scirica	

NAYS—35

Arthur	Hepford	Rowe	Smith, E.
Early	Hill	Saloom	Smith, L.
Fischer	Hutchinson, W.	Scheaffer	Taddonio
Foster, A.	Kahle	Schmitt	Wagner
Frankenburg	Kusse	Schulze	Wilt, R. W.
Geesey	Lincoln	Seltzer	Zeller
Gillette	McCue	Shane	Zimmerman
Halverson	Pancoast	Shelhamer	Zord
Haskell	Polite	Shuman	

NOT VOTING—20

Berkes	Homer	McClatchy	Reininger
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Burkardt	Hopkins	McGraw	Ruane
Byerly	Jones	O'Brien	Scanlon
Doyle	Kennedy	Piper	Sullivan
Fox	Malady	Pitts	Wojdak

The majority required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

Agreeable to order.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **Senate bill No. 329, printer's No. 330**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596, No. 259), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," further providing for pension benefits in second class cities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. BUTERA moved that Senate bill No. 329, printer's No. 330, be placed on the third consideration postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL No. 1182 TAKEN FROM TABLE

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

Mr. TAYOUN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House bill No. 1182 be taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Law and Justice.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. House bill No. 1182 is recommitted to the Committee on Law and Justice.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Bellomini. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. BELLOMINI. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BELLOMINI. May I be placed on the master roll call, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

SENATE BILL No. 441 TAKEN FROM TABLE

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

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate bill No. 441 be taken from the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—160

Anderson J. H.	Gelfand	Martino	Shelton
Arthurs	Gillette	McCue	Shuman
Barber	Gleason	McCurdy	Shupnik
Bellomini	Glosson	McGinnis	Smith, C.
Bennett	Goodman	McMonagle	Smith, E.
Beran	Greenfield	Mebus	Smith, L.
Berson	Grisco	Miller, M. E.	Spencer
Bittle	Gring	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Stahl
Bixler	Halverson	Morris	Stout
Blackwell	Hammock	Mullen, M. P.	Taddonio
Bonetto	Harric	Murtha	Thomas
Brunner	Hasay	Musto	Toil
Butera	Haskoll	Myers	Trusto
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Novak	Turner
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Connell	Ustynoski
Dager	Hepford	Pancoast	Valcenti
Davis, D. M.	Hill	Parker, H. S.	Vann
Davis, R.	Hutchinson, A.	Perry	Vipond
DeMedio	Hutchinson, W.	Petrarca	Wagner
Deverter	Irvic	Plevsky	Walsh, J. T.
Dicarlo	Itkin	Polite	Walsh, T. P.
Diniani	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	Wargo
Dombrowski	Kahle	Renwick	Weidner
Dorr	Kelly, A. P.	Rhodes	Wells
Dorsey	Kelly, J. B.	Richardson	Westerberg
Oreibelbis	Kester	Rieger	Williams
Early	Kistler	Ritter	Wilson
Eckensberger	Klingaman	Romanelli	Wilt, R. W.
Engelhart	Knepper	Rowe	Wilt, W. W.
Fee	Kolter	Ruggiero	Wise
Fineman	Kowalyszyn	Ryan	Worrlow
Fischer	LaMarca	Saloom	Wright
Foor	Laudadio	Scheaffer	Yahner
Foster, A.	Laughlin	Schmitt	Yohn
Foster, W.	Lederer	Schulze	Zearfoos
Frankenburg	Lehr	Seirica	Zeller
Fryer	Letterman	Seltzer	Zimmerman
Gallagher	Lincoln	Semanoff	
Gallen	Lynch, Frank	Shane	Lee,
Geisler	Maloney	Shelhamer	Speaker
Gekas	Manderino		

NAYS—15

Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Perri	Volpe
Burns	Katz	Salvatore	Whittlesey
Chechito	Kusse	Tayoun	Zord
Crawford	Noye	Vacca	

NOT VOTING—26

Berkes	Fox	McClatchy	Renninger
Burkardt	Geesey	McGraw	Ruane
Byerly	Homer	O'Brien	Savitt
Comer	Hopkins	Piper	Scanlon
Doyle	Jones	Pitts	Sullivan
Fawcett	Kennedy	Prendergast	Wojdak
Fenrich	Malady		

The majority required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION POSTPONED

Agreeable to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BUTERA, the House resumed third consideration of **SENATE BILL No. 804, PRINTER'S No. 878**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), entitled "The Vehicle Code," clarifying provisions relating to fertilizer trailers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. SHELHAMER requested and obtained unanimous

consent to offer the following amendments, which were read:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 903), page 3, line 6, by inserting after "or": a

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 903), page 3, line 6, by inserting after "trailer": of less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross weight

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 903), page 3, line 8, by inserting after "or": a

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 903), page 3, line 8, by inserting after "trailer": of less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross weight

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be prepared for final passage.

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 873

Mr. BUTERA called up for concurrence in Senate amendments, from page 7 of today's calendar, House bill No. 873, printer's No. 1842.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 873

An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P. L. 134, No. 65), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fireworks; . . ." further defining the term "fireworks."

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The clerk read the following amendments made by the Senate:

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by inserting a period after "fireworks" and by striking out all the remainder of said line; line 10, by striking out all of said line.

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 12, by deleting after "include" the word "toy", by striking out after "sparklers," the word "nor"; line 13, by inserting at the beginning of the line "toy"

Amend bill, page 2, lines 26 through 30, by striking out all of said lines; page 3, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House do concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill No. 873.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeable to the provisions of the constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—176

Anderson, J. H.	Geesey	Martino	Shuman
Arthurs	Geisler	McCue	Shupnik
Barber	Cekas	McCurdy	Smith, C.
Bellommi	Gelfand	McGinnis	Smith, E.
Bennett	Gillette	McMonagle	Smith, L.
Beren	Gleason	Mebus	Spencer
Berson	Gleeson	Miller, M. E.	Stahl
Bittle	Goodman	Morris	Stout
Bixler	Greenfield	Mullen, M. P.	Taddonio
Blackwell	Grieco	Murtha	Tayoun
Bonetto	Gring	Musto	Thomas
Brandt	Halverson	Myers	Toll
Brunner	Hamilton, J. H.	Novak	Trusto
Burns	Hammock	Noye	Turner
Butera	Harrjer	O'Connell	Ustynoscil
Caputo	Hasey	Pancoast	Vacca
Cassar	Haskell	Parker, H. S.	Vallcenti
Checchio	Hayes, D. S.	Perri	Vann
Comer	Hayes, S. E.	Perry	Vipond
Crawford	Hepford	Petrarca	Volpe
Dager	Hill	Pievsky	Wagner
Davis, D. M.	Hutchinson, A.	Polite	Walsh, J. T.
Davis, H.	Hutchinson, W.	Prendergast	Walsh, T. P.
DeMedio	Itkin	Rappaport	Wargo
Deverter	Johnson, J.	Renwick	Weidner
Dicarlo	Kahle	Rhodes	Wells
Dinanti	Katz	Richardson	Westerberg
Dombrowski	Kelly, A. P.	Rieger	Whittlesey
Dorr	Kelly, J. B.	Ritter	Williams
Dorsey	Kester	Romanelli	Wilson
Dreibelbis	Kistler	Rowe	Wilt, R. W.
Early	Klingaman	Ruggiero	Wilt, W. W.
Eckensberger	Knepper	Ryan	Wisc
Engelhart	Kolter	Salvatore	Worrlow
Fawcett	Kowalshyn	Savitt	Wright
Fee	Kusse	Scheffer	Yahner
Fineman	LaMarca	Schmitt	Yohn
Fischer	Laudadio	Schulze	Zearfoss
Foor	Laughlin	Scirica	Zoller
Foster, A.	Lederer	Seltzer	Zimmerman
Foster, W.	Lehr	Semanoff	Zord
Frankenburg	Lotterman	Shane	
Fryer	Lynch, Frank	Shelhamer	Lee, Speaker
Gallagher	Maloney	Shelton	
Gallen	Manderino		

