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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 9:30 a.m., e.d.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:

Almighty and Most Gracious Father, we know that Thou art the God of life and hast formed each of us in Thine own image; and we know that Thou dost continue to grant to us the fulness of life and the joy of sharing its richness with each other. Therefore, O God, enable us to realize from our daily stewardship the greatest potential we can attain in seeking Thy truth; revitalize us to capture from the indwelling of Thy spirit the fullest grasp of wisdom in searching for Thy way; and permit us to receive from the benediction of Thy peace the highest satisfaction of contentment in our race of life itself. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Tuesday, March 4, 1975, will be postponed until printed.

REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION

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

Mr. M. E. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, may I at some time have about 90 seconds to make some comments and introduce a bill?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will recognize the gentleman at the appropriate time.

Mr. M. E. MILLER. Thank you.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I request leaves of absence for Messrs. ROSS and GREEN for today's session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I request leaves of absence for Messrs. BUTERA, FISHER, HAMILTON—who wants it shown on the record that he has no committee meetings today—BEREN, W. D. HUTCHINSON, GRING, and LEHR for today's session.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will advise Mr. Hamilton that the Speaker will be very happy to show him how to keep busy up here on Wednesday.

Without objection, leaves are granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. RYAN. I do not think you have to show him how to keep busy. He does very well keeping busy taking care of his own constituents where he thinks they need help.

The SPEAKER. That is fine; I am delighted to hear that.

Mr. RYAN. And I think it is inappropriate for the Speaker to make remarks such as that from the rostrum.

The SPEAKER. And it is inappropriate for you to keep sniping at the system, Mr. Ryan, for your personal partisan purposes.

Mr. RYAN. My personal partisan purposes have nothing to do—

The SPEAKER. Yes, your personal partisan purposes.

Mr. RYAN. —with what I put on the record.

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is getting a little tired of hearing about it.

Mr. RYAN. Come on down and debate it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Stahl.

Mr. STAHL. Mr. Speaker, I was not going to say anything, but I was not here on Monday because I had no committee meetings. I resent any implication that I might not have been performing my responsibilities as a Representative in this General Assembly because I happened to be at home doing some work rather than here doing some work.

Thank you.

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

Mr. NOVAK. Mr. Speaker, may I ask that the rules be suspended so I can report a bill out?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

The Chair will recognize the gentleman at the appropriate time.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll. The members will take their seats. Only those members in their seats are entitled to vote.

(A roll call was taken and is combined with the roll call taken at 5 p.m.)

BILLS REPORTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND TABLED

HOUSE BILL No. 163

By Mr. BENNETT

An Act amending the "Unit Property Act," approved

July 3, 1963 (P. L. 196, No. 117), regulating the submission of existing apartment buildings to the provisions of the act and mandating uniform requirements for units in certain cases.

Reported from Committee on Business and Commerce.

HOUSE BILL No. 197 By Mr. RENWICK

An Act designating a certain lake being constructed by the Fish Commission as "Lake Kahle."

Reported from Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HOUSE BILL No. 229 By Mr. SULLIVAN

An Act amending "The Notary Public Law," approved August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1323, No. 373), reducing the residency requirement for eligibility.

Reported from Committee on Professional Licensure.

HOUSE BILL No. 282 By Mr. FEE

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), changing an appropriation.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 409 By Mr. RENWICK

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), providing for the use of semi-automatic rifles for handicapped individuals.

Reported from Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HOUSE BILL No. 522 By Mr. FEE

An Act amending "The General Appropriation Act of 1974," approved June 26, 1974 (No. 21-A), further providing for the use of certain appropriations.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 560 By Mr. PETRARCA

An Act amending the "Rural State Highway Law," approved June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594, No. 203), deleting routes in Union County.

Reported from Committee on Transportation.

HOUSE BILL No. 507 By Mr. VANN

An Act authorizing municipalities in Pennsylvania to exempt certain persons from municipal service charges or fees.

Reported from Committee on Urban Affairs.

BILLS REREPORTED AS COMMITTED AND TABLED

HOUSE BILL No. 308 By Mr. FEE

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.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 54 By Mr. FEE

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (1937, P. L. 2897, No. 1), entitled "Unemployment Compensation Law," eliminating the waiting week for unemployment compensation.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS REPORTED AS AMENDED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND TABLED

HOUSE BILL No. 218 By Mr. SHELHAMER

An Act amending the act of August 8, 1961 (P. L. 975,

No. 436), entitled "An act defining milk and its derivatives, prohibiting its adulteration, regulating its labeling, sale and serving; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties and making repeals," further providing for definitions; and providing for the establishment of standards for milk and dairy products.

Reported from Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL No. 295 By Mr. GILLESPIE

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.

Reported from Committee on Labor Relations.

HOUSE BILL No. 314 By Mr. BRUNNER

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.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Fee.

Mr. FEE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit these remarks for the record.

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

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

The House Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, reports Senate bill No. 54 to the floor of this chamber for consideration by the entire House membership.

With approximately half a million Pennsylvanians now out of work and with no end in sight to our present state and national recession, I believe Senate bill No. 54 marks an important step toward easing the hardships of joblessness.

The waiting-week requirement in the present law means that a person who files a compensation claim may not receive jobless pay during the first week after he has filed. It is only after the recipient has collected benefits for 4 weeks that he receives a check to cover the waiting period.

The main reasons for this requirement have in the past been, first, that it takes time for the department to handle the initial processing of claims and, second, the worker was expected to finance the initial period of joblessness from his own savings.

As far as the first point is concerned, the state is now able to process applications rapidly with the help of computers and other technology.

The second point no longer applies either. The combination of rising inflation and reduced income because of shorter work time has stripped many families of what little savings they may have been able to amass.

A man who loses his job today too often has no cushion for him and his family to fall back on. What is he to do then? Is he supposed to sell his possessions to take care of his family for that week? Does he borrow and go even further into debt?

These are among the unpleasant alternatives the waiting-week requirement now poses to a person who is out of work and has to support himself or others.

I feel, and many of my colleagues in the legislature share my feeling, that because the unemployment compensation program was established to help those who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own, it should do so in the first week of joblessness as well as in the third or the thirtieth.

There is another reason why the unemployment compensation program was established. It was set up to put purchasing power back into the economy so that income losses caused by unemployment would be contained and would not spread uncontrolled throughout the economic system.

Passage of Senate bill No. 54 gives us the opportunity to pump at least \$8 million into the state's sagging economy, and the effects of this spending will help to put more people back on the job.

As a personal note, I might say that I am also the co-sponsor of a House bill which is virtually identical to the legislation we are reporting. Rather than incurring the delays that would be involved in reporting the House bill and going through the necessity of sending it back to the Senate, I hope we will act promptly and positively on the Senate measure.

Prior to joining you here in Harrisburg as a member of this body, I spent 19 years in the construction and plastering business in the New Castle area. I have seen firsthand the suffering that joblessness brings, and in the highly seasonal construction industry you see it quite often. I think anything we can do to alleviate its hardships will help us to deserve even more the title of Public Representative.

RULES SUSPENDED TO REREFER HOUSE BILL No. 373

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

Mr. NOVAK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the rules suspended so that I can report this bill out of committee and have it rereferred.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is making a report of a committee and moves to have the rules suspended temporarily for the purpose of having the bill rereferred.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

YEAS—135

Abraham	Greenfield	Milanovich	Sirlanni
Arthurs	Gricco	Miller, M. E.	Smith, E.
Bellomini	Halverson	Muller, M. E., Jr.	Smith, L.
Berlin	Hasay	Milliron	Spencer
Bittle	Haskell	Miscevich	Stahl
Brunner	Hayes, S. E.	Moehlmann	Stapleton
Burns	Hepford	Morris	Stout
Caputo	Hill	Mrkonjc	Sullivan
Cessar	Hopkins	Novak	Taddonio
Cimini	Hutchinson, A.	Noye	Thomas
Cole	Irvic	O'Connell	Toil
Crawford	Itkin	O'Keefe	Trello
Cumberland	Johnson, J.	Oliver	Turner
Davies	Katz	Petrarca	Ustynoski
Davis, D. M.	Kelly, A. P.	Polite	Vann
DeMedio	Kernick	Pratt	Vroon
Deverter	Kistler	Pyles	Wagner
Dietz	Klingaman	Rappaport	Wansacz
Dombrowski	Knepper	Reed	Wargo
Doyle	Kuse	Renwick	Weidner
Eckensberger	Laudadio	Rieger	Westerberg
Fawcett	Laughlin	Ritter	Whelan
Fee	Lederer	Romanelli	Wilt, R. W.

