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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (Herbert Fineman) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

REVEREND DOCTOR DAVID R. HOOVER, chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

O God, in the glorious creation of our world, Thou hast shown forth the majesty of Thy glory and the strength of Thy power. Make us conscious of the truth that Thou art continually creating as Thou dost breathe into each newborn babe the breath of life. Make us aware of the fact that Thou dost constantly work in the hearts and minds of men to bring about Thy will and way. Make us sensitive to the still small voice which speaks through the conscience of each of us to make known the pathway which Thou wouldst have us follow. Mercifully vouchsafe to make us the workmen of Thy power as Thou hast made us co-heirs of Thy glory. In Thy blest name, we pray. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Wednesday, February 5, 1975, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. MORRIS, GEESEY and WILSON **HOUSE BILL No. 286**

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053, No. 286), prohibiting retroactive rates and further providing for voluntary changes in rates and temporary rates.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. LAUDADIO, HASKELL, PETRARCA, LETTERMAN, VALICENTI and M. E. MILLER **HOUSE BILL No. 287**

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Public Lands Act," approved July 9, 1959 (P. L. 510, No. 137), prohibiting a fee simple transfer of public land except by statute.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Messrs. KUSSE, RENNINGER, RENWICK, HALVERSON, GEORGE, LEVI, CUMBERLAND and KLINGAMAN **HOUSE BILL No. 288**

An Act amending the "Forest Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law," approved May 17, 1929 (P. L. 1798, No. 591), increasing the amount of money paid for road benefits.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. NOVAK, TRELLO, MISCEVICH, MRKONIC, COWELL, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. ITKIN, McGRAW, M. M. MULLEN, YAHNER, DeMEDIO, O'KEEFE, FEE, GARZIA, GILLESPIE, O'BRIEN, DOMBROWSKI, MORRIS, BELLOMINI, TAYLOR, TAYOUN, VALICENTI, McCALL, LEDERER, MYERS, GEISLER, CAPUTO, FLAHERTY, McLANE, WANSACZ, BRUNNER, PETRARCA, SALOOM, LETTERMAN and SHUMAN

HOUSE BILL No. 289

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Law of 1967," approved January 22, 1968 (P. L. 42, No. 8), providing for free local transit service for permanently disabled persons who are ambulatory and the mentally retarded.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. BRANDT, WESTERBERG and LEHR **HOUSE BILL No. 290**

An Act naming a bridge over the Susquehanna River, the Wright's Ferry Bridge.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. KUSSE, BENNETT, WESTERBERG, SCHMITT and PRATT **HOUSE BILL No. 291**

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act," approved July 31, 1968 (P. L. 788, No. 241), providing for certain municipalities to receive a State subsidy and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Messrs. McCUE and PETRARCA **HOUSE BILL No. 292**

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for establishment and operation of a medical facility in Armstrong County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. KLINGAMAN, LAUDADIO, RENWICK, YAHNER, HALVERSON, R. W. WILT, DOMBROWSKI, SALOOM, BENNETT, MORRIS, GRIECO, NOYE, KUSSE, W. W. FOSTER and A. K. HUTCHINSON **HOUSE BILL No. 293**

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), increasing the maximum purchase price per acre the commission may pay for land.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. RHODES, BERSON, IRVIS, SCIRICA, HASKELL, W. D. HUTCHINSON and PRENDERGAST **HOUSE BILL No. 294**

An Act regulating the use of certain firearms and am-

munition by police officers and privately employed agents and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Law and Justice.

By Messrs. ARTHURS, GREEN, STOUT, KOLTER, MILANOVICH, A. K. HUTCHINSON, BURNS, TURNER and W. D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE BILL No. 295

A Supplement to the "Housing Authorities Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955, No. 265), providing for civil service protection for certain employees of certain housing authorities.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. ARTHURS, SHUMAN, TAYLOR, KOLTER, MILANOVICH, A. K. HUTCHINSON and BURNS

HOUSE BILL No. 296

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571, No. 254), requiring exemptions from certain personal taxes.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. ARTHURS, SHUMAN, TAYLOR, KOLTER, MILANOVICH, A. K. HUTCHINSON and BURNS

HOUSE BILL No. 297

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), requiring exemptions from certain taxes.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. ZEARFOSS, WORRILOW, LYNCH, Mrs. WHITTLESEY, Messrs. PANCOAST, RYAN, BUTERA, BEREN, Mrs. CRAWFORD, Messrs. E. H. SMITH, SCIRICA, YOHN, Mrs. FAWCETT, Messrs. GALLAGHER, POLITE, WILSON, BURNS, WEIDNER, O'CONNELL, GALLEN, M. E. MILLER, PITTS, VROON, WRIGHT, DOYLE, MORRIS, MEBUS, McCLATCHY, M. E. MILLER, JR., PYLES, GARZIA, BERLIN, O'KEEFE, STAPLETON, GILLESPIE and McGINNIS

HOUSE BILL No. 298

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), further providing for credits.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. SHELHAMER, S. E. HAYES, A. C. FOSTER, DORR, DIETZ, KLINGAMAN, DeVERTER, GALLEN, Mrs. WHITTLESEY, Messrs. L. E. SMITH, ZELLER and DAVIS

HOUSE BILL No. 299

An Act amending the "Public Welfare Code," approved June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), prohibiting increases in assistance without specific statutory authorization.

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

By Messrs. PETRARCA, MANDERINO, STOUT, KOLTER, A. K. HUTCHINSON, PRENDERGAST, SCHMITT, WILSON, SHUMAN and LAUDADIO

HOUSE BILL No. 300

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), further providing for emergency exits and seats in school buses.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. ANDERSON, GEESEY, LEHR, A. C. FOSTER, DORR, S. E. HAYES, DIETZ and MEBUS

HOUSE BILL No. 301

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), providing that the Department of Justice shall furnish legal opinions to the General Assembly on certain matters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. ANDERSON, GEESEY, DORR, A. C. FOSTER, LEHR and MEBUS

HOUSE BILL No. 302

An Act amending the "Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961," approved June 15, 1961 (P. L. 373, No. 207), extending the six percent taxation level to certain brothers and sisters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. WILSON, SCHMITT, RENNINGER, M. E. MILLER, WRIGHT, BURNS, CESSAR, KNEPPER and ZORD

HOUSE BILL No. 303

An Act providing for the public disclosure of income by all public officials and candidates for elective office and employees; defining certain terms; regulating the time and manner of filing such disclosures; imposing certain powers and duties on certain public administrative officers; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. YAHNER and W. W. WILT

HOUSE BILL No. 304

An Act amending "The Clean Streams Law," approved June 22, 1937 (P. L. 1987, No. 394), permitting the Department of Environmental Resources to certify certain laboratories.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Messrs. YAHNER, W. W. WILT, RENWICK, WEIDNER, RENNINGER and THOMAS

HOUSE BILL No. 305

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to lease certain rights-of-way across State property under the jurisdiction of the department.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Messrs. ECKENSBERGER, ZORD, DOYLE, ZELLER, SHUMAN, DiCARLO, CUMBERLAND, BARBER, LEHR, DAVIS, MRKONIC, POLITE, GIAMMARCO, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. PRATT, REED, TAYLOR, RHODES, FLAHERTY, RITTER and ZWIKL

HOUSE BILL No. 306

An Act providing for assistance for innocent victims of crime; creating the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board and providing for its powers and duties; prescribing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Law and Justice.

By Messrs. SULLIVAN, McGINNIS, WANSACZ, PIEVSKY, LEDERER, GALLEN, PYLES, McCLATCHY and Mrs. FAWCETT

HOUSE BILL No. 307

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), further providing for the employment of minors.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. SULLIVAN, McGINNIS, PIEVSKY, LEDERER, A. K. HUTCHINSON, CAPUTO, BELLOMINI, DOMBROWSKI and WORRILOW

HOUSE BILL No. 308

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), establishing the salaries of the chairman and members of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. WILSON, M. E. MILLER, WRIGHT and BURNS **HOUSE BILL No. 309**

A Joint Resolution amending the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the people's power of initiative generally to propose laws and constitutional amendments.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. WILSON, RENNINGER, M. E. MILLER, WRIGHT, BURNS, TAYLOR and M. E. MILLER, JR. **HOUSE BILL No. 310**

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1937 (P. L. 160, No. 43), entitled "An act creating a commission to be known as the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; ****" changing the method of selecting members of the commission and their qualifications and compensation; and further providing for quorum, filling vacancies, conduct of investigations, counsel of the commission and certain improper prior and subsequent employment of commissioners and their employees.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. WILSON, TAYLOR, M. E. MILLER, JR., BURNS, RENNINGER and SCHMITT **HOUSE BILL No. 311**

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053, No. 286), further providing for rates and rate-making, certain accounting and budgetary matters, regulations of contract carriers and brokers, general powers of the commission, procedure before the commission and penalties.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. ANDERSON, GEESEY, A. C. FOSTER, LEHR, DORR, S. E. HAYES, DIETZ and MEBUS **HOUSE BILL No. 312**

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), requiring a reduction in purchase prices when certain discounts or rebates occur.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. ANDERSON, LEHR, A. C. FOSTER, GEESEY, DORR and MEBUS **HOUSE BILL No. 313**

An Act amending the "Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Act," approved March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), further providing for the apportionment of real property taxes for determining assistance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. THOMAS, SHELHAMER, WEIDNER, YAHNER, W. W. WILT, PETRARCA, DeVERTER and ANDERSON **HOUSE BILL No. 314**

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), providing for taxation as personal income on installment payments of real and personal property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. THOMAS, W. W. WILT, RENNINGER and ANDERSON **HOUSE BILL No. 315**

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage

Act," approved August 15, 1961 (P. L. 987, No. 442), changing the monetary amount of contracts subject to the act.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS **HOUSE BILL No. 316**

An Act amending the "Civil Service Act," approved August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752, No. 286), providing for the inclusion of sewage and water treatment plant and distribution system operators in the classified service, and providing for their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. MORRIS, SHANE, RUGGIERO, KOWALYSHYN, ZELLER, ECKENSBERGER, LETTERMAN and RENWICK **HOUSE BILL No. 317**

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571, No. 254), reducing certain age requirements and removing occupations as a subject of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. MORRIS, SHANE, RUGGIERO, KOWALYSHYN, ZELLER, ECKENSBERGER, LETTERMAN and RENWICK **HOUSE BILL No. 318**

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853, No. 155), reducing certain age requirements and removing occupations as subjects of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. MORRIS, SHANE, RUGGIERO, KOWALYSHYN, ZELLER, ECKENSBERGER, LETTERMAN and RENWICK **HOUSE BILL No. 319**

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), prohibiting the levying, assessing or collecting of any tax on occupations.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. ABRAHAM, COWELL, ROMANELLI, MRKONIC, FLAHERTY, TRELLO and BONETTO **HOUSE BILL No. 320**

An Act amending the "Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law," approved December 17, 1968 (P. L. 1224, No. 387), providing for the recovery of certain costs for consumers affected by violations.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. MRKONIC, LAUDADIO, ROMANELLI, COWELL, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. ABRAHAM, BENNETT and BONETTO **HOUSE BILL No. 321**

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act," approved July 31, 1968 (P. L. 788, No. 241), regulating the collection of solid wastes from certain dwellings.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Messrs. WOJDAK, LETTERMAN, BONETTO, ENGLEHART, VANN, MANDERINO, PIEVSKY, RITTER, GREENFIELD, LEDERER, BARBER, BLACKWELL, RICHARDSON, ROMANELLI, SULLIVAN, HAMMOCK, OLIVER, CAPUTO, GEISLER and TRELLO **HOUSE BILL No. 322**

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), providing for the issuance of limited operators' licenses in certain cases; establishing a commission and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. PETRARCA and LAUDADIO

HOUSE BILL No. 323

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), authorizing turns on red lights and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. SCHEAFFER, W. W. FOSTER and POLITE

HOUSE BILL No. 324

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), further providing for fines and cost of prosecution.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. ENGLEHART, RYAN, DeMEDIO,
BRUNNER, PRENDERGAST, HEFFORD,
W. D. HUTCHINSON and GLEASON

HOUSE BILL No. 325

An Act requiring the prothonotary to add interest to awards and verdicts in tort actions, and fixing prothonotaries' fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. PETRARCA, LAUDADIO,
A. K. HUTCHINSON, YAHNER, DOMBROWSKI
and MANDERINO

HOUSE BILL No. 326

An Act amending the "Medical Practice Act of 1974," approved July 20, 1974 (No. 190), providing for internship.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. GLEASON, ENGLEHART, MANDERINO
and WILSON

HOUSE BILL No. 327

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1974 (No. 175), entitled "An act requiring public agencies to hold certain meetings and hearings open to the public and providing penalties," providing for certain executive sessions.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. PETRARCA, LAUDADIO, KOLTER,
MANDERINO and YAHNER

HOUSE BILL No. 328

An Act providing for the exemption of certain persons 62 years of age or over from the per capita tax of a local taxing authority.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. PETRARCA, LAUDADIO,
A. K. HUTCHINSON, DOMBROWSKI and YAHNER

HOUSE BILL No. 329

An Act providing that, in certain instances, the establishment of a joint account with funds of one person shall not, for inheritance tax purposes only, constitute a gift to or be an asset of the joint owner who contributed nothing toward its creation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, ARTHURS, KOLTER,
LAUDADIO, PETRARCA, GEESEY, TRELLO,
MISCEVICH, MENHORN, ROMANELLI, DeMEDIO,
ENGLEHART and STOUT

HOUSE BILL No. 330

An Act amending the "Commonwealth Documents Law," approved July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240), eliminating provisions relating to omission of proposal rule making notices and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. MORRIS, MEBUS and FRYER

HOUSE BILL No. 331

An Act amending the "Real Estate Tax Sale Law," approved July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1368, No. 542), further regulating redemption of property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. ECKENSBERGER, RITTER, MORRIS,
ARTHURS, ZWIKL, ZELLER, BRADLEY, SHANE,
W. D. HUTCHINSON, HALVERSON and WEIDNER

HOUSE BILL No. 332

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853, No. 155), providing for readjustment of tax rates following a county-wide reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Messrs. ECKENSBERGER, RITTER, MORRIS,
ARTHURS, ZWIKL, ZELLER, BRADLEY, SHANE,
FRYER, W. D. HUTCHINSON, HALVERSON and
WEIDNER

HOUSE BILL No. 333

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571, No. 254), providing for the compensation and mileage of assessors to be fixed by the county and for readjustment of tax rates following a county-wide reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

**HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED
AND REFERRED**

By Mr. GLEASON **RESOLUTION No. 31**

The second paragraph of Rule 43 of the House of Representatives be amended, and said rule is also amended by adding a paragraph following the second paragraph.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. GLEASON, WHELAN and HASKELL
RESOLUTION No. 32

The Rules of the House of Representatives be amended by adding a section.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, ARTHURS, KOLTER,
LAUDADIO, PETRARCA, DeMEDIO, GEESEY,
TRELLO, MRKONIC, FLAHERTY, LETTERMAN,
HALVERSON, W. W. FOSTER, TADDONIO,
KLINGAMAN, WHELAN, MANDERINO,
DOMBROWSKI, MORRIS, YAHNER,
WESTERBERG, ZEARFOSS, ENGLEHART and
STOUT **(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 33**

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which would reduce this onerous burden of maintenance costs on all the states through which the Interstate Highway System extends.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. CRAWFORD and Mr. PITTS
RESOLUTION No. 34

Rule 19 (a) of the House of Representatives be amended.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to

the hall of the House this afternoon Miss Taylor Anderson and Miss Joann Christaldi, who are from the Mental Health and Retardation Center in Delaware County, Base Unit No. 2.