NAYS—1

Saloom

NOT VOTING—24

Berkes	Homer	Malady	Pitts
Burkardt	Hopkins	McClatchy	Reininger
Eyerly	Ivris	McGraw	Ruane
Doyle	Jones	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Scanlon
Fenrich	Kennedy	O'Brien	Sullivan
Fox	Lincoln	Piper	Wojdak

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.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Savitt. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. SAVITT. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SAVITT. Mr. Speaker, though I was in the hall of the House, I was not in my seat at the time the vote was taken on Senate bill No. 441. Had I been so, I would have voted in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

MOTION TO TAKE SENATE BILL NO. 920 FROM TABLE

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

Mr. McMONAGLE. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that we have not funded the mental health and retardation program to my satisfaction and to the satisfaction of many members, I move at this time to remove Senate bill No. 920 from the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. McMONAGLE and BUTERA and were as follows:

YEAS—84

Arthurs	Fryer	Lincoln	Ruggiero
Barber	Gallagher	Mandertno	Savitt
Bellomini	Geisler	Martino	Schmitt
Bennett	Gelfand	McMonagle	Shane
Berson	Gillette	Morris	Shelhamer
Bixler	Gleeson	Mullen, M. P.	Shelton
Blackwell	Goodman	Murtha	Shuman
Bonetto	Greenfield	Musto	Shupnik
Brunner	Hammock	Myers	Stout
Caputo	Hutchinson, A.	Novak	Tayoun
Comer	Irvig	Perry	Toll
Davis, D. M.	Itkin	Petrarca	Trusio
DeMedio	Johnson, J.	Pievsky	Valicenti
Dicarlo	Kelly, A. P.	Prendergast	Vann
Dembrowski	Kolter	Rappaport	Walsh, J. T.
Dreibelbis	Kowalshyn	Renwick	Walsh, T. P.
Early	LaMarca	Rhodes	Wargo
Eckensberger	Laudadio	Richardson	Williams
Engelhart	Laughlin	Rieger	Wise
Fee	Lederer	Ritter	Yahner
Fineman	Letterman	Romanelli	Zeller

NAYS—95

Anderson, J. H.	Grieco	McCurdy	Taddonio
Beren	Gring	McGinnis	Thomas
Bittle	Halverson	Mebus	Turner
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Miller, M. E.	Ustynoski
Burns	Harrler	Noye	Vacca
Butera	Hasay	O'Connell	Vipond
Cessar	Haskell	Pancoast	Volpe
Chechto	Hayes, D. S.	Parker, H. S.	Wagner
Crawford	Hayes, S. E.	Perri	Weidner
Dager	Hepford	Polite	Wells
Davis, R.	Hill	Rowe	Westerberg
Deverter	Hutchinson, W.	Ryan	Whittlesey
Dininni	Kahle	Saloom	Wilson
Dorr	Katz	Salvatore	Wilt, R. W.
Dorsey	Kelly, J. B.	Scheaffer	Wilt, W. W.
Fawcett	Kester	Schulze	Worrlow
Fischer	Kistler	Scirica	Wright
Foor	Klingaman	Seltzer	Yohn
Foster, A.	Knepper	Semanoff	Zearfoss
Foster, W.	Kuase	Smith, C.	Zimmerman
Frankenburg	Lehr	Smith, E.	Zord
Gallen	Lynch, Frank	Smith, L.	
Geesey	Maloney	Spencer	Lee, Speaker
Gekas	McCue	Stahl	
Gleason			

NOT VOTING—22

Berkes	Bomer	McGraw	Renninger
Burkardt	Hopkins	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Ruane
Eyerly	Jones	O'Brien	Scanlon
Doyle	Kennedy	Piper	Sullivan
Fenrich	Malady	Pitts	Wojdak
Fox	McClatchy		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members of the House who want to stay next week, the Chair is now moving over the desk the resolution for adjournment.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate,
October 22, 1973

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, November 13, 1973 at a time to be fixed by the Senate, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, November 13, 1973 at a time to be fixed by the House of Representatives, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. BUTERA requested and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendments, which were read:

In the House of Representatives
October 23, 1973

I move that the concurrent resolution of the Senate dated October 22, 1973 be amended as follows:

1. By striking out "Tuesday, November 13," where it appears the second time, and inserting "Monday, October 29," so that, as amended, said resolution would read in part as follows:

... and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, October 29, 1973, at a time to be fixed by the House of Representatives, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

2. By striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a comma, and adding the following:

and be it further
RESOLVED, that when the House of Representatives adjourns the week of October 28, 1973, it reconvene on Tuesday, November 13, 1973, at a time to be fixed by the House of Representatives, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, the nature of my amendments is that the House will reconvene next Monday, and the Senate will not necessarily convene. They would be recessed at the call of their Chair, and, after next week, we would take the week of the election off and return on November 13.

I move the adoption of these amendments.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Ritter. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. RITTER. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RITTER. Did the gentleman say in the amendment that when we reconvene next week that we would then, at the end of that week's session, adjourn until November 13?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. RITTER. In other words, we are going to be setting a time for adjournment for next week's session this week. Is that, in effect, what we are doing?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, with one amendment, that at the end of next week we will be at the call of the Chair until November 13. There is a difference there.

Mr. RITTER. One further question of the majority leader. I am not quite sure I understand the procedure, a proper way for us to do it? In other words, we adjourn this week and then at the same time we set a date for adjournment for next week. Is that the proper procedure?

Perhaps, I ought to direct the question to the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The problem we have with doing it the way that I guess the gentleman suggested we might is that we can only adjourn the House with the consent of the Senate. If the Senate is not back next week, then there is no other way that we can, by adopting a resolution, adjourn next week. We would have to stay in the full week and the following week, seven days, fourteen days, solid, if the gentleman would like to do that.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Jones. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. JONES. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. JONES. May I have my name added to the master roll call and have my switch unlocked?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Morris. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. MORRIS. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I had intended to also introduce an amendment which would bring this House back on Thursday, November 8, two days after election day.

Now I wish to make a point of parliamentary inquiry at this point. Would such an amendment be in order at this time, and, if not, how can it be effected?

The SPEAKER. Such an amendment would be in order at the present time. The gentleman would merely have to offer it in the form of an amendment to the resolution after the adoption of this amendment or rejection of it.

Mr. MORRIS. I will do so, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The parliamentarian indicates that the ruling which the Chair just gave to the gentleman is incorrect. The proper procedure would be for the gentleman to offer an amendment to this amendment changing the date for reconvening from Tuesday, November 13, 1973, to whatever date the gentleman suggests. The gentleman suggests November 8, 1973.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

I will introduce this amendment to that purpose, as an amendment to the majority leader's amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman send his amendment to the desk?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman

from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. RICHARDSON. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RICHARDSON. My question is concerning the time that we come back on November 13. Is it my understanding that we will not convene until then? Why do we not convene on the 12th of November?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman repeat his question, please?

Mr. RICHARDSON. I said that it was my understanding now that we will not come back until November 13. Why is it that we do not return on the 12th of November?

The SPEAKER. The 12th of November is a legal holiday in the State of Pennsylvania and the printers who are necessary to the operation of the General Assembly are not working that day, and so it was impossible for us to come back that day. It was our original intention to come back and convene the House and Senate on Monday, but because of printing problems we could not.

Mr. RICHARDSON. The reason I raise the question is because we have already set up an excursion for a group of Philadelphia high school students to attend the session on the 12th and they were already set up with a guided tour. Now it is my understanding that we now will not convene until the 13th. I am just wondering if it is possible to somehow contact the bus company to try to set it up then for another day.

