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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (Herbert Fineman) IN THE CHAIR

### PRAYER

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

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Thou knowest the desire of every living heart and dost comprehend the needs of all mankind. It is with clean hands and pure hearts that we come to Thee, with the fullest recognition that Thou art able to see beyond the veneer of life to that which abides within each one of us. O God, help us, we pray, never to present a false front or attempt to cover up the real motives and drives which give direction and motivation to our efforts. Guard us with the power of Thy presence, so that the truths we bring to maturity may always reflect Thy goodness and righteousness in life, may ever produce the highest potential for our fellowman, and may continuously be a credit to each of us. In Thy name and for Thy sake. Amen.

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Tuesday, April 29, 1975, will be postponed until printed.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for leaves of absence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for leaves of absence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlemen.

### MASTER ROLL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

YEAS—198

Abraham	George	McGinnis	Schweder
Anderson, J. H.	Giammarco	McIntyre	Seitica

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

### NOT VOTING—5

Bonetto	McGraw	O'Connell	Sullivan
Dreibelbis			

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

### CALENDAR

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY-RELATED BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of **House bill No. 856, printer's No. 1304**, entitled:

An Act amending the "Public Official Compensation Law," approved June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959, No. 657), making a change relating to time of payment and conforming language to the reports of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission.

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

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON  
HOUSE BILL No. 856

Mr. MANDERINO moved that the vote by which HOUSE BILL No. 856, printer's No. 1304, as amended was agreed to on third consideration on Tuesday, April 29, 1975, be reconsidered.

Mr. IRVIS seconded the motion.

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

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

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

Amend Title, page 1, line 12, by removing the period after "payment" and inserting: and providing a procedure for changing mileage.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 14), page 2, by inserting after line 17: The Rules Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall study the mileage payments to be made to members of the General Assembly. The committees shall make a joint report to the General Assembly establishing the rate of mileage. The report shall take effect on the date submitted to the General Assembly, unless within sixty calendar days excluding an adjournment or recess of ten days or more following the date of submission, the General Assembly shall, by concurrent resolution, reject the report, in whole or part. The change in mileage established in the report and not rejected by the General Assembly shall apply to members assuming office or whose term begins after the effective date of the report.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. The amendment which I propose to House bill No. 856 is an amendment dealing with the members' mileage as the same pertains to the mileage paid to the member for the regular session days of the assembly.

Presently, in order to change the mileage, each time a change is necessitated by circumstances such as the rise in costs that we have all witnessed over the past year or so, we must come back to the assembly with a piece of legislation because that is the manner in which mileage has traditionally been set. My amendment, which has been distributed to all members, would allow the Rules Committee of the House and the Senate near the end of each session to study the mileage requirements so far as cost is concerned and make a recommendation to the General Assembly to be passed upon or rejected by the General Assembly, which mileage would apply to the next term of the Assembly. This would allow us to change the mileage up or down as necessary without formally passing legislation which would have to go through two Houses of the Assembly and be signed by the Governor, which is a very cumbersome procedure to change mileage which must be changed from time to time.

Presently we are being paid 12 cents a mile, which is

inadequate, on our regular session days because we were unable to change in time, because of the cumbersome procedure, the mileage for this session of the assembly to 15 cents or whatever rate is proper.

Again, the amendment that I propose simply proposes that the Rules Committee of the House and the Senate will study the mileage payments being made to the members. The committees will make a joint report to the Assembly, establishing the rate and the Assembly will have the right to reject that report in whole or in part. Once the report is in effect, the mileage will be set for anyone taking office after that mileage has been set and for all members in the next session of the General Assembly. I urge adoption of this amendment, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to the amendments?  
Amendments were agreed to.

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

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILLS  
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,  
The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 813, printer's No. 916**, entitled:

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), making an editorial change to conform to existing law.

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

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

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

YEAS—189

Abraham	George	McClatchy	Scirica
Anderson, J. H.	Giammarco	McCue	Seltzer
Arthurs	Gillespie	McGinnis	Shane
Barber	Gillette	McIntyre	Shelhamer
Bellomini	Gleason	McLane	Shelton
Bennett	Gleeson	Mebus	Shuman
Beren	Goodman	Menhorn	Shupnik
Berlin	Green	Milanovich	Sirianni
Berson	Greenfield	Miller, M. E.	Smith, E.
Bittle	Grieco	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Smith, L.
Blackwell	Gring	Milliron	Spencer
Bradley	Halverson	Miscevich	Stahl
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Moehmann	Stapleton
Brunner	Hammock	Morris	Stout
Burns	Hasay	Mrkonic	Taddonio
Butera	Haskell	Mullen, M. P.	Taylor
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen	Tayoun
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Thomas
Cimini	Hepford	Myers	Toll
Cohen	Hill	Novak	Trello
Cole	Hopkins	Noye	Turner
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Brien	Ustynoski
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnell	Vann
Cumberland	Irvis	O'Keefe	Vroon
Davies	Itkin	Oliver	Wagner
Davis, D. M.	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Walsh, T. P.

