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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (A. J. DeMedio)
IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

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

O God, our Father, we have been made after Thine own image and are the highest of Thy creation, we are the recipients of Thy tender mercy and graciously receive Thy bounty day by day, and we are Thy stewards and are constantly reminded as to the most productive pathway of life to follow. It is with grateful hearts and minds that we pause in Thy presence as a prelude to this day's activities. We humbly beseech Thee to accept our deep gratitude for all of Thy goodness toward us, and we sincerely pray that Thou wilt continue to prick the conscience of each one of us so that we may strive to serve Thee with our whole being. To Thee be the honor of this life, the hope and joy of the life to come, and the praise from all mankind, world without end. Amen.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any corrections to the Journals of March 4 and 5, 1975?

If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Tuesday, April 8, 1975, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. SALVATORE, KATZ, HAMILTON and GIAMMARCO **HOUSE BILL No. 939**

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Welfare and the Governor, to transfer the jurisdiction and control over 65 acres of land *** and conferring certain duties on the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. CAPUTO, GEISLER, IRVIS, COWELL, MRKONIC, MANDERINO,

FISHER, GLEASON, POLITE, DOMBROWSKI, ABRAHAM, MISCEVICH, McGRAW, TRELLO, FLAHERTY and NOVAK **HOUSE BILL No. 940**

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382, No. 164), providing that bonds issued may be executed by facsimile signatures and conforming the text to the allowable interest to be borne.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER **HOUSE BILL No. 941**

An Act creating the Joint Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for Federal grant application review and comment; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Federal-State Relations.

By Messrs. BERSON, SCIRICA, BURNS, M. E. MILLER, JR., Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. KOLTER, KATZ, JOHNSON, ITKIN and HAMMOCK **HOUSE BILL No. 942**

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), creating a Department of Youth Services and a Commission on Children and Youth therein; granting powers and placing duties upon the department, the commission, other State departments and agencies, the courts, the several counties, and cities of the first class; providing for regional offices of the department and for the creation of youth services bureaus and youth services commissions; mandating a juvenile delinquency prevention program; and repealing certain parts of acts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, HOPKINS, KOLTER and LAUDADIO **HOUSE BILL No. 943**

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the use in clubs of slot machines registered with the Department of Revenue and providing for their registration upon payment of an annual registration fee; ***.

Referred to Committee on Law and Justice.

By Messrs. WHELAN, LAUDADIO, GLEASON, GREEN, SALOOM, PETRARCA and A. K. HUTCHINSON **HOUSE BILL No. 944**

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), further providing for license fees for certain aliens.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. GARZIA, DOYLE, O'KEEFE, GILLESPIE and STAPLETON **HOUSE BILL No. 945**

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), providing for a full-time district attorney in second class A counties, establishing his salary and providing for the appoint-

ment of full-time assistant district attorneys in such counties.

Referred to Committee on Law and Justice.

By Messrs. DIDONATO, RUGGIERO, COHEN, LEDERER, GIAMMARCO, VANN, GARZIA, LINCOLN, O'KEEFE, TAYOUN and Mrs. KELLY
HOUSE BILL No. 946

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), further providing for inspection of school buses.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. GARZIA, STAPLETON and O'KEEFE
HOUSE BILL No. 947

An Act amending the "Local Tax Collection Law," approved May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050, No. 394), changing provision relating to penalty on tax.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. REED, S. E. HAYES, NOYE, Mrs. KELLY, Messrs. HEPFORD, MANMILLER, GIAMMARCO, DIDONATO, PRATT, TAYLOR, Mrs. CRAWFORD, Messrs. MRKONIC, FEE, BERLIN, MORRIS, COLE, CIMINI, SCHWEDER, COWELL, DAVIES, MOEHLMANN, GREEN, PITTS, McLANE, WARGO, WANSACZ and ZORD
HOUSE BILL No. 948

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for culpability in an intoxicated or drugged condition.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. S. E. HAYES, REED, RENWICK, W. W. WILT, NOYE, PITTS, LEHR, PYLES, DAVIES, BRANDT, CUMBERLAND, LEVI, KUSSE, DeVERTER, DIETZ, MILANOVICH, Mrs. CRAWFORD, Messrs. MILLIRON, BERLIN, FISCHER, FRYER, BITTLE, SHUMAN, PRATT, YAHNER, A. C. FOSTER, DORR, KLINGAMAN, HEPFORD, FISHER, HASAY, W. W. FOSTER, PANCOAST, MORRIS, SHELHAMER, E. H. SMITH, MOEHLMANN, SCHEAFFER, GRIECO, CIMINI, O'CONNELL, ZORD and MANMILLER
HOUSE BILL No. 949

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, changing the defense of intoxication or drugged condition.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. GEISLER, SCHMITT, CAPUTO, ROMANELLI, IRVIS, RHODES, M. M. MULLEN and ITKIN
HOUSE BILL No. 950

An Act amending the "Pawnbrokers License Act," approved April 6, 1937 (P. L. 200, No. 51), requiring the thumbprint of pledger in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. MORRIS, FRYER, RUGGIERO, PETRARCA, ARTHURS, GARZIA, DeMEDIO, MEBUS, NOYE, LEVI, SHUMAN, GRING, WALSH, TRELLO, WEIDNER, BURNS and O'KEEFE
HOUSE BILL No. 951

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), changing the

provisions relating to additional supervisors and providing for a referendum.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. WILSON, O'CONNELL and BURNS
HOUSE BILL No. 952

An Act amending "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," approved December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742, No. 467), excepting from the tax for a temporary period certain realty transfers for new commercial or industrial construction resulting in hiring of new employes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. WILSON, O'CONNELL and BURNS
HOUSE BILL No. 953

An Act amending "The Realty Transfer Tax Act," approved December 17, 1951 (P. L. 1742, No. 467), excepting from the tax for a temporary period certain realty transfers for certain new residential housing.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. WILSON and O'CONNELL
HOUSE BILL No. 954

An Act providing for reimbursement for a temporary period of local real property taxes paid as a result of certain industrial or commercial construction and for administration by the Department of Commerce; imposing duties on tax collectors; and providing penalties for fraudulent claims.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. WILSON and O'CONNELL
HOUSE BILL No. 955

A Supplement to the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), providing for certain temporary exemptions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. WILSON and O'CONNELL
HOUSE BILL No. 956

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), providing for a temporary exclusion from the tax for education.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. BENNETT, L. E. SMITH, ROMANELLI, WANSACZ, HAMMOCK, DOMBROWSKI, STOUT, ZWIKL, KOWALYSHYN, McGINNIS, KNEPPER, SCHEAFFER, DeVERTER, LAUGHLIN, LETTERMAN and SALOOM
HOUSE BILL No. 957

An Act amending the "Industrial and Commercial Development Authority Act," approved August 23, 1967 (P. L. 251, No. 102), revising the title of the act; defining, further defining, and reordering certain terms; and further providing for purposes and powers.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messrs. BENNETT, L. E. SMITH, ROMANELLI, WANSACZ, HAMMOCK, LAUGHLIN, DOMBROWSKI, STOUT, ZWIKL, KOWALYSHYN, McGINNIS, KNEPPER, SCHEAFFER, DeVERTER, LETTERMAN and SALOOM
HOUSE BILL No. 958

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Act," approved May 17, 1956 (P. L. 1609, No. 537), making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messrs. KNEPPER, CAPUTO, PARKER, CESSAR, ZORD, FISHER, TADDONIO, KELLY, MRKONIC, TRELLO, ROMANELLI, GEISLER, M. M. MULLEN, MISCEVICH, ITKIN, NOVAK, MENHORN, COWELL, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mrs. KERNICK and Mrs. TOLL

HOUSE BILL No. 959

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), prohibiting taxes on admissions to motion picture theatres in cities of the second class.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

SENATE MESSAGE**BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 126

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the disposition of certain fines to cities, boroughs, towns or townships.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL No. 169

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; adding offenses relating to conflict of interest, criminal usury and extortionate extensions of credit; making editorial changes; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I request leaves of absence for Messrs. LYNCH and PARKER for today's session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, leaves are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. We will now take the master roll. Only those members in their seats will vote. For all latecomers, there will be another roll call at 4 o'clock.

The members will proceed to vote.

(A roll call was taken and is combined with the roll call taken at 4 p.m.)

BILL REPORTED AS AMENDED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND TABLED**HOUSE BILL No. 78**

By Mr. BENNETT

An Act amending the "Beauty Culture Law," approved May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242, No. 86), further providing for temporary licenses for shop owners.

Reported from Committee on Professional Licensure.

BILLS REPORTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND TABLED**HOUSE BILL No. 290**

By Mr. GEISLER

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

Reported from Committee on State Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 348

By Mr. GEISLER

An Act designating a section of Route 56 (Legislative Route 188) as the "Paul W. Mahady Drive."

Reported from Committee on State Government.

HOUSE BILL No. 350

By Mr. SHUMAN

An Act amending "The Military Code of 1949," approved May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903, No. 568), providing legal assistance to certain members of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Reported from Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

HOUSE BILL No. 351

By Mr. SHUMAN

An Act amending "The Military Code of 1949," approved May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903, No. 568), providing that the Commonwealth be responsible for judgments secured against certain members of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Reported from Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

HOUSE BILL No. 516

By Mr. GEISLER

An Act amending the "Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act," approved August 9, 1963 (P. L. 628, No. 337), exempting certain nonprofit library associations from the act.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Laudadio.