It would seem to me that since—

The SPEAKER. The Chair would suggest to the member that if some of these amendments are adopted, we may be in the full time and would take care of the gentleman's problem on Monday. Otherwise, whoever is in charge of the delegation of students is going to have to be informed and is going to have to inform, also, the carrier to cancel it until some later date, presumably on Tuesday, if that is possible.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Is the Capitol closed on that day, the 12th of November?

The SPEAKER. The Capitol is closed. All of the state offices are closed and also the printers who do our printing are not operating that day.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Thank you.

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

Mr. GLEESON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak against the amendment. My reason is this.

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman yield for just one moment?

Mr. GLEESON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Morris. The gentleman from Chester, Mr. Morris, has offered an amendment which would change the date for reconvening of the House from Tuesday, November 13, to Thursday, November 8, 1973, and on that issue the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Gleeson.

Mr. GLEESON. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak against both amendments. The reason I stand up is that this House meets quite sufficiently enough to accomplish all its business, and if we would get down to business while we are here, we would not have to meet these extra days.

For example, I have been here all day today; we have

not acted on any important legislation. I was here all day yesterday and no important legislation. Last week, for once in about two months, we did do something important, we changed the Divorce Code, but that was the only thing in two months.

Now coming in next week does not mean that we are going to accomplish anything. It just means that we are going to sit around here and waste more time, Mr. Speaker. The point is that we have got to use our time better while we are here rather than just giving into the press and spending more time sitting here doing nothing.

I feel certain that every member in this House knows that the only reason that we may be coming in next week is because of the pressure of the press. I think that every member can also realize that the press will never speak well of us, whether we come in next week or not. We should just as well not come in next week, come in after the election, a week after the election as we traditionally do, and if we just ignore the press and get down to the business of addressing ourselves to the important pieces of legislation while we are here, we have plenty of time to accomplish the important business of this House.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. MORRIS requested and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendment, which was read:

Amend the proposed amendment by striking out the date "Tuesday November 13, 1973" where it last appears and inserting: Thursday, November 8, 1973

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Dager. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. DAGER. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. DAGER. On the resolution as it came from the Senate, there was a point in there, subject to the call of the Speaker. I am not sure what the wording was, but it was subject to the call of somebody. Can either the Speaker of the House or the President pro tempore of the Senate call either body back or do they have to work together on such a recall?

The SPEAKER. It is my understanding that either the President pro tempore or the Speaker could call a singular body back.

Mr. DAGER. They call just their body back; it would not affect the other body? Is that correct?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. DAGER. It would seem to me, Mr. Speaker, that the amendment is limiting. If the amendment passes, it states that between the end of next week, whenever we adjourn or recess, that we do not come until the 13th of November and, therefore, you would not have the right to call us back during that period of time, is that correct?

The SPEAKER. The right of the Speaker to recall and also the President pro tempore has not been eliminated, so that the Speaker could still call the House in session at any time during the recess.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Morris.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say one word in answer to our member from Philadelphia, Mr. Gleeson, and then say why I think it would be a good thing to come back here on Thursday, November 8.

Now I hope the Chair and Mr. Gleeson will not take it amiss when I mention his remarks with which I somewhat agree, although I would hesitate to say so on the floor of the House beyond "somewhat." And, indeed, it reminds me of the words of Speaker Joseph Cannon of the United States Congress many years ago when he called William Howard Taft "a dangerous radical."

Now it seems to me that the reason we normally adjourn before Election Day is that those of us who are active either in local affairs or on our own behalf can do some campaigning, and that seems entirely fair.

However, I see no reason why we cannot come back after Election Day. I really do not think we need a week's holiday because of that event, particularly this year when none of us is running for election ourselves. I think if we took Mr. Gleeson's words to heart and got down to work on Thursday, November 8, and accomplished something, we would have something to be proud of, and we would not be speaking merely to the press.

So, Mr. Speaker, I urge you to support my amendment to the majority leader's amendment.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Mr. DiCarlo. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. DICARLO. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. DICARLO. If we accept the amendments as offered, will we still have to send this back to the Senate for their concurrence?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. DICARLO. What would the status be? Would it go over to the Senate today or tomorrow morning?

The SPEAKER. Today.

Mr. DICARLO. What would happen if the Senate did not concur with the amendments which we accepted? What would be the status of this House?

The SPEAKER. We would appoint a conference committee. The Chair would put you on it and a couple of other people, and we would stay here.

Mr. DICARLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McGinnis.

Mr. MCGINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the amendment of the gentleman from Chester for the following reason: His amendment implies that the House of Representatives is not working when we are not in session, but I and other members of the Liquor Control Committee will be in Scranton on November 8 holding public hearings and doing the work of the House.

I would ask my colleagues to vote this amendment down.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Polite.

Mr. POLITE. Mr. Speaker, the bipartisan committee to investigate the Bureau of Motor Vehicles is also holding hearings in Pittsburgh on November 8. This is still

work for the House. So I urge a "no" vote on this amendment.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. MORRIS and BUTERA and were as follows:

YEAS—47

Bellomini	Geister	Morris	Smith, E.
Burns	Gillette	Novak	Stout
Davis, D. M.	Hammock	O'Connell	Trusio
Davis, R.	Hassy	Petrarca	Valicenti
DeMedio	Haskell	Renwick	Vipond
Dombrowski	Kelly, J. B.	Richardson	Williams
Fairy	Kolter	Ritter	Wilson
Eckensberger	Laughlin	Romanelli	Wilt, R. W.
Fischer	Lincoln	Salvatore	Yahner
Frankenburg	Maloney	Scheaffer	Zearfoss
Fryer	Martino	Schmitt	Zeller
Geesey	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shane	

NAYS—129

Anderson, J. H.	Gallen	Lederer	Semanoff
Arthurs	Gekas	Lehr	Shelhammer
Barber	Gelfand	Letterman	Shelton
Bennett	Gleason	Lynch, Frank	Shupnik
Berea	Gleason	Manderino	Smith, C.
Person	Goodman	McCue	Smith, L.
Bittle	Greenfield	McCurdy	Spencer
Bixler	Grieco	McGinnis	Stahl
Blackwell	Gring	McMonagle	Taddonto
Bonetto	Halverson	Mebus	Tayoum
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Miller, M. E.	Thomas
Brunner	Harrier	Mullen, M. P.	Toll
Butera	Hayes, D. S.	Murtha	Turner
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Ustynoski
Cassar	Hepford	Myers	Vacca
Checcolo	Hill	Noye	Vann
Comer	Hutchinson, A.	Pancoast	Volpe
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	Parker, H. S.	Wagner
Dager	Ivins	Perry	Walsh, T. P.
Devarter	Itkin	Perry	Wargo
Dicarlo	Johnson, J.	Pievsky	Weldner
Dinmnd	Jones	Polite	Westerberg
Dorr	Kahle	Rappaport	Whittlesey
Dorsey	Katz	Rhodes	Wilt, W. W.
Dreibelbis	Kelly, A. P.	Rieger	Wise
Engelhart	Kester	Rowe	Worrlow
Fawcett	Kistler	Ruggiero	Wright
Fee	Kitngaman	Ryan	Zimmerman
Fineman	Knepper	Saloom	Zord
Foor	Kowalyshyn	Savitt	
Foster, A.	Kusse	Schulze	Lee, Speaker
Foster, W.	LaMarca	Scirica	
Gallagher	Laudadio	Seltzer	

NOT VOTING—25

Berkes	Hopkins	Piper	Shuman
Burkardt	Kennedy	Pitts	Sullivan
Ryerly	Malady	Prendergast	Walsh, J. T.
Doyle	McClatchy	Renninger	Wells
Fenrich	McGraw	Ruane	Wojdak
Fox	O'Brien	Scanlon	Yohn
Homer			

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Shuman. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. SHUMAN. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SHUMAN. Mr. Speaker, my button did not work. I would like to be recorded as voting in the negative on the Morris amendments to the adjournment resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the Butera amendments?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Eckensberger. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ECKENSBERGER. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ECKENSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I understand the majority leader's amendment would exclude the other chamber from meeting next week or being subject to any other provisions which he is inserting into the resolution. Am I correct about that?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. ECKENSBERGER. I suggest, Mr. Speaker, that the members vote against this amendment for two reasons.