They are the guests of the gentlemen from Delaware County, Messrs. Gillespie, O'Keefe and Stapleton.

MR. MATSCHLER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also pleased to welcome Mr. Matthew Matschler, president of Council, Mt. Oliver Borough. Mr. Matschler is the guest of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Romanelli.

EAGLE SCOUTS WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also pleased to welcome three young Eagle Scouts today, Mr. Platte Moring, III of Lehigh County, Mr. Mark Diefenderfer of York County, and Mr. Ed Hartle of Bradford County.

These gentlemen are the guests of the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Zeller; the gentleman from York, Mr. Lehr; and the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Westerberg.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SPEAKER. The Chair now calls upon the committee chairmen to submit their reports of attendance and votes for the week of February 3, 1975.

Mr. SHELHAMER, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, presented the following report:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report**

The Agriculture Committee met on February 4, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Kent D. Shelhamer	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
William Shuman	X	
Frank Gleeson		X
Joseph Bradley	X	
Galen Dreibelbis	X	
Donald Davis	X	
Ralph Pratt	X	
Lester Fryer	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
Marvin D. Weidner	X	
Reno Thomas	X	
Roy Wilt	X	
William Foster	X	
Kenneth Brandt	X	
Walter DeVerter	X	
A. Carville Foster, Jr.	X	
Joseph Grieco	X	
William Klingaman	X	

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report**

The Agriculture Committee met on February 5, 1975 at 3:30 p.m. and adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Kent D. Shelhamer	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
William Shuman	X	
Frank Gleeson		X
Joseph Bradley	X	
Galen Dreibelbis		X
Donald Davis	X	
Ralph Pratt	X	
Lester Fryer	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
Marvin D. Weidner	X	
Reno Thomas	X	
Roy Wilt		X
William Foster	X	
Kenneth Brandt	X	
Walter DeVerter	X	
A. Carville Foster, Jr.	X	
Joseph Grieco	X	
William Klingaman	X	

MINUTES

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Motion by Shuman, seconded by Weidner to fix public hearing at Capitol for February 27, 1975
Subject: D. E. R. Regulations

ROLL CALL

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Kent Shelhamer	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
William Shuman	yea
Frank Gleeson	
Joseph Bradley	yea
Galen Dreibelbis	
Donald Davis	yea
Ralph Pratt	yea
Lester Fryer	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
Joseph Zeller	yea
Marvin D. Weidner	yea
Reno Thomas	yea
Roy Wilt	
William Foster	yea
Kenneth Brandt	yea
Walter DeVerter	yea
A. Carville Foster, Jr.	yea
Joseph Grieco	yea
William Klingaman	yea

YEAS—18
NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Motion by Shuman, seconded by Weidner to fix public hearing on March 20, 1975 in Allentown
Subject: Agricultural Cooperatives

ROLL CALL

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Kent Shelhamer	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
William Shuman	yea
Frank Gleeson	
Joseph Bradley	yea
Galen Dreibelbis	
Donald Davis	yea
Ralph Pratt	yea
Lester Fryer	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
Joseph Zeller	yea
Marvin D. Weidner	yea
Reno Thomas	yea
Roy Wilt	
William Foster	yea
Kenneth Brandt	yea
Walter DeVertter	yea
A. Carville Foster, Jr.	yea
Joseph Grieco	yea
William Klingaman	yea

YEAS—18
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Mr. WOJDAK, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Attendance Report

The Committee on Appropriations met on February 4, 1975 in Room 246. The meeting started at 3:45 p.m. and adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak	X	
Max Pievsky	X	
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw	X	
Roland Greenfield	X	
John Brunner	X	
Thomas Fee	X	
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson		X
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalshyn	X	
Martin Mullen	X	
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane	X	
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton	X	

Sherman Hill	X
Guy Kistler	X
Charles Mebus	X
L. Eugene Smith	X
James J. Wright	X

MINUTES

February 4, 1975

Subject: House Bill No. 57, Pr. No. 59
 Motion by Hamilton, seconded by Itkin to report bill out of committee

ROLL CALL

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Max Pievsky	yea
Robert Bellomini	yea
Andrew McGraw	yea
Roland Greenfield	yea
John Brunner	yea
Thomas Fee	yea
James Gallagher	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
James Goodman	yea
Amos Hutchinson	yea
Ivan Itkin	yea
Joel Johnson	(absent)
Joseph Kolter	yea
Russell Kowalshyn	yea
Martin Mullen	yea
Bernard O'Brien	yea
William Shane	yea
Fred Shupnik	yea
Stephen Wojdak	yea
H. Jack Seltzer	yea
John Hope Anderson	yea
Rudolph Dininni	yea
James Gallen	yea
John H. Hamilton	yea
Sherman Hill	yea
Guy Kistler	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
L. Eugene Smith	yea
James J. Wright	yea

YEAS—28
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Subject: House Bill No. 181
 Motion by Gallen, seconded by Dininni to table House Bill No. 181

ROLL CALL

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Max Pievsky	nay
Robert Bellomini	nay
Andrew McGraw	nay
Roland Greenfield	nay
John Brunner	nay
Thomas Fee	nay
James Gallagher	nay
Robert Geisler	nay

James Goodman	nay
Amos Hutchinson	nay
Ivan Itkin	nay
Joel Johnson	(absent)
Joseph Kolter	nay
Russell Kowalyshyn	nay
Martin Mullen	nay
Bernard O'Brien	nay
William Shane	nay
Fred Shupnik	nay
Stephen Wojdak	nay
H. Jack Seltzer	yea
John Hope Anderson	yea
Rudolph Dininni	yea
James Gallen	yea
John H. Hamilton	yea
Sherman Hill	yea
Guy Kistler	nay
Charles Mebus	yea
L. Eugene Smith	yea
James J. Wright	nay

YEAS—8
 NAYS—20
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion failed.

Subject: House Bill No. 181
 Motion by Gallagher, seconded by Pievsky to report House Bill No. 181 out

ROLL CALL

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Max Pievsky	yea
Robert Bellomini	yea
Andrew McGraw	yea
Roland Greenfield	yea
John Brunner	yea
Thomas Fee	yea
James Gallagher	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
James Goodman	yea
Amos Hutchinson	yea
Ivan Itkin	yea
Joel Johnson	(absent)
Joseph Kolter	yea
Russell Kowalyshyn	yea
Martin Mullen	yea
Bernard O'Brien	yea
William Shane	yea
Fred Shupnik	yea
Stephen Wojdak	yea
H. Jack Seltzer	nay
John Hope Anderson	nay
Rudolph Dininni	nay
James Gallen	nay
John H. Hamilton	nay
Sherman Hill	nay
Guy Kistler	yea
Charles Mebus	nay
L. Eugene Smith	nay
James J. Wright	yea

YEAS—20
 NAYS—8
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Subject: House Bill No. 189
 Motion by Gallagher, seconded by Pievsky to report House Bill No. 189 out of committee as amended

ROLL CALL

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Max Pievsky	yea
Robert Bellomini	yea
Andrew McGraw	yea
Roland Greenfield	yea
John Brunner	yea
Thomas Fee	yea
James Gallagher	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
James Goodman	yea
Amos Hutchinson	yea
Ivan Itkin	nay
Joel Johnson	(absent)
Joseph Kolter	yea
Russell Kowalyshyn	yea
Martin Mullen	yea
Bernard O'Brien	yea
William Shane	yea
Fred Shupnik	yea
Stephen Wojdak	yea
H. Jack Seltzer	yea
John Hope Anderson	yea
Rudolph Dininni	yea
James Gallen	yea
John H. Hamilton	yea
Sherman Hill	yea
Guy Kistler	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
L. Eugene Smith	yea
James J. Wright	nay

YEAS—26
 NAYS—2
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 189

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 24 by striking out all of said line and inserting: 1,575,000

Mr. BENNETT, chairman of the Business and Commerce Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Attendance Report

The Business and Commerce Committee met on February 4, 1975. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Bennett	X	
Rappaport	X	
Letterman	X	
Kowalyshyn	X	
Dombrowski	X	
Romanelli	X	
Wansacz	X	
Gillespie	X	
McGinnis	X	

L. Smith	X	
Spencer	X	
Halverson	X	
Knepper	X	
Scheaffer	X	
Grieco	X	
DeVerter	X	
Dorr	X	
Saloom		X
Sweeney		X
Laughlin		X
Zwinkl		X
Stout		X

MINUTES

February 6, 1975

Subject: Minutes—Business & Commerce Committee Meeting—February 4, 1975
 To: Hon. Reid Bennett, Chairman
 From: Charles P. Hammock, Secretary

The Chairman reiterated that a quorum will consist of twelve members. Mr. Kowalyshyn requested a minor change in the minutes of the previous meeting to reflect the time of the committee meeting. Appropriate motions were made and seconded and the minutes were corrected.

The Chairman welcomed members of the committee and urged that the committee must work together and he reiterated his position that full and complete discussion must be given to each and every bill.

Discussion followed on the application of the "sunshine law" to committee meeting. The Chairman stated that when there was no meeting required, members and the press will be notified that the meeting has been cancelled. Mr. Scheaffer raised the issue as to whether members will receive the bills prior to a committee meeting. The Chairman agreed that bills will be sent to members prior to each meeting and that he would delay a discussion on House Bills 6 and 13 until next week.

Mr. Dombrowski said that members should be assigned to sub-committees. The following assignments were made by the Chairman:

Sub-Committee on Industrial Development, Recreation and Tourism:

Rep. Zwinkl
 Rep. Laughlin
 Rep. Saloom
 Rep. Halverson
 Rep. L. Smith

Rep. Dombrowski is the sub-committee chairman and Rep. DeVerter is the minority sub-committee chairman.

Sub-Committee on Banking and Saving and Loan Associations:

Rep. Rappaport
 Rep. Hammock
 Rep. Spencer
 Rep. McGinnis

Rep. Kowalyshyn is the sub-committee chairman and Rep. Dorr is the minority sub-committee chairman.

Sub-Committee on Housing:

Rep. Stout
 Rep. Gillespie
 Rep. Sweeney
 Rep. Letterman
 Rep. Hammock
 Rep. Scheaffer

Rep. Grieco
 Rep. L. Smith

Rep. Romanelli is the sub-committee chairman.

Chairman Bennett asked for changes in committee assignments. There were none.

Discussion on official leave requests followed. The following procedure was agreed upon:

1. A member must sign the official leave request if he cannot be present at the time of a meeting because of a conflict of schedule.

2. If a roll call vote is necessary on a bill and the member is not present, but has requested directly of the Chairman his intention to vote on the bill, then the Chairman has the prerogative to hold the vote for ten minutes in order for the member to return to the committee room and cast his vote. This procedure was adopted as a tentative rule for the committee to follow.

The Chairman then called up House Resolution 6 for discussion and the measure was reported to the Sub-Committee on Housing. The Chairman requested that when sub-committees meet to discuss legislation, the sub-committee must advertise in the same manner as the full committee must advertise. Therefore, subsequent action on House Resolution 6 will be delayed until the advertising rule has been complied with.

Motion was made by Rep. Rappaport to table House Bill 17. Motion was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman requested from the members of the committee the names of persons in the Administration who should come before the committee.

It was suggested that John Cole of PEDAs, and George Ebner, State Bicentennial Director, should be asked to be present.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rep. Dombrowski at 10:45 a.m. Meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES

February 6, 1975

Subject: Minutes—Business & Commerce Meeting—February 5, 1975

To: Hon. Reid Bennett, Chairman
 From: Charles P. Hammock, Secretary

The second meeting of the committee was brought to order by Chairman Bennett at 3:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Rep. Bennett
 Rep. Kowalyshyn
 Rep. Dombrowski
 Rep. Hammock
 Rep. Letterman
 Rep. Laughlin
 Rep. Wansacz
 Rep. Gillespie
 Rep. L. Smith
 Rep. Halverson
 Rep. Scheaffer
 Rep. DeVerter
 Rep. Dorr
 Rep. Grieco
 Rep. McGinnis

The following members were absent:

Rep. Rappaport
 Rep. Sweeney
 Rep. Zwinkl
 Rep. Saloom

Rep. Stout
Rep. Spencer
Rep. Knepper
Rep. Romanelli

The Chairman welcomed Mr. John McCoy, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Housing & Finance Agency, and requested him to:

1. Present an overview of the work of the Housing & Finance Agency in Pennsylvania.
2. Give a synopsis of the Administration's point of view.

Lengthy discussion and explanation followed concerning the powers and duties of the agency, the amount of money handled by the agency and the kinds of housing units being built by the agency.

It was felt by many members of the committee that we should spend more time delving into the operation and function of the agency.

There was lengthy discussion on proposed legislation that the agency desires to have passed and it was agreed that prior to the time we pass such legislation, it would be necessary to have further discussion with the agency.

Motion to adjourn made by Rep. Letterman at 4:50 p.m. Meeting was adjourned.

Mr. GALLAGHER, chairman of the Education Committee, presented the following report:

February 10, 1975

The Honorable Herbert Fineman
SPEAKER
House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Herb:

Attached are the attendance records for the meetings of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives which met on February 4 and 5, 1975. No motions were made nor votes taken at either meeting of the Committee.

The meeting of February 4 was called to order at 9:40 a.m. in Room 401 by me. Rep. Greenfield and Rep. Shane, Subcommittee Chairmen of the Basic and Higher Education Committees, announced tentative plans for public hearings on the topic of career education and the creation of a "Pennsylvania Commonwealth University". I announced a possible set of joint hearings with the Senate on the matter of Recodification of the School Code. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

The meeting of February 5 was called to order at 3:40 p.m. in Room 401 by me. Mr. Donald C. Steele of the Joint State Government Commission reviewed for the membership the central points of the proposed Recodification of the Teachers Retirement Code. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m., with the next meeting of the committee scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 1975, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 401.