Mr. LAUDADIO. Mr. Speaker, I just want to announce that the Conservation Committee will meet upon the recess of the House this morning.

REPORT OF JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

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

Mr. SHUPNIK. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Joint State Government Commission, I have the honor to transmit herewith the publication "Services to Troubled Youth."

Copies of the publication should be on the desks of the members.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in full in the appendix.

(For publication, see Appendix)

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR**REORGANIZATION PLAN No. 1 PRESENTED**

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg

April 8, 1975

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

By the authority vested in me by the Reorganization Act of 1955, Act No. 8 of the General Assembly, approved April 7, 1955, providing for the reorganization of agencies and functions of the State Government subject to the approval or disapproval by the General Assembly, I transmit herewith Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1975.

In September of 1971, for reasons which are no longer applicable, the Tax Litigation Unit of the Department of Justice was administratively transferred to the Department of Revenue. This unit handles litigation involving tax matters before the Commonwealth and Supreme Courts arising out of appeals from the Board of Finance and Revenue; the unit also handles some cases of original jurisdiction.

It is my belief now that the direct supervision of this unit should be by the Attorney General. Accordingly, I have prepared the attached Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1975 to transfer the functions of the Tax Litigation Unit to the Department of Justice.

The Tax Litigation Unit is composed of six attorneys in grades III, IV, and V (there are currently two vacancies), and three clerk stenographers and two administrative assistants. The projected expenditures of the unit under the 1974-75 budget are approximately \$183,600. The immediate supervision of the unit is currently by the Deputy Secretary for Taxation of the Department of Revenue.

I am hopeful that the General Assembly will give their careful consideration to the attached reorganization plan.

I, therefore, transmit to you and urge your approval of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1975.

MILTON J. SHAPP
Governor

REORGANIZATION PLAN No. 1 OF 1975

Section 1. The functions, powers, and duties of the Department of Revenue with regard to the litigation of taxation matters as are now exercised by the Tax Litigation Unit of the Department of Revenue are transferred to the Department of Justice.

Section 2. There are hereby transferred to the Department of Justice to be used, employed and expended in connection with the functions, powers, and duties transferred by section 1 of this Reorganization Plan, the personnel, records, files, property, supplies, equipment, and the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds available or to be made available for use in connection with such functions, powers, and duties.

RESOLVED, That Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1975 transmitted to the General Assembly under date of April 8, 1975, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

REORGANIZATION PLAN No. 2 PRESENTED

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg

April 8, 1975

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

By the authority vested in me by the Reorganization Act of 1955, Act No. 8 of the General Assembly, approved April 7, 1955, providing for the reorganization of agencies and functions of the State Government subject to the ap-

proval or disapproval by the General Assembly, I transmit herewith Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1975.

By operation of the Act of December 3, 1970, P. L. 834, No. 275, Sections 30(F) and 31, 71 P. S. Sections 510-103 (F) and 510-104, the personnel within the Department of Labor and Industry assigned to the inspection of deep mines other than coal mines were transferred to the Department of Environmental Resources. Prior to this transfer, these mine inspectors had been charged with the enforcement of all of the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industry which related to deep mines other than coal mines. Upon their transfer to the Department of Environmental Resources, however, they were empowered, by operation of Section 20 of the above act (71 P. S. Section 510-1 (24)), only to enforce the rules and regulations authorized by two statutes dealing with explosives.

Simultaneous with this transfer, the Department of Environmental Resources, by operation of Sections 30 (F) and 31 (71 P. S. Sections 510-103 (F) and 104) received from the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries the personnel charged with the enforcement of the safety laws governing coal mines. The effect of these transfers has been as follows:

(a) The transfer of mine inspectors from the Department of Labor and Industry to the Department of Environmental Resources has removed from the Department of Labor and Industry the personnel needed to enforce the safety laws and regulations applicable to deep mines other than coal mines.

(b) These same inspectors, now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Resources, have been unable to enforce the safety laws and regulations applicable to deep mines other than coal mines because the Department of Environmental Resources had not received the power to enforce those laws and regulations.

The Reorganization Plan now being submitted is designed to close this gap in the enforcement of our occupational safety laws created, apparently inadvertently, by operation of the Act of December 3, 1970, P. L. 834, No. 275. Under the Act of May 18, 1937, P. L. 654, the Department of Labor and Industry obtained jurisdiction over occupational safety for all places of employment within the Commonwealth; this included jurisdiction over deep mines other than coal mines (Act of May 18, 1937, P. L. 654, Section 2 (F), 43 P. S. Section 25-2 (F)). The Reorganization Plan, No. 2 of 1975, will transfer this jurisdiction over deep mines other than coal mines to the Department of Environmental Resources.

My reasons for urging the adoption of this Reorganization Plan are based upon the following findings:

(1) The Department of Labor and Industry lacks the personnel and expertise needed to enforce the safety laws and regulations applicable to deep mines other than coal mines.

(2) The Department of Environmental Resources has the personnel and expertise needed to enforce the occupational safety laws and regulations applicable to deep mines other than coal mines.

(3) The transfer of jurisdiction over occupational safety in deep mines other than coal mines from the Department of Labor and Industry to the Department of Environmental Resources would accomplish the following objectives:

(a) Allow the persons previously charged with the enforcement of occupational safety laws and regulations applicable to deep mines other than coal mines to resume the enforcement of those laws and regulations;

(b) Eliminate the current lapse in the enforcement of those laws and regulations;

(c) Place the responsibility for the enforcement of the occupational safety laws and regulations applicable to deep mines other than coal mines under the jurisdiction of a department (DER) charged with occupational safety in coal mines, thus consolidating within a single department two functions which deal with similar safety problems, namely:

(1) transporting workers and mined materials;

(2) avoiding hazards caused by water seepage, oxygen deficiency, roof falls, and electrical shocks and explosions;

(3) conducting rescue operations.

In light of these findings, I am submitting to you the attached Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1975.

MILTON J. SHAPP
Governor

REORGANIZATION PLAN No. 2 of 1975

Section 1. The functions, powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry in so far as they relate to regulation of pits, quarries, deep mines other than coal mines, trenches, excavations and similar operations as set forth in section 2 (f), of the act of May 18, 1937 (P. L. 654, No. 174), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed, and the equipment, apparatus, materials, devices and machinery used therein; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act; and fixing penalties," are hereby transferred to the Department of Environmental Resources.

Section 2. There are hereby transferred to the Department of Environmental Resources to be used, employed, and expended in connection with the functions, powers and duties transferred by section 1 of this Reorganization Plan, any contract obligations, records, files, property, supplies, equipment, and personnel now being used or held in connection with such functions, powers and duties, and the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations and funds available or to be made available for use in connection with such functions, powers and duties.

Section 3. The act of May 18, 1937 (P. L. 654, No. 174), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed, and the equipment, apparatus, materials, devices and machinery used therein; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act; and fixing penalties," is suspended in so far as it conflicts with this Reorganization Plan.

RESOLVED, That Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1975, transmitted to the General Assembly under date of April 8, 1975, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Mebus.

Mr. MEBUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have a couple bills which I want to introduce in the immediate future that might be of some interest to some of the members of the House, and they might wish to co-sponsor them. On the other hand, they might not like to, either. They are controversial.

The first is a bill that has been around for many years, for a number of sessions, which calls for the nonpartisan election of school board members.

I have been asked to introduce this by a group of citizens back in my local school district and by others. And though I know that there is inherent opposition to this proposal, I know that there is also a lot of latent support for such a proposal.

So for any who might be interested, I am going to lay it up here on the rail in front of the bill clerk for those who might wish to sign it, in the hope that it can be introduced today.

The other proposal grows, again, out of a local problem that I have had at home in dealing with public employes' strikes. There seem to be more and more and

more of them that go longer and longer and longer toward resolution. And I have a proposal here to change Act 195 so that when you come up to an impasse you would finally appoint a board of three arbiters whose decision would be final, but not in the same sense that this is true in Act 111 which deals with police and firemen.

The proposal for a change in Act 195 would be more like that which has been employed in recent times by the professional football and baseball teams where, when you reach an impasse, each would make a final offer or a final demand, as the case may be, and the arbiters determine which is the most reasonable of the two proposals, and this is what is finally settled upon. You get a final demand from the union on the one hand and a final proposal from the municipal employer on the other hand, and all the arbiters do is then to determine which is the more rational, and that one they select and determine to be in effect.

It would seem that this is a way to resolve some of these impasses that we have come to at the present time, and to prevent some of these periods of elimination of service to the people of the Commonwealth, and I think maybe it makes more sense than what we are doing at the present time.

So, therefore, I also would lay this one on the table for the signature of anyone who might choose to sign it.

Each of them is labeled on the outside as to what it does so that they are not hard to identify.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has been informed that the Appropriations Committee is ready to commence their hearing in the majority caucus room. Will all members of the Appropriations Committee please proceed to the majority caucus room?