First of all, I do not think we ought to be treating ourselves any differently than we treat the other chamber in this matter. I think if we make ourselves come back, we should make the other chamber come back as well.

Secondly, I believe the amendment goes too far. It attempts to dictate what we should do in the week following next week. It seems to me we should play the game one week at a time.

I suggest that we vote against the amendments, and another amendment will be offered thereafter, if the majority leader's amendment is defeated, to have us return next Monday, and next week we can take care of what we would do the following week.

I ask all members to vote against the amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, now I am thoroughly confused.

The reason my amendment reads the way it does is simply that I do not feel we should try to control the activities of the other chamber.

Furthermore, the basic reason—I believe the gentleman was going to suggest it—we not adjourn for two weeks, as was suggested, and the reason we are suggesting that we not recess for two weeks is the hope that we may reach some agreement on the budget next week with the administration and, of course, with the Senate, so that we can proceed in this chamber to start those bills moving to the Senate chamber.

So there is much more of a reason for us to be here next week than for them to be here, number one.

Number two, what right do we have to tell the Senate what to do?

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

Mr. ECKENSBERGER. Just in brief response, Mr. Speaker, perhaps the argument advanced by the majority leader is valid. However, we do have a right—and I think it is a constitutional right—to make a decision as to whether the other chamber should also be in session. Whether we want to do it or not I think is a policy matter, but I do not think he ought to suggest that we do not have that right. We do have that right.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Kester.

Mr. KESTER. Mr. Speaker, may I offer a little substance into this discussion today?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would welcome it, but I do not notice that the gentleman has a ball bat.

Mr. KESTER. Mr. Speaker, I have been here long enough and you have been here long enough to know that some of these arguments are really arguments in futility.

There is some fallacy which has been generated around the membership of the House and through the Capitol that the only thing that takes place by a member of the General Assembly is what takes place on the floor of the House. That is a complete misstatement of fact.

Trying to schedule this House and the General Assembly per se is a tough enough job to start with, but you have got to have some basis from which to operate.

The assumption has always been in all discussions that we would be recessed next week and election week and return the week after election to conduct the business of the House. With that—and I am speaking for myself personally—I have made commitments next week for meetings and various other things dealing with legislation back in my home district. For instance, next Monday at 1:30 I have a delegation coming in to see me to discuss some matters relative to legislation back in Delaware County, and it is going to take me probably 3 or 3½ hours to talk to these people. I scheduled that on the assumption that we were not going to be in session next week.

There are committee meetings which have been set, or tentatively set, based on the assumption that we were not going to be back here until the week after election. There are subcommittees, as the gentleman, Mr. McGinnis, indicated, which are going to be traveling during this particular proposed recess to gather information relative to legislation.

I know some guys get cold feet because they think you are in and you are out; you are in and you are out; you are not on the floor; you do not do anything when you get to the floor; you vote a few bills. Maybe those bills are not of interest to some people, but let me say this: Every bill which is introduced in this House is of interest to the sponsor. It is not trivial legislation. It is of interest to him, or he would not have introduced it in the first place. When it finally gets through the committee and gets out here on the floor, it is of very much importance to that individual sponsor. So these bills are not trivia. They may not be what you think are the pressing matters of the day that we should be considering, but let me offer you this:

It has always been in this House and in this General Assembly, since the General Assembly first became such, that most of your major legislation, which is controversial legislation, must be worked out with the leaders, the leaders of the Senate and the administration before it is going to move. And anything you are going to do to try to circumvent that is only going to be an act of futility, because it is not going to move.

Until such times that those matters are worked out, budgets, et cetera, et cetera, are not going to move. Face that reality. Coming up here next week for 1 day or 2 days and running a very sparse calendar is not going to serve your purpose, outside of the fact that you can say, for my \$15,600 I was in Harrisburg Monday and Tuesday. There are a lot of other legislators here who have things which do serve their legislative constituents, do serve in the process of the General Assembly, not necessarily being on this floor voting on bills.

Be reasonable. All you are doing is playing to the little group that you want to play to back home, or hoping you will get a little headline in the paper that says that so-and-so opposed the motion to adjourn, that we should be in Harrisburg doing our legislative duties. Well, we can be other places doing that.

I think we ought to vote these amendments down and we ought to vote the majority leader's amendments down also, and we ought to recess this Assembly until after election, come back here after then and pick up the cudgels and go about our business. I so move.

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

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do not pretend to be as eloquent or as elegant as my friend from Delaware County.

However, I should like to point out to my friends that we have several functions as legislators, and only one of them is to be in Harrisburg pushing a button "yea" or "nay."

One of the most important functions is to be the leaders of our communities. Presumably we are, or we would not be here.

I do not know about the rest of the state, but in Philadelphia we have a rather important election coming up. The shape of the judiciary in Philadelphia for the next 25 to 30 years, or perhaps longer, is going to be shaped by this election. Throughout the rest of the state, many local officials are going to be elected, and local government is the backbone of this state.

It is the duty of many of us to be in our home districts to provide the leadership that is necessary for the adequate discussion of the issues. This is just as important a function of a legislator as being here pushing a button—with all due respect to my friend from Columbia County—on a bill involving taxing trailers that carry fertilizer, which, frankly, is not of great interest to my own district.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the amendments proposed by the majority leader or anybody else be voted down, that we vote the adjournment motion as we always have and that we have the week off before election and election week.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Early. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. EARLY. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, I noted that the majority leader specifically did not state the time we would return. He did designate the date but not the time, and I have noticed in all other adjournment motions that the time, as well as the date, is always mentioned. I was wondering if there is a specific reason he excluded what time we would return.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, the House rules do state the time at which we have to convene, so the resolution is not defective in that matter. But I have no idea what the motivations of the majority leader were.

Mr. EARLY. Perhaps the majority leader could indicate why.

Mr. BUTERA. No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, since you designate, under the rules of the House, that the time must be included, is—

The SPEAKER. The time for convening the House on the 1st day of our session each week is 3 o'clock, under the rules of the House.

Mr. EARLY. Since that was excluded from that particular resolution, Mr. Speaker, is it a valid one?

The SPEAKER. Unless we suspend the rules, it has to be complied with.

Mr. EARLY. In other words, as the amendment is at the present time, it is not a valid amendment then?

The SPEAKER. As the amendment is, the amendment sets the date for reconvening and the rules set the time.

Mr. EARLY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, some of the other speakers have got up and said that we do a lot of other things besides being here in Harrisburg, and that is true. But at this moment the most important thing in this Commonwealth is to get a budget and get it settled so that we can provide some tax relief.

I think the rank-and-file members have very little to say at any other time about how that budget is going to be settled. I believe that by coming up here day after day and being here, we may be putting some pressure on both sides to settle this impasse so that we can settle the budget and get this tax relief moving. If we wait until November 13—figuring we are going to take some time off for Thanksgiving and some time off for Christmas—we are going to have 4 or 5 weeks left in this year to provide that tax relief or it will not be effective for this year.

I think all the other functions that we do as legislators have to take a back seat to settling this budget impasse. If by being up here every day we can put enough pressure on both sides to settle this thing, then I think we are doing a good deal.

That is why I think we ought to be here next week and the week after that and every week until we get it settled.

Thank you.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McGraw. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. MCGRAW. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MCGRAW. I would like to have my name added to the master roll call, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Greenfield.

Mr. GREENFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the majority leader, please.

The SPEAKER. Will the majority leader consent to interrogation?

Mr. BUTERA. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GREENFIELD. Does your resolution state that we would be returning at the call of the Speaker?