Respectfully,

James J. A. Gallagher, Chairman
Committee on Education

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Education Committee met on February 4, 1975 in room 401. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Gallagher, James J. A.	X	
Bellomini, Robert		
Cohen, Mark B.	X	
Cowell, Ronald R.	X	
DiCarlo, David C.	X	
Greenfield, Roland	X	
Lincoln, J. William	X	
Milanovich, Fred R.	X	
O'Donnell, Robert W.	X	
Rhodes, Joseph, Jr.	X	
Richardson, David P.		
Schweder, J. Michael	X	
Shane, William	X	
Shupnick, Fred	X	
Pancoast, G. Seiber	X	
Burns, Edward	X	
Davies, John S.	X	
Fischer, Roger R.		X
Hayes, Samuel	X	
Kelly, James B.	X	
Miller, Marvin E. Jr.		
Parker, Sheldon H.	X	
Whittlesey, Faith R.		X

Mr. Miller was excused to attend Joint State Government meeting.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Education Committee met on February 5, 1975 in room 401. The meeting started at 3:40 p.m. and adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Gallagher, James J. A.	X	
Bellomini, Robert	X	
Cohen, Mark B.		X
Cowell, Ronald R.	X	
DiCarlo, David C.	X	
Greenfield, Roland	X	
Lincoln, J. William	X	
Milanovich, Fred R.	X	
O'Donnell, Robert W.		X
Rhodes, Joseph, Jr.		X
Richardson, David P.	X	
Schweder, J. Michael	X	
Shane, William	X	
Shupnick, Fred	X	
Pancoast, G. Seiber		X
Burns, Edward	X	
Davies, John S.	X	
Fischer, Roger R.		X
Hayes, Samuel	X	
Kelly, James B.		X
Miller, Marvin E. Jr.	X	
Parker, Sheldon H.		X
Whittlesey, Faith R.	X	

Mr. RITTER, chairman of the Federal-State Relations Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Federal-State Relations Committee met on February 3, 1975 in room 115 A. The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
James P. Ritter	X	
Rose Toll		
Raphael Musto	X	
Harry Englehart, Jr.		
Thomas E. Flaherty	X	
Phyllis T. Kernick	X	
William J. McLane	X	
Harry G. Menhorn, Jr.	X	
Fred R. Milanovich	X	
Samuel Rappaport		
Eugene Saloom		X
Michael J. Schweder	X	
John Wansacz	X	
Kurt D. Zwikl	X	
Sheldon Parker	X	
Donald W. Dorr	X	
Harrison H. Haskell	X	
David S. Hayes		X
Joseph C. Manmiller	X	
Marvin E. Miller, Sr.	X	
Patricia Crawford	X	
James Wright, Jr.	X	
Herbert Zearfoss	X	

Mrs. Toll was excused to attend related meeting in Philadelphia.

Mr. Englehart was excused to attend Leadership Meeting.

Mr. Rappaport was excused to attend Urban Affairs Meeting.

Meeting of February 4 was cancelled.

Mr. RENWICK, chairman of the Game and Fisheries Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on February 3, 1975 on the House Floor. The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
William F. Renwick	X	
Russell Letterman	X	
Michael Myers		X
Henry Giammarco	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Kent Shelhamer	X	
Joseph Bradley	X	
Camille George	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
James McIntyre	X	
Thomas Walsh		X
Kenneth Halverson	X	
Eugene Geesey	X	

Reno Thomas	X
Patrick Gleason	
George Hasay	X
Earl Smith	X
Joseph Pitts	X
Robert Kusse	X
Fred Noye	X

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I, Patrick A. Gleason, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Game and Fisheries Committee on February 3, 1975 for personal and professional reasons.

Mrs. KELLY, chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 3, 1975 in Room 246. The meeting started at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Anita P. Kelly	X	
James D. Barber		
Theodore Berlin	X	
David C. DiCarlo	X	
Thomas J. Fee	X	
Charles P. Hammock	X	
J. William Lincoln	X	
William J. McLane	X	
George Misceovich	X	
Frank L. Oliver		
Stephen R. Reed	X	
Samuel A. Ross	X	
James J. Tayoun	X	
Rose Toll	X	
Sherman L. Hill	X	
Patricia A. Crawford	X	
Clarence E. Dietz	X	
Charlotte D. Fawcett		
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	X	
Harold J. Stahl, Jr.	X	
James J. Ustynoski	X	
George O. Wagner	X	
Benjamin H. Wilson	X	

Mr. Barber was excused because of conflicting legislative duties.

Mr. Oliver was excused because of conflicting legislative duties.

Mrs. Fawcett was excused because of a conflicting committee meeting.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 5, 1975 in room 246. The meeting started at 9:35 a.m. and adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Anita P. Kelly	X	

James D. Barber	X	
Theodore Berlin	X	
David C. DiCarlo	X	
Thomas J. Fee	X	
Charles P. Hammock	X	
J. William Lincoln	X	
William J. McLane	X	
George Misceovich	X	
Frank L. Oliver	X	
Stephen R. Reed	X	
Samuel A. Ross	X	
James J. Tayoun		X
Rose Toll	X	
Sherman L. Hill	X	
Patricia A. Crawford	X	
Clarence E. Dietz	X	
Charlotte D. Fawcett	X	
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	X	
Harold J. Stahl, Jr.		X
James J. Ustynoski		
George O. Wagner		
Benjamin H. Wilson	X	

Mr. Ustynoski was excused because of inclement weather.
 Mr. Wagner was excused because of inclement weather.

ROLL CALL

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 5, 1975 to vote on House Bill No. 45, Printer's No. 47 sponsored by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Barber, reported as committed.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Anita P. Kelly	Yea
James D. Barber	Yea
Theodore Berlin	Yea
David C. DiCarlo	Yea
Thomas J. Fee	Yea
Charles P. Hammock	Yea
J. William Lincoln	Yea
William J. McLane	Yea
George Misceovich	Yea
Frank L. Oliver	Yea
Stephen R. Reed	Yea
Samuel A. Ross	Yea
Rose Toll	Yea
Sherman L. Hill	Yea
Patricia A. Crawford	Nay
Clarence E. Dietz	Nay
Charlotte D. Fawcett	Yea
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	Yea
Benjamin H. Wilson	

YEAS—16

NAYS—2

NOT VOTING—1

The motion passed.

Mr. BERSON, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, presented the following report:

MINUTES

February 10, 1975

Subject: Minutes from Judiciary Committee Meeting on February 4, 1975

To: Norman S. Berson, Chairman
 From: Robert W. O'Donnell, Secretary

The Judiciary Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Norman S. Berson at 1:30 p.m. in Room 401, Capitol Building.

The following members were present and constituted a quorum:

- Rep. Berson
 - Rep. Hammock
 - Rep. O'Donnell
 - Rep. Rhodes
 - Rep. Doyle
 - Rep. Stapleton
 - Rep. Richardson
 - Rep. Mullen
 - Rep. Pratt
 - Rep. LaMarca
 - Rep. Prendergast
 - Rep. Spencer
 - Rep. Renninger
 - Rep. Lynch
 - Rep. McCue
 - Rep. Scirica
 - Rep. Hutchinson
 - Rep. Wagner
 - Rep. Fisher
- The following members were absent:
- Rep. Englehart
 - Rep. Manderino
 - Rep. Yohn

Mr. VALICENTI, chairman of the Labor Relations Committee, presented the following report:

MINUTES

Subject: Labor Relations Attendance Report for February 4, 1975

To: Honorable K. Leroy Irvis, Majority Leader
 From: A. Joseph Valicenti, Chairman—Labor Relations

Enclosed please find copy of attendance report for Labor Relations Committee which was held February 4, 1975.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Attendance Report

The Labor Relations Committee met on February 4, 1975 in room 328. The meeting started at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
A. J. Valicenti	X	
Raphael Musto	X	
Charles Caputo	X	
Raymond Lederer	X	
Henry Giammarco	X	
Thomas Flaherty	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
Peter Perry	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Michael Myers	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Lucien Blackwell		X
Eugene Saloom		X
Andrew McGraw	X	

John Hamilton, Jr.	X	
Marvin Miller		X
Peter Vroon	X	
James Whelan, Jr.	X	
H. Joseph Hepford	X	
John Davies	X	
Rudolph Dininni	X	
Richard McClatchy, Jr.	X	
Charles Mebus	X	

Mr. ECKENSBERGER, chairman of the Law and Justice Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 5, 1975 in Room 246. The meeting started at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
W. H. Eckensberger, Jr.	X	
Joseph T. Doyle	X	
David C. DiCarlo	X	
James D. Barber	X	
Lucien E. Blackwell		X
Donald M. Davis	X	
Henry Giammarco	X	
Helen D. Gillette	X	
Russell J. LaMarca		X
Ralph Pratt	X	
Stephen Reed	X	
Thomas Stapleton	X	
Fred Taylor	X	
Joseph R. Zeller		X
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.		X
Kenneth E. Brandt	X	
Anthony J. Cimini	X	
James L. Cumberland	X	
Stanford Lehr	X	
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	X	
Joseph R. Pitts	X	
Roosevelt I. Polite	X	
Anthony J. Scirica		X

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I, Joseph V. Zord, Jr., ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Committee on February 5, 1975 because of meeting with Environmental Officers.

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I, Joseph R. Zeller, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Committee on February 5, 1975 because of snow storm—1 hour late—missed meeting.

ROLL CALL

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 5, 1975 to vote on House Bill No. 153, Printer's No. 158, sponsored by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Reed, Amend Page 1, Line 23.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Members	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	Yea

Joseph T. Doyle	Yea
David C. DiCarlo	Nay
James D. Barber	Yea
Lucien E. Blackwell	
Donald M. Davis	Nay
Henry Giammarco	Nay
Helen D. Gillette	Yea
Russell J. LaMarca	
Ralph Pratt	Nay
Stephen Reed	Yea
Thomas Stapleton	Nay
Fred Taylor	Nay
Joseph R. Zeller	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	
Kenneth E. Brandt	Nay
Anthony J. Cimini	Nay
James L. Cumberland	Nay
Stanford Lehr	Yea
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	Nay
Joseph R. Pitts	Yea
Roosevelt I. Polite	Yea
Anthony J. Scirica	

YEAS—8
NAYS—10
NOT VOTING—5

The motion failed.

ROLL CALL

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 5, 1975 to vote on House Bill 153, Printer's No. 158, sponsored by Mr. Polite, seconded by Mr. Lehr, report to floor.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	Nay
Joseph T. Doyle	Yea
David C. DiCarlo	Nay
James D. Barber	Nay
Lucien E. Blackwell	
Donald M. Davis	Nay
Henry Giammarco	Nay
Helen D. Gillette	Yea
Russell J. LaMarca	
Ralph Pratt	Nay
Stephen Reed	Nay
Thomas Stapleton	Nay
Fred Taylor	Nay
Joseph R. Zeller	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	
Kenneth E. Brandt	Yea
Anthony J. Cimini	Yea
James L. Cumberland	Yea
Stanford Lehr	Yea
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	Nay
Joseph R. Pitts	Yea
Roosevelt I. Polite	Yea
Anthony J. Scirica	

YEAS—8
NAYS—10
NOT VOTING—5

The motion failed.

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I, Russell J. LaMarca, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Com-

mittee on January 27, 1975 for conflicting legislative duties as Majority Policy Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

Law and Justice Committee met on February 3, 1975 in Room 246. The meeting started at 3:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
W. H. Eckensberger, Jr.	X	
Joseph T. Doyle	X	
David C. DiCarlo	X	
James D. Barber	X	
Lucien E. Blackwell		X
Donald M. Davis		X
Henry Giammarco	X	
Helen D. Gillette	X	
Russell J. LaMarca	X	
Ralph Pratt	X	
Stephen Reed	X	
Thomas Stapleton	X	
Fred Taylor	X	
Joseph R. Zeller	X	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	X	
Kenneth E. Brandt	X	
Anthony J. Cimini	X	
James L. Cumberland	X	
Stanford Lehr	X	
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	X	
Joseph R. Pitts	X	
Roosevelt I. Polite	X	
Anthony J. Scirica	X	

ROLL CALL

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 3, 1975 to vote on House Bill 153, sponsored by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Cumberland, reported as amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Members	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	Nay
Joseph T. Doyle	Yea
David C. DiCarlo	Nay
James D. Barber	
Lucien E. Blackwell	
Donald M. Davis	
Henry Giammarco	Nay
Helen D. Gillette	Yea
Russell J. LaMarca	Nay
Ralph Pratt	
Stephen Reed	
Thomas Stapleton	Yea
Fred Taylor	
Joseph R. Zeller	Yea
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	Yea
Kenneth E. Brandt	Nay
Anthony J. Cimini	Nay
James L. Cumberland	Yea
Stanford Lehr	Nay
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	Nay
Joseph R. Pitts	Yea
Roosevelt I. Polite	Nay
Anthony J. Scirica	Nay

YEAS—7

NAYS—10

NOT VOTING—6

The motion failed.

Mr. SULLIVAN, chairman of the Liquor Control Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Liquor Control Committee met on February 3, 1975 in Room 115-A. The meeting started at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Sullivan, Joseph A.	X	
Johnson, Joel	X	
Rieger, William	X	
DiDonato, Anthony	X	
Lederer, Raymond	X	
McCall, Thomas	X	
Milanovich, Fred	X	
Myers, Michael	X	
O'Keefe, Peter	X	
Petrarca, Joseph	X	
Pievsky, Max	X	
Romanelli, James	X	
Shelton, Ulysses	X	
Wansacz, John	X	
Gallen, James	X	
Cessar, Richard	X	
Cumberland, James	X	
Hasay, George	X	
Hopkins, Forest	X	
Katz, Alvin	X	
McGinnis, Patrick	X	
Moehlmann, Nicholas	X	
Salvatore, Frank	X	

Mr. FRYER, chairman of the Local Government Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Local Government Committee met February 3, 1975, Room 328, Minority Caucus Room. The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Fryer, Lester K.	X	
Abraham, Donald	X	
Arthurs, Jack		X
DeMedio, A. J.	X	
Doyle, Ted	X	
Garzia, Ralph	X	
Morris, Samuel	X	
O'Keefe, Peter	X	
Petrarca, Joseph	X	
Ruggiero, Philip	X	
Shuman, William	X	
Trello, Fred	X	
Walsh, Thomas		X
Yahner, Paul	X	
Mebus, Charles	X	

Burns, Edward	X
Foster, A. C.	X
Gring, Harry	X
Hutchinson, William	X
Levi, Joseph	X
Noye, Fred	X
Sirianni, Carmel	X
Weidner, Marvin	X

No bills considered. General procedures on the Committee operations were discussed.