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

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

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, I have a bill that I am introducing today which I believe most of the members will be interested in.

Last year we amended Act 235 which deals with the handicapped people in regard to coming into business establishments and providing rest rooms for them.

This is very worthy legislation, but we have a problem with it. We have over 200 cases in Labor and Industry now, where they are standing still. They cannot do anything with them because there is no way to issue a variance.

The hearing board of Labor and Industry has no way, the building board has no way, under the law to hear these cases because they are "mom and pop" organizations that are going to expand with, say, an extra room or something and they must adhere to the law, to Act 235. Therefore, it is costing them between \$3,000 and \$5,000 to go into these various regulations and it is putting them out of business.

The board is asking for this legislation. We are holding up the building industry, and for those who would like

to get on, all it does is allow the board to give a variance in those cases.

Anyone who wants to get on it, they may. They may have problems in their own areas.

Thank you.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Dombrowski.

Mr. DOMBROWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I offer a condolence resolution concerning a former member of the House.

The clerk read the following resolution:

CONDOLENCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Adam A. Gorski, prominent attorney and leader of community affairs in Erie, recently passed away; and

WHEREAS, Adam A. Gorski, a veteran of World War One, enjoyed the respect and admiration of his colleagues of the Erie County bar for his thorough professionalism and incisive legal mind; and

WHEREAS, Adam A. Gorski honorably and ably served the people of the East Side of Erie as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1936 to 1940; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania notes with deep sadness the passing of Adam A. Gorski, a distinguished attorney and former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and expresses its sincere condolences to his widow, Therese, and to his two children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this document, be delivered to Mrs. Therese A. Mozdy Gorski, 1017 East 30th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16504.

BERNARD J. DOMBROWSKI

(Members stood in silence until the fall of the gavel)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution is unanimously adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the majority leader has asked me to announce that we will be moving this afternoon to take from the table those pieces of legislation that will be considered next week. We will place in the members' boxes this afternoon a complete list of those bills that will be taken from the table and those bills which will be considered in the House next week.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED

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

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to present to the Chair a resolution for which I am requesting unanimous consent to present to the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman please send the resolution to the desk?

As I understand it, Mr. Rhodes, it has been customary that all the resolutions are accepted at the same time after they are presented to Representative Kernick. I

am sorry, the resolution will be referred to the Rules Committee.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I am rising to ask unanimous consent to vote the resolution now because of a mistake. The resolution was not brought to the floor of the House in time for it to be considered the week before last. This resolution has to do with this week being defined as the "Week of the Young Child," April 6 to 12.

I ask the unanimous consent of the House to present the resolution and to have it adopted right now.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Rhodes, has presented a resolution which requires the suspension of the rules.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED

By Messrs. RHODES and ITKIN

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 82

The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania recognizes the importance of the "Week of the Young Child", and expresses its support for the various programs in the Commonwealth that contribute to the healthy development of young children in whom the future of this country rests.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Resolution was adopted.

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 Lower Mahanoy and Neighborhood Pennsylvania Dutch Fersommling will be reorganized to continue and restore the noble attributes of the famous and respected Pennsylvania Dutch; and

WHEREAS, The Lower Mahanoy and Neighborhood Pennsylvania Dutch Fersommling first met on the memorable day of March 24, 1939 in order to revitalize and continue for posterity the Pennsylvania Dutch tradition; and

WHEREAS, The renewal of the Lower Mahanoy and Neighborhood Pennsylvania Dutch Fersommling enjoys the best wishes of all Pennsylvanians who wish the Fersommling success in its worthy efforts to restore and perpetuate this important part of the Commonwealth's and Nation's heritage.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes the Lower Mahanoy and Neighborhood Pennsylvania Dutch, Fersommling on the occasion of its long awaited and hoped for reorganization and wishes this fine organization success and achievement in obtaining their lofty and worthy ambition; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Lower Mahanoy and Neighborhood Pennsylvania Dutch Fersommling, Dalmatia, Pennsylvania 17017.

JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Plumbers & Steamfitters Union No. 197

of Farrell will soon mark and commemorate its sixtieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Plumbers & Steamfitters Union No. 197 of Farrell was chartered on the tenth day of July, 1915 and has enjoyed six decades of service in the cause of organized labor and in the advancement of the Commonwealth's and the Nation's welfare; and

WHEREAS, Plumbers & Steamfitters Union No. 197 of Farrell enjoys the best wishes of all Pennsylvanians on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates Plumbers & Steamfitters Union No. 197 of Farrell on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary and expresses its hope that this worthy organization will continue its notable tradition of service to its members, the Commonwealth, and the Nation for an additional sixty prosperous and successful years; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Plumbers & Steamfitters Union No. 197, 1031 Roemer Boulevard, Farrell, Pennsylvania 16121.

REID L. BENNETT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Stoudt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four daughters, fourteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Stoudt, nee Dornelda Yeakel and Mr. Stoudt were married February 21, 1925 by Reverend James Blatt at Old Zionsville Reformed Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Stoudt 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. Morris H. Stoudt, 409 South Seventh Street, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deitz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Deitz, nee Ella Solanic, and Mr. Deitz were married March 7, 1925 by Reverend Nott Merriman at Church of the Mediator, Allentown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deitz 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. William H. Deitz, 620 South Muhlenberg Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fegley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by ten children (one deceased), fifty grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Fegley, nee Myrtle Long, and Mr. Fegley were married February 21, 1925 by Reverend Schlenker, pastor of Christ Church of Bowers, Pennsylvania.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fegley 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 A. Fegley, Valley View Estates, Route 1, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hoover celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, five grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Hoover, nee Ruth Shaw, and Mr. Hoover were married March 7, 1925 in Elkton, Maryland, by Reverend Ernst Weaver.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hoover 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. Harvey R. Hoover, 419 North Third Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512.

KENNETH E. BRANDT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward S. Litavec, pastor of St. Dominic's Church, marked the fifteenth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood, March 25, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward S. Litavec, a native of Roscoe, Pennsylvania and a graduate of St. Vincent's College and Seminary, Latrobe, was ordained March 25, 1960 in St. Paul's Catholic Cathedral, Pittsburgh, by the now Cardinal John J. Wright; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Edward S. Litavec, since coming to St. Dominic's Church in August, 1972, has served as Deanery Director for Doctrine, as a member of the Clergy for the Diocesan Synod, as Deanery Director for Family Life, as Chaplain for the Catholic Women's College Club of the Donora Court Catholic Daughters of America, as moderator for the new Quest Club and as a member of the Donora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. For these and countless other contributions, Reverend Litavec enjoys the undying respect and admiration and devotion of the people of Donora.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to join in honoring Reverend Edward S. Litavec on his celebration of fifteen years in the priesthood and extends its wishes that this fine Pennsylvanian enjoys further success and appreciation in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Reverend Edward S. Litavec, St. Dominic's Church, Donora, Pennsylvania 15033.

A. J. DeMEDIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Westmoreland County Boroughs Association will celebrate its silver anniversary and commemorate twenty-five years of noteworthy service on April 26, 1975; and

WHEREAS, The Westmoreland County Boroughs Association is comprised of thirty-six boroughs and seeks to improve relations and coordinate activities between the boroughs of Westmoreland County; and

WHEREAS, The people of Westmoreland County have gained immeasurable benefits from the fine municipal cooperation and unity facilitated by the Westmoreland County Boroughs Association.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to send its congratulations to the Westmoreland County Boroughs Association on the occasion of its silver anniversary and to wish this fine organization many more years of success and achievement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Westmoreland County Boroughs Association,

c/o Franklin F. Eckels, President, 19 Bridgeport Street, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania 15666.

EUGENE G. SALOOM
JOHN F. LAUDADIO, SR.
C. L. SCHMITT
AMOS K. HUTCHINSON
JOSEPH A. PETRARCA
GEORGE MISCEVICH
A. JOSEPH VALICENTI
JAMES J. MANDERINO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Don Clendaniel has been named for the fourth time as "Coach of the Year" by the Knights of Columbus Council 1083 of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Don Clendaniel was thrice honored in 1969, 1971 and 1972 for leading Chartiers-Houston High School to three undefeated, untied seasons and WPIAL championships; and

WHEREAS, Don Clendaniel earned his recent award by leading Washington High School to a seven to one record and a tie for the Century Conference title; and

WHEREAS, Don Clendaniel's greatest triumph lies in the respect, admiration and esteem which his players hold for this fine Pennsylvanian.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives pauses to join in honoring Don Clendaniel on being named "Coach of the Year" by the Knights of Columbus Council 1083 of Washington and expresses its hope that this able and gifted coach continues his admirable record of achievement and success;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Don Clendaniel, c/o Washington High School, Allison & Hallam Streets, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Conestoga Valley High School Football Team posted a record of nine wins and one loss during 1974; and

WHEREAS, The Team won the Section One Championship of the Lancaster-Lebanon League.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates head coach, Art Grimm, assistant coaches Jack Forsha, Barry Carnahan, Crawford Kauffman and Mark Francis, and players David Brodhecker, Gerald Burkhardt, Kevin Chirdon, Scott Coleman, Gene Gantz, Jeff Geyer, Hen Groff, Dave Harting, Brad Kiser, Scott Kurtz, Jeff Landis, Kevin Pickrell, Dave Ressler, Dick Roman, Mike See, Bob Shomo, Rick Via, Joe Weber, Kevin White, Sam Wilson, Tim Blevins, Dave Evans, Don Landis, Dave Leicy, Brian Russell, Kirk Sherr, Chuck VanGordon, Steve Ward, Dick Werhel, Bill Myers, Mike Boas, Scott Fichtner, and Jimm Roland on the completion of a successful season;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Conestoga Valley High School Football Team, Conestoga Valley High School.