Mr. BUTERA. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GREENFIELD. This would be at any particular time that a resolution of the budget impasse would be accomplished? Am I correct?

Mr. BUTERA. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GREENFIELD. Then the work could go on while we were out, and if you did reach an agreement, we would be called back?

Mr. BUTERA. Yes.

Mr. GREENFIELD. Then the remarks of the previous speaker, I think, are not pertinent to the particular inquiry.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. I know there must be some confusion.

First of all, the resolution which was presented from the Senate for adoption called for reconvening the House and the Senate at the call of the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker anytime preceding the time for reconvening, and the time in the resolution offered by the Senate for reconvening was set for Tuesday, November 13.

The amendment offered by the majority leader would amend the time for reconvening of the House to next Monday, October 29, and upon the adjournment of the House next week, we would reconvene on Tuesday, November 13.

The amendment would not change the reconvening time for the Senate, which would still remain as November 13.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the Butera amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. BUTERA and MORRIS and were as follows:

YEAS—121

Arthurs	Gelsler	Martino	Smith, E.
Bennett	Gekas	McCue	Smith, L.
Beren	Gillette	Mebus	Spencer
Bixler	Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Stahl
Blackwell	Greenfield	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Stout
Bonetto	Gring	Morris	Taddono
Brandt	Hammock	Musto	Thomas
Burns	Harrier	Novak	Turner
Butera	Hasay	Noye	Valicenti
Caputo	Haskell	Pancoast	Vipond
Cessar	Hayes, D. S.	Parker, H. S.	Walsh, J. T.
Crawford	Hayes, S. E.	Perry	Walsh, T. P.
Dager	Hepford	Petrarca	Wagner
Davis, D. M.	Hill	Pievsky	Wargo
Davis, R.	Hutchinson, A.	Polite	Weidner
DeMedio	Hutchinson, W.	Rhodes	Westerberg
Deverter	Itkin	Romanelli	Whittlesey
Dicarlo	Jones	Rowe	Wilson
Dininni	Kahle	Ruggiero	Wilt, R. W.
Dorr	Katz	Ryan	Wilt, W. W.
Dretzelbis	Kelly, J. B.	Saloom	Worrlow
Engelhart	Kistler	Savitt	Wright
Fawcett	Klingaman	Scheaffer	Yahner
Fee	Kolter	Schmitt	Yohn
Fischer	Kowalyshyn	Schulze	Zearfoss
Foster, A.	Kusse	Scirica	Zimmerman
Foster, W.	Laudadio	Seltzer	Zord
Frankenburg	Laughlin	Shane	
Fryer	Lehr	Shuman	Lee,
Gallen	Lincoln	Shupnik	Speaker
Geesey	Maloney	Smith, C.	

NAYS—58

Anderson, J. H.	Gelfand	McGinnis	Salvatore
Barber	Gleeson	McGraw	Shelbamer
Bellomini	Goodman	McMonagle	Shelton
Berson	Griceo	Mullen, M. P.	Tayoun
Bittle	Holverson	Murtha	Toll
Brunner	Hamilton, J. H.	Myers	Truslo
Checchio	Irvis	O'Connell	Ustynoski
Comer	Johnson, J.	Perri	Vacca
Dombrowski	Kelly, A. P.	Prendergast	Vann
Dorsey	Kester	Rappaport	Volpe
Early	LaMarea	Renwick	Wells
Eckensberger	Letterman	Richardson	Williams
Fineman	Lynch, Frank	Rieger	Wise

Foor Gallagher	Manderino McCurdy	Ritter	Zeller
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NOT VOTING—22

Berkes Burkardt Byerly Doyle Fenrich Fox	Homer Hopkins Kennedy Knepper Lederer Malady	McClatchy O'Brien Piper Pitts Renninger	Ruane Scanlon Scmanoff Sullivan Wojdak
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So the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. BUTERA and KESTER and were as follows:

YEAS—144

Arthurs Bellomini Bennott Beren Bittle Bixler Blackwell Eonetto Brandt Burns Butera Caputo Cesar Checchio Crawford Dagor Davis, D. M. Davis, R. Deverter Diarlo Diniani Dombrowski Dorr Dorsey Dreibelbs Early Eckensberger Engelhart Fawcett Fee Fischer Foster, A. Foster, W. Frankenburg Fryer Gallen Geesey	Getzler Gekas Gillette Gleason Goodman Greenfield Grieco Gring Hammock Harrier Hasay Haskell Hayes, D. S. Hayes, S. E. Hopford Hill Hutchinson, A. Hutchinson, W. Ikkin Johnson, J. Jones Kahle Katz Kelly, J. B. Kistler Klingaman Kotler Kowalshyn Kusse Laudadio Laughlin Lehr Lincolin Maloney Martino McCue McCurdy	McGraw McMonagle Mebus Miller, M. E. Morris Musto Novak Noye Pancoast Parker, H. S. Perri Petraera Pievsky Polito Reewick Rhodes Richardson Ritter Romanelli Rowe Ruggiero Ryan Saloom Salvatore Savitt Schaefer Schmitt Scirica Seltzer Scmanoff Shane Shelhamer Shelton Shuman Shupnik Smith, C.	Smith, E. Smith, L. Spencer Stahl Stout Taddonio Thomas Trusio Turner Ustynoski Vacca Valicenti Vipond Voipe Wagner Walsh, J. T. Walsh, T. P. Wargo Weidner Westerberg Whittlesey Wilson Wilt, R. W. Wilt, W. W. Wisc WorriLOW Wright Yahner Yohn Zearfoss Zeller Zimmerman Zord Lee, Speaker
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So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

BILLS NOT CALLED UP

The SPEAKER. Remaining bills on today's calendar are not called up.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, prior to the adjournment resolution for today, I want to alert the Republican members that there will be a Republican caucus on the subject of House bill No. 1306 and the amendments, which will not be taken up tonight but rather on Monday. But we want to start the explanatory procedure tonight, and we would appreciate everyone proceeding to the caucus room immediately upon the adoption of the adjournment motion.

NO DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. FINEMAN. Mr. Speaker, for the benefit of the Democratic members of the House, there will be no need for a caucus today. We will take up in discussion on Monday afternoon the balance of the amendments to House bill No. 1306.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. SALOOM, KLINGAMAN, W. D. HUTCHINSON and EARLY

RESOLUTION No. 135

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania directs that an 800 toll-free number be established for each member to facilitate the free flow of information between a member and his constituents.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. DORSEY, WORRILOW, LYNCH, KESTER, McCURDY, Mrs. WHITTLESEY, Messrs. ZEARFOSS, RYAN, JONES and BEREN

RESOLUTION No. 136

The Committee, in addition to the authority granted to it under House Resolution No. 67, be authorized to investigate the problems of motorcycle gangs, especially in the southeastern part of the Commonwealth, in order to determine whether or not additional legislation may be necessary to control these gangs.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION REPORTED AS COMMITTED

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 136 By Mr. RYAN

That the committee, in addition to the authority granted to it under House Resolution No. 67, be authorized to investigate the problems of motorcycle gangs, especially in the southeastern part of the Commonwealth, in order to determine whether or not additional legislation may be necessary to control these gangs.

Reported from Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 882

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund for allocation to the Office of the Governor, the State Treasurer and to Motor License Fund administrative departments, boards and commissions and other agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor and imposing duties on the Governor with respect to making allocations thereof to provide for special salary or wage increases for State employes.

SENATE BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 709

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. J., 30, No. 14), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for the State Plan for Educational Broadcasting.