Mr. O'BRIEN, chairman of the Mines and Energy Management Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Mines and Energy Management Committee met on Monday, February 3, 1975, Room 401. The meeting started at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
O'Brien, Bernard F.	X	
Goodman, James	X	
Stout, Barry	X	
George, Camille	X	
Sweeney, Leonard	X	
McCall, Thomas J.	X	
Walsh, Thomas P.		X
Musto, Raphael	X	
Abraham, Donald	X	
Itkin, Ivan	X	
Laudadio, John F., Sr.	X	
Lincoln, William	X	
Taylor, Fred	X	
Davis, Donald	X	
Wright, James J., Jr.	X	
Smith, L. Eugene	X	
Zord, Joseph V., Jr.	X	
Wilt, William	X	
Lehr, Stanford I.	X	
Turner, David M.	X	
Ustynoski, James J.	X	
Worrilow, Thomas H.	X	
Cessar, Richard	X	

No votes were taken.

Mr. SHELTON, chairman of the Professional Licensure Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The Professional Licensure Committee met on February 3, 1975, Room 115A. The meeting started at 3:32 p.m. and adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Shelton, Ulysses	X	
Rieger, William	X	
Ruggiero, Philip	X	
Tayoun, James	X	
Kelly, Anita P.	X	
Sullivan, Joseph	X	

Mrkonic, Emil	X
Schmitt, C. L.	X
Oliver, Frank	X
Bennett, Reid	X
Dombrowski, Bernard	X
Ross, Samuel	X
Kernick, Phyllis	X
Trello, Fred	X
Hepford, H. Joseph	X
Hayes, David S.	X
Klingaman, William	X
Perri, Fortunato	X
Taddonio, Lee C.	X
Whittlesey, Faith Ryan	X
Polite, Roosevelt	X
Gring, Harry	X
Crawford, Patricia	X

Mr. PERRY, chairman of the State Government Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report

The State Government Committee met on February 3, 1975, Room 328. The meeting started at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Perry, Peter E.	X	
Berlin, Ted		X
Cohen, Mark	X	
Cowell, Ronald	X	
DiDonato, Anthony		X
Geisler, Robert	X	
Gleeson, Frank		X
Green, James	X	
Kernick, Phyllis	X	
McIntyre, James		X
Renwick, William	X	
Stapleton, Thomas	X	
Tayoun, James		X
Vann, Earl	X	
Cessar, Richard		X
Fawcett, Charlotte	X	
Gleason, Patrick		X
Hayes, Samuel	X	
Kistler, Guy	X	
Sirianni, Carmel	X	
Smith, Earl	X	
Turner, David		X
Wilson, Benjamin	X	

Mr. Cessar was excused to attend conflicting committee meeting.

Mr. Gleason was excused to attend to Business commitments in Johnstown.

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 3, 1975 to vote on House Bill No. 144, Printer's No. 149, sponsored by Rep. Wm. Renwick, seconded by Rep. R. Geisler.

Members	Vote
Peter Perry	Yea

Ted Berlin	
Mark Cohen	Yea
Ronald Cowell	Yea
Anthony DiDonato	
Robert Geisler	Yea
Frank Gleeson	
James Green	Yea
Phyllis Kernick	Yea
James McIntyre	
William Renwick	Yea
Thomas Stapleton	Yea
James Tayoun	
Earl Vann	Yea
Richard Cessar	
Charlotte Fawcett	Yea
Patrick Gleason	
Samuel Hayes	Yea
Guy Kistler	Yea
Carmel Sirianni	Yea
Earl Smith	Yea
David Turner	
Benjamin Wilson	Yea

YEAS—15
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—8

The motion passed.

Mr. BONETTO, chairman of the Transportation Committee, presented the following report:

February 4, 1975

Honorable Herbert Fineman
 Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Herb:

The Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives met on February 4, 1975, and all members were present. It was decided that Public Hearings will be held on House Bill No. 5, Printer's No. 5.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rep. Joseph Petrarca, Secretary
 Transportation Committee

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Attendance Report

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Arthurs, Jack	X	
Beren, Daniel E.	X	
Berson, Norman	X	
Dininni, Rudolph	X	
Foster, William W.	X	
Geesey, Eugene	X	
George, Camille	X	
Green, James	X	
Kolter, Joseph	X	
Laughlin, Charles	X	
Lederer, Raymond	X	
Letterman, Russell	X	
McCue, John B.	X	
Milliron, John	X	
Petrarca, Joseph	X	

Ritter, James	X
Stout, Barry	X
Wilt, Roy	X
WorriLOW, Thomas H.	X
Zord, W. Joseph, Jr.	X
Zwikl, Kurt	X
Bonetto, Joseph	X

Mr. VANN, chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Attendance Report

The Urban Affairs Committee met on Monday, February 3, 1975 in the Majority Caucus Room 140. The meeting started at 11:15 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Earl Vann	X	
Samuel Rappaport	X	
Charles Caputo	X	
Bernard Dombrowski	X	
Stephen Reed	X	
William McLane	X	
Ted Berlin	X	
Thomas Flaherty	X	
Michael Mullen	X	
John Milliron	X	
Frank Oliver	X	
Lucien Blackwell	X	
David Richardson	X	
William Rieger	X	
Thomas WorriLOW	X	
Stanford Lehr	X	
Alvin Katz	X	
James Knepper	X	
Fortunato Perri	X	
Daniel Beren	X	
David Hayes	X	
William Yohn		X
Frank Lynch		X

Mr. Yohn was excused because of vacation.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Attendance Report

The Urban Affairs Committee met on Tuesday, February 4, 1975 in the Majority Caucus Room 140. The meeting started at 4:10 p.m. and adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
Earl Vann	X	
Samuel Rappaport	X	
Charles Caputo		X
Bernard Dombrowski	X	
Stephen Reed	X	
William McLane	X	
Ted Berlin	X	
Thomas Flaherty	X	
Michael Mullen		X
John Milliron	X	
Frank Oliver	X	
Lucien Blackwell	X	
David Richardson	X	

William Rieger	X
Thomas Worrilow	X
Stanford Lehr	X
Alvin Katz	X
James Knepper	X
Fortunato Perri	X
Daniel Beren	
David Hayes	X
William Yohn	X
Frank Lynch	X

Mr. Beren was excused because of conflicting legislative duties.

ROLL CALL

The Urban Affairs Committee met on February 4, 1975 to vote on House Bill No. 4, Printer's No. 4 sponsored by Rep. Knepper, seconded by Rep. Lehr, Report Bill out as committed.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Members	Vote
Earl Vann	Yea
Samuel Rappaport	Yea
Charles Caputo	
Bernard Dombrowski	Yea
Stephen Reed	Yea
William McLane	Yea
Ted Berlin	Yea
Thomas Flaherty	Yea
Michael Mullen	
John Milliron	Nay
Frank Oliver	Yea
Lucien Blackwell	Yea
David Richardson	Nay
William Rieger	Yea
Thomas Worrilow	Yea
Stanford Lehr	Yea
Alvin Katz	Yea
James Knepper	Yea
Fortunato Perri	Yea
Daniel Beren	
David Hayes	
William Yohn	
Frank Lynch	

YEAS—15
 NAYS—2
 NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Mr. DeMEDIO, chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee, presented the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Attendance Report

The Veterans Affairs Committee met on February 3, 1975 in room 140.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
William Shuman	X	
Michael Mullen	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	

Joseph Zeller	X	
George Misceovich	X	
James McIntyre	X	
James Prendergast	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Russell LaMarca		X
Joseph Wargo		X
Frank Lynch	X	
Frank Salvatore	X	
Anthony Cimini	X	
Vern Pyles	X	
Roger Raymond Fischer		X
Forest W. Hopkins	X	
Eugene R. Geesey	X	
Alvin Katz	X	
John B. McCue	X	

Mr. Prendergast was excused because of attending Rules Committee Meeting.

Mr. Katz was excused because of attending Liquor Control Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1975, ROOM 140, MAJORITY CAUCUS ROOM

Committee Chairman, A. J. DeMedio called the Meeting to order and asked for a roll call, which is reflected below:

- Present: Rep. A. J. DeMedio, Chairman
 Rep. Bernard Novak, Vice Chairman
 Rep. Wm. O. Shuman, Secretary
 Rep. Michael Mullen
 Rep. Emil Mrkonic
 Rep. Kenneth Cole
 Rep. Joseph Zeller
 Rep. George Misceovich
 Rep. James McIntyre
 Rep. James Prendergast (excused)
 Rep. Patrick Gillespie
 Rep. Francis J. Lynch (Min. Chairman)
 Rep. Frank A. Salvatore
 Rep. Anthony J. Cimini
 Rep. Vern Pyles
 Rep. Forest Hopkins
 Rep. Eugene Geesey
 Rep. Alvin Katz (excused)
 Rep. John B. McCue
- Absent: Rep. Russell LaMarca
 Rep. Joseph Wargo
 Rep. Roger R. Fischer

House Chairman DeMedio in an effort to encourage the Committee to be active, said he wanted individual Committee members participation and asked each to introduce himself and tell what district he was from and his concerns veterans and military affairs.

Topics Discussed:

1. Ask the Speaker to re-establish the entire title of "Military and Veterans Affairs" in as much as both segments are covered in the committees duties and example was related such as to the Task Force in revising the Military Code.
2. Establish a program and set some sort of priorities, asking the State Veterans Legislative Committees to relate their priorities as voted at the various V. F. W., American Legion, DAV conventions.

House Rep. Novak presented the DAV's priorities and Rep. Shuman and Rep. Mullen will make contact with the American Legion and V. F. W. for their priorities.

3. Liaison with the Department of Military Affairs will be maintained, with an early indoctrination meeting at the Department's headquarters at Edward C. Martin Military Reservation. Possible inspection of military bases may be forth coming in March according to the Chairman.
4. Rep. Shuman mentioned that the Veterans Groups are interested in the reported conditions at the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Erie; possible establishment of a Veterans Administration Hospital in the Philadelphia area and the matter of the location of a National Cemetery in Pennsylvania. He felt that all these items should be studied and acted upon by the Committee.
5. Rep. McCue spoke of his work on a new Task Force studying Veterans Laws and the need to revamp them or compile them.
6. After discussion, Rep. Zeller was authorized to draw up resolutions memorializing Congress to:
 - (1) Establish National Shrine in Pa. (Gettysburg)
 - (2) Establish National Cemetery in Pa.
 - (3) Oppose National Guard reduction etc.

Rep. Zeller was also asked to prepare a brief summary of the meeting and seminar held in Centre County at Milesburg.

Meeting was adjourned on proper motions.

Mr. JOHN L. BRUNNER, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

**ATTENDANCE RECORD AND REPORT
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee met on February 4, 1975, at 12:30.

Members	Present	Absent
John L. Brunner, Chairman	X	
Joseph Rhodes, Vice Chairman	X	
Galen Dreibelbis, Secretary	X	
John Hope Anderson, Minority Chairman	X	
Joseph Bonetto		
Anthony DiDonato	X	
Harry Englehart	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
James Green	X	
Harry Menhorn	X	
John Milliron	X	
George Miscovich	X	
Michael Mullen	X	
Peter O'Keefe	X	
Joseph Wargo		
Harry Gring	X	
Forest Hopkins	X	
James Kelly	X	
Robert Kusse	X	
Nicholas Moehlmann	X	
G. Sieber Pancoast	X	
James Whelan	X	
Herbert Zearfoss	X	

Mr. Bonetto was excused to attend Transportation Committee Meeting.

Mr. Wargo was excused to attend Leadership Meeting.

Mr. C. L. SCHMITT, from the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented the following report:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Attendance Report**

The Committee on Consumer Protection met on February 4, 1975 at the North Office Building, Public Utility Hearing Room No. 2. The meeting started at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Members	Present	Absent
C. L. Schmitt	X	
Donald Abraham	X	
James Barber	X	
Mark Cohen	X	
Helen Gillette	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Charles Laughlin	X	
Robert O'Donnell	X	
James Romanelli	X	
Samuel Ross	X	
Michael Schweder	X	
Fred Taylor	X	
Rose Toll	X	
Fred Trello	X	
John Renninger	X	
Clarence Dietz	X	
Vern Pyles	X	
John Schaeffer	X	
John Stahl	X	
Lee Taddonio	X	
Peter Vroon	X	
William Yohn, Jr.		
Herbert Zearfoss	X	

Mr. Yohn was excused because of a Leave of Absence.

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. LINCOLN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce a bill which I feel very strongly about. I spent a good bit of last year working on the information to get this bill ready.

Basically, it deals with providing food stamps for our elderly retired citizens. The basic difference between this bill and the current food-stamp program is that this will be administered by the Property Tax Assistance Bureau. None of the lottery funds will be used. The revenues to pay for this particular bill will come from the inheritance taxes which the state collects annually.

It will provide from \$10 to \$25 monthly for our elderly citizens, many of whom, believe it or not, in this affluent society, are literally starving to death.

I am going to place the bill on the clerk's desk, and anyone who desires to cosponsor this with me, I would be more than happy to have you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Berlin.

Mr. BERLIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to present for the record the results of the Burlington County, New Jersey, grand jury investigation into the death of Mr.

Ernest Burkhardt, a resident of Pennsylvania, who accidentally died while driving across a bridge by driving off the middle of the span. I would like to enter this into the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send his remarks to the desk.

Mr. BERLIN presented the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

JOHN LEE MADDEN
Acting Prosecutor of Burlington County
County Office Building
49 Rancocas Road
Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060
(609) 267-3300 EXT. 211 or 212

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION (CRIMINAL)
BURLINGTON COUNTY
PRESENTMENT NO. P-1-75

IN THE MATTER OF)
AN INVESTIGATION INTO)
THE DEATH OF ERNEST)
BURKHARDT AND INTO THE)
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE)
BURLINGTON COUNTY)
BRIDGE COMMISSION)

BURLINGTON COUNTY
GRAND JURY
SEPTEMBER SESSION,
1974 TERM
PRESENTMENT

TO: THE HONORABLE
EDWARD V. MARTINO, A.J.S.C.
Assignment Judge of Burlington County
County Office Building
Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060

The Grand Jurors in and for the County of Burlington, for the September Term, 1974 Session, upon their respective oaths and affirmations present the following:

INTRODUCTION

On November 7, 1974, Ernest Burkhardt was traveling from his home in Bristol, Pennsylvania, to his place of employment at U.S. Gypsum, in Burlington Township, New Jersey. He reached the Burlington-Bristol Bridge at approximately 3:45 a.m. and began to cross from the Pennsylvania side to the New Jersey side. Investigation reveals that Mr. Burkhardt had a civilian band radio in his automobile on this morning and was talking to one Wayne Kessling just before Mr. Burkhardt came onto the bridge. (Mr. Kessling also works for U.S. Gypsum and apparently he and Mr. Burkhardt were planning to meet at a restaurant later in the morning for coffee.)