MARVIN E. MILLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Fritz of Bethlehem has brought great credit and honor upon himself and the Pennsylvania State University by his outstanding performances as a wrestler; and

WHEREAS, John Fritz, continuing the Commonwealth's tradition of rearing outstanding wrestlers, recently became the National Collegiate Athletic Association Champion in his weight class; and

WHEREAS, John Fritz honorably and ably served as captain and leader of the Pennsylvania State University's Nittany Lions Wrestling Team.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates John Fritz of Bethlehem on becoming a National Collegiate Athletic Association Champion in wrestling and in so nobly lead-

ing the Pennsylvania State University Wrestling Team as its captain for the 1974-1975 season; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Fritz, 923 North Stratford Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015.

J. MICHAEL SCHWEDER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Monsignor Agnello J. Angelini, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Nesquehoning, will be honored on June 8, 1975, with a Golden Jubilee celebration marking his fifty years as a priest; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Agnello J. Angelini, since coming to the New Columbus section of Nesquehoning in 1932, has made enormous contributions to his parish and to all of Carbon County. In addition to introducing a weekly novena to Saint Therese which has blossomed into one of the nation's most renowned religious celebrations, the Monsignor is famous for his farewell blessings imparted on the young men of Carbon County entering the armed services. For these and countless other contributions, both large and small, Monsignor Angelini enjoys the undying respect, admiration and devotion of the People of Carbon County.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to join in honoring Monsignor Agnello J. Angelini on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebration marking his fifty years of priesthood and to extend its wishes that this fine Pennsylvania enjoys further success and appreciation in the years to come;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Monsignor Agnello J. Angelini, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 15 East Garbaldi Avenue, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, 18240.

THOMAS J. McCALL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wagner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by six daughters. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Wagner, nee Pansy Costenbader, and Mr. Wagner were married March 21, 1925 by Reverend H. E. Meyer at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Palmerton.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wagner 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. Irwin Wagner, 330 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, Pennsylvania 18071.

THOMAS J. McCALL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Adams County is celebrating its one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary in 1975. Adams County was founded on January 22, 1800 and has enjoyed a long and prosperous history. Of particular note; Gettysburg in Adams County was the site of the decisive battle of the Civil War. Today, Adams County is world famous for its delicious fruit.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joins the people of Adams County in celebrating their one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary, commends them on their rich and varied heritage, and expresses the hope that this fine part of the Commonwealth will long continue to grow and prosper;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Adams County, Adams County Commissioners, Adams County Court House, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

KENNETH J. COLE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Butella of McKeesport has long been a light of brilliance and warmth in the firmament of human spirit and has bestowed unsurpassed service, aid and compassion upon his fellowman; and

WHEREAS, John Butella of McKeesport has devoted his life and magnificent spirit to alleviating the pain and suffering of the sick, lame and sore of his community and has inspired hope and courage to all by his soft and unassuming dedication and manner; and

WHEREAS, John Butella has enjoyed the unsurpassed pleasure of serving as an instructor in athletics and having seen many of his charges participate with the United States Olympic Teams.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to salute John Butella of McKeesport and to thank this noble humanitarian for his countless hours of service to his fellowman and to his community and expresses its deep and sincere hope that this fine Pennsylvanian continues to enjoy the gratitude, esteem and admiration which he so clearly deserves; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Butella, 823 Grant Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15132.

EMIL MRKONIC

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Upper Dauphin Area High School Boys Basketball Team captured the 1975 Midstate League Championship by defeating Western Division king, West Snyder; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Dauphin Area High School Boys Basketball Team, by achieving this lofty pinnacle of athletic success, has created an admirable and tremendous tradition of athletic excellence during their season; and

WHEREAS, The Upper Dauphin Area High School Boys Basketball Team has demonstrated the noblest attributes of selfless devotion to the team and good sportsmanship.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to the Upper Dauphin Area High School Boys Basketball Team, 1975 Midstate League Champions, and to wish the team members, Jim Buggy, Dennis Rudisill, Brian Straub, Ken Ditty, Todd Gittings, Ben Cooper, Lynn Straub, Jerome Buggy, Scott Peters, Larry Bingaman, Jim Miller and Rick Gunderman and coaches Gordon Foster and Tom Hain, more success and reward in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Upper Dauphin Area High School Boys Basketball Team, Upper Dauphin High School, Elizabethville, Pennsylvania 17023.

H. JOSEPH HEPFORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Susquehanna Township High School Basketball Team recently completed a successful season as runner-up in the PIAA Class B District III Playoffs; and

WHEREAS, The Susquehanna Township High School Basketball Team had previously demonstrated its skill and considerable talent in winning a tie for second place in the tough Capital Area Conference; and

WHEREAS, The Susquehanna Township High School Basketball Team, under the inspired and capable guidance of Coach Ronald Brehm, overcame many obstacles and demonstrated outstanding courage and endurance in compiling a fine record of eighteen wins and nine losses.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates the Susquehanna Township High School Basketball Team, runner-up in the PIAA Class B District III Playoffs, on their successful season and expresses its hope that the team members and their coach continue to enjoy success and achievement in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Susquehanna Township High School

Basketball Team, Susquehanna Township High School, 3500 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

H. JOSEPH HEPFORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Gordon Foster coached the Upper Dauphin High School Boys Basketball Team to the 1975 Midstate League Championship; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Foster, a graduate of Elizabethtown College and Bucknell University, has spent twenty-four years teaching schools in the Upper Dauphin District and has dedicated twenty years to coaching; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Foster has coached thirteen league champions and four district champions. He has compiled an overall record of four hundred three wins and eighty-five losses.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to Gordon Foster, head coach of the Upper Dauphin High School Boys Basketball Team, 1975 Midstate League Champions, and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian further success and reward in the years to come;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Gordon Foster, Head Coach, Upper Dauphin High School Boys Basketball Team, Upper Dauphin High School, Elizabethville, Pennsylvania 17023.

H. JOSEPH HEPFORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Darby Township High School Basketball Team recently captured the PIAA Class C Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Darby Township High School Basketball Team, by triumphing over the western winner, Rockwood, and gaining this coveted championship, completed an outstanding record of seventeen wins and five losses; and

WHEREAS, The Darby Township High School Basketball Team, led by Coach Bernie Dickerson, exhibited the outstanding individual skills, cohesive teamwork and tremendous competitive spirit found only in the greatest athletic squads.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Darby Township High School Basketball Team on winning the PIAA Class C. Championship and salutes Darby Township High School, the individual team members and Coach Bernie Dickerson on this outstanding achievement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Darby Township High School Basketball Team, Darby Township High School, Darby, Pennsylvania 19023.

JOSEPH T. DOYLE
PATRICK B. GILLESPIE
ANTHONY DiDONATO, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Captain Bruno V. Favasuli of the Harrisburg Police Department, has enjoyed a long and distinguished career in law enforcement helping the citizens of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bruno V. Favasuli, joined the Harrisburg Police Department as a patrolman in 1951 and became captain of the Detective Division in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bruno V. Favasuli has earned the respect and admiration of the citizens of Harrisburg by so ably and effectively guiding his division in the fight against crime in the Capitol City; and

WHEREAS, Captain Bruno V. Favasuli has been honored as a recipient of the Pennsylvania Department of Military Affairs Distinguished Services Cross given in recognition of his meritorious public service.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to salute and commend Captain Bruno V. Favasuli for his diligence, relentless efforts, and success as a law enforcement leader in the Commonwealth's Capitol City; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Captain Bruno V. Favasuli, 306 Crescent Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 18 of the Covenant Presbyterian Church will be rechartered on April 12, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 18 of the Covenant Presbyterian Church will mark its sixty-first anniversary and sixty-one years under the sponsorship of Covenant Presbyterian Church on April 14, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 18 of the Covenant Presbyterian Church enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Boy Scout Troop in the City of Harrisburg and one of the oldest in Eastern Pennsylvania under continuous charter.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and commends Boy Scout Troop 18 of the Covenant Presbyterian Church for its six decades of youth leadership and youth development activities and expresses its hope that the Troop will continue to enjoy the wonderful sponsorship and support of the Covenant Presbyterian Church; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Boy Scout Troop 18, c/o Covenant Presbyterian Church, 521 Peffer Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert A. Aulenbach of Harrisburg has offered splendid and noteworthy service to the citizens of Central Pennsylvania as an organizer and planner of the highly successful 1975 March of Dimes Telethon for Central Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Aulenbach, through his generous efforts and considerable skills, was an instrumental figure in the success of the 1975 March of Dimes Telethon which raised \$60,000 in public contributions and provided much needed information on the serious health problem of birth defects; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Aulenbach of Harrisburg truly deserves recognition and praise for his noble community spirit and selfless dedication to a worthy charitable cause.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its solemn deliberations to honor and pay tribute to Robert A. Aulenbach of Harrisburg for his splendid service in planning and organizing the 1975 March of Dimes Telethon for Central Pennsylvania and to express its appreciation for his many contributions to his fellowman; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Robert A. Aulenbach, 3108 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Dodara, Sr., will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary May, 1975. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, and four grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Dodara, nee Dorothy J. Geiger, and Mr. Dodara were married May 12, 1950 in Winchester, Virginia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Dodara, Sr. 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. Anthony R. Dodara, Sr., 1201 South 19th Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Harrisburg River Rescue Juniors are

deserving of recognition and the public's sincere appreciation for their many youth development activities and public works projects; and