SENATE BILL No. 781

An Act amending Title 20 of the Consolidated Pennsylvania Statutes changing the age of minority to age 21 in the Pennsylvania Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

SENATE BILL No. 882

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund for allocation to the Office of the Governor, the State Treasurer and to Motor License Fund administrative departments, boards and commissions and other agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor and imposing duties on the Governor with respect to making allocations thereof to provide for special salary or wage increases for State employes.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS, Re County Prisons, Room 246, Wednesday, October 24, 1973, at 10 a.m., e.d.t.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH, Mrs. Crawford, chairman, Room 115 A, Wednesday, October 24, 1973, at 9:30 a.m., e.d.t.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Mr. D. S. Hayes, chairman, Valley Forge Hilton, Philadelphia, Thursday, October 25, 1973, at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Mr. D. S. Hayes, chairman, Bensalem Town Building, Philadelphia, Friday, October 26, 1973, at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

SUBCOMMITTEE, EDUCATION—BASIC, Mr. Fischer, chairman, Room 243 A, Friday, October 26, 1973, at 10:30 a.m., e.d.t.

BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE EXISTENCE AND ADEQUACY OF PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS, 400 City Council Building, Philadelphia, Thursday, October 25, 1973, at 2 p.m., e.d.t.; Friday, October 26, 1973, at 9 a.m., e.d.t.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. O'CONNELL requested and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. O'CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, on several occasions on the floor of this House, it was indicated by members that I had a personal vendetta against the Governor's Justice Commission and his executive director in our particular area. I indicated that it was not a personal vendetta; that it was a problem with the operation of this Justice Commission in the area.

I would like to present for the record a news article that appeared in the Sunday Independent this past Sunday captioned, "DA 'Fed Up' with Job, Won't Seek Reelection."

The district attorney is a Democrat and a good district attorney. He is fed up for a number of reasons, including inadequate salaries for himself and for his staff. But what has given him the greatest amount of concern is the fact that the Justice Commission has, on several occasions, promised him funds for the continuation and the operation of his office and has reneged.

I would like to read from the article. It says:

Sources close to the DA say he is disappointed over the failure of the Governor's Justice Commission to come through with promised funds designed to aid the functioning of the office.

"We had a hard time coming up with funds to pay instructors at a recent crime codes school we ran," said the spokesman for the DA's office. "But then we read where the State granted \$70,000 to educate prisoners in the basics of law."

This, Mr. Speaker, has concerned the district attorney and others in our particular area.

Finally, and in conclusion, it indicates that Mr. Toole is especially bitter about the Governor's Justice Commission not seeing fit to fund his office when many other area police units, especially the Wilkes-Barre police unit, received substantial amounts of money for their police and narcotics units. The district attorney is very unhappy and indicates that he has, to some degree, been discriminated against by the Justice Commission.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to enter this into the record to prove that this is not just a personal vendetta.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send the article to the desk.

ARTICLE SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. O'CONNELL presented the following article for the Legislative Journal:

COURT HOUSE**DA 'Fed Up' With Job, Won't Seek Reelection**

District Attorney Pat Toole has confided to associates that he "has had enough" of his job and has no intentions of seeking reelection when his term expires.

Though he would not comment on the matter when reached by this newspaper, Toole is known to have grown disenchanted with the post because of the additional duties brought on by the expanded court schedule.

A source close to Toole pointed out that whereas formerly criminal cases were heard for only 12 weeks a year, the courts are now in session on a daily basis in the county.

Toole himself has admitted to working an average of 10 to 12 hours a day. He is said to be

especially disheartened because his assistants work as long but get considerably less pay.

The county DA now gets \$18,000 per year while assistants get only \$7,000.

Based on the time put in by assistants on matters relating to the office, assistants are said to be making 50 cents an hour.

It is known that DA Toole will ask for three additional assistants and pay increases for his staff when he presents his budget request next week.

Lack of Funds

Sources close to the DA say he is disappointed over the failure of the Governor's Justice Commission to come through with promised funds designed to aid the functioning of the office.

"We had a hard time coming up with funds to pay instructors at a recent crime codes school we ran," said the spokesman for the DA's office. "But then we read where the State granted \$70,000 to educate prisoners in the basics of law."

Toole is said to feel that if his office is going to be expected to become an investigatory agency he will need additional manpower.

"We're only supposed to be a prosecuting agency, not investigative," the source said.

The entire DA's staff feels a revamping of the office is in order. One of the first things they espouse is to centralize the operation of local police forces.

Toole is said to be especially bitter about the Governor's Justice Commission not seeing fit to fund his office when many other area police units have received financial assistance, most specifically the Wilkes-Barre police and their new narcotics and crime units.

CITATIONS

The following citations were read, considered and adopted:

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. CHARLES V. MAURER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Maurer celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary September 22, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by one son, Marlin, two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. They were married by Reverend Strunk at the Schuylkill Haven Reformed Church in 1911. Mrs. Maurer is the former Amy Schach.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Maurer on their sixty-second wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Maurer, 1100 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 17901.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MANZO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manzo celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 24, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by five children, eight grand-

children and three great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Manzo nee Catherine Tassone and Mr. Manzo were wed September 24, 1923, in Saint Joseph's Church in Pottsville by Reverend DeStefano.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manzo on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manzo, 207 Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. RALPH JOB

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Job celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary recently. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Job on their sixty-third wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Job, 815 Center Street, Ashland, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. PETER ONUSHCO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Onushco celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Onushco on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Onushco, R. D. 1, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. HARRY MAURER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maurer celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary September 19, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by one child, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Maurer is the former Sophie Boussum.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maurer on their seventieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maurer, 229 East Tammany Street, Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

CONGRATULATING KENNETH E. MILLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Kenneth E. Miller was honored for his work as the 13th District Legion Commander. District 13 repre-

sents thirty-one Legion Posts in Schuylkill County. Kenneth Miller has been dynamically effective in the carrying out of the programs of the district, and his colleagues showed their appreciation by way of a testimonial dinner held in his honor.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Kenneth E. Miller on this recognition by his friends and joins them in wishing him well;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Kenneth E. Miller, Walnut Street, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

COMMENDING THE SLATINGTON LIONS CLUB

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Slatington Lions Club is observing their twenty-fifth anniversary. The club was chartered September 16, 1948, with Clarence T. Hartwig as its first president. The community has been the beneficiary of funds raised by the group for eyesight and eye research and conservation programs totaling over \$30,000. Their recent scholarship program "The Lion William V. Davies Memorial Nurse Scholarship" has aided fifteen worthy students.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends the Slatington Lions Club on their community spirit and many contributions to the citizens of Slatington and wishes them a "Happy Birthday";

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. Gerald W. Noll, President, Slatington Lions Club, Slatington, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

CONGRATULATING SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES CHURCH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Saints Philip and James Church of New Castle is celebrating its golden anniversary on October 28, 1973, with a Concelebrated Mass led by the Most Reverend Vincent M. Leonard, Bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese. The mass will be followed by a dinner attended by the parishioners and friends of the church. Ground was broken for the church on May 13, 1923, and since that time the church has grown from a single building to a complex that encompasses a school, rectory, parish hall, cemetery, and convent. Today, as in years past, Saints Philip and James Church serves the spiritual and community needs of its members as a bulwark of the Polish-American community on Sheep Hill.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Saints Philip and James Church on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, commends the church on a half century of service to its parishioners and the entire community, and wishes this devout organization many more years of continued success;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Father Francis A. Majda, Pastor, Saints Philip and James Church, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS J. FEE

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN DICLEMENTE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DiClemente celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary September 26, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, Stephen, Camille, Marie and Bernadette. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. DiClemente nee Marie R. Graziani and Mr. DiClemente were wed by Father Gattaneli in Saint Nicholas Church in Philadelphia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DiClemente on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DiClemente, 6735 Lebanon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19151.