Flaherty	Letterman	Ruggiero	Wilt, W. W.
Foster, W.	Levi	Ryan	Wojdak
Fryer	Lynch	Salvatore	Worrilow
Gallagher	Manderino	Scheaffer	Wright
Gallen	Manmiller	Schnitt	Yalner
Garzia	McCall	Schweder	Zearfoss
Geesey	McClatchy	Seitzer	Zeller
Geisler	McCue	Shane	Zord
George	McIntyre	Shelhamer	
Giammarco	McLane	Shelton	Fineman,
Gillespie	Menhorn	Shuman	Speaker
Gillette			

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Wilson

NOT VOTING—67

Anderson, J. H.	Englehart	Lehr	Prendergast
Barber	Fischer	Lincoln	Renninger
Bennett	Fisher	McGinnis	Rhodes
Beren	Foster, A.	McGraw	Richardson
Berson	Gleason	Mebus	Ross
Blackwell	Gleeson	Mullen, M. P.	Saloom
Bonetto	Goodman	Mullen	Scirica
Bradley	Green	Musto	Shupnik
Brandt	Gring	Myers	Sweeney
Butera	Hamilton, J. H.	O'Brien	Taylor
Cohen	Hammock	O'Donnelli	Tayoun
Cowell	Hayes, D. S.	Pancoast	Valicenti
Dicarlo	Hutchinson, W.	Parker, H. S.	Walsh, T. P.
DiDonato	Kelly, J. B.	Perri	Whittlesey
Dininni	Kolter	Perry	Yohn
Derr	Kowalshyn	Pievsyky	Zwickl
Dreibelbis	LaMarca	Pitts	

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

BILL REREFERRED

Mr. NOVAK, from the Committee on Labor Relations, returned with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Finance, House bill No. 373, printer's No. 410, entitled:

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), providing for notice to employes prior to filing a notice and demand for collection of delinquent taxes with employers.

The SPEAKER. The bill is rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RENNINGER. Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Mebus and Renninger would like to be recorded in the affirmative on the motion to suspend the rules to rerefer House bill No. 373.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be noted on the record.

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

Mr. COWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be voted in the affirmative on the suspension of the rules to rerefer House bill No. 373.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be noted on the record.

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

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

Mr. M. E. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, when the "Sunshine" law was first in effect, a group of about 300 people, I believe from the Philadelphia area, went to the first meeting of the Public Utility Commission held under that law. They were told by the counsel to the commission that, yes, indeed, they had to be admitted, but there was nothing in the act that said that the PUC had to listen to them and they declined to listen to them.

I have an amendment that would correct that and, if anybody else is interested in joining, I will leave it open for more sponsors.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

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

Mr. BITTLE. Mr. Speaker, just a few comments in connection with a bill I am introducing today.

I had sent a memo around yesterday to all the members of the House inviting them to join in sponsorship if they have a similar problem to mine in my district.

I have the Potomac Edison Company in my legislative district, which is asking for a rate increase of about 30 percent, and I have seen other utility companies requesting rate increases from about 4 percent to about 44 percent.

I think that the people have lost faith, not only— Well, I should rephrase that, Mr. Speaker. I would say that the people have not lost nearly so much faith in their elected officials as they have in their appointed officials, and for that reason I am introducing legislation to ask that the commissioners on the Public Utility Commission be elected rather than appointed and that they be elected from five districts across the state which would be made up of 10 senatorial districts, each to meet the one-man-one-vote rule.

If anyone else is interested in the legislation, I am introducing it now.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee, as of March 4, 1975, has instructed me to report out of the Rules Committee House resolution No. 60, which designates March 9 through March 15 as Prayer Week in recognition of those Americans missing in action.

Because of the time period, Mr. Speaker, after having reported the resolution from committee, I would ask that the resolution be removed from the table and that the rules be suspended so that we may immediately place the resolution before the members for a vote.

I so move, Mr. Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

YEAS—143

Abraham	Greenfield	Milanovich	Shelton
Arthurs	Grieco	Miller, M. E.	Shuman
Bellomint	Halverson	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Sirianni
Bennett	Hasay	Milliron	Smith, E.

Berlin	Haskell	Miscevich	Smith, L.
Bittle	Hayes, S. E.	Moehlmann	Spencer
Bradley	Hepford	Morris	Stahl
Brunner	Hill	Mukonic	Stapleton
Caputo	Hopkins	Mullen	Stout
Cessar	Hutchinson, A.	Myers	Sullivan
Cimint	Irvis	Novak	Taddonio
Cole	Itkin	Noye	Tayoun
Cowell	Johnson, J.	O'Connell	Thomas
Crawford	Katz	O'Keefe	Toll
Cumberland	Kelly, A. P.	Oliver	Trello
Davies	Kernick	Petrarca	Turner
Davis, D. M.	Kistler	Polite	Ustynoski
DeMedio	Klingaman	Pratt	Vann
Deverter	Knepper	Pyles	Vron
Dietz	Kusse	Rappaport	Wagner
Dombrowski	Laudadio	Reed	Wansacz
Doyle	Laughlin	Renninger	Wargo
Eckensberger	Lederer	Renwick	Weidner
Fawcett	Letterman	Rhodes	Westenberg
Fee	Levi	Rieger	Whelan
Flaherty	Lincoln	Ritter	Wilt, R. W.
Foster, W.	Lynch	Romanelli	Wilt, W. W.
Fryer	Manderino	Ruggiero	Wojdak
Gallagher	Manmiller	Ryan	Worriow
Gallen	McCall	Salvatore	Yahner
Garzia	McClatchy	Scheaffer	Zearfoss
Geesey	McCue	Schmitt	Zeller
Geisler	McIntyre	Schweder	Zord
George	McLane	Seltzer	
Giammarco	Mebus	Shane	Fineman,
Gillespie	Menhorn	Shelhamer	Speaker
Gillette			

NAYS—1

Wilson

NOT VOTING—59

Anderson, J. H.	Englehart	Kowalyszyn	Prendergast
Barber	Fischer	LaMarca	Richardson
Beren	Fisher	Lehr	Ross
Berson	Foster, A.	McGinnis	Saloom
Blackwell	Gleason	McGraw	Scirica
Bonetto	Gleeson	Mullen, M. P.	Shupnik
Erandt	Goodman	Musto	Sweeney
Burns	Green	O'Brian	Taylor
Butera	Gring	O'Donnell	Valicenti
Cohen	Hamilton, J. H.	Pancoast	Walsh, T. P.
Dicarlo	Hammock	Parker, H. S.	Whittlesey
DiDonato	Hayes, D. S.	Perri	Wright
Dininni	Hutchinson, W.	Perry	Yohn
Dorr	Kelly, J. B.	Pievsky	Zwick
Dreibelbis	Kolter	Pitts	

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

RESOLUTION REPORTED AS COMMITTED

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 60 By Mr. IRVIS

That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urges the citizens of the Commonwealth to join the Steel Valley Chapter No. 225 of the Air Force Association in observing "Prayer Week" during the week of March 9 through 15, 1975, and to join this organization in prayer for the safe return of the above named individuals who are listed as missing in action.

Reported from Committee on Rules.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Resolution was adopted.

BILLS TAKEN FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, as of March 5, the Rules Committee has instructed me to move to take from the table House bill No. 190—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman suspend?

Will all meetings on the floor immediately break up?

The majority leader is now in the process of making a motion to take bills from the table, which should be a matter of interest to all the members of the House.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move to lift from the table House bill No. 190, printer's No. 211; House bill No. 304, printer's No. 335; House bill No. 364, printer's No. 401; and House bill No. 433, printer's No. 476.

Having moved to remove them from the table—if that is accepted by the House—I also move, Mr. Speaker, that they be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for fiscal notes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bills are removed from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for purposes of fiscal notes.

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 to the following bills:

House bill No. 3—Messrs. Polite, Pitts, McClatchy, S. E. Hayes, Taylor, Mrs. Fawcett, Messrs. Knepper, Cessar, D. S. Hayes, Fisher and Mrs. Crawford;

- House bill No. 12—Mr. Arthurs;
- House bill No. 29—Mr. Kusse;
- House bill No. 58—Mr. Mrkonic;
- House bill No. 101—Mr. Pitts;
- House bill No. 102—Mr. Pratt;
- House bill No. 115—Messrs. Letterman and Stout;
- House bill No. 116—Mr. Pitts;
- House bill No. 117—Mr. Pitts;
- House bill No. 121—Mr. Pitts;
- House bill No. 122—Mr. Pitts;
- House bill No. 123—Mr. Pitts;
- House bill No. 154—Mr. Morris;
- House bill No. 175—Mr. Itkin;
- House bill No. 191—Mr. Pitts;
- House bill No. 213—Messrs. Abraham and George;
- House bill No. 219—Mr. Pitts;
- House bill No. 229—Messrs. Oliver and Sullivan;
- House bill No. 290—Mr. Anderson;
- House bill No. 306—Mr. Irvis;
- House bill No. 379—Messrs. E. H. Smith and Pitts;
- House bill No. 381—Mr. D. S. Hayes;
- House bill No. 503—Messrs. Davis, Taylor, Brunner and DeMedio;
- House bill No. 545—Messrs. Cessar, Polite, Schmitt, Laudadio and Pratt;
- House bill No. 546—Messrs. Cessar, Polite, Schmitt, Laudadio and Pratt;
- House bill No. 552—Mr. Shupnik;
- House bill No. 580—Messrs. McClatchy and Schmitt; and
- House bill No. 600—Mr. Hammock.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