WHEREAS, The Harrisburg River Rescue Juniors are comprised of young men and women ages ten through sixteen who receive splendid training in leadership, selfconfidence, and who develop the fine attributes of civic responsibility and respect for community; and

WHEREAS, The Harrisburg River Rescue Juniors, under the sponsorship of Harrisburg River Rescue, Inc., have assisted in numerous community service projects, including clean-up drives and first aid training sessions.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes the Harrisburg River Rescue Juniors on their many fine and generous contributions to the Harrisburg area and expresses its hope that this fine organization and its many individual members continue in the path of selfless public service; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Harrisburg River Rescue Juniors, P. O. Box 2908, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Frye, Jr., will soon step down as Chairman of the Harrisburg Community Development Forum after two successful terms of service; and

WHEREAS, John Frye, Jr.'s service as the first chairman of Harrisburg's first official citizen advisory panel to local government has made the Harrisburg Community Development Forum an effective and influential voice in community affairs; and

WHEREAS, John Frye, Jr., a respected employee of the Commonwealth's Department of Labor and Industry, has served with distinction in other worthy community organizations and has established an enviable record in community affairs which all citizens should seek to emulate.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes John Frye, Jr., retiring chairman of the Harrisburg Community Development Forum on his exemplary service as the leader of this important advisory body and thanks this fine citizen on his many selfless acts which have improved the quality of life in the Harrisburg area; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Frye, Jr., 1220 North 14th Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Gordon B. Hicks of Harrisburg has devoted his life to rendering exemplary service to the Nation, the Commonwealth and the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Gordon B. Hicks served with the United States Army Air Corps during World War Two and received five Bronze Stars and honorably served an additional twenty-one years with the United States Air Force in the years following the War; and

WHEREAS, Gordon B. Hicks has served the Commonwealth as special assistant to the Republican State Chairman and as assistant to the United States Congressional Campaign Committee; and

WHEREAS, Gordon B. Hicks, a leader in many civic and charitable organizations in the Harrisburg area, has established an enviable record of community service which serves as a model for all Pennsylvanians to follow.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to honor and pay tribute to Gordon B. Hicks for his generous and selfless contributions to his Nation, his State and his community and to wish this fine Pennsylvanian continued achievement and reward in the years to come;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Gordon B. Hicks, 1720 Boas Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Tabernacle Baptist Church of Harrisburg will conduct a series of activities on April 6 to 13, 1975, to commemorate and celebrate the Nation's Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, Tabernacle Baptist Church will conduct a cornerstone laying ceremony on April 13, 1975, to be attended by members of the Church and by members of the president church; and

WHEREAS, Tabernacle Baptist Church occupies the former German Evangelical Zion Lutheran Church, established in 1860, and has been designated a historical landmark and is now entered into the Inventory of Historical Places maintained by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives extends its warm greetings and commendations to Tabernacle Baptist Church on the occasion of its cornerstone laying ceremony highlighting the Church's Bicentennial activities and thanks the Church for their long and illustrious history as an active and innovative force in the Harrisburg Community; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Tabernacle Baptist Church, Capital and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, James Bennett of Corry recently garnered the 1975 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship in wrestling in the one hundred forty-two pound class; and

WHEREAS, James Bennett, a junior at Yale University, demonstrated the skill, endurance and courage found only in the greatest athletes in triumphing over a field of the Nation's most renowned and skilled wrestlers; and

WHEREAS, James Bennett, a former PIAA champion, has continued and brightened the Commonwealth's tradition of producing great wrestlers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its solemn deliberations to salute and congratulate James Bennett of Corry on gaining the 1975 National Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Championship at one hundred forty-two pounds and hopes that this fine young man finds continued success and achievement in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to James Bennett, R. D. 1, Corry, Pennsylvania 16407.

FOREST W. HOPKINS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Ridley High School Football Team enjoyed an undefeated season in 1974 and has been selected as the outstanding high school football squad in the Delaware Valley; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Ridley High School Football Team is largely due to the inspired leadership, the gifted instruction and preparation in football fundamentals and brilliant field tactics and stratagems offered by coaches Joseph McNicholas, Carl Schnellenbach, Robert Adam and John Waller; and

WHEREAS, The truest measure of the influence and achievement of Joseph McNicholas, Carl Schnellenbach, Robert Adam and John Waller lies not in a mere tally of victories but in the deep and enduring respect and admiration which the team members hold for these dedicated men.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to Joseph McNicholas, Carl Schnellenbach, Robert Adam and John Waller, coaches of Ridley High School Football Team, and to commend them on their noble contributions to the development of the Commonwealth's youth; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Ridley High School, 1001 Morton Avenue, Folsom, Pennsylvania 19033.

PETER J. O'KEEFE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Ridley High School Football Team was recently selected and recognized as the outstanding high school football team in the Delaware Valley area; and

WHEREAS, The Ridley High School Football Team truly deserves this tremendous and coveted distinction granted in recognition of their outstanding undefeated season; and

WHEREAS, The Ridley High School Football Team demonstrated the superb combination of tremendous individual talent, cohesive team work and a common desire for athletic excellence found only in the finest athletic squads.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates the Ridley High School Football Team on being selected as the outstanding high school football team in the Delaware Valley Area and wishes the team and its members continued success and achievement in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Ridley High School Football Team, Ridley High School, 1001 Morton Avenue, Folsom, Pennsylvania 19033.

PETER J. O'KEEFE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Garrett Headley, a 1973 graduate of Fairview High School, recently won the one hundred eighteen pound championship for the University of Kentucky at the Southeastern Wrestling Conference Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Headley, in gaining this important title, advanced to the NCAA National Championships held in Princeton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Headley has demonstrated the skill, endurance and desire which so nobly characterizes the Commonwealth's wrestlers engaged in collegiate competition.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Garrett Headley of Fairview, a sophomore at the University of Kentucky, on capturing the one hundred eighteen pound title at the Southeastern Wrestling Conference Tournament and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian continued success both as an athlete and as a student; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Garrett Headley, 6769 Walnut Creek Drive, Fairview, Pennsylvania 16415.

DAVID S. HAYES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Hal Fagley of Girard has been engaged in the worthy and noble profession of barbering for a memorable quarter of a century; and

WHEREAS, Hal Fagley continues to maintain his barber shop on Main Street, Girard, and has become a well-known and beloved fixture in the commercial life of this prospering town; and

WHEREAS, Hal Fagley has offered outstanding service to his profession and to the citizens of Girard during his twenty-five years as a barber.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its solemn deliberations to honor and to pay tribute to Hal Fagley of Girard for his twenty-five years of exemplary service as a barber and as an outstanding citizen and wishes this fine man the continued respect and admiration which he so richly deserves;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Hal Fagley, 532 Olin Avenue, Girard, Pennsylvania 16417.

DAVID S. HAYES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Hal R. Blount, a student at Edinboro State College, was recently named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Hal R. Blount is truly deserving of this recognition. Mr. Blount, an elementary education major, has established an enviable record working with socially

and emotionally disturbed children. A member of the National Society for Autistic Children, Mr. Blount has served as a counselor at residential camps for emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded children. Moreover, this fine young Pennsylvanian has found time to devote his considerable skills as the co-ordinator of the College's "Human Sexuality Workshop."

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its heartiest congratulations to Hal R. Blount on being named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and expresses its deepest hope that this outstanding young man continue in his noble service; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Hal R. Blount, 2504 Bird Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania 16512.

DAVID S. HAYES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, South Park High School Basketball Team enjoyed an outstanding season capped by gaining the 1974-1975 Basketball Championship of Section Twelve B of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League; and

WHEREAS, South Park High School Basketball Team, led by one thousand point man, Bill Warren, recorded a tremendous record of fourteen wins and no losses in league play; and

WHEREAS, South Park High School Basketball Team, ably guided by coach, Bruce Bauer, displayed the unbeatable combination of fine individual talent, cohesive teamwork and competitive desire found only in the finest athletic squads.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates South Park High School Basketball Team on capturing the 1974-1975 Basketball Championship of Section Twelve B of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League and wishes the team members and coach future success and achievement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to South Park High School Basketball Team, South Park High School, Ridge Road, South Park Township, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236.