ANITA PALERMO KELLY

CONGRATULATING MANAGER ED LAWRENCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, For the first time in its history, the Levittown Continental Little League Major All Star Team won the District 21 Championship. The coaches and players are to be commended for their sportsmanship, their excellent team spirit and their championship brand of baseball. The members of the team are Ed Lawrence, Manager, Bill Wallace, Coach, Joe Ciotti, Ed Hanes, Keith Carango, Jeff Eckstein, Ed Lawrence, Tim Croke, Brian Brown, Bud Horan, Steve Wickham, Alan Berkcs, David Centafont, Brian McHale, Charles Rager, George Brown, Rich Jutkiewicz, Darren Vance, Michael Perkins, and Chris Harris.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Manager Ed Lawrence on his championship team and commends him on his interest in the youth program;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Ed Lawrence, 59 North Court Lane, Pennsylvania.

MILTON BERKES

CONGRATULATING LOUIS S. SAMEL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Louis S. Samel of Boy Scout Troop No. 697 has been given the Eagle Scout Award. Louis is the first member of Troop No. 697 to be elevated to Eagle Scout. Troop No. 697 is part of the Fegelson-Young Post of the Jewish War Veterans.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Louis S. Samel on receiving the Eagle Scout Award and commends him for the honor he has brought to himself and to the Fegelson-Young Post of the Jewish War Veterans, Boy Scout Troop No. 697;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Louis S. Samel, Levittown, Pennsylvania.

MILTON BERKES

CONGRATULATING COACH BILL WALLACE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, For the first time in its history, the Levittown Continental Little League Major All Star Team won the District 21 Championship. The coaches and players are to be commended for their sportsmanship, their excellent team spirit and their championship brand of baseball. The members of the team are Ed Lawrence, Manager, Bill Wallace, Coach, Joe Ciotti, Ed Hanes, Keith Carango, Jeff Eckstein, Ed Lawrence, Tim Croke, Brian Brown, Bud Horan, Steve Wickham, Alan Berkcs, David Centafont, Brian McHale, Charles Rager, George Brown, Rich Jutkiewicz, Darren Vance, Michael Perkins, and Chris Harris.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Coach Bill Wallace on his championship team and commends him on his interest in the youth program;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Bill Wallace, 19 Leisure Lane, Levittown, Pennsylvania.

MILTON BERKES

CONGRATULATING MR. JACK McNAB AND THE
BOSTON STORE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. Jack McNab, President of the Boston Store has been selected to be the recipient of the 1973 Esquire Magazine "Business in the Arts Award". The selection was based on Mr. McNab's and the Boston Store's interest and contributions to the community of Erie and the Erie Philharmonic. Mr. McNab and his family moved to Erie from Dayton, Ohio in 1955 and he has been an active interested citizen ever since. He serves on the Y.M.C.A. Board, the Greater Erie Chamber of Commerce Board, is Director and Past President of the Central Erie Businessmen's Association, and is 1974 Chairman for the Red Cross Membership Drive.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mr. Jack McNab and the Boston Store on receiving the "Business in the Arts Award" from Esquire Magazine and commends them both for their contributions to the cultural aspect of the greater Erie area; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. Jack McNab, President, The Boston Store, Erie, Pennsylvania.

DAVID S. HAYES

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS.
CHRISTIAN SWARR

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swarr celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 15, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by six children, eleven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Swarr is the former Florence Smith. They were married in the Holy Trinity Church, Columbia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swarr on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Swarr, 319 Walnut Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania, 17512.

KENNETH E. BRANDT

CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. ANDREW E.
EMRICH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Emrich celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 9, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by three children and eleven grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Emrich nee Rose Schramek and Mr. Emrich were married by Reverend William Post in Sacred Heart Church, Bath.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Emrich on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Emrich, 425 First Street, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, 18052.

WILLIAM H. ECKENSBERGER, JR.

CONGRATULATING MICHAEL RUSSI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Michael Russi, in recognition of his many years of service on various committees of the United Re-

publican Club, and particularly in honor of his years of service as President of the club, was named "Man of the Year". This is the twenty-fifth annual award given by the Twenty-fifth Ward Republican Executive Committee of Philadelphia. He is also being commended for the fine work he does with the Boy Scouts of America and many charitable programs.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Michael Russi on receiving the twenty-fifth annual "Man of the Year" award and commends him on his public service; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Michael Russi, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FORTUNATO N. PERRI

CONGRATULATING HOWARD HARTZELL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Howard Hartzell is one of nine that is being honored at a fund-raising dinner for the Adams County Republican Party. He has over fifty years of service in the political arena in the Republican Party.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Howard Hartzell on this recognition given by fellow party members and commends him on the dedication of over fifty years of service to the Republican Party;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Howard Hartzell, 111 Hoke Drive, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 17325.

CLARK S. SMITH

CONGRATULATING ANN M. GALLEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Ann M. Gallen, seventeen, representing Governor Mifflin High School was first runner-up in the Berks County Junior Miss 1973 Contest. She received a one hundred dollar scholarship and a twenty-five dollar savings bond for winning the youth fitness category. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gallen of Shillington.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Ann M. Gallen on being chosen first runner-up in the Berks County Junior Miss 1973 Contest and wishes her well in future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Ann M. Gallen, 332 Reading Avenue, Shillington, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. GALLEN

CONGRATULATING GWYNNE A. GEYER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Gwynne A. Geyer, seventeen, representing Boyertown High School in the Berks County Junior Miss 1973 Contest, was honored by being selected for the creative and performing arts award. She will also receive a twenty-five dollar savings bond. Miss Geyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Geyer of R. D. 1, Gilbertsville.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Gwynne A. Geyer on the award that she received for excelling in the creative and performing arts category and wishes her well in future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Gwynne A. Geyer, R. D. 1, Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania.

LESTER K. FRYER
JAMES J. GALLEN

CONGRATULATING AUDREY F. SEASHOLTZ

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Audrey F. Seasholtz, seventeen, representing Wyomissing High School, competed in the Berks

County Junior Miss 1973 Contest. She received a twenty-five dollar savings bond for scholastic achievement. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seasholtz of East Park Road, Wyomissing Hills.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Audrey F. Seasholtz on the award she received for scholastic achievement in the Berks County Junior Miss Contest and wishes her well in future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Audrey F. Seasholtz, East Park Road, Wyomissing Hills, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. GALLEN

CONGRATULATING BARBARA A. BROWN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Barbara A. Brown, seventeen, represented Holy Name High School in the Berks County Junior Miss 1973 Contest. She received a twenty-five dollar savings bond for personality. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Brown of 534 March Street in Shillington.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Barbara A. Brown on the award that she received for personality in the Berks County Junior Miss Contest and wishes her well in future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Barbara A. Brown, 534 March Street, Shillington, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. GALLEN

CONGRATULATING DIANE M. CORBETT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Diane M. Corbett, seventeen, a senior at Daniel Boone High School was named Berks County Junior Miss, 1973. As Berks County Junior Miss, she will receive a five hundred dollar scholarship, trophy and various prizes. She will also compete in the State contest. She was judged on poise and appearance. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Corbett of R. D. 1, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Diane M. Corbett on winning the title of Berks County Junior Miss and wishes her success in the Statewide competition; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Diane M. Corbett, R. D. 1, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. GALLEN

CONGRATULATING MRS. ANNA STRAIN GALLEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna Gallen is celebrating her seventy-fifth birthday. Mrs. Gallen nee Anna Strain was born October 23, 1898, in Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She and her late husband have four children, Mrs. Ann M. Buckley, Joseph J. Gallen, John H. Gallen, M.D. and the Honorable James J. Gallen, member, House of Representatives. They also have twenty-seven grandchildren. Many friends and relatives are gathering for the celebration.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mrs. Anna Strain Gallen on her seventy-fifth birthday and joins her son, Representative James J. Gallen in wishing her many happy returns of the day and good health and happiness in future years;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Anna Strain Gallen, 502 Wyomissing Boulevard, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. GALLEN

COMMENDING
SHERIFF MARLIN C. RAFFENSPERGER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Marlin C. Raffensperger, Sheriff of Perry

County, provided assistance to the citizens of Perry County as they fell victims to the worst natural disaster in the history of the Commonwealth, Hurricane Agnes, June 1972.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a year later, congratulates and commends Sheriff Marlin C. Raffensperger of Perry County for his untiring efforts to aid the flood victims in their hour of great need; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Marlin C. Raffensperger, Sheriff of Perry County, McClure Street, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, 17068.