Michael J. McCorrison, 52 years of age, was operating the lift-tower on the bridge on the morning in question. At approximately 3:00 a.m., Mr. McCorrison received word from Fairless Steel that a ship would soon be leaving and it would pass under the Burlington-Bristol Bridge. The ship itself radioed the bridge when it reached the turnpike bridge, which was located approximately 15 or 20 minutes away from the

Burlington-Bristol Bridge. When he received this call, Mr. McCorrison issued a signal 11. This alerts the Bridge Police, the Supervisor and the back-up Lift Operator that there will be a bridge opening soon. Mr. McCorrison was about to call a signal 65, which calls the Bridge Police, Supervisor and back-up Lift Operator to the bridge for the lift, when the electric power went off. According to Mr. McCorrison, "everything went black, no radio, no inter-com, no lights, no nothing."

Normally, when the Burlington-Bristol Bridge opens to permit a vessel to pass under it, several things occur. In addition to the signals already referred to, which act as an alert to bridge personnel that an opening will soon occur, the Lift Operator activates the gates and warning lights on the bridge to prevent motorists from crossing the span during the opening. Usually, there is also radio contact between the oncoming vessel and the bridge, and there are signal lights on the top of the bridge to apprise the pilot of the oncoming vessel about the situation on the bridge and whether the vessel can proceed safely. Testimony indicates that vessels on the water have the right of way when approaching the bridge and land traffic must stop and yield to the oncoming vessel. Obviously the bridge must be raised to permit most vessels to pass under it, so it follows that there was much concern in the mind of Mr. McCorrison when the electric power failed at the precise time he planned to open the bridge for the oncoming ship. Nonetheless, emergency procedures were said to exist and according to the witnesses before this Grand Jury, in the event of a power failure, the gates could be lowered manually, and Bridge Police Officers were supposed to drive to each end of the span and block the travel lanes with their police vehicle to insure that oncoming motorists would not inadvertently pass over the bridge and into the area of the lift span. Furthermore, the bridge normally lifts by an electric engine. When this engine fails, there is auxiliary power that is available through the use of generators and engines specially provided for the purpose. All of this emergency apparatus must be handled manually by the operator, however, and normally the Operator and his Assistant are kept quite busy just getting the machinery sufficiently in operation to raise the bridge. It is possible to utilize a portion of this emergency apparatus to activate the warning system and the gates. On the morning in question, however, Mr. McCorrison apparently did not know how to accomplish this. Instead, the Bridge Policeman, Ptl. Charles T. Hos, brought the Assistant Supervisor and Assistant Lift Operator, Anthony Coccia, to the lift span and then was supposed to drive his vehicle to the Pennsylvania side, park it across the lanes of travel, and then prevent oncoming motorists from entering too close to the ultimately opened bridge. (Lt. James C. Murphy, also a member of the Bridge Police, did exactly this on the New Jersey side and apparently had automobile traffic stopped completely well in advance of the arrival of the ship.)

According to his testimony, Ptl. Hos picked up Mr. Coccia at the toll booths, transported him to the tower area and was then about to take up his post on the Pennsylvania side when he observed a vehicle coming from Pennsylvania onto the bridge. The officer got out of his vehicle, waived down the oncoming vehicle, which was a pickup truck driven by Francis J. Krajain, and advised Mr. Krajain that the bridge was about to open and that he would have to stop and back up to where the gate normally would be if it had been activated. Mr. Krajain complied and then, according to his testimony, the officer returned to his vehicle and was proceeding to his post on the Pennsylvania side when the bridge began to raise. Officer Hos then said he could not get over to the post on the Pennsylvania side and was riding up with the bridge when he heard someone calling to him from the Pennsylvania side of the span. The message was to the effect that a car had gone through the opening in the center of the bridge. The Patrolman went into the room occupied by Messrs. McCorriston and Coccia to relate this report, but the ship was approaching steadily and the bridge was by this time about 25 or 30 feet in the air.

The vehicle that fell through the opening was driven by Ernest Burkhardt. He died as a result of injuries sustained when his automobile impacted with the river below. The only eyewitness to the event was Mr. Krajain, who testified that Mr. Burkhardt approached from the Pennsylvania side and passed Mr. Krajain's stopped vehicle, proceeding up the bridge span, apparently totally unaware that the bridge was in fact open.

Reconstruction of the accident by Lt. Walt W. Wilson, of the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office, shows that a motorist approaching the lift area could not determine by visual observation alone that the bridge was in fact open, if there were no warning lights and no other signals to alert him to this fact. With events duplicated as much as possible to those of the morning in question, Lt. Wilson testified that it was impossible for him to know that the bridge was open until he was virtually at the very edge of the opened area. Moreover, Mr. Burkhardt may have been talking on his radio at the time of the accident, since Mr. Kessling says he was talking to Mr. Burkhardt around that time, and Mr. Burkhardt's attention may have thus been distracted somewhat.

FINDINGS

The matter of the death of Ernest Burkhardt was initially presented to us by the Acting Prosecutor of Burlington County to determine if there was criminal negligence giving rise to this man's death. We have been instructed in the applicable law by the Prosecutor and we have specifically considered whether any member of the Bridge Commission or other employee was so grossly negligent and so reckless and wanton in his disregard for the safety of Mr. Burkhardt as to render that person or those persons chargeable with a crime. We have examined photo-

graphs of the accident, reports filed by investigators and we have considered the testimony of many witnesses respecting the operation of the bridge and the events that apparently occurred on the morning of November 7, 1974. We have also reviewed the report of the Engineer employed by the Bridge Commission to analyze the reasons for the power failure that gave rise to the series of events now in question, and we have reviewed standing operating procedure that was supposed to be followed by bridge personnel in emergency situations such as this.

We conclude that no one should be charged with any criminal wrongdoing but we are dismayed and alarmed at the apparent lack of understanding and care demonstrated by many of the employes we have interviewed.

To begin with, the power failure evidently arose from fuses having blown and the fuses blew because of an impermissible overload on the circuits. The Electrician, Thomas W. Murphy, insists that he did nothing on his own to alter the permissible loads placed upon these circuits, yet the Engineer hired by the Bridge Commission found that the 30 AMP fuses had been manually altered to 60 AMP fuses. Such alteration raises the load capacity of the fuses but also defeats their purpose and is not allowed by law. Thus there was a 60 AMP fuse in a 30 AMP casing. The fuses in question had not blown out from an overload, as such, but had failed mechanically.

Under normal operation, the Bridge Operator receives an order to raise the bridge, leaves his office-locker room on the deck of the lift span and then activates warning lights and bells to alert motorists that the bridge is about to open. He is to observe the traffic conditions on the bridge approaches. He is to lower the gates on each side and then proceed up stairs to a machine and control room. He then communicates with the vessel and begins to open the bridge. Sometimes there is need to activate an emergency procedure. When there is a failure in the lights and bells and the gates will not lower, the Operator proceeds immediately to the engine room and manually starts a gasoline powered emergency power generator. He is to transfer the control power loads from the normal buss to the emergency buss by a manual transfer switch. He then reactivates the lights, bells and gate lowering switches and should be able to resume normal bridge opening sequence. We were told that in the event of a failure in the secondary electrical power, the bridge opening mechanism is arranged to be operated by auxiliary means as follows: traffic is stopped manually, the gates are cranked into position by use of a hand crank, and a gasoline engine is started which is manually engaged with a drive mechanism to raise the bridge. Unfortunately, it was evident that Mr. McCorriston was not completely familiar with the emergency procedures outlined above. We were shown the emergency procedures outlined above. We were shown a copy of an SOP which Mr. McCorriston and other Bridge Operators are supposed to read and become familiar with. We feel that Mr. Mc-

Corrison probably knew about the SOP but in the anxiety of the emergency on this particular morning neglected to fully impliment the procedures set forth. We are concerned by an apparent lack of training for Bridge Operators and other personnel, especially when it comes to emergency procedures.

We also find from the testimony of various employes that there is no established chain of command. We are disturbed at the apparent lack of formal training and examination, especially with respect to Lift Operators. We are told that a would-be Lift Operator learns about his job by working with "the best Lift Operator then on the bridge," in some sort of on-the-job training. Through observation and presumably self-study, a man becomes a Lift Operator, but there are no provisions to examine his ability short of the recommendation of his mentor. Nor are there any physical or psychological tests administered to determine a man's physical and emotional abilities. Interestingly, Mr. McCorrison is 52 years of age. He worked as a Toll Collector and was moved up to the lift span a few months before the incident now under investigation. Mr. Coccia is 50 years of age and has worked for the Bridge Commission for 12 years. He has the title of Assistant Supervisor in the Toll Department but on the morning in question he also worked as Assistant Lift Operator.

Apparently Mr. Coccia has had prior experience as a Lift Operator and should have demonstrated more familiarity with emergency procedures than he did.

We find, however, that the personnel on the bridge show great anxiety about the oncoming ship. Mr. McCorrison candidly told us of his concern for that ship and everyone's movement rises almost to panic when they think of a vessel bearing down on them, and the bridge is without power and perhaps unable to raise. But there is no such concern shown for the motorists. Accepting, as we must, that ships have the right-of-way, we also feel alarmed over the apparent lack of concern for land vehicles that may be endangered by the bridge opening. We feel there must be a balancing between the two.

Finally, we find that there is no one man responsible for the death of Mr. Burkhardt. This unfortunate accident results from a combination of factors which suggest a lack of attention to proper detail and an isolation among various members of the bridge staff. We have some specific recommendations which we feel can prevent re-occurrence of incidents like this but we do not intend our remarks as an attack on the Bridge Commission, as a concept or agency, and we do not suggest, directly or indirectly, that some other authority or agency could do any better. We are content to have a Burlington-Bristol Bridge, and other bridges as well, remain under the control of the Burlington County Bridge Commission. We feel that certain things should be done, however, to improve the operation of these bridges so that incidents such as the one under investigation will not occur.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. Rules and regulations concerning the operation of the bridge and specifically the procedure used for openings, especially emergency procedures, should be put in writing and revised regularly after periodic reviews.

2. Lift Operators should be formally trained and tested before being allowed to function in that capacity. In addition to examination of their knowledge and ability as Lift Operators, they should be regularly subjected to physical and psychological examinations to determine their physical and emotional fitness to function under a job necessarily full of strain and exertion.

3. The training must be improved overall, and Bridge Police must be carefully instructed in their particular duties. One person should be responsible for the training and everyone connected with the bridge should be aware of that person's designation and responsibility. In fact, the entire chain of command should be reviewed and every employee instructed in it.

4. Each person's job should be set forth in a written document so that everyone knows what he is to do, how he is to do it and when he is to do it.

5. Leaders should be expressly designated as such and each employee should be educated to know who is responsible for any particular function in the operation of the bridge. (It became evident to us, as we listened to several witnesses, that no one assumed responsibility for what happened but everyone looked to "the other guy" as a reason for the mishap. This operation is too complex and too potentially dangerous to permit this kind of attitude. Human nature being what it is, persons not only must be given specified jobs but there must be other persons put in charge of the former to make sure that the jobs are carried out. Apparently, this was not done and it should be done.)

6. The role of the Bridge Police must be re-evaluated and we specifically recommend that Bridge Patrolmen stay on the stationary parts of the bridge during an opening at all times. The Patrolmen specifically should not ride up with the bridge but should man a post at both gates, even though the gates be closed.

7. Positions on the bridge should be competitive so that employees have more interest and enthusiasm in their jobs.

8. There should be two gates on each side so that there is a barricade extending the entire width of the roadway.

9. The electrical system should be reviewed and obsolete equipment should be up-dated.

10. The report filed by Porter and Ripa Associates, Inc., Engineers to the Burlington County Bridge Commission, dated November 21, 1974 and reviewed by us, is incorporated herein by reference and we specifically recommend that this report be adopted by the Bridge Commission and the recommendations contained in it followed, especially with regard to an inter-lock system to

prevent the bridge from opening until safety procedures have been followed.

11. There should be established a firm rule that the bridge does not open until a police officer is in position on both sides of the bridge and that motoring traffic is completely stopped. (While we concede that water vessels have the right-of-way in approaching the bridge, we sincerely feel that motoring traffic on the bridge also be protected and a reasonable balance established to assure the safety of each.)

12. Communications must be improved. Not only is it essential that the tower can keep in radio contact with an oncoming vessel, but there should be established a means of communication between the Bridge Patrolmen at their respective posts and the Tower Operator. Instead of relying upon visual observation, the Tower Operator should have radio contact with the Policemen so that he can be assured by voice contact that the Patrolmen are where they belong and the bridge is safe for an opening.

13. In restoring and updating equipment, electrical codes should be consulted and the local safety ordinances reviewed to insure that the bridge complies with requirements set forth in these regulations.

The Grand Jury requests that copies of this Presentment be sent to:

1. Governor of New Jersey,
2. Governor of Pennsylvania,
3. Attorney General of New Jersey,
4. New Jersey and Pennsylvania Legislators having an interest in this incident,
5. Prosecutors of all 21 counties of New Jersey,
6. District Attorney of Bucks County, Pennsylvania,
7. Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders,
8. Burlington County Bridge Commission, and
9. The Press.

Respectfully submitted,

BURLINGTON COUNTY GRAND JURY
September Session, 1974 Term
By: KENNETH HAROLD MOYER,
Foreman

Attest:

NANCY A. KOZAK, Deputy Clerk

Given at Mount Holly, New Jersey
on January 16, 1975.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take up the business of today's master roll call. Members will indicate their presence by voting "aye."