YEAS—137

Abraham	Gillespie	Menhorn	Shelton
Arthurs	Gillette	Miller, M. E.	Shuman
Bellomini	Goodman	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Sirianni
Bennett	Grieco	Milanovich	Smith, E.
Berlin	Halverson	Milliron	Smith, L.
Bittle	Hasay	Miscevich	Spencer
Bradley	Haskell	Moehmann	Stahl
Brunner	Hayes, S. E.	Morris	Stapleton
Burns	Hepford	Mrkonic	Stout
Caputo	Hill	Mullen	Taddonio
Cessar	Hopkins	Novak	Tayoun
Cimini	Hutchinson, A.	Noye	Thomas
Cole	Irvis	O'Brien	Toll
Cowell	Itkin	O'Connell	Trello
Crawford	Johnson, J.	O'Keefe	Turner
Cumberland	Katz	Oliver	Ustynoski
Davies	Kelly, A. P.	Petrarca	Vann
Davis, D. M.	Kernick	Polite	Vroon
DeMedio	Kistler	Pratt	Wagner
Deverter	Klingaman	Pyles	Wansacz
Dietz	Knepper	Rappaport	Wargo
Dombrowski	Kusse	Reed	Weidner
Doyle	Laudadio	Renninger	Westerberg
Eckensberger	Laughlin	Renwick	Whelan
Fawcett	Letterman	Rhodes	Wilt, R. W.
Fee	Levi	Rieger	Wilt, W. W.
Flaherty	Lynch	Ritter	Worrilow
Foster, W.	Manderino	Romanelli	Wright
Gallagher	Manmiller	Ruggiero	Yahner
Gallen	McCall	Ryan	Zeller
Garzia	McClatchy	Salvatore	Zord
Geesey	McCue	Scheaffer	
Geisler	McIntyre	Schmitt	Fineman,
George	McLane	Seltzer	Speaker
Giammarco	Mebus	Shane	

NAYS—4

Fryer	Shelhamer	Wilson	Zearfoss
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NOT VOTING—62

Anderson, J. H.	Fisher	Lehr	Richardson
Barber	Foster, A.	Lincoln	Ross
Beren	Gleason	McGinnis	Saloom
Berson	Gleeson	McGraw	Schweder
Blackwell	Green	Mullen, M. P.	Scirica
Bonetto	Greenfield	Musto	Shupnik
Brandt	Gring	Myers	Sullivan
Butera	Hamilton, J. H.	O'Donnell	Sweeney
Cohen	Hammock	Pancoast	Taylor
Dicarlo	Hayes, D. S.	Parker, H. S.	Valicenti
DiDonato	Hutchinson, W.	Perri	Walsh, T. P.
Dininni	Kelly, J. B.	Perry	Whittlesey
Dorr	Kolter	Plevsky	Wojdak
Dreibelbis	Kowalshyn	Pitts	Yohn
Englehart	LaMarca	Prendergast	Zwikl
Fischer	Lederer		

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

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ZEARFOSS. The vote on this motion to suspend the rules reminds me that I was in my seat when the last vote was taken and neglected to vote. I would like to be recorded in the negative on the motion to suspend the rules to consider House resolution No. 60 as well.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be noted for the record.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

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

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Mr. Speaker, last night and this morning many of us learned that our good friend, the gentleman from Montgomery, the Honorable Patrick McGinnis, was endorsed last night by his party for county commissioner. I think I reflect the feelings on this side of the House that we all hope he will be elected with an overwhelming majority as the minority commissioner of that county.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RULES SUSPENDED TO REREFER BILLS

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

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended so that House bill No. 489 and House bill No. 538 may be rereferred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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

YEAS—141

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

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

BILLS REREFERRED

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Professional Licensure, returned with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, **House bill No. 489, printer's No. 541, entitled:**

An Act regulating the licensing, inspection and operation of ambulance services, providing standards for the certification of ambulances and ambulance personnel, providing for renewal and revocation of licenses and providing penalties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is rereferred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Professional Licensure, returned with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, **House bill No. 538, printer's No. 592, entitled:**

An Act providing for the licensing of boarding homes for the aged or handicapped and establishing penalties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is rereferred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

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

Mr. DeMEDIO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to report that the meeting of the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee scheduled for 9:30 this morning will not be held today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, BELLOMINI, BRUNNER, HASKELL, FEE, HOPKINS, O'BRIEN and VALICENTI **HOUSE BILL No. 639**

An Act requiring each political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which operates a fire department to provide at least three pieces of self-contained breathing apparatus for each fire company located within the political subdivision.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, BELLOMINI, BRUNNER, HASKELL, FEE, HOPKINS, O'BRIEN and VALICENTI **HOUSE BILL No. 640**

An Act providing for the payment of tuition at State colleges for children of firemen and law enforcement officers who are killed or totally disabled in line of duty.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. GREEN, PRATT, COLE, LETTERMAN, CUMBERLAND and SHANE **HOUSE BILL No. 641**

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), adding the powers and duties of presidents of certain State Colleges and State Universities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. IRVIS, BERSON, WOJDAK, SHANE, GALLAGHER, YOHN, PANCOAST, HASKELL and HAMMOCK **HOUSE BILL No. 642**

An Act creating a Joint Legislative Committee for In-

ternships and Fellowships for the purpose of establishing a program of internships and fellowships in the General Assembly; placing certain limitations upon such programs; creating an Advisory Board and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, BELLOMINI, HASKELL, HOPKINS and LINCOLN **HOUSE BILL No. 643**

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1959," approved December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779, No. 673), providing for free fishing licenses for those qualified to receive permanent disability payments from the Social Security Administration.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, BELLOMINI, HASKELL, HOPKINS and LINCOLN **HOUSE BILL No. 644**

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), providing for free hunters' licenses for those qualified to receive permanent disability payments from the Social Security Administration.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. FINEMAN, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mr. WANSACZ, Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. GEISLER, FLAHERTY, JOHNSON, RAPPAPORT, OLIVER, SHELTON, GIAMMARCO, DiDONATO, GILLESPIE, O'KEEFE, DAVIS, MILANOVICH, RICHARDSON and COHEN
HOUSE BILL No. 645

An Act regulating the business of repairing motor vehicles; providing for the licensing of persons engaged therein; prescribing powers and duties of the Secretary of Transportation; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, STAHL, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. BARBER, TRELLO, Mrs. TOLL and Mr. COHEN

HOUSE BILL No. 646

An Act to provide reasonable standardization and simplification of terms and coverages of individual accident and health insurance policies and subscriber contracts of health plan corporations, nonprofit health service plans and certificates issued by fraternal benefit societies to facilitate public understanding and comparison, ****.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. ZEARFOSS, ROMANELLI, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. BARBER, TRELLO, COHEN and STAHL **HOUSE BILL No. 647**

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789, No. 285), empowering and authorizing the Insurance Commissioner or a deputy to proceed to prohibit and restrain certain persons and entities from transacting business as an agent or solicitor without being properly licensed and providing for the procedure and conditions for an injunction or other process.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. ZEARFOSS, ROMANELLI, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. BARBER, TRELLO, COHEN and STAHL **HOUSE BILL No. 648**

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 authorizing the Insurance Commissioner or

a duly designated deputy to institute prosecution under certain penalty sections.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. ROMANELLI, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. BARBER, TRELLO and COHEN
HOUSE BILL No. 649

An Act repealing clause (5) of subsection (e) of section 208, of "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789, No. 285), deleting the provision relating to nonapplicability of section 208 to transactions in this Commonwealth involving group or blanket insurance or group annuities where the master policy of such group was lawfully issued and delivered in a state in which the company was authorized to do insurance business.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. COHEN, ROMANELLI, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. BARBER and TRELLO
HOUSE BILL No. 650

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1509, No. 531), entitled "An act relating to, regulating, taxing, supervising and controlling the placing of insurance on risks located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with insurers not licensed to transact insurance business in Pennsylvania, ***," changing conditions related to an unlicensed insurer being or becoming an eligible surplus lines insurer.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. COHEN, ROMANELLI, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. BARBER and TRELLO
HOUSE BILL No. 651

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Insurance Guaranty Association Act," approved November 25, 1970 (P. L. 716, No. 232), further defining the word "insurer."