FRED C. NOYE

COMMENDING CLAIR C. STUCK, CIVIL DEFENSE
DIRECTOR FOR JUNIATA COUNTY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Clair C. Stuck, Civil Defense Director for Juniata County, provided assistance to the citizens of Juniata County as they fell victims to the worst natural disaster in the history of the Commonwealth, Hurricane Agnes, June 1972.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a year later, congratulates and commends the Civil Defense Director for Juniata County, Clair C. Stuck, for his untiring efforts to aid the flood victims in their hour of great need; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Clair C. Stuck, Civil Defense Director for Juniata County, McAlisterville, Pennsylvania, 17049.

FRED C. NOYE

COMMENDING EDWIN B. WALLIS, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Edwin B. Wallis, Jr., Chairman, Perry County Commissioners, provided assistance to the citizens of Perry County as they fell victims to the worst natural disaster in the history of the Commonwealth, Hurricane Agnes, June 1972.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a year later, congratulates and commends Edwin B. Wallis, Jr., Chairman, Perry County Commissioners, for his untiring efforts to aid the flood victims in their hour of great need; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Edwin B. Wallis, Jr., Chairman, Perry County Commissioners, R. D. 1, Liverpool, Pennsylvania, 17045.

FRED C. NOYE

COMMENDING HARRY G. SHEAFFER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Harry G. Sheaffer, Perry County Commissioner, provided assistance to the citizens of the Perry County area as they fell victims to the worst natural disaster in the history of the Commonwealth, Hurricane Agnes, June 1972.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a year later, congratulates and commends Harry G. Sheaffer, Perry County Commissioner, for his untiring efforts to aid the flood victims in their hour of great need; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Harry G. Sheaffer, Perry County Commissioner, R. D. 1, Ickesburg, Pennsylvania, 17037.

FRED C. NOYE

COMMENDING CHARLES W. HOSTETLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Charles W. Hostetler, Perry County Civil Defense Director, provided assistance to the citizens of Perry County as they fell victims to the worst natural disaster in the history of the Commonwealth, Hurricane Agnes, June 1972.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a year later, congratulates and commends the Perry County Civil Defense Director, Charles W. Hostetler, for his untiring efforts to aid the flood victims in their hour of great need; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Charles W. Hostetler, Perry County Civil Defense Director, 715 North High Street, Duncannon, Pennsylvania, 17020.

FRED C. NOYE

COMMENDING WILLIAM ROHRER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, William Rohrer, Perry County Commissioner, provided assistance to the citizens of Perry County as they fell victims to the worst natural disaster in the history of the Commonwealth, Hurricane Agnes, June 1972.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a year later, congratulates and commends William Rohrer, Perry County Commissioner, for his untiring efforts to aid the flood victims in their hour of great need; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to William Rohrer, Perry County Commissioner, R. D. 1, Marysville, Pennsylvania, 17053.

FRED C. NOYE

CONGRATULATING NEW OFFICERS OF FRIENDS
OF POLAND SOCIETY OF LACKAWANNA
COUNTY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Friends of Poland Society of Lackawanna County recently elected new officers for the coming year. Among those chosen were Peter Sokolowski, President, Paul Vilgos, First Vice-President, Dr. John Lesniak, Second Vice-President, The Reverend A. B. Vocianski, Treasurer, Edward Kochanski, Secretary, Attorney George Yavorek, Public Relations Officer, Chester Lasota, Arthur Piasecki, Scholarship Trustees, Reverend Valentine Plevyak, Chaplain, Attorney Sidney Grabowski and Reverend Stanley J. Slominski, Honorary Members, and Daniel Holewa and John Szymanski, new members. The society is composed of laymen and clergymen who strive to promote the moral, religious, cultural and material development of people of Polish descent and to educate all citizens with the history, culture and heritage of all Polish people.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates the new officers of the Friends of Poland Society of Lackawanna County on the occasion of their election, commends the society for their efforts to promote appreciation of the Polish culture, and wishes the officers and members of this fine organization the best of good fortune in the years ahead;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Friends of Poland Society of Lackawanna County, 115 Church Street, Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

JONATHAN VIPOND

CONGRATULATING
MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. JACOBY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jacoby celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 22, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by five children, fifteen grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Jacoby nee Mary Romberger and Mr. Jacoby were wed September 22, 1923, in the Evangelical parsonage in Schuylkill Haven.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jacoby on

their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jacoby, R. D. 1, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

CONGRATULATING
MR. AND MRS. THOMAS LONERGAN, SR.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonergan, Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 20, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by twelve children, ten of whom are still living. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. They were wed in Saint Stephens Church in Port Carbon by the late Reverend Henry Kortekamp. Mrs. Lonergan is the former Kathryn Scitzinger.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonergan, Sr. on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonergan, Sr., 348 Coal Street, Port Carbon, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

CONGRATULATING
MR. AND MRS. DANIEL SNYDER, SR.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Snyder is the former Elizabeth Soccht.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Sr. on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Sr., 2115 Walnut Street, Ashland, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

CONGRATULATING
MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND W. MORGAN, SR.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Morgan, Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 1, 1973. Their happy union has been blessed by five children and seventeen grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. They were married at the parsonage of the late Reverend Charles H. Brown in Summit Station. Mrs. Morgan is the former Minnie Schwartz.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Morgan, Sr. on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Morgan, Sr., R. D. 2, Pine Grove, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. ZELLER requested and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry if I am going to hold this body for a moment. I have a statement that I would like to make.

I was sitting in my office and heard Mr. O'Connell make a statement about the northeast region, of which I happen to be a member, and I would like to clear the record, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ZELLER. Thank you.

Mr. O'Connell stated here a few moments ago that what he was going to say proves that he does not have a personal vendetta against the executive director of the Governor's Justice Commission of the Northeast Region, because what the real issue pertains to is the District Attorney, whose name, I understand, is Patrick J. Toole, of Luzerne County.

I happen to be a member of this body. I happen to know that the Honorable District Attorney has never filed for an application. That is number one.

Number two, he referred to the Crimes Code, which was recently taught to all the officers throughout the counties of the northeast region, totaling 15. This total was not \$70,000, but \$7,000 in Lackawanna County, and Mr. Toole himself conducted the entire school. So Mr. Toole was involved and very happy about it.

They got their \$100 a day, and Wilkes College got their rent, and so forth. So no one was disturbed. The only one who was disturbed appears to be Mr. O'Connell. The entire cost of this Crimes Code program was \$24,000 for the northeast region.

The reason I am saying this is that it is unfortunate that Mr. O'Connell continues to use the floor of this House as a sounding board for his personal, as I said, vendetta, against the executive director of the northeast region. That is why I think it is only fair that the executive director be cleared of this so-called abuse, because this is a record. As a member, I stand on this record. If anyone wants to question it, I will be glad to take them to the entire body.

No finer chairman do we have right now than District Attorney Dick Russell of Schuylkill County, a Republican, a very fine gentleman, who will back me 100 percent. So I would like to have this body contact him.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for letting me have this chance to clear the air.

Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair now declares a 10-minute recess.

The Chair hears no objection.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (Kenneth B. Lee) IN THE CHAIR**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members who are in their offices, the Senate has refused to concur in the amendment to the adjournment resolution, which means that the House cannot adjourn until an adjournment resolution is finally adopted by the Senate.

For that reason, the House is going to be in session Wednesday, October 24, 1973, at 10 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. WHITTLESEY moved that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, October 24, 1973, at 10 a.m., e.d.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 5:55 p.m., e.d.t.) the House adjourned.