The roll was taken and was as follows:

YEAS—195

Abraham	George	McLane	Seltzer
Anderson, J. H.	Giammarco	Mebus	Shane
Arthurs	Gillespie	Menhorn	Shelhamer
Bellomini	Gillette	Miller, M. E.	Shelton
Bennett	Gleason	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shuman
Beren	Goodman	Milanovich	Shupnik

Berlin	Green	Milliron	Sirianni
Berson	Greenfield	Miscovich	Smith, E.
Bittle	Grieco	Mochlmann	Smith, L.
Blackwell	Gring	Morris	Spencer
Bonetto	Halverson	Mrkonic	Stahl
Bradley	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Brunner	Hammock	Mullen	Stout
Burns	Hasay	Musto	Sullivan
Butera	Haskell	Myers	Sweeney
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taddonio
Cessar	Hopkins	Noye	Taylor
Cimini	Hutchinson, A.	O'Brien	Tayoun
Cohen	Hutchinson, W.	O'Connell	Thomas
Cole	Irvis	O'Donnell	Toll
Cowell	Itkin	O'Keefe	Trello
Crawford	Johnson, J.	Oliver	Turner
Cumberland	Katz	Pancoast	Ustynoski
Davies	Kelly, A. P.	Parker, H. S.	Valicenti
Davis, D. M.	Kelly, J. B.	Perry	Vann
DeMedio	Kernick	Petrarca	Vroon
Deverter	Kistler	Pievsky	Wagner
Dicarlo	Klingaman	Pitts	Walsh, T. P.
DiDonato	Knepper	Polite	Wansacz
Dietz	Kolter	Pratt	Wargo
Dininni	Kowalshyn	Prendergast	Weidner
Dombrowski	Kusse	Pyles	Westerberg
Dorr	LaMarca	Rappaport	Whelan
Doyle	Laudadio	Reed	Whittlescy
Dreibelbis	Laughlin	Renninger	Wilson
Eckensberger	Lederer	Ronwick	Wilt, R. W.
Englehart	Lehr	Rhodes	Wilt, W. W.
Fawcett	Letterman	Richardson	Wojdak
Fee	Levi	Rieger	WorriLOW
Fischer	Lincoln	Ritter	Wright
Fisher	Lynch	Romanelli	Yahner
Flaherty	Manderino	Ross	Yohn
Foster, A.	Manmiller	Ruggiero	Zearfoss
Poster, W.	McCall	Ryan	Zeller
Fryer	McClatchy	Salvatore	Zord
Gallagher	McCue	Scheaffer	Zwick
Gallen	McGinnis	Schmitt	
Garzia	McGraw	Schweder	Fineman,
Geesey	McIntyre	Scirica	Speaker
Geisler			

NOT VOTING—8

Barber	Gleeson	Hepford	Perri
Brandt	Hayes, D. S.	Hill	Saloom

The SPEAKER. One hundred ninety-five members having indicated their presence, a master roll is established.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I request leave of absence for Mr. SALOOM for today's session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I request leave of absence for Mr. HEPFORD for today's and tomorrow's sessions, and for Mr. D. S. HAYES, who advises that he is absent due to conflicting legislative duty, and for Messrs. HILL and PERRI for the week's session.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

CALENDAR

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

Agreeable to order,
The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 57, printer's No. 59, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chief Clerk of

the House of Representatives for reimbursement of legislative expenses incurred in attending a conference for new members.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—183

Abraham	Geesey	McLane	Seltzer
Anderson, J. H.	Geisler	Mebus	Shane
Arthurs	George	Menhorn	Shelhamer
Barber	Giammarco	Miller, M. E.	Shelton
Bellomini	Gillespie	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shuman
Bennett	Gillette	Milanovich	Shupnik
Beren	Gleason	Milliron	Sirianni
Berlin	Green	Miscevich	Smith, E.
Berson	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Smith, L.
Bittle	Grieco	Morris	Spencer
Blackwell	Gring	Mrkonic	Stapleton
Bonetto	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stout
Bradley	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen	Sullivan
Brandt	Hammock	Musto	Taddonio
Brunner	Hasay	Myers	Taylor
Burns	Haskell	Novak	Tayoun
Butera	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Thomas
Cessar	Hutchinson, W.	O'Brien	Toll
Cimini	Irvin	O'Connell	Trello
Cohen	Itkin	O'Keefe	Turner
Cole	Johnson, J.	Oliver	Ustynoski
Cowell	Katz	Pancoast	Vann
Crawford	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Vroon
Cumberland	Kelly, J. B.	Petrarca	Wagner
Davies	Kernick	Pitts	Walsh, T. P.
Davis, D. M.	Klingaman	Polite	Wansacz
DeMedio	Knepper	Pratt	Wargo
Deverter	Kolter	Prendergast	Weidner
Dicarlo	Kowalyshyn	Pyles	Westerberg
Dietz	Kusse	Rappaport	Whelan
Dimfnt	LaMarca	Reed	Whittlesey
Dombrowski	Laudadio	Renninger	Wilson
Dorr	Laughlin	Renwick	Wilt, R. W.
Doyle	Lederer	Rhodes	Wilt, W. W.
Dreibelbis	Lehr	Richardson	Wojdak
Eckensberger	Levi	Rieger	Worrilow
Englehart	Letterman	Ritter	Wright
Fawcett	Lincoln	Romanelli	Yahner
Fee	Lynch	Ross	Yohn
Fisher	Manderino	Ruggiero	Zearfoss
Flaherty	Manmiller	Ryan	Zeller
Foster, A.	McCall	Salvatore	Zord
Foster, W.	McClatchy	Scheaffer	Zwinkl
Fryer	McCue	Schmitt	
Gallagher	McGinnis	Schweder	
Gallen	McIntyre	Scirica	Fineman, Speaker
Garzia			

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—19

Caputo	Hopford	McGraw	Saloom
DiDonato	Hill	O'Donnell	Stahl
Gleeson	Hopkins	Parker, H. S.	Sweeney
Goodman	Hutchinson, A.	Perri	Valicenti
Hayes, D. S.	Kistler	Pievsky	

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.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman

from Blair, Mr. Wilt. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. W. W. WILT. I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Mr. Speaker, am I recorded as voting?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recorded on the board.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Yes, Mr. Speaker, but it is not being recorded on the machine and on the tally.

The SPEAKER. It is recorded in the main operation.

The light on the Speaker's desk may not light up, but the gentleman is being recorded.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 181, printer's No. 202**, entitled:

An Act amending "The General Appropriation Act of 1974," approved June 26, 1974 (No. 21-A), providing for a deficiency in the appropriation to the Department of Justice.

On the question,

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

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

The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Will the majority leader consent to a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Will the majority leader consent to a brief interrogation?

Mr. IRVIS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Mr. Speaker, could you inform us as to whether any of the funds appropriated under this bill will be used for any new programs of the Department of Justice?

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, the information that I have been given is that this is a deficiency appropriation to take care of present programs and that it does not entail the payment for any new programs whatsoever.

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the majority leader for his courtesy.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Seltzer.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wojdak, permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wojdak, consent to interrogation?

Mr. WOJDAK. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, last week when the Appropriations Committee considered this bill and released it from committee, I had asked the question whether or not there were moneys currently available to pay for the deficiency to the Department of Justice. The answer at that time was "no."

Can the gentleman inform us whether the Governor's office has seen fit to provide the money for House bill No. 181?

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, I have been advised by the Governor's office and the budget secretary that he has been lapsing money and will continue to lapse various moneys from various appropriations in order to provide this money.

Mr. SELTZER. I listened carefully to the answer of the gentleman and what I could gather from his response was that as of now the Governor has not lapsed sufficient moneys to pay for House bill No. 181. Is that correct?

Mr. WOJDAK. For the entire appropriation, that is correct.

You must realize there are 5 months left in the fiscal year, and over that 5-month period, I have been advised, the money will be available.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, in response to the gentleman, he indicates to us that if the House voted on this bill today and passed it, we would be passing legislation for which there is currently no money available. Is that correct?

Mr. WOJDAK. There is a portion of the money available, Mr. Speaker. And over the course of the next 5 months, it is anticipated that the money will be available.

Mr. SELTZER. Well, Mr. Speaker, I hate to be petty, but it is my understanding of the Constitution that the Governor cannot sign appropriation bills until it has been certified to him that there are sufficient moneys available.

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, I understand that, and if, in fact, that is the case when it reaches the Governor's desk, he will probably veto it.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

I ask unanimous consent to make a few remarks at this time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, the Republicans have not had an opportunity to caucus on this bill—and I am not asking for a caucus at this time, unless our members desire one—but I would like to call to the attention of the House that it has been 60 days since the Governor vetoed what I thought was some very important legislation. The reason he gave was that he did not have sufficient funds.

We now have going through this General Assembly a spending bill which sets a priority different from some priorities determined by this General Assembly within the last 60 days. I refer to the teachers' retirement bill; I refer to the money for the PHEAA scholarships for the 6,000 students who will not receive PHEAA scholarships; and I refer to some other priority programs which this General Assembly passed in the final days of the last session which the Governor vetoed, with a very simple message that there was not enough money available. Now, within 60 days, we have another bill going through for which there is no money available. The priorities have been changed. I think this General Assembly should set priorities at this point.

Mr. Speaker, I have no problem with the merits of this bill and what it is attempting to do, but I think it is kind of odd and strange, when the legislation we proposed in this General Assembly passed by a large vote in the last 60 days had to be vetoed because of insufficient funds, that now we are letting someone else set another priority for another program. Mr. Speaker, I have a hard time voting for this bill today.

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

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, I must reiterate that by law the budget must be balanced and if in fact the money is not available, the Governor must veto the bill. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, for support of House bill No. 181.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. O'CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman, Mr. Wojdak, consent to a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman, Mr. Wojdak, consent to interrogation?

Mr. WOJDAK. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. O'CONNELL. To the best of your knowledge, is any of the money requested herein going to be applied to the maximum security facility at Farview?

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, I would assume the gentleman is referring to the Waymart facility. Is that correct?

Mr. O'CONNELL. Yes, sir.

Mr. WOJDAK. No. None of the moneys included in this bill will be applied to the Waymart facility.

Mr. O'CONNELL. Does the gentleman have any idea what the amount of overtime is that these various institutions are now suffering under?

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, of the figure of \$4.8 million, \$2.8 million is the result of a loss due to an arbitration decision for employe wages. I do not know what portion of that is due to overtime wages.

Mr. O'CONNELL. It has been brought to my attention, particularly in the district that is in close proximity to my legislative district, that they are short of personnel. Will any of this be used for increasing the personnel, particularly in regard to the correctional officers or guards?

Mr. WOJDAK. To my knowledge, Mr. Speaker, none of it will be used for increased personnel.

Mr. O'CONNELL. I thank the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Letterman.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Three months ago I requested the Commissioner of Correctional Institutions to make a tour with me through the Rockview facility. At that time we were having prisoners escape from Rockview because they could spread the iron bars apart with their hands and they could walk through them. The Federal Government has told the prison officials that they must replace the bars on the windows and this kind of fencing. This is how this bill came about.

It is my understanding also that there will be additional guards hired. We have prison guards who never have a day off. They work 7 days a week. Some of them are having a lot of trouble with their wives because they are never home—and believe me, fellows, wives do like to see you once in a while—and this is getting to be a real problem.

I would like to give you one example of what is happening at Rockview. Five months ago we had 483 people; residents, as they call them, today we have a complete maximum of 784. These figures are increasing in every prison and, unless we get more guards and get our facilities fixed up, every person who lives near one of these

correctional institutions is in danger. I would certainly like to have an affirmative vote on this bill.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Shupnik.

Mr. SHUPNIK. Mr. Speaker, in regards to answering Mr. O'Connell, last week I did speak to the Lieutenant Governor in regard to Waymart, and he did tell me that there is a study going on and they should have that answer very soon.

Also, I would like to make a remark in regards to the overtime in correctional institutions. There is no question about it, this thing is running into millions of dollars, and I do think that the Governor and Mr. McIntosh want to resolve it. But no matter what we do in regards to overtime, I do think we have to get this appropriation passed today to take care of some of the deficiencies that are now going on.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Grieco.

Mr. GRIECO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor a question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Wojdak, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOJDAK. I shall, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GRIECO. Could you tell me if there is any money appropriated in this bill to the Muncy State Correctional Institution at Muncy, Pennsylvania?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Will the gentleman yield for just a moment?

Mr. GRIECO. Yes.

The SPEAKER. The minority leader may continue.

Mr. BUTERA. It must be apparent now that we have not caucused on this bill. Perhaps the best thing for the gentleman, Mr. Wojdak, to do is to explain exactly what this bill does and then perhaps it will answer a lot of these individual questions.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Wojdak, desire to respond?

Mr. WOJDAK. Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. WOJDAK. The total deficiency in the bill is for \$4.8 million. As I said earlier, \$2.4 million of this amount is for back wages as a result of a loss suffered by the Commonwealth in an arbitration decision with the correctional officers. The balance of the appropriation is made up of additional unexpected costs for food, medical supplies and things such as that that have been due to rising costs. The balance of \$2.4 million, which would approximate \$2.4 million, is for food and additional medical supplies.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—126

Abraham	Giammarco	McIntyre	Romanelli
Arthurs	Gillespie	McLane	Ross
Bellomint	Gillette	Menhorn	Ruggiero
Bennett	Goodman	Milanovich	Salvatore
Berlin	Green	Miller, M. E.	Schmitt

Berson	Greenfield	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Schweder
Blackwell	Halverson	Milliron	Scirica
Bonetto	Hammock	Miscevich	Shane
Bradley	Hasay	Morris	Shelhamer
Brunner	Haskell	Mullen, M. P.	Shelton
Burns	Hayes, S. E.	Mullen	Shupnik
Cohen	Hopkins	Musto	Stapleton
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	Myers	Stout
Cowell	Irvic	Novak	Sullivan
Cumberland	Itkin	O'Brien	Taddonio
Davis	Johnson, J.	O'Donnell	Taylor
Davis, D. M.	Katz	O'Keefe	Tayoun
DeMedio	Kelly, A. P.	Oliver	Toll
Dicarlo	Kelly, J. B.	Pancoast	Trello
DiDonato	Kernick	Parker, H. S.	Vann
Dombrowski	Knepper	Perry	Wagner
Doyle	Kolter	Petrarca	Walsh, T. P.
Dreibelbis	Kowalshyn	Pitts	Wansacz
Eckensberger	LaMarca	Pratt	Wargo
Englehart	Laudadio	Prendergast	Whelan
Fee	Laughlin	Rappaport	Wojdak
Fisher	Lederer	Reed	Wright
Fryer	Levi	Renwick	Yahner
Gallagher	Letterman	Rhodes	Zwinkl
Garzia	Lincoln	Richardson	
Geisler	Manderino	Rieger	Fineman,
George	McCall	Ritter	Speaker

NAYS—62

Anderson, J. H.	Foster, W.	Mebus	Spencer
Beren	Gallen	Moehlmann	Thomas
Bittle	Geesey	Mrkonic	Turner
Brandt	Gleason	Noye	Ustynoski
Butera	Grieco	O'Connell	Vroon
Cessar	Gring	Polite	Weidner
Cimini	Hamilton, J. H.	Pyles	Westerberg
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	Renninger	Whittlesey
Deverter	Klingaman	Ryan	Wilson
Dietz	Kusse	Scheaffer	Wilt, W. W.
Dintnml	Lehr	Seltzer	Worrlow
Dorr	Lynch	Shuman	Yohn
Fawcett	McClatchy	Srianni	Zearfoss
Fischer	McCue	Smith, E.	Zeller
Flaherty	McGinnis	Smith, L.	Zord
Poster, A.	Manmiller		

NOT VOTING—15

Barber	Hepford	Ferri	Sweeney
Caputo	Hill	Pievsky	Valicenti
Gleeson	Kistler	Saloom	Wilt, R. W.
Hayes, D. S.	McGraw	Stahl	

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 **House bill No. 144, printer's No. 149**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing payments of increased retirement benefits to beneficiaries of members.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

HOUSE BILL No. 144 RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, we have discovered that House bill No. 144, printer's No. 149, would cost more than \$1 million per annum. As a result of this increased cost, I move to recommit House bill No. 144, printer's No. 149, to the State Government Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, is this the constitutional amendment implementing—No, this is not the bill to amend the constitution regarding the gubernatorial appointments. This is a bill which does what with the retirement benefits?