D. MICHAEL FISHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Harrisburg River Rescue Women's Auxiliary is a worthwhile organization which performs many community services twenty-four hours a day, three hundred sixty-five days a year; and

WHEREAS, The Harrisburg River Rescue Women's Auxiliary serves the community by assisting at charity fund raising events, by helping in providing advanced and standard first aid training and cardio pulmonary resuscitation training, by helping to sponsor the city's fourth of July and Kipona events and by operating a mobile canteen during emergencies.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and offers in sincerest commendations and thanks to the Harrisburg River Rescue Women's Auxiliary for their exemplary community service and wishes this fine organization the continued respect and success it so richly deserves; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Harrisburg River Rescue Women's Auxiliary, P. O. Box 2908, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Harrisburg River Rescue Inc., is a worthwhile organization which performs many community services twenty-four hours a day, three hundred sixty-five days a year; and

WHEREAS, Harrisburg River Rescue, Inc., serves the community by assisting at charity fund raising events, providing advanced and standard first aid training and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training, sponsors the

city's July 4th and Kipona celebrations, provides food and refreshments during fire emergencies and other emergencies through a mobile canteen operated by the Women's Auxiliary, and responds to all water rescue emergencies in the tri-county area.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations and offers its sincerest commendations and thanks to the Harrisburg River Rescue Inc., organization for their exemplary community service and wishes this fine organization the continued respect and success it so richly deserves;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Harrisburg River Rescue Inc., P. O. Box 2908, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Merkel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, and eight grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Merkel, nee Ava Snyder, and Mr. Merkel were married February 7, 1925 in the home of the late Reverend Jacob W. Bittner.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Merkel 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. Morris R. Merkel, 38 Noble Street, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530.

LESTER K. FRYER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shirden Claypoole celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by twelve children, thirty-one grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Claypoole, nee Nellie Collins, and Mr. Claypoole were married on February 19, 1910 in Skinall.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shirden Claypoole on their sixty-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. Orlo Shirden Claypoole, R. D. 4, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201.

JOHN B. McCUE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bierer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children and seven grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Bierer, nee Esther P. Sarver, and Mr. Bierer were married March 13, 1925 in Wellsboro, West Virginia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bierer 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 Dr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bierer, 206 North Jefferson Street, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201.

JOHN B. McCUE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Walter G. Scheipe, Berks County Prison Warden, has recently been named the recipient of the twenty-third annual Americanism Award given by the B'nai B'rith Women; and

WHEREAS, Walter G. Scheipe is truly deserving of this prestigious and coveted honor given in recognition of Mr. Scheipe's innovative and progressive efforts at prisoner rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Walter G. Scheipe has instituted such worthy projects as the "GED" program which provides educational opportunities, work release and furlough programs, and "Project Concern," which allows prisoners to speak to educational, civic and church groups.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates Walter G. Scheipe, Berks County Prison Warden, on being named the winner of the twenty-third annual Americanism Award given by the B'nai B'rith Women and expresses its sincere gratitude to this dedicated public servant for his important efforts in the field of penology; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Walter G. Scheipe, Box 797, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603.

JOHN S. DAVIES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaeffer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Schaeffer nee Mabel Klopp, and Mr. Schaeffer were married March 28, 1925, by Reverend Ira W. Klick at Strausstown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaeffer 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. Curtis Schaeffer, Bernville, Pennsylvania 19506.

JOHN S. DAVIES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Oxenreider celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children and four grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Oxenreider, nee Florence Bleiler, and Mr. Oxenreider were married February 21, 1925 by Reverend William O. Laub in Reading.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Oxenreider 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 H. Oxenreider, 250 Park Avenue, Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania 19608.

JOHN S. DAVIES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Gilbert, nee Esther M. Wagner, and Mr. Gilbert were married March 14, 1925, in Leesport.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes

and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbert 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. Francis Gilbert, Mohrsville, Pennsylvania 19541.

JOHN S. DAVIES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Nicholas Pabst of Ford City celebrates his one hundredth birthday on April 19, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas Pabst is an outstanding citizen who represents the finest in American life and who has been active in the community for many years.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Nicholas Pabst of Ford City on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday and wishes him the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and therefor respect him;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. Nicholas Pabst, 134 Fifth Avenue, Ford City, Pennsylvania 16226.

JOHN B. McCUE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Howerter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one son and four grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Howerter, nee Love Kunkel, and Mr. Howerter were married March 22, 1925, by Reverend Clarence R. Rahn in their home at Kempton.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Galen Howerter 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. Galen Howerter, Route 2, Kempton, Pennsylvania 19529.

JOHN S. DAVIES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Jan Clark, a sophomore at Northern Bedford County High School, recently captured the ninety-eight pound title at the PIAA Class B championships; and

WHEREAS, Jan Clark, after losing a close match in last year's final as a freshman, became the first Northern Bedford County High School wrestler to gain a State championship; and

WHEREAS, Jan Clark, who once aspired to be a basketball star, now enjoys a tremendous record of forty-six wins and five losses.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to salute and congratulate Jan Clark, a sophomore at Northern Bedford County High School, on capturing the ninety-eight pound title at the PIAA Class B championship and to wish this fine young athlete continued success in the tremendous sport of wrestling;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Jan Clark, R. D. 2, Everett, Pennsylvania 15537.

CLARENCE E. DIETZ

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, George Brommer of Pottsville was recently presented the Schuylkill County Board of Realtor's "Realtor of the Year" Award; and

WHEREAS, George Brommer of Pottsville richly deserves this prestigious honor given in recognition of his selfless devotion of his time, considerable experience, and vigorous effort to the principles and programs of the Schuylkill County Board of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, George Brommer enjoys the respect, ad-

miration and esteem of his colleagues, friends, and neighbors as an outstanding citizen and community figure.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates George Brommer of Pottsville on receiving the "Realtor of the Year" Award given by the Schuylkill County Board of Realtors and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian continued success in his professional activities; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to George Brommer, 1536 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Felker celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, one foster child, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Felker, nee Stella Hummel, and Mr. Felker were married March 1, 1905 by the late Reverend J. H. Umbenhen at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Felker 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. John Felker, 34 Coal Street, Port Carbon, Pennsylvania 17965.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Samuel J. DeFazio has recently retired after thirty-nine memorable and distinguished years of service with Haverford Township; and

WHEREAS, Samuel J. DeFazio demonstrated throughout his many years of service with Haverford Township an unequalled energy, dedication to the task at hand and a capacity for leadership that resulted in his achieving responsible supervisory positions; and

WHEREAS, Samuel J. DeFazio was appointed Haverford Township's Superintendent of Public Works in 1968 and nobly fulfilled the duties of this important position with the efficiency and sound judgment found only in the most able public servants.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to Samuel J. DeFazio, the retired Supervisor of Public Works for Haverford Township, for his outstanding contributions to Haverford Township and the Commonwealth and to wish this fine Pennsylvanian Godspeed and continued appreciation in the years to come;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Samuel J. DeFazio, 105 East St. Louis Street, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey.

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grening celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children and five grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Grening, nee Hilda Nau, and Mr. Grening were married March 17, 1925 by Reverend Ernest Tappert at Zion Lutheran Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grening 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 de-

livered to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grening, 392 Ohio Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15902.

PATRICK A. GLEASON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald J. Diffenbaugh will retire on June 30, 1975 from his post as Administrative Assistant for the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, thereby ending a distinguished forty year career in public education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald J. Diffenbaugh began his career in public education as an elementary teacher and athletic coach in West Pottsgrove Township in 1935 and has gone on to distinguish himself as a school director of guidance, university instructor and school administrator; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald J. Diffenbaugh enjoys the admiration, respect and esteem of his many colleagues and students, all of whom have received great benefits from the warmth, humor and generosity which this fine man has projected into his professional and personal relations.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to Dr. Donald J. Diffenbaugh, Administrative Assistant to the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, who is retiring after forty wonderful years in public education, and to wish this fine Pennsylvanian happiness, fulfillment and reward in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Dr. Donald J. Diffenbaugh, Kriebel Mill Road, Collegeville, R. D. 1, Pennsylvania 19426.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nicklas, Jr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two daughters. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married March 14, 1925.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Nicklas, Jr., 910 Osage Road, Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania 15243.

H. SHELDON PARKER, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Clarence Balderston of Levittown demonstrated alertness and splendid humanitarian attributes in saving the life of an elderly Feasterville resident during the course of his rounds as a United States postal carrier; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Balderston, becoming concerned over Margit Levy's failure to pick up her delivered mail, interrupted his deliveries to visit her home to check on her welfare; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Balderston, by this simple yet magnificent act of concern and kindness, discovered the ill woman, cared for her and summoned a medical doctor; thereby saving the life of this elderly woman.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to honor and praise Clarence Balderston of Levittown for his splendid conduct in saving the life of Margit Levy of Feasterville and to express its sincere hope that this fine Pennsylvanian continues to receive the respect and admiration which he richly deserves; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Clarence Balderston, 39 Horn Road, Levittown, Pennsylvania 19058.