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mr. BARBER, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. COHEN, ROMANELLI, TRELLO and STAHL
HOUSE BILL No. 652

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789, No. 285), further providing for the insolvency of or the impairment of the reserves of an assessable mutual insurance company.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. COHEN, ROMANELLI, SCHEAFFER, ZEARFOSS, STAHL and TRELLO **HOUSE BILL No. 653**

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789, No. 285), altering the method of computation of unearned premium liability and reserve, the distribution of unallocated liability loss expense payments, the distribution of unallocated compensation loss expense payments, and removing a requirement specifying certain information to be furnished in an annual report or statement.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. COHEN, ROMANELLI and TRELLO **HOUSE BILL No. 654**

An Act repealing clause (21) of section 732, of "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), relating to a title plant as a class of investment in which the capital of a title insurance company shall be invested.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. COHEN, ROMANELLI, VROON, SCHEAFFER, ZEARFOSS, STAHL and TRELLO **HOUSE BILL No. 655**

An Act repealing section 533 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," relating to mutual fire insurance companies organized before May 1, 1876.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. COHEN, ROMANELLI and TRELLO **HOUSE BILL No. 656**

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), further regulating reinsurance.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI, DOMBROWSKI, HASKELL, HOPKINS and VALICENTI **HOUSE BILL No. 657**

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932, No. 317), further providing for payments by the city into the firemen's pension fund.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI, DOMBROWSKI, HASKELL, HOPKINS and VALICENTI **HOUSE BILL No. 658**

An Act regulating schedules of paid firemen, fire alarm operators and drivers of counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. KOWALYSHYN, W. W. FOSTER, MUSTO, WANSACZ, VANN, SCHWEDER, RUGGIERO, DOMBROWSKI and BENNETT **HOUSE BILL No. 659**

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), further providing for noise limitations.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. COHEN, STAPLETON, O'DONNELL, GIAMMARCO, LEDERER, GLEASON, BERLIN, WILSON, Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. RHODES, GILLESPIE, TRELLO, LINCOLN, DiDONATO, McINTYRE, ITKIN, M. E. MILLER, HASKELL, REED, GREEN, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. HOPKINS, DiCARLO, GREENFIELD, WHELAN, Mrs. FAWCETT, Messrs. GARZIA, WAGNER, E. H. SMITH, HASAY, PYLES, Miss SIRIANNI, Messrs. CESSAR, S. E. HAYES and TURNER **HOUSE BILL No. 660**

An Act amending the "Lobbying Registration Act," approved September 30, 1961 (P. L. 1778, No. 712), prohibiting lobbyists, their employes and clients from gathering or maintaining certain records.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. COHEN, COWELL, O'DONNELL, GIAMMARCO, LEDERER, GLEASON, BERLIN, WILSON, Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. RHODES, GILLESPIE, TRELLO, DiDONATO, McINTYRE, GLEESON, M. E. MILLER, HASKELL, HOPKINS, GREEN, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. RENNINGER, WHELAN, GREENFIELD, Mrs. FAWCETT, Messrs. GARZIA, WAGNER, E. H. SMITH, PYLES, Miss SIRIANNI, Messrs. CESSAR, S. E. HAYES and TURNER **HOUSE BILL No. 661**

An Act amending the "Lobbying Registration Act," approved September 30, 1961 (P. L. 1778, No. 712), requiring lobbyists to make reports concerning their advocacy of legislation.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Mrs. KERNICK, chairperson of Select Committee on Legislative Citations, presented the following citations, which were read, considered and adopted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Egypt Fire Company of the Township of Whitehall served, is serving and will continue to serve the Township faithfully and unselfishly as volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, The Egypt Fire Company has devoted its efforts to the protection of life and property in the Township of Whitehall and in neighboring communities wherever needed.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and joins with the citizens of the Township of Whitehall and neighboring communities in saluting the firefighters of the Egypt Fire Company for their loyal and selfless devotion to the public safety; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Egypt Fire Company, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052.

WILLIAM H. ECKENSBERGER, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Hokendauqua Fire Company of the Township of Whitehall served, is serving and will continue to serve the Township faithfully and unselfishly as volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, The Hokendauqua Fire Company has devoted its efforts to the protection of life and property in the Township of Whitehall and in neighboring communities wherever needed.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and joins with the citizens of the Township of Whitehall and neighboring communities in saluting the firefighters of the Hokendauqua Fire Company for their loyal and selfless devotion to the public safety; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Hokendauqua Fire Company, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052.

WILLIAM H. ECKENSBERGER, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Fullerton Fire Company of the Township of Whitehall served, is serving and will continue to serve the Township faithfully and unselfishly as volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, The Fullerton Fire Company has devoted its efforts to the protection of life and property in the Township of Whitehall and in neighboring communities wherever needed.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations

ations and joins with the citizens of the Township of Whitehall and neighboring communities in saluting the firefighters of the Fullerton Fire Company for their loyal and selfless devotion to the public safety; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Fullerton Fire Company, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052.

WILLIAM H. ECKENSBERGER, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The West Catasauqua Fire Company of the Township of Whitehall served, is serving and will continue to serve the Township faithfully and unselfishly as volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, The West Catasauqua Fire Company has devoted its efforts to the protection of life and property in the Township of Whitehall and in neighboring communities wherever needed.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and joins with the citizens of the Township of Whitehall and neighboring communities in saluting the firefighters of the West Catasauqua Fire Company for their loyal and selfless devotion to the public safety; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The West Catasauqua Fire Company, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052.

WILLIAM H. ECKENSBERGER, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Frank "Rip" Rinaldi of Canonsburg will assume the prestigious post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander for Pennsylvania on June 21, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Frank "Rip" Rinaldi has offered exemplary service to the Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars as Junior Vice and Senior Vice Commander in 1973 and 1974; and

WHEREAS, Frank "Rip" Rinaldi, a member of VFWDistrict 24 in Canonsburg, proudly served his country in 1943 as a paratrooper with the First Airborne Division in the Pacific Theater.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and extends its warmest congratulations to Frank "Rip" Rinaldi on his selection to the prestigious post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander for Pennsylvania and wishes this distinguished Pennsylvanian much luck in his term of service; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Frank "Rip" Rinaldi, 611 McNary Avenue, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Helen Tomascik of Wilkes-Barre has recently marked her twentieth anniversary as assistant to the distinguished United States Congressman, Daniel Flood; and

WHEREAS, Miss Helen Tomascik, currently the Congressman's executive secretary, has compiled an admirable record as an aide to this busy legislator. Miss Tomascik has ably and efficiently dealt with literally thousands of problems concerning the residents of the Eleventh Congressional District. Deserving of special notice and commendation are Miss Tomascik's exemplary ability and understanding in the disposition of the important military and naturalization cases which he has been asked to handle.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and congratulates Miss Helen Tomascik of Wilkes-Barre on her twenty outstanding years of service as an assistant to Congressman Daniel Flood and thanks her for her many worthy efforts on behalf of the citizens of Pennsylvania;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Helen Tomascik, North Franklin Street, Pennsylvania 18702.

BERNARD F. O'BRIEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freedman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two sons and five grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Freedman, nee Celia Auspitz, and Mr. Freedman were married November 2, 1924 in Philadelphia.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freedman, 7520 Ogontz Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19150.

ROSE TOLL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Yale of Wilkes-Barre celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Mrs. Yale, nee Margaret Fehlinger and Mr. Yale were married on February 22, 1930 in St. Luke's Church. Their happy union has been blessed by three children and nine grandchildren. These two fine people are highly respected by their friends, neighbors, and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. William Yale, 206 Gardner Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702.

BERNARD F. O'BRIEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Blamire of Wilkes-Barre celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. The former Edna Casterline and Mr. Blamire were joined in marriage on January 20, 1940. Their happy union has been blessed by five children, and nine grandchildren. These two fine people are highly respected by their friends, neighbors, and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Blamire, 185 Stucker Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702.

BERNARD F. O'BRIEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Donald Gardner, a member of the Harrisburg Fire Bureau, rescued an infant from a burning home on November 1, 1974, and thereby saved this child's life; and

WHEREAS, Donald Gardner, through his extraordinary act of personal bravery and selflessness, brings credit to himself, his family and to the professional fire fighting corps of the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Donald Gardner, through his professional and personal abilities, personifies the highest qualities of the professional firefighter and thus inspires confidence to the citizens of the Harrisburg area in the safety and security of their community.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates Donald Gardner, a member of the Harrisburg Fire Bureau, on his brave and selfless act in rescuing an in-

fant from a burning home on November 1, 1974, and wishes this splendid Pennsylvanian continued fulfillment and rewards in his important work; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Donald Garner, 373 Rumson Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Janet Lynn Glass recently received the First Place Award in the Harrisburg East Soroptimists Citizenship Contest at the Annual Citizenship Dinner of the Soroptimists; and

WHEREAS, Miss Janet Lynn Glass, a student at Central Dauphin East High School, richly deserves this award recognizing her outstanding oral and written presentation expressing her incisive views on public values and citizenship and explaining how she now practices good citizenship.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Miss Janet Lynn Glass on her receipt of the First Place Award in Harrisburg East Soroptimists Citizenship Contest and expresses its hope that this fine young woman will continue in her exemplary conduct as a true good citizen; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Janet Lynn Glass, Central Dauphin East High School, 626 Rutherford Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Marsha Hocker of Marysville recently established a new world record for treading water with an outstanding effort of thirty-six hours and one minute, far surpassing the old record of thirty-four hours and three minutes; and