Mr. IRVIS. It makes it possible for other than the beneficiary to get increased retirement, and the estimate that I received is that the minimum cost will be a million dollars additional per year. I did not feel, at this point in time, when we are running on a stern budget, that this bill ought to be placed before the public, and that is the reason I am moving to recommit.

Mr. BUTERA. Yes, I have just one point of clarification. This, Mr. Speaker, is an amendment to the constitution. Its only cost being the printing for the advertising of it?

Mr. IRVIS. That is correct.

Mr. BUTERA. And the implementing legislation which could result, should the people approve this constitutional amendment, may cost a million dollars, is that correct?

Mr. IRVIS. That is correct.

Mr. BUTERA. But it is also correct that we in this legislature will have the final say as to whether we do implement such a constitutional amendment should it be passed by the people?

Mr. IRVIS. That is also correct.

Mr. BUTERA. Has this particular proposed amendment already passed the General Assembly on one occasion?

Mr. IRVIS. I do not have that information, Mr. Speaker. I believe it has, but I am not certain. I have not researched it. I have been informed that it has, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, I think it should be pointed out to the members that should this proposed constitutional amendment not pass the General Assembly in the very near future, it will not be able to be placed on the spring ballot. I think that should be taken into consideration prior to our agreeing automatically to recommit it to the Committee on Appropriations.

I do not think it has to go back there, although I am quite certain that any implementing legislation would have to go back, and I, therefore, would just raise that point.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, it is not the intention of the majority leader to recommit forever on this bill, and the joint resolution can be passed anytime within this 2-year period and voted on and still be within the constitutional limits.

I simply feel that at this particular moment I would rather that the General Assembly not go on record for this, that we handle it at a later time, and that was frankly and honestly my reasons for the motion to recommit and I ask your support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Dreibelbis.

Mr. DREIBELBIS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the majority leader?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Irvis, consent to interrogation?

Mr. IRVIS. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DREIBELBIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was unaware of the recommittal intention on this and I would question the authority of the information which was given to you, because this bill as was drawn and passed by the last legislature, Mr. Speaker, is merely saying that in the future if this legislature passes cost-of-living increases to past retirees who have elected to the option of having their widows as beneficiaries of their retirement that they would get that cost-of-living increase that normally would have come to them because they elected to leave an option to their widow.

I cannot, for any reason, see why it costs anything. It may, in the future, cost something if this legislature, 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 years down the road, would wish to vote for a cost-of-living increase, but at the moment, if it were passed, it has no fiscal implication at all.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I recognize the gentleman's interest in the bill, and there are many others on the floor of the House who have a similar interest. I reiterate that I am not prepared to debate pro and con the substantive value of the bill. I am simply trying to plan the expenditures of moneys by this General Assembly in an orderly fashion, and that is the reason I am moving to recommit the bill, again, not for all eternity.

Mr. DREIBELBIS. I will point out that if it does not pass this week, it would be prolonged for any constitutional consideration for at least another year.

Mr. IRVIS. I am aware of that, Mr. Speaker, and it does not seem to me that there is any present need to rush it before the public in the primary of this year. We are trying to restrict the number of bills which go out of this General Assembly at this time and to those for which time is of the essence. That is the reason we are moving deficiency appropriations, because without them, we cannot pay certain bills. But time is not of the essence for this particular bill, and that is the reason I am asking that it be recommitted.

But I would suggest to the member that rather than have us debate it on the floor—he knows my opinion and I know his—let us put it to the test of the General Assembly. If the House of Representatives wants to deal with the bill, it will reject my motion to recommit. If it agrees with my philosophy, it will agree with my motion to recommit and we shall have it settled.

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

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, I am not, at this time, talking down to any of the new members. I would like to remind them though that I believe this is going to be a chance for a test, a test of what is to come, a test to prove that here is a refreshing bill. Here is a chance to let the public decide, by a vote of the public at a regular election, and then come back to this House again to act on their feelings, if they so approve it. Now here is a chance for us to probably stop what I see possibly developing in the future as to bills. We heard it in the Rules Committee—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is out of order. The gentleman's comments will be restricted to the reasons for recommittal.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, will you please tell me and the House here as to why these remarks are to be

restricted? Will you please explain that and then we will know your feelings, too?

The SPEAKER. The rules of the House specifically provide that comments in connection with a motion for recommittal must be limited to the reasons for or against recommittal.

Mr. ZELLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to, at this time, request sincerely that we receive a positive vote to allow the public to decide. We want to have sort of fresh air placed upon this House. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

YEAS—115

Arthurs	Gillespie	McCall	Ritter
Barber	Gillette	McClatchy	Romanelli
Bellomini	Gleason	McGinnis	Ross
Bennett	Gleeson	McIntyre	Ruggiero
Berlin	Goodman	McLane	Schmitt
Berson	Green	Milanovich	Schweder
Blackwell	Greenfield	Milliron	Scirica
Bonetto	Hamilton, J. H.	Miscevich	Shelhamer
Bradley	Hammock	Morris	Shelton
Brunner	Hasay	Mrkonic	Shuman
Cole	Haskell	Musto	Shupnik
Cowell	Hopkins	Myers	Stout
Davis, D. M.	Hutchinson, A.	Novak	Taddonio
DeMedio	Irvis	Noye	Taylor
Dicarlo	Itkin	O'Brien	Toll
DiDonato	Johnson, J.	O'Keefe	Trello
Dietz	Kelly, A. P.	Oliver	Vann
Dininni	Kernick	Parker, H. S.	Wagner
Dombrowski	Knepper	Perry	Walsh, T. P.
Dorr	Kolter	Petrarca	Wansacz
Doyle	Kowalyszyn	Plevsky	Wargo
Englehart	LaMarca	Polite	Wilson
Fee	Laudadio	Pratt	Wilt, R. W.
Fischer	Laughlin	Prendergast	Wojdak
Fisher	Lederer	Rappaport	Zord
Flaherty	Lehr	Reed	Zwikl
Fryer	Lincoln	Rhodes	
Gallagher	Manderino	Richardson	Fineman.
Garzia	Manmiller	Rieger	Speaker
Geesey			

NAYS—77

Abraham	Geisler	Miller, M. E.	Spencer
Anderson, J. H.	George	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Stapleton
Beren	Giammarco	Moehlmann	Sullivan
Bittle	Grieco	Mullen, M. P.	Tayoun
Brandt	Gring	Mullen	Thomas
Burns	Halverson	O'Connell	Turner
Butera	Hayes, S. E.	Pancoast	Ustynoski
Cessar	Hutchinson, W.	Pitts	Vroon
Cimmi	Katz	Pyles	Weidner
Cohen	Kelly, J. B.	Renninger	Westerberg
Crawford	Kistler	Renwick	Whelan
Cumberland	Klingaman	Ryan	Whittlesey
Davies	Kusse	Salvatore	Wilt, W. W.
Deverter	Letterman	Scheaffer	Worrilow
Dreibelbis	Levi	Seltzer	Wright
Eckensberger	Lynch	Shane	Yahner
Fawcett	McCue	Sirianni	Yohn
Foster, A.	Mebus	Smith, E.	Zearloss
Foster, W.	Menhorn	Smith, L.	Zeller
Gallen			

NOT VOTING—11

Caputo	Hill	Perri	Sweeney
Hayes, D. S.	McGraw	Saloom	Valicent
Hepford	O'Donnell	Stahl	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill is so recommitted.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 182, printer's No. 203, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1974 (No. 175), entitled "An act requiring public agencies to hold certain meetings and hearings open to the public and providing penalties," providing for public notice in case of certain meetings of the General Assembly and excepting meetings of the Ethics Committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

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

Mr. DiCARLO. Mr. Speaker, I had amendments drafted for House bill No. 182 last week. They have not come down from the Reference Bureau as of yet. I am wondering if perhaps we could discuss the amendments during caucus.

The SPEAKER. What is the pleasure of the majority leader?

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you pass over House bill No. 182 temporarily.

We will ask the gentleman to make sure his amendments are given to the Republicans for their caucus and that they are brought to the Democratic caucus so that we may discuss them.

Mr. DiCARLO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HOUSE BILL No. 182 PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The bill will be temporarily passed over.

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Shane.

Mr. SHANE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have at my desk the proposed Pennsylvania Commonwealth university bill, which is a new policy proposal for a change in structure for a different form of governance of the 14 state-owned colleges, including Indiana University.

In the 13 state-owned colleges and Indiana University, we see a chaotic condition today for two reasons: One, there is no rational formula for the allocation of funds amongst these institutions and between these institutions and the state-related institutions. Second, there is a lack of forceful leadership and coordination of these 14 state-owned institutions. Anyone who has watched these 14 state-owned institutions at the Appropriations Committee hearing often gets the impression that they speak with a multiforked tongue, often going in different directions, lacking coherence and coordination.

Despite a laudable policy step that we passed in this body by passing Senate bill No. 30, which is now Act 224, giving some veto power to the Secretary of Education over branch campuses and new majors, there were, nevertheless, some gaps in the wording that create legal problems whereby new programs can still be started without central state approval.

So problems of duplication, obsolete programs, fossilization and waste coexist with areas of undue and unreasonable stinginess in such areas as health services, where we need an expansion, and elementary education, where we need a contraction.

What these institutions lack is strong authoritative leadership by a full-time chancellor with a state board of regents, who will coordinate these institutions and knock some heads together to eliminate waste, duplication and petty competition.

The bottom-line question in this proposal for legislation is: Will this bill provide the students at the state colleges with better educational services in a more efficient and effective manner?

I believe it will and I, therefore, am the prime sponsor of the proposed Pennsylvania Commonwealth university bill and I invite the signatures of all my colleagues to this bill. I will have it here at my desk and submit it at the end of today's session.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I have two announcements before we announce the recess:

One, those of you who have amendments to any bill which is going to be on the calendar, I would appreciate it very much if you would at least stop by my office and leave the notation there with me or with one of my staff people, and the person that I would prefer you leave it with is Mr. Mark Schwartz, who is sitting to my left—stand up, Mark, please—who is handling legislative matters. I would ask that if you have any kind of amendment, you will avoid a conflict on the floor if you will let me know so I can mark it down.

Already in the session I am being surprised by amendments, and I understand that at the beginning of a session there is a lot of chaos and these things can happen. But if we are going to smooth it out, please follow some routine. If you have an amendment in the future, please make sure I know it; please make sure you have copies of the amendment for each member of the House of Representatives and that the copies are distributed to the Republican caucus and the Democratic caucus. Do not wait until we are ready to vote the bill, please. And this is not directed to Mr. DiCarlo; he did notify me. But do not wait until we are ready to vote the bill and say, hey, I have got an amendment. That is only going to delay us, perhaps 1 full day, and I would prefer not to have that sort of delay.

Two, I intend to come back on the floor of the House after a 2-hour caucus today. We are going, in the Democratic caucus, to discuss those bills which are to be further amended today and the rules of the House.

I have asked that each one of you be given, and I believe you have been given, a copy of the Rules of the House of Representatives as they exist as of today. I would suggest that you take your copy with you into your caucus. Any amendments that are going to be offered to the rules will be offered to this particular body of rules.

A resolution will be introduced tomorrow, which will be a formal resolution to set up the permanent rules for this session. I will ask that that resolution be reported to the floor tomorrow, available for any amendment you may wish to offer from the floor. But this is for your information so that each member at least knows what we are talking about when we talk about the rules to be amended. I am characterizing these as the present rules, without any argument about how they were enacted or when they were enacted. These are the rules which we have been following so far, so any amendments that you want should be drawn to this body of rules.

Thirdly, I am asking now, after the Chair recognizes Mr. Bittle, for a 2-hour recess for the purpose of a Dem-

ocratic caucus and I would ask the members of the Democratic Party to report immediately, bringing your copy of the rules to the caucus in the majority caucus room.

We will return to the floor promptly at 4 o'clock. Hopefully, we will have made up our minds about what rules' changes we will support so that we may debate these rules' changes tomorrow, with final enactment on Wednesday.

I point out to you that the House will be in session on Wednesday. It will be necessary because there is Senate bill No. 22 for which time is of the essence.

The Judiciary Committee is to meet at 1:30 today to consider that bill. I would ask all members, Republican and Democratic, to be there. It is a very important bill. If that bill is reported from committee, we will not be able to address ourselves to it any earlier than Wednesday. Therefore, a Wednesday session is necessary, and I understand the Speaker will send a memo to that effect.

Mr. Speaker, after you have recognized Mr. Bittle, I would ask for the declaration of a 2-hour recess for the purposes of caucusing.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

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

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, for the benefit of the members of the Appropriations Committee, all meetings of the Appropriations Committee are canceled for this week.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

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

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, for those members of the State Government Committee who have not received a notice that this afternoon's meeting has been canceled, I am making the announcement now so you will know it.

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Bittle.

Mr. BITTLE. Mr. Speaker, along the lines of the first part of Mr. Irvis' announcement, I also had sent a memo to all of the members of the House asking them, since I have been designated to handle the amendments for our caucus, to send me two copies of every amendment that they intend to present to the House.

Some members have complied, and I thank them; some have not. Either bring them or send them to room 330 in enough advance time for us to consider them. Thank you.

I yield to the gentleman, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Speaker.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, upon the declaration of the recess, there will be a continuation of the Republican caucus to caucus on the rules and to caucus on amendments to be offered by Mr. Irvis.

I wonder, Mr. Speaker, if you would advise, or have the appropriate people advise, the membership as to what the scheduling of committee meetings will be for the rest of this afternoon. I have been asked that by a number of members, and I am not too sure just what committees are involved.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will make certain that appropriate notice is delivered to the membership on committee meetings for the balance of this week.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, because both sides are caucusing, the question has come up as to the committee meetings that were scheduled for this afternoon. Now the Judiciary Committee has continued their meeting.

The SPEAKER. Are there any announcements to be made by any chairmen relative to meetings for this afternoon other than that made by the Judiciary Committee?

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

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

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce to the members of the Urban Affairs Committee that the meeting scheduled for this afternoon has been canceled, as well as all subsequent meetings this week.

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

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

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I would also like to make an announcement that the Liquor Control Committee meeting to be held at 3:30 this afternoon will be canceled. The next meeting will be February 18, at 12:30 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

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

Mr. DeMEDIO. Mr. Speaker, there was a memo sent to all of us indicating that all committee meetings were canceled for the rest of this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon because of the caucuses on the rules' matter that is coming before the House.