JAMES J. WRIGHT, JR.
EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Richard Young of Levittown has demonstrated exemplary concern for his Nation, the Commonwealth, and his community in creating and conducting a community service program designed to conserve our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Richard Young, twelve years old, has conducted a campaign to have five hundred Americans pledge that they will economize in ten helpful and prudent ways as part of his Eagle Scout requirements; and

WHEREAS, Richard Young, a member of Boy Scout Troop 14 in the Pennsbury District, deserves the commendation and respect of all Pennsylvanians.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives salutes and congratulates Richard Young of Levittown on his noble concern for his Nation, the Commonwealth and his community in initiating his petition campaign to conserve our natural resources and wishes this young man much good fortune and success in his noble efforts; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Richard Young, One Lower Orchard Turn, Levittown, Pennsylvania 19056.

JAMES J. WRIGHT, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Calvary Baptist School Basketball Team recently gained honor for themselves and their fine institution by capturing first place at the Pillsbury Baptist College Tournament held in Owatonna, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, The Calvary Baptist School Basketball Team, led by Coach Bob Kett, demonstrated the individual skill, cohesive teamwork and competitive desire found only in the finest athletic squads.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to salute the Calvary Baptist School Basketball Team on garnering first place at the Pillsbury Baptist College Tournament held in Owatonna, Minnesota, and to wish the team members and their coach continued success and achievement in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Calvary Baptist School Basketball Team, Calvary Baptist School, Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The North Penn High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team recently became District Champions and qualified for the State finals; and

WHEREAS, The North Penn High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team, forty-two members strong, has established a noble tradition of aquatic excellence in qualifying for the second consecutive year for the State finals; and

WHEREAS, The North Penn High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team has brought much credit to the North Penn High School and to its able coach, Pat Miller.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to the North Penn High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team on capturing the District Championship and to commend the individual members of the team on their outstanding athletic achievements; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to North Penn High School Girls Swimming and Diving Team, North Penn High School, 1340 Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The North Penn High School Basketball Team recently gained much honor by capturing the Bux-Mont League Championship for 1975; and

WHEREAS, The North Penn High School Basketball

Team demonstrated throughout its entire season the individual skills, cohesive team work and competitive desire found only in the finest athletic squads; and

WHEREAS, The success and achievement of the North Penn High School Basketball Team in large part belongs to the talented and inspired coaches of the team, Joe Heyer, Don Venema, and Nelson Watton.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the North Penn High School Basketball Team on capturing the 1975 Bux-Mont League Championship and commends the team members and coaches on their individual skills, efforts and achievements;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The North Penn High School Basketball Team, North Penn High School, 1340 Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Sgt. Albert V. Zaffarano, the Juvenile Officer for Upper Dublin Township, has been honored as "Man of the Year" by the Upper Dublin B'nai B'rith; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Albert V. Zaffarano, who has also been named "Citizen of the Week" by the Ambler Gazette, is truly deserving of this coveted and prestigious award given in recognition of this fine Pennsylvanian's many contributions to his community during his distinguished career as a police officer and as a leader in civic affairs; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Albert V. Zaffarano, has been an honored and respected member of the Fort Washington Fire Company No. 1, generously volunteering his services since 1956 and is active in the Fraternal Order of Police, the Montgomery County Juvenile Advisory Board, the International Juvenile Officer Association, the American Legion and St. Alphonsus Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates Sgt. Albert V. Zaffarano, the Juvenile Officer for Upper Dublin Township, on being named "Man of the Year" by the Upper Dublin B'nai B'rith and "Citizen of the Week" by the Ambler Gazette and expresses its many thanks for his many selfless contributions to the Commonwealth and his community;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Sgt. Albert V. Zaffarano, 1214 Hartranft Avenue, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034.

VERN PYLES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, David Landis, a student at Central Dauphin East High School, brought honor to himself and to his school by capturing the one hundred sixty-seven pound championship in the PIAA Class A wrestling tournament held at University Park; and

WHEREAS, David Landis, by gaining this splendid triumph, was able to end his season record with twenty-three wins and no losses; and

WHEREAS, David Landis enjoys the distinction of being the first Central Dauphin East High School grappler to capture a State championship.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to David Landis of Central Dauphin East High School on winning the one hundred sixty-seven pound title at the PIAA Class A wrestling championships and expresses its hope that this fine young man continue in his pursuit of athletic excellence; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to David Landis, R. D. 1, Dauphin, Pennsylvania 17018.

H. JOSEPH HEFFORD
JOSEPH C. MANMILLER
RUDOLPH DININNI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Edward J. Kielar has served the people in

Luzerne County with distinction and fidelity for the past fifty years; and

WHEREAS, His concern for human life and the well being of other people through his dedication to his profession has earned him the most sincere gratitude of all who have been privileged to know him; and

WHEREAS, He has demonstrated throughout the years, leadership in the community and in the medical profession, being distinguished in both, by offices and honors.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulate him and express their recognition of him as an outstanding Pennsylvanian and humanitarian; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Edward J. Kielar, 30 W. Main Street, Glen Lyon, Pennsylvania 18617.

FRED J. SHUPNIK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Peggy Sten has recently received the United States Figure Skating Association's Gold Medal in recognition of her outstanding achievements in skating; and

WHEREAS, Miss Peggy Sten, by completing all the compulsory Dance Tests, became only the third member of the Washington Ice and Blade Club to gain this coveted and prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Miss Peggy Sten has brought much credit upon herself and upon her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odel Parkinson of Washington.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to Miss Peggy Sten, a recent winner of the United States Figure Skating Association's Gold Medal and to express its hope that this fine young Pennsylvanian will continue gaining the success and achievement which she so richly deserves; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Peggy Sten, c/o Mr. and Mrs. Odel Parkinson, 135 South College Street, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Karen Clark, a senior at Trinity High School, was recently presented the Wrona Gymnastics Award as the outstanding female senior gymnast in District VII of the Western Pennsylvania Girls Athletic League; and

WHEREAS, Miss Karen Clark is a member of Trinity High School's Girls Gymnastic Team and is an outstanding performer on the uneven parallel bars, twice qualifying for the District VII championships; and

WHEREAS, Miss Karen Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Clark of Washington, is truly deserving of this coveted award given in recognition of her gymnastic accomplishment, scholastic achievement and participation in school and civic activities;

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes Miss Karen Clark of Washington on winning the Wrona Gymnastics Award given to the outstanding female senior gymnast in District VII of the Western Pennsylvania Girls Athletic League, congratulates her on her many achievements, and wishes her success and Godspeed in the years to come;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Karen Clark, 1434 Gabby Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vetell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, thirteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and

acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married March 17, 1925 in West Virginia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vetell 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 Vetell, Meadowlands, Pennsylvania 15347.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Korte celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children, (one deceased) and fourteen grandchildren (one deceased). These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married March 13, 1925 in First Presbyterian Church parsonage by the late Reverend Slemmons.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Korte 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 E. Korte, 75 Angle Street, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Sickles celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children and twelve grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married February 14, 1925 in Houston by the late Reverend M. L. Husted.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Sickles 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. Doyle W. Sickles, 23 First Street, Houston, Pennsylvania 15342.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Frazee Sr., celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary February 23, 1975 with a dinner in Peasant Village. Their happy union has been blessed by seven children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Frazee, Sr., on their sixty-fourth 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. Dee Frazee, Sr., 129 Hall Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The R and H Corporation, a motor truck carrier, and its many employees have demonstrated the finest driving skills and outstanding concern for safe driving during the year of 1974; and

WHEREAS, The R and H Corporation and its employees drove over 5,717,165 miles in 1974 and compiled an outstanding safety record that deserves both praise and recognition; and

WHEREAS, The people of the Commonwealth would do well to adopt the concern for safety and to emulate the prudent driving practices of the R and H Corporation.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates the R and H Corporation and its individual employees on their safe driving record for 1974 and commends the Corporation and its employees for their noble example presented to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to R and H Corporation, 295 Grand Avenue, P. O. Box 208, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214.

JAMES L. CUMBERLAND

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Redbank Valley High School Bulldogs Basketball Team recently garnered the PIAA District IX Class B Championship with its seventy-four to sixty triumph over Johnsonburg; and

WHEREAS, The Redbank Valley High School Bulldogs Basketball Team, in gaining this prestigious title, demonstrated the finest attributes of selfless team spirit and skillful individual play found only in the most outstanding athletic squads; and

WHEREAS, The Redbank Valley High School Bulldogs have reaffirmed the winning tradition of Clarion County high school basketball.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes the triumphant Redbank Valley High School Bulldogs Basketball Team on their recent capture of the PIAA District IX Class B Championship and wishes this fine group of young men more success and achievement in their noble effort for athletic excellence; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Redbank Valley High School Bulldogs Basketball Team, Redbank Valley High School, Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214.

JAMES L. CUMBERLAND

CONDOLENCE

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, Laverock, Pennsylvania 19118.

CHARLES P. MEBUS

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Hammock.

Mr. HAMMOCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just a few brief comments about the bill I introduce today.

Several months ago Philadelphia Magazine had a

lengthy article reporting some apparent inadequacies and deficiencies in the operation of the Department of the Treasury, as well as the Board of Finance and Revenue. It has been alleged by Philadelphia Magazine that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does not make the best use of its investment dollars, and this opinion, I might add, is shared by a number of investment people throughout the Commonwealth, including some of the state's leading bankers and members of financial institutions.