WHEREAS, Miss Marsha Hocker was responsible for the organization of the "World Record Weekend" at the Harrisburg Area Community College for the purpose of raising funds for the American Heart Association and other worthy charities; and

WHEREAS, Miss Marsha Hocker's water treading record was only one of twenty world records, as set forth in the Guinness World Book of Records, which were established during this memorable weekend.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Miss Marsha Hocker of Marysville on her exemplary effort in establishing a new world water treading record of thirty-six hours one minute and thanks her for her fine work in establishing the "World Record Weekend" at the Harrisburg Area Community College which benefitted so many fine charitable organizations; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Marsha Hocker, 310 Church Street, Marysville, Pennsylvania 17053.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The New Voices of Harrisburg have made numerous public appearances throughout Central Pennsylvania, donating their musical talents and time to a multitude of charitable and civic activities; and

WHEREAS, The New Voices of Harrisburg, a group of talented and dedicated young musicians, have become both well known and respected as embodiments, of the goodwill and understanding which now pervades the Harrisburg area.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates and commends The New Voices of Harrisburg on their talent and their dedication to the promotion of civic and charitable activities in Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania and wishes them more success and appreciation in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The New Voices of Harrisburg, 2640 Reel Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Olin Harris has organized and directed the musical youth group known as The New Voices of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Olin Harris, in organizing and directing The New Voices of Harrisburg has involved youth, men and women in a constructive and worthy activity and has made significant contributions to the spirit of goodwill and fellowship in the Harrisburg area; and

WHEREAS, Olin Harris has made additional contributions to the civic well-being through his efforts with numerous other youth development programs.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes Olin Harris on the organization and direction of the musical youth group known as The New Voices of Harrisburg and commends this fine Pennsylvanian on his many splendid contributions to his community and fellow citizens; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Olin Harris, 2640 Reel Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ida Van Natta Montgomery celebrated her one hundred second birthday on January 7, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ida Van Natta Montgomery is an outstanding citizen who represents the finest in American life and who enjoys the respect and esteem of her many friends and neighbors.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Mrs. Ida Van Natta Montgomery on her one hundred second birthday and wishes her the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and therefore respect her;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Ida Van Natta Montgomery, Alpine Manor Convalescent Home, West Ridge Road, R. D. 1, Fairview, Pennsylvania 16415.

DAVID S. HAYES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Joseph Litwak retired on February 1, 1975 after thirty-two years of service with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Litwak began his association with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in March, 1972 and compiled a tremendous sales record, being named eight times for the Company's Honor Club; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Litwak is a respected member of St. Michael's Church in Shenandoah and is admired by his friends and neighbors as a model citizen.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joins in honoring Joseph Litwak on his recent retirement after thirty-two years of service with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian happiness and health in his well earned retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Joseph Litwak, 22 Weston Place, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania 17976.

JAMES A. GOODMAN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, George E. Wozniak will be honored at a dinner given by the Polish Businessmen's Club for his recent appointment as President of the Union Bank and Trust Company in Erie; and

WHEREAS, George E. Wozniak has, in addition to his contributions as a banker, made many selfless efforts for the growth and betterment of his community as Director of the Greater Erie Chamber of Commerce and as a Trustee of St. Vincent's Health Center; and

WHEREAS, George E. Wozniak, a distinguished member of many Polish organizations, is a credit to the Polish community.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its solemn deliberations and joins in honoring George E. Wozniak on his recent appointment as President of the Union Bank and Trust Company in Erie and thanks this fine citizen for his many selfless acts on behalf of his community; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to George E. Wozniak.

BERNARD J. DOMBROWSKI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Lewistown Grange No. 1639, originally chartered in 1915, went through a period of inactivity in 1923 and 1924 until Brother Claude Brenckman called for a reorganization; and

WHEREAS, Lewistown Grange No. 1639, a steadfast American fraternity of rural people, has been a vital force in the community, a prime example being its leadership in bringing about the extension of electrical service to the Lewistown Valley area in 1927.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its congratulations to the officers and members, past and present of Lewistown Grange No. 1639 on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of its reorganization, marred and saddened only by the untimely death of its Master, Daniel M. Heister on February 18, 1975, and wishes it continued success and Godspeed in its dedication to the task of improving the quality of life of the American farmer, his family, and his neighbors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Lewistown Grange No. 1639, R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Captain William Hendricks' Company of Riflemen of Colonel Thompson's Rifle Battalion were assigned to the famous Quebec Expedition led by Colonel Benedict Arnold; and

WHEREAS, Captain William Hendricks' Company of Riflemen, after suffering tremendous hardships in the extreme winter weather of Maine and Canada, nobly acquitted themselves in the Battle of Quebec; and

WHEREAS, This epic march through the wilderness of Maine and Canada is being reenacted by the Arnold Expedition Historical Society of Gardiner, Maine, in the fall of 1975, as a part of the Nation's Bicentennial Celebration; and

WHEREAS, Captain William Hendricks' Company of Riflemen is being re-called for this historic reenactment in order to create a deeper awareness of our historical heritage.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes the memory of Captain William Hendricks' Company of Riflemen and wishes the recreated company, led by Jack Armstrong and Richard Thren, success in its patriotic Bicentennial "March to Quebec"; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Arnold Expedition Historical Society, Box 1775, Gardiner, Maine 04345.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Captain William Hendricks' Company of Riflemen of Colonel Thompson's Rifle Battalion were assigned to the famous Quebec Expedition led by Colonel Benedict Arnold; and

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Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes the memory of Captain William Hendricks' Company of Riflemen and wishes the recreated company, led by Jack Armstrong and Richard Thren, success in its patriotic Bicentennial "March to Quebec"; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Lt. Francis Nichols, c/o Richard Thren, 825 Chapel Road, Royerford, Pennsylvania 19468.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Captain Matthew Smith's Company of Riflemen of Colonel Thompson's Rifle Battalion were assigned to the famous Quebec Expedition led by Colonel Benedict Arnold; and

WHEREAS, Captain Matthew Smith's Company of Riflemen endured the savagery of the Northern winter and distinguished themselves during the Battle of Quebec; and

WHEREAS, This epic march through the wilderness of Maine and Canada is being reenacted by the Arnold Expedition Historical Society of Gardiner, Maine, in the fall of 1975 as a part of the Nation's Bicentennial Celebration; and

WHEREAS, Captain Matthew Smith's Company of Riflemen is being re-called for this historical reenactment in order to instill a deeper understanding of our history.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and honors the memory of Captain Matthew Smith's Company of Riflemen and wishes the recreated company, led by Dale Biever and George R. Kusel, success in its noble and patriotic Bicentennial "March to Quebec"; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Arnold Expedition Historical Society, Box 1775, Gardiner, Maine 04345.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Captain Matthew Smith's Company of Riflemen of Colonel Thompson's Rifle Battalion were assigned to the famous Quebec Expedition led by Colonel Benedict Arnold; and

WHEREAS, Captain Matthew Smith's Company of Riflemen endured the savagery of the Northern winter and distinguished themselves during the Battle of Quebec; and

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WHEREAS, Captain Matthew Smith's Company of Riflemen is being re-called for this historical reenactment in order to instill a deeper understanding of our history.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and honors the memory of Captain Matthew Smith's Company of Riflemen and wishes the recreated company, led by Dale Biever and George R. Kusel, success in its noble and patriotic Bicentennial "March to Quebec"; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Lt. Archibald Steele, c/o George R. Kusel, 600 Lakevue Drive, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The West York High School Basketball Team recently captured the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association Championship by defeating Dalls-town sixty to fifty-five; and

WHEREAS, The tremendous victory by the West York

Bulldogs over Dallastown brought their record to an admirable state of twenty wins and three losses; and

WHEREAS, The West York High School Basketball Team enjoys the full support of the citizens of the York area as they prepare for the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association District Three playoffs.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the West York High School Basketball Team on garnering the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association Championship and wishes them further success in the District Three playoffs;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to West York High School Basketball Team, West York High School, 2605 West Market Street, York, Pennsylvania 17404.

STANFORD BUD LEHR

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Norman N. Babcock, prominent Meadville area resident is retiring from the Talon division of Textron Inc., after thirty-six years of service. Treasurer of the company, Mr. Babcock joined Talon in 1938 as a cost accounting supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Babcock has been active in the community, having been a past president of the former Meadville Area School Board, a past president of both Rotary Club and Country Club. He has been active in Meadville Area Boys Baseball and was one of the organizers of the Crawford County Medical Health Center, serving as its first president; and

WHEREAS, He is currently a director of the Western Crawford County United Way, member of the Meadville Area School Authority, director and treasurer of the David Mead Inn and treasurer of the Iroquois Club.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to a consummate public servant, Norman Babcock as he retires from a career of thirty-six years from the Talon division of Textron Inc. The House notes his numerous activities in the community and wishes him well in his retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Norman N. Babcock, 700 Susquehanna Road, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335.