So I have canceled the Veterans Affairs Committee meetings for this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon at 3:30 we were scheduled to meet with the Secretary of Health. I intend to cancel this meeting, and we will make another appointment for that purpose.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to make an announcement for the benefit of the committee chairmen.

When the Chair requests, on Monday of each week, reports of attendance from committee chairmen, it is expected that each committee chairman will submit a report on that day at the time that the request is made by the Chair. If there have been no meetings the prior week, the Chair will also expect a report to be made, nevertheless, by the committee chairmen indicating that there have been no meetings the prior week. This is for the purpose of allowing the clerk at the desk to more easily check to make certain that all committee reports on attendance have been submitted to the desk.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

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

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to advise the members of the Business and Commerce Committee that the meeting scheduled for 1:30 tomorrow has also been canceled.

MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. O'BRIEN. The meeting of the Mines and Energy Management Committee has been canceled. We are going to hold it tomorrow morning at 9:30.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Are there any further announcements?

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wojdak.

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, there has been some confusion about what I said earlier. There will be no Appropriations Committee meetings at all this week. They have all been canceled.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Are there any further announcements concerning committee meetings?

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Schmitt.

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. Speaker, the Consumer Protection Committee meeting scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning and the one scheduled for 3:30 tomorrow afternoon have both been canceled in favor of two hearings that we will hold on Thursday, February 13, beginning at 9 a.m., and again on Friday, February 14, also beginning at 9 a.m.

LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. VALICENTI. Mr. Speaker, the Labor Relations Committee meeting is going to be held as scheduled at 12:30 tomorrow in the minority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. Any further announcements?

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair now declares a recess until 4 p.m.

The Chair hears no objection. This House is now in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (Herbert Fineman) IN THE CHAIR

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

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

In the Senate, February 10, 1975

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, February 18, 1975, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, February 18, 1975.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate? Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL REPORTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND TABLED

SENATE BILL No. 22

By Mr. BERSON

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania further providing for the appointing power of the Governor relating to appointive and elective offices.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of Senate bill No. 30, printer's No. 30, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," adding additional provisions relating to candidates' affidavits, revising the number of signatures required on nomination petitions, eliminating filing fees and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and county boards of elections in connection therewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

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

Amend Title, page 1; line 11, by inserting after "elec-

tions,"": changing the initial date for reporting contributions,

Amend Bill, page 11, by inserting between lines 22 and 23: Section 11. Section 1605.1 of the act, added July 21, 1974 (No. 201), is amended to read:

Section 1605.1. Report of Contributions; Duty of Secretary of Commonwealth.—

(a) Any business entity, including but not limited to a corporation, company, association, partnership or sole proprietorship, which has been awarded non-bid contracts from the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions during the preceding calendar year, shall report by October 15, 1975 and by February fifteenth of each year thereafter to the Secretary of the Commonwealth an itemized list of all political contributions known to the business entity by virtue of the knowledge possessed by every officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner or individual owner that has been made by (1) any officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner, individual owner or members of their immediate family and (2) any employe or members of his immediate family whose political contribution exceeded one thousand dollars (\$1,000) during the preceding year. For the purposes of this subsection, "immediate family" means a person's spouse and any unemancipated child.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish sixty days after October 15, 1975 and February fifteenth thereafter a complete itemized list of all contributions given under the provisions of subsection (a). This list shall be a matter of public record open to public inspection and copies made available at cost to any individual who requests the same.

Amend Sec. 11, page 11, line 23, by striking out "11." and inserting: 12.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. BEREN. Mr. Speaker, if I might briefly explain this amendment. Act 201 was one of the election bills which passed last session that attempted to deal with the situation—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the majority leader rise?

Mr. IRVIS. Will the gentleman, Mr. Beren, yield?

The SPEAKER. Will Mr. Beren yield to the majority leader?

Mr. BEREN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I have just been informed by the leader of the Republican Party that the Republicans have not, in fact, caucused on the amendments to Senate bill No. 30 to be offered by Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Itkin, Mr. Beren and Mr. Fisher. The rules require that Senate bill No. 30 be given a fiscal note. Under any circumstances I would have to recommit the bill for a fiscal note with a request that it be brought back on the calendar tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. Will the majority and minority leaders please come to the desk?

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, on Senate bill No. 30, printer's No. 30, I ask that the Chair—

Mr. Speaker, I would request that those members who are disinterested in the activities of this General Assembly remove themselves therefrom so the rest of us may continue?

Senate bill No. 30, printer's No. 30, requiring a fiscal note, I request that the Chair pass over the bill for

today. I request that the fiscal note be attached thereto and be available for the members by session time tomorrow. I am not asking that the bill be recommitted. It will remain on the calendar available for amendment tomorrow.

Mr. Itkin, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Beren and Mr. Fisher, I have been informed, all will have amendments to be discussed tomorrow on the floor. I would suggest that those amendments be given to the Republican caucus so that their members may become acquainted with the contents of the amendments, and that those members who wish to offer the amendments will offer them at tomorrow's session.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. BEREN. Mr. Speaker, I have just a procedural question, if I may.

At the point where we were interrupted, the amendment was offered and it was read by the clerk. May I assume, therefore, that I do not have to go to the trouble of getting another amendment drafted?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman withdraw his amendments?

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

Mr. BEREN. I will withdraw my amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. GREENFIELD. I would just like to be informed in what area the bill needs a fiscal note?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. I am sorry. Was your query, Mr. Greenfield, why does the bill need a fiscal note?

Mr. GREENFIELD. That is correct.

Mr. IRVIS. Because the bill eliminates certain filing fees and there will be a loss to the Commonwealth of those filing fees.

Mr. GREENFIELD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 189, printer's No. 316**, entitled:

An Act amending "The General Appropriation Act of 1974," approved June 26, 1974 (No. 21-A), making deficiency appropriations for incidental expenses and Legislative printing and expenses of the House of Representatives for the House Special Leadership Account (R) and for the House Special Leadership Account (D).

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment to House bill No. 189, printer's No. 316, which I hereby offer.

The SPEAKER. The Chair withdraws its decision as to this bill having been agreed to on third consideration.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Mr. IRVIS requested and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendments, which were read:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 29, by striking out "500,000" and inserting: 550,000

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 2, by striking out "500,000" and inserting: 550,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

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

Mr. W. W. WILT. I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Mr. Speaker, to go back to Senate bill No. 30, if the amendments that are to be offered by several members tomorrow should have a fiscal effect, would this mean that the bill would then have to go back for a second fiscal note or is it the responsibility of the member to provide that information?

The SPEAKER. It is the responsibility of the member offering an amendment, if same entails the expenditure or the loss of moneys, to get a fiscal note from the chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

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.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 182 RESUMED

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

Mr. DiCARLO. Mr. Speaker, for the benefit of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, I had an amendment circulated and at this time I am withdrawing that amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—183

Anderson, J. H.	George	McGraw	Schweder
Arthurs	Giammarco	McIntyre	Scirica
Bellomint	Gillespie	McLane	Seltzer
Bennett	Gillette	Mebus	Shelhamer
Beren	Gleason	Menhorn	Shelton
Bertin	Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Shupnik

Berson	Goodman	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Sirianni
Bittle	Green	Milanovich	Smith, E.
Blackwell	Greenfield	Milliron	Smith, L.
Bonetto	Grieco	Moehlmann	Spencer
Bradley	Gring	Morris	Stahl
Brandt	Halverson	Mrkonic	Stapleton
Brunner	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen, M. P.	Stout
Butera	Hammock	Mullen	Sullivan
Caputo	Haskell	Musto	Sweeney
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Myers	Taddonio
Cimini	Hopkins	Noye	Taylor
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	O'Erien	Tayoun
Cole	Hutchinson, W.	O'Connell	Thomas
Cowell	Irvis	O'Donnell	Toll
Crawford	Itkin	O'Keefe	Trello
Cumberland	Johnson, J.	Oliver	Turner
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DiDonato	Klingaman	Pievsky	Wagner
Dietz	Knepper	Pitts	Walsh, T. P.
Dininni	Kolter	Polite	Wansacz
Dombrowski	Kowalshyn	Pratt	Wargo
Dorr	Kusse	Prendergast	Weidner
Doyle	LaMarca	Pyles	Westerberg
Dreibelbis	Laudadio	Rappaport	Whelan
Eckensberger	Laughlin	Reed	Whittlesey
Engelhart	Lederer	Renwick	Wilt, R. W.
Fawcett	Lehr	Rhodes	Wilt, W. W.
Fee	Letterman	Richardson	Wojdak
Fischer	Levi	Rieger	WorriLOW
Fisher	Lincoln	Ritter	Yahner
Flaherty	Lynch	Romanelli	Yohn
Foster, A.	Manderino	Ross	Zcarfoss
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Ruggiero	Zeller
Fryer	McCall	Ryan	Zwickl
Gallagher	McClatchy	Salvatore	
Gallen	McCue	Scheaffer	Fineman,
Garzia	McGinnis	Schmitt	Speaker
Geisler			

NAYS—12

Abraham	Geesey	Miscevich	Wilson
Burns	Hasay	Shane	Wright
Deverter	Katz	Shuman	Zord

NOT VOTING—8

Barber	Hepford	Novak	Renninger
Hayes, D. S.	Hill	Perri	Saloom

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.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, Senate bill No. 30, printer's No. 30, will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

SENATE BILL No. 22 TAKEN FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, the Judiciary Committee has reported to the floor of the House Senate bill No. 22, and that bill has been placed upon the table.

The Rules Committee, having met, has instructed me to move to take Senate bill No. 22 from the table so that it might be given second consideration tomorrow, and I so move, Mr. Speaker.

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

RULES SUSPENDED TO ADD SPONSORS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House of Representatives suspend its rules to permit additions of sponsors on the following bills:

- House bill No. 4—Mr. Rappaport;
- House bill No. 6—Mrs. Gillette;
- House bill No. 10—Mr. Lehr;
- House bill No. 13—Mr. Morris;
- House bill No. 17—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 22—Mrs. Kernick and Mr. Levi;
- House bill No. 24—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 29—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 49—Mr. Letterman;
- House bill No. 60—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 68—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 69—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 72—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 77—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 79—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 89—Mr. Fisher;
- House bill No. 91—Mr. Fisher;
- House bill No. 101—Messrs. Turner, Noye and Dininni;
- House bill No. 115—Messrs. Fischer and Taddonio;
- House bill No. 126—Mr. Fischer;
- House bill No. 127—Mr. Fisher;
- House bill No. 140—Mrs. Crawford;
- House bill No. 156—Mr. Morris;
- House bill No. 161—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 162—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 164—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 165—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 166—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 167—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 168—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 169—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 170—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 171—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 172—Mr. Walsh;
- House bill No. 175—Mr. Taddonio;
- House bill No. 180—Messrs. Halverson, WorriLOW, Mrs. Fawcett, Messrs. Wojdak, Valicenti, Salvatore, Schmitt, Morris, W. D. Hutchinson, Reed, Gleeson, Wagner, Milliron, Caputo, Oliver, Knepper, McCue, Zord, Pancoast, Ross, Petrarca, McClatchy, Barber, Musto, Abraham, Mrkonic, Mrs. Gillette, Messrs. Yahner, Doyle, Wargo and Johnson;

House bill No. 181—Messrs. Kelly, Reed, Cumberland, Milliron, Caputo, Oliver, Hopkins, Dreibelbis, Pancoast, Ross, Musto, Wargo and Valicenti;

- House resolution No. 8—Mr. Pyles;
- House resolution No. 10—Mr. Reed;
- House resolution No. 12—Mrs. Fawcett;
- House resolution No. 14—Mrs. Fawcett;
- House resolution No. 15—Mrs. Fawcett;
- House resolution No. 16—Mrs. Fawcett;
- House resolution No. 17—Messrs. Grieco, Cimini and Bradley;

House resolution No. 18—Mrs. Fawcett;
House resolution No. 19—Mrs. Fawcett; and
House resolution No. 21—Mr. Cessar.

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

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

YEAS—192

Abraham	Geisler	McIntyre	Scirica
Anderson, J. H.	George	McLane	Seltzer
Arthurs	Giammarco	Mebus	Shane
Bellomini	Gillespie	Menhorn	Shelhamer
Bennett	Gillette	Milanovich	Shelton
Beren	Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Shuman
Berlin	Gleeson	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shupnik
Berson	Goodman	Milliron	Sirianni
Bittle	Green	Miscevich	Smith, E.
Blackwell	Grieco	Moehlmann	Smith, L.
Bonetto	Gring	Morris	Spencer
Bradley	Halverson	Mrkonic	Stahl
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Brunner	Hammock	Mullen	Stout
Burns	Hasay	Musto	Sullivan
Butera	Haskell	Myers	Sweeney
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Taddonio
Cessar	Hopkins	O'Brien	Taylor
Cimini	Hutchinson, A.	O'Connell	Tayoun
Cohen	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnell	Thomas
Cole	Irviss	O'Keefe	Toll
Cowell	Itkin	Oliver	Trello
Crawford	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Turner
Cumberland	Katz	Parker, H. S.	Ustynoski
Davies	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Valicenti
Davis, D. M.	Kelly, J. B.	Petrarca	Vann
DeMedio	Kernick	Pievsky	Vron
Deverter	Kistler	Pitts	Wagner
Dicarlo	Klingaman	Polite	Walsh, T. P.
DiDonato	Knepper	Pratt	Wansacz
Dietz	Kolter	Prendergast	Wargo
Dininni	Kowalyshyn	Pyles	Weidner
Dombrowski	Kusse	Rappaport	Westerberg
Dorr	LaMarca	Reed	Whelan
Doyle	Laudadio	Renninger	Whittlesey

Dreibelbis	Laughlin	Renwick	Wilt, R. W.
Eckensberger	Lederer	Rhodes	Wilt, W. W.
Englehart	Lehr	Richardson	Wojdak
Fawcett	Levi	Rieger	Worrlow
Fee	Letterman	Ritter	Wright
Fischer	Lincoln	Romanelli	Yahner
Flaherty	Lynch	Ross	Yohn
Foster, A.	Manderino	Ruggiero	Zeller
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Ryan	Zord
Fryer	McCall	Salvatore	Zwikl
Gallagher	McClatchy	Scheaffer	
Gallen	McCue	Schmitt	Fineman,
Garzia	McGinnis	Schweder	Speaker
Geesey	McGraw		

NAYS—3

Fisher	Wilson	Zearfoss
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NOT VOTING—8

Barber	Hayes, D. S.	Hill	Saloom
Greenfield	Hepford	Novak	Perri

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COLE moved that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 11, 1975, at 1 p.m., e.s.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 5:20 p.m., e.s.t.) the House adjourned.