I introduce a bill today designed to amend the present policies of the Department of Treasury regarding the investment of taxpayers' dollars and regarding the regulations of some of our financial institutions, especially our banking industry.

No intent is meant by the introduction of this bill to cast aspersions on any individual, but I am convinced that we are not applying sound fiscal policies to our best interest here in the state.

I might also mention that the Auditor General, Robert Casey, and his department had a lengthy investigation of the Department of Treasury and the Board of Finance and Revenue, and it was their opinion that many deficiencies and inadequacies result from a lack of sound fiscal policy and sound direction in the Department of Treasury.

I will introduce a subsequent bill in the next week or so that is designed to do something with the anticipated cost savings that will result if this first bill is passed. The second bill will be designed to have financial institutions, especially the savings and loan companies and the banks, take the money saved by reason of this bill and plow it back into the dying housing industry in this state.

Many of us believe that if our financial institutions, especially the savings and loan institutions, across the Commonwealth have at their access more moneys available, they will encourage new home ownership, rehabilitation of already existing structures, and that might have a real impact in helping to turn the economy around.

I will be trying very hard to push this bill during this session and I welcome the support of all members.

I will have the bill laid on the desk for any additional signatures and for perusal by the membership.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair now declares a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time a further master roll call will be taken.

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

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(William H. Eckensberger, Jr.) IN THE CHAIR

MASTER ROLL CALL

The roll was taken and was as follows:

YEAS—181

Abraham	George	McIntyre	Scirica
Anderson, J. H.	Giammarco	McLane	Seitzer
Arthurs	Gillespie	Mebus	Shane
Barber	Gillette	Menhorn	Shelhamer
Bellomini	Gleason	Milanovich	Shelton
Bennett	Gleeson	Miller, M. E.	Shuman
Beren	Goodman	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shupnik
Berlin	Green	Milliron	Sirlanni
Berson	Grieco	Miscevich	Smith, E.
Bittle	Gring	Mochlmann	Smith, L.
Bradley	Halverson	Morris	Spencer
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Mrkonjc	Stapleton
Brunner	Hammock	Mullen	Stout
Burns	Hasay	Musto	Taddonio
Butera	Haskell	Myers	Taylor
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Tayoun
Cimini	Hepford	Noye	Thomas
Cole	Hill	O'Brien	Toll
Cowell	Hopkins	O'Connell	Trello
Crawford	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Ustynoski
Cumberland	Hutchinson, W.	O'Keefe	Vaicenti
Davies	Irvis	Oliver	Vann
Davis, D. M.	Itkin	Pancoast	Vroon
DeMedio	Johnson, J.	Petrarca	Wagner
Deverter	Katz	Pievsky	Wansacz
Dicarlo	Kelly, A. P.	Piits	Wargo
DiDonato	Kernick	Polite	Weidner
Dietz	Kistler	Pratt	Westenberg
Dombrowski	Klingaman	Prendergast	Whelan
Dorr	Knepper	Pyles	Whittlesey
Doyle	Kolter	Reed	Wilson
Dreibelbis	Kowalyszyn	Renninger	Wilt, R. W.
Eckensberger	Kusse	Rennick	Wilt, W. W.
Englehart	Laudadio	Rhodes	Wojdak
Fawcett	Laughlin	Richardson	Worrilow
Fee	Lederer	Rieger	Wright
Fisher	Lehr	Ritter	Yahner
Flaherty	Letterman	Romanelli	Yohn
Foster, A.	Levi	Ross	Zearfoss
Foster, W.	Lincoln	Ruggiero	Zeller
Fryer	Manderino	Ryan	Zord
Gallagher	Manmiller	Saloom	Zwickl
Gallen	McCall	Salvatore	
Garzia	McClatchy	Scheaffer	
Geesey	McCue	Schmitt	Fineman, Speaker
Geisler	McGinnis	Schweder	

NOT VOTING—22

Blackwell	Greenfield	Mullen, M. P.	Stahl
Bonetto	Hayes, D. S.	Parker, H. S.	Sullivan
Caputo	Kelly, J. B.	Perri	Sweeney
Cohen	LaMarca	Perry	Turner
Dinanni	Lynch	Rappaport	Walsh, T. P.
Fischer	McGraw		

The SPEAKER pro tempore. One hundred eighty-one members having indicated their presence, a master roll is established.

BILLS TAKEN FROM TABLE AND REREFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee has instructed me to make a motion that the following bills be taken from the table and rereferred to the Appropriations Committee for a fiscal note:

House bill No. 163, printer's No. 168;
 House bill No. 293, printer's No. 1054;
 House bill No. 306, printer's No. 1055;
 House bill No. 355, printer's No. 783;
 House bill No. 450, printer's No. 499;
 House bill No. 504, printer's No. 558;
 House bill No. 586, printer's No. 655;
 House bill No. 678, printer's No. 762;
 House bill No. 692, printer's No. 780;
 House bill No. 693, printer's No. 1072; and
 House bill No. 793, printer's No. 896.

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

BILLS TAKEN FROM TABLE AND REREFERRED TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. The Rules Committee, Mr. Speaker, has also instructed me to make a motion that the following bills be taken from the table and rereferred to the Judiciary Committee:

House bill No. 150, printer's No. 155; and
 House bill No. 429, printer's No. 472.

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

BILLS TAKEN FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. The Rules Committee has also instructed me to make a motion that the following bills be taken from the table for purposes of final votes, and I so move, Mr. Speaker.

House bill No. 3, printer's No. 646;
 House bill No. 37, printer's No. 1053;
 House bill No. 671, printer's No. 753;
 House bill No. 54, printer's No. 56;
 House bill No. 62, printer's No. 797;
 House bill No. 503, printer's No. 557;
 House bill No. 722, printer's No. 819;
 House bill No. 26, printer's No. 26;
 House bill No. 572, printer's No. 798;
 House bill No. 608, printer's No. 810;
 House bill No. 496, printer's No. 550;
 House bill No. 796, printer's No. 899; and
 House bill No. 797, printer's No. 900.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bills will be placed on the calendar appropriately.

BILLS REREPORTED AS COMMITTED

HOUSE BILL No. 141 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), providing for appropriations for building and maintaining hospitals.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 142 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), providing for appropriation for building hospitals.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 387 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), increasing amount of levy permitted for fire protection.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 451 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending the act of January 10, 1968 (1967, P. L. 925, No. 417), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; ***" providing for a Majority Policy Administrator, a Majority Caucus Administrator and a Minority Caucus Administrator as officers in the House of Representatives and authorizing certain appointments by such officers.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 470 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act providing for flood plain maps.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 663 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), further providing for the liability of county officers and employes for their acts or omissions.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 664 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), providing for liability insurance for officers and employes.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 667 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), providing for liability insurance for officers and employes.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 668 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), providing for liability insurance for township officers and employes.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 682 By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242, No. 86), referred to as the Beauty Culture Law permitting demonstrations of beauty culture techniques without additional fees; further providing for supervision and providing for temporary certification of beauty shops and certain students who have taken the examination.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

BILL REREPORTED AS AMENDED**HOUSE BILL No. 594** By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act," approved July 31, 1968 (P. L. 788, No. 241), providing for alternative plans for solid waste disposal.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

INTERROGATION

Mr. ZELLER requested and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate Mr. IRVIS.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, the list of bills that you read which the Rules Committee transferred to the Appropriations Committee, we have no assurance—and I say this for a reason in looking over the bills—that they will be coming on the floor next week. Is there any intent for that, because we should study them then?

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, some of the bills may very well be returned to the calendar by next week.

It is the majority leader's intention to call a meeting of the Rules Committee on Monday to deal with those bills which may appear on the calendar and which are not there today. I cannot say which ones may appear; I do not know. Maybe none will. But if bills do come back on the calendar, having been on the table in view of the House, it will be my intention to call those bills up for a vote, having given notice of that to the membership.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, for the benefit of other members, too, what we do is, we have a group that gets together to study these bills a few days ahead of time because you cannot remember them all, and we would like to know so that we could get these bills out and really go over them possibly Saturday and Sunday to be ready for you. I agree that we should know these bills. That is the reason for asking you.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I sympathize with the gentleman, and the Speaker knows that just prior to this session we were discussing that very same problem of the majority leader not being able to predict with certainty which bills will be rereported.

The best that I can do, Mr. Speaker, is to alert the House as soon as I have made a decision and I promise to do that.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, the ones that are on the calendar now for certain are going to be run, plus the additional ones that you have here?

Mr. IRVIS. No. The only ones, Mr. Speaker, which are certain to be run are the ones which we have given you in a memo. Those are certain.

We may have one or two others, although I am going to try my best to restrict the calendar to what I have said on that memo for just the reason that the gentleman, Mr. Zeller, has pointed out.

Mr. ZELLER. I appreciate that, and I also want to compliment him for the fine job.

Mr. IRVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks both gentlemen for enlightening the House as to its procedures.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON moved that this House do now adjourn until Monday, April 14, 1975, at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 4:10 p.m., e.d.t.) the House adjourned.