H. HARRISON HASKELL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert R. Bachman of Denver is retiring after twenty years of exemplary service as Food Supervisor of the Cocalico School District; and

WHEREAS, Robert R. Bachman, during his tenure as Food Supervisor of the Cocalico School District, has been responsible for the serving of six hundred to twenty-one hundred and sixty meals a day, and has performed this enormous task in a manner highlighted by efficiency, economy, and good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Robert R. Bachman has won the respect, admiration and esteem of his friends and colleagues as a fine public servant and good citizen.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and congratulates Robert R. Bachman on the occasion of his retirement as Food Supervisor of the Cocalico School District and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian many years of health and fulfillment in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Robert R. Bachman, R. D. 2, Denver, Pennsylvania 17517.

HARRY H. GRING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Elko celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by eight children, forty-one grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

Mrs. Elko, nee Florence MacIlwain, and Mr. Elko were married February 10, 1925, in St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church, Philadelphia, by the Reverend Vincent Ford.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Elko, Log Cabin, R. D. 1, East Earl, Pennsylvania 17519.

HARRY H. GRING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Roeser, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by eight children and twenty-eight grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married February 24, 1925 by the late Reverend P. G. Brueggeman in Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Roeser, Sr., 334 Perry Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512.

KENNETH E. BRANDT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Northampton will mark and celebrate the diamond anniversary of its founding on May 25, 1975; and

WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church was founded and incorporated in 1900 by devout members of the various Ukrainian communities who sought a better life and economic opportunity in the Lehigh Valley; and

WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church enjoys the dual distinction of being the first Catholic Church in Northampton and the first Byzantine Rite Catholic Church in the entire Lehigh Valley.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and extends its congratulations to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Northampton on its seventy-fifth anniversary, and wishes the Church and its members many more years of continued success and growth in the practice of their chosen faith;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1343 Newport Avenue, Northampton, Pennsylvania 18097.

RUSSELL KOWALYSHYN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachert celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two sons, ten grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Bachert, nee Mattie Blew, and Mr. Bachert were married January 29, 1920 by Reverend Schmidtheimer at Tamaqua Lutheran Church.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. John Bachert, Locust Valley, Barnesville, Pennsylvania 18214.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Erbe celebrated

their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three daughters, twelve grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Erbe, nee Harriet Kates, and Mr. Erbe were married January 24, 1925 by Reverend J. Feichter at Primitive Methodist Church, Mahanoy City.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Erbe, 503 East Elm Street, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bowerman of Williamstown will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 30, 1975. The Bowerman's were married by Reverend Charles Bcitelman on March 30, 1925 in Calvert Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Maryland. This happy union has been blessed by four children, fifteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. These two fine people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bowerman, 245 East Market Street, Williamstown, Pennsylvania 17098.

H. JOSEPH HEPFORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Central Grange No. 1650 of Germansville, an outstanding and valuable component of that community, will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary on March 22, 1975 in their meeting hall in Germansville; and

WHEREAS, The Central Grange No. 1650 of Germansville, currently three hundred members strong, has established itself as an important element of the rural Germansville area through their outstanding activities which promote individual and civic betterment; and

WHEREAS, The Central Grange No. 1650 of Germansville has established an illustrious tradition of providing leaders for the State Grange organization and of sponsoring winners in Grange competition at the State and National levels.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and joins in extending hearty congratulations to the Central Grange No. 1650 of Germansville on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Central Grange No. 1650, Germansville, Pennsylvania 18053.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna Burns of Graysville was recently honored at a celebration at the Graysville Fire Hall on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna Burns of Graysville has enjoyed the respect and admiration of her friends and neighbors as a fine humanitarian and good citizen throughout her many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anna Burns enjoys the distinction of being the oldest member of the Enon Baptist Church and still devotes much of her time to study and reflection of the Bible.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and congratulates Mrs. Anna Burns of Graysville on her one hundredth birthday and wishes this fine citizen more health and happiness in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Anna Burns, c/o Mrs. Harry Coffield, Graysville, Pennsylvania 15337.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marian S. Samson, a music teacher in the Elm Grove Elementary School, has been named a winner of the Valley Forge Honor Certificate Award presented by Freedoms Foundation for her original operatta, "The Weary World"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marian S. Samson, through her operetta, "The Weary World," which highlighted the Nation's current problems in the fields of energy and pollution, created a unique vehicle for instruction both in the issues before America and in the musical arts; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marian S. Samson richly deserves this coveted award recognizing her splendid contribution to the important goals so ardently supported by Freedoms Foundation.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates Mrs. Marian S. Samson on being named a winner of the Valley Forge Honor Certificate Award presented by Freedoms Foundation and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian continued success and appreciation in her important work; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Marian S. Samson, Elm Grove Elementary School, 225 Thompsonville Road, McMurray, Pennsylvania 15317.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Glen Gantz has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gantz of Scranton and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Glen Gantz on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Glen Gantz, 711 Fig Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505.

WILLIAM J. McLANE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Thomas J. McAvanay has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McAvanay, Jr., of Scranton and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Thomas J. McAvanay on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Thomas J. McAvanay, 3011 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505.

WILLIAM J. McLANE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Kane has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kane of Scranton and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates John Kane on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Kane, 2731 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505.

WILLIAM J. McLANE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Martin A. Devine has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Devine of Scranton and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Martin A. Devine on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Martin A. Devine, 2805 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505.

WILLIAM J. McLANE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Ronald Sandrowicz has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sandrowicz of Scranton and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Ronald Sandrowicz on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Ronald Sandrowicz, 3200 Greenwood Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505.

WILLIAM J. McLANE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Richard J. Leidinger has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mrs. Ann Marie and Mr. John Leidinger and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Richard J. Leidinger on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Richard J. Leidinger, 3271 Cedar Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505.

WILLIAM J. McLANE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert Grzyboski has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grzyboski of Moosic and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Robert Grzyboski on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding

work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Robert Grzyboski, 3 Washington Avenue, Moosic, Pennsylvania 18507.

WILLIAM J. McLANE
JOHN WANSACZ

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Thomas Bouselli has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bouselli of Moosic and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Thomas Bouselli on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Thomas Bouselli, 3348 Pittston Avenue, Moosic, Pennsylvania 18507.

WILLIAM J. McLANE
JOHN WANSACZ

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, David Zygmunt has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zygmunt of Moosic and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates David Zygmunt on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to David Zygmunt, 103 Stone Street, Moosic, Pennsylvania 18507.

WILLIAM J. McLANE
JOHN WANSACZ

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Vernoski has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mrs. Joseph Vernoski and the late Mr. Joseph Vernoski, and is a member of Troop 18.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates John Vernoski on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Vernoski, 206 Stone Street, Moosic, Pennsylvania 18507.

WILLIAM J. McLANE
JOHN WANSACZ

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Kevin L. Hertzog of Topton was recently awarded the Keystone Farmer Degree given by the Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Kevin L. Hertzog has distinguished himself as a Senior at Kutztown Area Senior High School, where he is enrolled in the Vocational Agriculture Course, and as a member of the Kutztown Area Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Kevin L. Hertzog has displayed commendable knowledge, skill and aptitude in agriculture and is sure to be successful in this important work.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates Kevin L. Hertzog of Topton on gaining the Keystone Farmer Degree awarded by the Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America and encourages this young man to continue his devotion to this essential component of America's productive greatness; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Kevin L. Hertzog, 120 Callowhill Street, Topton, Pennsylvania 19562.

LESTER K. FRYER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kociela celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently. This happy union has been blessed by four children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. These two fine people are highly respected by their friends, neighbors, and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kociela, 1610 Hanna Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.

THOMAS J. FEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Haney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. This happy union has been blessed by six children. These two fine people are highly respected by their friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Haney, 1769 Eastbrook Road, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.

THOMAS J. FEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Margaret C. McGowan has recently retired after forty-five years service as a valued employee of the Bell Telephone Company; and

WHEREAS, Miss Margaret C. McGowan was honored on her last day of work by a banquet attended by three hundred co-workers in recognition of her many contributions both to her employer and to her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Miss Margaret C. McGowan is richly deserving of the respect, admiration and esteem which her friends, co-workers, neighbors and acquaintances uniformly hold for this fine woman.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its warmest congratulations to Miss Margaret C. McGowan on her retirement from the Bell Telephone Company after forty-five years of distinguished service and wishes her health, happiness and continued appreciation during her retirement years;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Margaret C. McGowan, 234 Hazelcroft Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.

THOMAS J. FEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Carl Gernert, after fifty-one years of continuous service with the Rosedale Volunteer Fire Company, Penn Hills, No. 2, will be honored on March 15, 1975 with a well-deserved testimonial dinner; and

WHEREAS, Carl Gernert was one of the founders of the Rosedale Volunteer Fire Company and offered unexcelled leadership and direction as a captain in the Company's Ambulance Squad; and

WHEREAS, Carl Gernert has made notable and exemplary contributions in executive positions with the William Penn Volunteer Fireman's Association, the Penn Hills Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association, and the Penn Hills Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joins in congratulating Carl Gernert on the occasion of the testimonial dinner honoring him for his long and admirable service with the Rosedale Volunteer Fire Company, Penn Hills No. 2, and thanks this fine civic-minded Pennsylvanian for his selfless efforts to safeguard his friends and neighbors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Carl Gernert, 5714 Saltsburg Road, Penn Hills, Pennsylvania 15147.

PHYLLIS T. KERNICK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Simonelli will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on April 15, 1975. The former Rose Ivarone and Mr. Simonelli were married on April 15, 1925 in St. Paul's Church in Erie. This happy union has been blessed by six children and twenty-two grandchildren. These two fine people are highly respected by their friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Simonelli, 2704 Post Avenue, Erie, Pennsylvania 16504.

ROBERT E. BELLOMINI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Maureen O'Connell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell, displayed tremendous personal bravery in rescuing young Michael Kenenske, two years old, from the waters of Marcus Hook Creek on February 22, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maureen O'Connell, by her heroism in extracting Michael Kenenske from the waters of Marcus Hook Creek and in rushing him to warmth and safety in a nearby home, has brought great credit upon herself, her parents, and her school, the Holy Saviour School in Lower Chichester; and

WHEREAS, Miss Maureen O'Connell now stands as a shining example for all Pennsylvanians to admire and emulate.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates and commends Miss Maureen O'Connell on her exemplary and courageous conduct in rescuing young Michael Kenenske from the waters of Marcus Hook Creek and expresses its hope that this fine young woman continues to enjoy the respect and esteem which she so richly reserves;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Maureen O'Connell, 203 Beech Street, Upper Chichester, Boothwyn, Pennsylvania 19061.

RALPH A. GARZIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Theresa Angeny, a fourth grade student at Holy Saviour School in Lower Chichester, demonstrated great personal courage and outstanding composure in saving young Michael Kenenske from the waters of Marcus Hook Creek; and

WHEREAS, Miss Theresa Angeny, upon seeing Michael Kenenske fall into Marcus Hook Creek, quickly ran to his aid, pulled him from the current and rushed him to a

nearby home, thereby greatly reducing the danger of exposure; and

WHEREAS, Miss Theresa Angeny, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Angeny, richly deserves the respect, admiration and esteem which her forthright courage and quick action has brought her.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its solemn deliberations to salute and congratulate Miss Theresa Angeny on her exemplary act of heroism in saving young Michael Keneske from the waters of Marcus Hook Creek and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian continued appreciation and rewards in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Theresa Angeny, 3531 Greenwood Avenue, Upper Chichester, Boothwyn, Pennsylvania 19061.

RALPH A. GARZIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Borough of Media is marking and celebrating the momentous occasion of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the grant of the Borough's charter; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Media's growth and development under its charter has been highlighted by the service of conscientious and able municipal leaders, a magnificent heritage which continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Media, having grown and prospered under the finest and most responsive form of democratic government, enjoys undiminished prospects for future development in the years to come.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates the Borough of Media on the occasion of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the grant of the Borough's charter and expresses its sincerest wish that the Borough of Media enjoys continued growth and prosperity under its democratic form of government; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Borough of Media.

MATTHEW J. RYAN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Mrs. Wilhelm, nee Kindelberger, and Mr. Wilhelm were married by the Reverend Andrew Keltus on February 21, 1925. Their happy union has been blessed by seven children and twenty-one grandchildren. These two fine people are highly respected by their friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, R. D. 1, West Alexander, Pennsylvania 15376.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maria Mancuso of Washington celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday recently; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maria Mancuso, who is an outstanding citizen representing the finest in American life, has been a devoted wife and mother and has been active in her community for many years.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Mrs. Maria Mancuso of Washington on her ninety-fifth birthday and wishes her the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and therefore respect her; and further directs that a copy of this citation be de-

livered to Mrs. Maria Mancuso, 138 Woodland Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Baluch celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors, and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married November 28, 1949 by Reverend McLean in the Immaculate Conception Church.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Baluch, 1723 Searson Street, South Connellsville, Pennsylvania 15425.

EUGENE G. SALOOM

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Cathleen Muth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Muth, Jr., was recently awarded the much coveted Keystone Farmer Degree by the Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cathleen Muth, a Senior in the Vocational Agricultural Course of Kutztown Area Senior High School, has displayed tremendous energy, ambition and expertise in her quest for excellence in the art and practice of farming; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cathleen Muth has gained numerous awards for her agricultural endeavors and has ably served the Brandywine Future Farmers of America in important executive positions.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to honor Miss Cathleen Muth on her receipt of the Keystone Farmer Degree given by the Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America and to wish her Godspeed in her noble career;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Cathleen Muth, R. D. 1, Alburtis, Pennsylvania 18011.

LESTER K. FRYER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Rudolf Abrams of Boyertown deserves recognition and commendation for more than fifteen years of dedicated volunteer service to the Boy Scouts of America Hawk Mountain Council, Frontier District; and

WHEREAS, Rudolf Abrams has served and continues to serve the Boy Scouts in executive posts too numerous to cite here at length and has been awarded scouting's coveted volunteer service award, The Silver Beaver; and

WHEREAS, Rudolf Abrams has won the respect, esteem, and admiration of his colleagues and fellow citizens for his service with such worthy organizations as Lions International, the Boyertown Area United Fund and the Visiting Nurse Association.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and expresses its deep gratitude to Rudolf Abrams of Boyertown for his fifteen years of volunteer service to the Boy Scouts of America Hawk Mountain Council, Frontier District, and wishes this distinguished citizen further success and appreciation;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Rudolf Abrams, 19 Fairview Street, Boyertown, Pennsylvania 19512.

LESTER K. FRYER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Elmira E. Mauger has recently gained the unique distinction of being the first woman in the

Boyertown area to be named "Man of the Year" by the Boyertown Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, Miss Elmira E. Mauger is truly deserving of this coveted award which recognizes outstanding contributions to the Boyertown community and its citizens, as her efforts with the American Legion Auxiliary, Charles B. Yerger unit 471, and the Boyertown Area United Fund, to mention just a few of her many civic and charitable activities, have reaped unsurpassed benefits for her friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Miss Elmira E. Mauger has won the individual esteem and respect of her many colleagues, friends and neighbors for her good citizenship and sense of civic responsibility;

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Miss Elmira E. Mauger on her well deserved selection as the first woman to be named "Man of the Year" by the Boyertown Jaycees and thanks this fine Pennsylvanian for her many contributions to her community and the Commonwealth; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Elmira E. Mauger, 43 South Reading Avenue, Boyertown, Pennsylvania 19512.

LESTER K. FRYER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Harrisburg Spanish Speaking Center, under the sponsorship of the Puerto Rican Organizing Committee, has operated important social, educational, and employment services for the Capital City's Spanish speaking citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Harrisburg Spanish Speaking Center operates as the voice of the Spanish speaking persons of the Harrisburg area and facilitates the integration of these persons into the mainstream of the community without the sacrifice of important cultural and lingual identities.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and commends the Harrisburg Spanish Speaking Center on its many splendid contributions to the Spanish speaking populace of the Harrisburg area and wishes the center and its staff continued success in their vitally important work; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Harrisburg Spanish Speaking Center, 1324 Derry Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Allison Combs of Meyersdale captured first place in the Pennsylvania "Ability Counts" contest and enjoys the honor of representing the Commonwealth in the national competition; and

WHEREAS, The "Ability Counts" contest is a national program sponsored by employment of the handicapped committees on the county, state and national levels, encouraging students to research, develop and prepare monographs on the important issues concerning employment of the handicapped; and

WHEREAS, Miss Allison Combs demonstrated outstanding research and composition skills in preparing her award winning essay.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates Miss Allison Combs on capturing first place in the Pennsylvania "Ability Counts" contest and expresses its hope that this fine Pennsylvanian will gain further honors in the national competition; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Allison Combs, Meyersdale, Pennsylvania 15552.

KENNETH S. HALVERSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Evans celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy

union has been blessed by four children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married February 24, 1950.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Evans, Longacre Boulevard, Yeadon, Pennsylvania 19050.

JOSEPH T. DOYLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James Vensels of West Kittanning celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary recently. Mrs. Vensels, the former Orfa Lasher and Mr. Vensels were married on February 15, 1905. This happy union has been blessed by two daughters and three sons. These two fine people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. James Vensels, 210 Garfield Street, West Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201.

JOHN B. McCUE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Cementon Fire Company of the Township of Whitehall served, is serving and will continue to serve the Township faithfully and unselfishly as volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, The Cementon Fire Company has devoted its efforts to the protection of life and property in the Township of Whitehall and in neighboring communities whichever needed.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and joins with the citizens of the Township of Whitehall and neighboring communities in saluting the firefighters of the Cementon Fire Company for their loyal and selfless devotion to the public safety; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Cementon Fire Company, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052.

WILLIAM H. ECKENBERGER, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, George A. MacFarland, Jr., a prominent Cheltenham Township civic leader, passed away on February 12, 1975 after a long illness; and

WHEREAS, George A. MacFarland, Jr., had offered exemplary service as a past president and member of the Cheltenham Board of School Directors, serving on the Board since 1961; and

WHEREAS, George A. MacFarland, Jr., a veteran of World War II, was respected as an elder in the Grace Presbyterian Church of Jenkintown and enjoyed the warm admiration and esteem of his many friends and neighbors; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and notes with deep sadness the passing of George A. MacFarland, Jr., and sends its sincere condolences to his widow, Mary, and his three sons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Mary MacFarland, Harris and Froebel Roads, Flourtown, Pennsylvania 19031.

CHARLES P. MEBUS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Dennis Peters has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Peters of Dallastown, and is a member of Christ Lutheran Church Troop 43. Dennis also holds the For God and Country Award and was commended for his active involvement in church activities.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Dennis Peters on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Dennis Peters, 236 West Chestnut Street, Dallastown, Pennsylvania 17313.

A. CARVILLE FOSTER, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. McLaughlin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by nine children, twenty-seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. McLaughlin, nee Mitzel, and Mr. McLaughlin were married December 31, 1924.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. McLaughlin on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. McLaughlin, 2565 South George Street, York, Pennsylvania 17403.

A. CARVILLE FOSTER, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. George Gower celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children and nine grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Gower, nee Mary Gordon, and Mr. Gower were married January 27, 1925 in Scranton.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Gower on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. George Gower, 2451 Filbert Street, Mount Penn, Pennsylvania 19606.

HAROLD J. STAHL, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children, twenty-one grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Mitchell, nee Mary E. Fizz, and Mr. Mitchell were married November 27, 1919 by the late Reverend Ephrian S. Brownmiller.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell on their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be de-

livered to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mitchell, 1341 Schuylkill Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania 19601.

HAROLD J. STAHL, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Unijewski celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Unijewski, nee Genevieve Ann Borkowski, and Mr. Unijewski were married February 12, 1950 in Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Unijewski on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Unijewski, 110 Elizabeth Street, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Houston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children and five grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Houston, nee Emma Coughenour, and Mr. Houston were married February 11, 1925 in the home of the bride by Reverend J. Jamieson.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Houston on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Houston, 11 Latimer Avenue, Strabane, Pennsylvania 15363.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zarlino celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by nine children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married February 5, 1925 in Holy Family Catholic Church, Rockwood, West Virginia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zarlino on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zarlino, Ellsworth, Pennsylvania 15331.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Six, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, fourteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Six, nee Loretta Grandstaff, and Mr. Six were married March 6, 1925 by Reverend R. A. Jamieson in the parsonage of Third United Presbyterian Church, Washington.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Six, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its

hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Six, Sr., R. D. 1, Claysville, Pennsylvania 15323.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brock celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, and eight grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Brock, nee Hazel Wilkinson, and Mr. Brock were married February 4, 1920 by Reverend Herbert Carnaham in First Methodist Church of Canonsburg.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brock, 450 Allison Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palgutta celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children (one deceased), and seven grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Palgutta, nee Christine Sandor, and Mr. Palgutta were married February 10, 1925 in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Uniontown.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palgutta, Bobtown, Pennsylvania 15315.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Popovich, Sr., of Rices Landing celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday on February 22, 1975; and

WHEREAS, John Popovich, Sr., is an outstanding citizen who represents the finest in American life and enjoys the respect and admiration of his many friends and neighbors.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates John Popovich, Sr. of Rices Landing on his ninety-fifth birthday and wishes him the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and therefore respect him;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Popovich, Sr., Bayard Avenue, Rices Landing, Pennsylvania 15357.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anica D. Rawnsley has recently enjoyed the honor of being the first woman named to the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anica D. Rawnsley richly deserves this coveted appointment, as she has made important con-

tributions to the College as treasurer of the Washington and Jefferson Women's Auxiliary, and as a member of the Washington and Jefferson Development Council and the Commission on the Future of the College; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anica D. Rawnsley has compiled an outstanding record as a civic leader and brings her exemplary skill and experience to the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Mrs. Anica D. Rawnsley on being the first woman named to the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College and expresses its hope that she will enjoy success and achievement during her term of service;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Anica D. Rawnsley, 165 LeMoyne Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GIAMMARCO moved that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 10, 1975, at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 9:56 a.m., e.d.t.) the House adjourned.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask one point of parliamentary inquiry prior to adjourning the House?

The SPEAKER. The House is adjourned. If the gentleman would like to see the Speaker at the Speaker's desk—

Mr. RYAN. I would like a point of information before the House adjourns, Mr. Speaker. Does the Speaker intend to run the 5-o'clock roll call today and does the Speaker intend to do the same thing on Monday?

The SPEAKER. The Speaker will run a 5-o'clock roll call every day.

The House now stands adjourned until Monday, March 10, 1975.

DECISION ON ADJOURNMENT RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair reconsiders its decision as to the House having adjourned until Monday and will reconsider the motion of the gentleman, Mr. Giammarco.

On the question,

Will the House agree to reconsider the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

REQUEST FOR RECESS

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

Mr. DeMEDIO. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would request a recess until 5 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. This House now stands in recess until 5 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER (Herbert Fineman)
IN THE CHAIR**

ADDITIONS TO MASTER ROLL

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the master roll?

The Chair notes the presence of the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Pancoast; the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Beren; the gentleman from York, Mr. Dorr; the gentleman from York, Mr. Anderson; the gentleman from York, Mr. A. C. Foster; the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Brandt; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson; and the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Zwinkl.

Are there any further corrections to the master roll? The Chair hears none.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

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Abraham	George	Menhorn	Shane
Anderson, J. H.	Giammarco	Milanovich	Shelhamer
Arthurs	Gillespie	Miller, M. E.	Shelton
Barber	Gillette	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shuman
Bellomini	Goodman	Milliron	Sirianni
Bennett	Greenfield	Miscevich	Smith, E.
Beren	Grieco	Mochlmann	Smith, L.
Berlin	Halverson	Morris	Spencer
Bittle	Hasay	Mrkonic	Stahl
Bradley	Haskell	Mullen	Stapleton
Brandt	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Stout
Brunner	Hepford	Noye	Sullivan
Burns	Hill	O'Brien	Taddonio
Caputo	Hopkins	O'Connell	Tayoun
Cessar	Hutchinson, A.	O'Keefe	Thomas
Cimini	Irvis	Oliver	Toll
Cole	Itkin	Pancoast	Trello
Cowell	Johnson, J.	Perry	Turner
Crawford	Katz	Petrarca	Ustynoski
Cumberland	Kelly, A. P.	Pievsky	Vann
Davies	Kernick	Polite	Vron
Davis, D. M.	Kistler	Pratt	Wagner
DeMedio	Klingaman	Prendergast	Wansacz
Deverter	Knepper	Pyles	Wargo
Dicarlo	Kowalyshyn	Rappaport	Weidner

Dietz	Kusse	Reed
Dombrowski	Laudadio	Renninger
Dorr	Laughlin	Renwick
Doyle	Lederer	Rhodes
Eckensberger	Letterman	Richardson
Fawcett	Levi	Rieger
Fee	Lincoln	Ritter
Fischer	Lynch	Romanelli
Flaherty	Manderino	Ruggiero
Foster, A.	Manmiller	Ryan
Foster, W.	McCall	Saloom
Fryer	McClatchy	Salvatore
Gallagher	McCue	Scheaffer
Gallen	McIntyre	Schmitt
Garzia	McLane	Schweder
Geesey	Mebus	Seltzer
Geisler		

Westerberg
Whelan
Wilson
Wilt, R. W.
Wilt, W. W.
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Wright
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Zearfoss
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Zwinkl
Fineman,
Speaker

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Berson	Gleason	LaMarca	Pitts
Blackwell	Gleeson	Lehr	Ross
Bonetto	Green	McGinnis	Scirica
Butera	Gring	McGraw	Shupnik
Cohen	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen, M. P.	Sweeney
DiDonato	Hammock	Musto	Taylor
Dininni	Hayes, D. S.	Myers	Valicenti
Dreibelbis	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnell	Walsh, T. P.
Englehart	Kelly, J. B.	Parker, H. S.	Whittlesey
Fisher	Kolter	Perri	Yohn

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DOYLE moved that this House do now adjourn until Monday, March 10, 1975, at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 5:01 p.m., e.d.t.) the House adjourned.