DeMedio	Katz	Parker, H. S.	Wansacz
Deverter	Kelly, A. P.	Petrarca	Wargo
Dicarlo	Kelly, J. B.	Pitts	Weidner
Dietz	Kernick	Polite	Westerberg
Dombrowski	Kistler	Pratt	Whelan
Dorr	Klingaman	Prendergast	Whittlesey
Doyle	Knepper	Pyles	Wilson
Eckensberger	Kolter	Rappaport	Wilt, R. W.
Englehart	Kowalyshyn	Reed	Wilt, W. W.
Fawcett	Kusse	Renninger	Wojdak
Fee	LaMarca	Renwick	WorriLOW
Fischer	Laudadio	Richardson	Wright
Fisher	Laughlin	Rieger	Yahner
Flaherty	Lederer	Ritter	Yohn
Foster, A.	Lehr	Romanelli	Zearfoss
Foster, W.	Letterman	Ross	Zeller
Fryer	Levi	Ruggiero	Zord
Gallagher	Lincoln	Ryan	Zwinkl
Gallen	Lynch	Salvatore	
Garzia	Manderino	Scheaffer	Fineman,
Geesey	Manmiller	Schmitt	Speaker
Geisler	McCall	Schweder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Bonetto	McGraw	Pievsky	Sullivan
DiDonato	O'Connell	Rhodes	Sweeney
Dininni	Perri	Saloom	Valicenti
Dreibelbis	Perry		

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

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

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

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

Mr. MISCEVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise again because we are having a little problem with our parking situation again and I do not know why—

The SPEAKER. There is nothing in order but the taking of the roll at this time, Mr. Misceovich.

Mr. MISCEVICH. I would just like to make a comment that if we could go to the minority and get some satisfaction, why can we not go to the majority and get some satisfaction?

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 907, printer's No. 1030, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), providing for appropriations for building hospitals.

On the question,

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—189

Abraham	George	McClatchy	Scirica
Anderson, J. H.	Giammarco	McCue	Seltzer
Arthurs	Gillespie	McGinnis	Shane
Barber	Gillette	McIntyre	Shelhamer
Bellomini	Gleason	McLane	Shelton
Bennett	Gleeson	McBus	Shuman
Beren	Goodman	Menhorn	Shupnik
Berlin	Green	Milanovich	Sirianni
Berson	Greenfield	Miller, M. E.	Smith, E.

Bittle	Grieco	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Smith, L.
Blackwell	Gring	Milliron	Spencer
Bradley	Halverson	Miscevich	Stahl
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Mochlmann	Stapleton
Brunner	Hammock	Morris	Stout
Burns	Hasay	Mrkonic	Taddonio
Butera	Haskell	Mullen	Taylor
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen, M. P.	Tayoun
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Thomas
Cimini	Hepford	Myers	Toll
Cohen	Hill	Novak	Trello
Cole	Hopkins	Noye	Turner
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Brien	Ustynoski
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnelli	Vann
Cumberland	Irvis	Oliver	Vroon
Davis	Itkin	Pancoast	Wagner
Davis, D. M.	Johnson, J.	Parker, H. S.	Walsh, T. P.
DeMedio	Katz	Perri	Wansacz
Deverter	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Wargo
Dicarlo	Kelly, J. B.	Petrarca	Weidner
Dietz	Kernick	Pitts	Westerberg
Dombrowski	Kistler	Polite	Whelan
Dorr	Klingaman	Pratt	Whittlesey
Doyle	Knepper	Prendergast	Wilson
Eckensberger	Kolter	Pyles	Wilt, R. W.
Englehart	Kowalyshyn	Rappaport	Wilt, W. W.
Fawcett	Kusse	Reed	Wojdak
Fee	LaMarca	Renninger	WorriLOW
Fischer	Laudadio	Renwick	Wright
Fisher	Laughlin	Richardson	Yahner
Flaherty	Lederer	Rieger	Yohn
Foster, A.	Lehr	Ritter	Zearfoss
Foster, W.	Letterman	Ross	Zeller
Fryer	Levi	Ruggiero	Zord
Gallagher	Lincoln	Ryan	Zwinkl
Gallen	Lynch	Salvatore	
Garzia	Manderino	Scheaffer	Fineman,
Geesey	Manmiller	Schmitt	Speaker
Geisler	McCall	Schweder	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Bonetto	McGraw	Rhodes	Sullivan
DiDonato	O'Connell	Romanelli	Sweeney
Dininni	O'Keefe	Saloom	Valicenti
Dreibelbis	Pievsky		

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

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

TRANSPORTATION BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of Senate bill No. 63, printer's No. 63, entitled:

An Act designating a traffic route in Fayette County as the General George C. Marshall Parkway.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. IRVIS moved that Senate bill No. 63 be recommended to the Committee on Transportation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

JUDICIARY BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 256, printer's No. 279, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of May 1, 1913 (P. L. 146, No. 97), entitled "An act enabling a married woman who has been deserted, abandoned or driven from her home by her husband to sue her husband upon any cause of action whatsoever; and making such wife a competent witness against the husband in such case," making the same applicable to all spouses.

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

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

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

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Table listing names of members who did not vote: Bonetto, DiDonato, Dininni, Dreibelbis, McGraw, O'Connell, Pievsky, Rhodes, Saloom, Sullivan, Sweeney, Valicenti.

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

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

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 847, printer's No. 965, entitled:

An Act amending the "Commonwealth Documents Law," approved July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240), providing for certain certifications by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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

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

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

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Table listing names of members who did not vote: Bonetto, DiDonato, Dininni, Dreibelbis, McGraw, O'Connell, Pievsky, Rhodes, Saloom, Sullivan, Sweeney, Valicenti.

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

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

TAX BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of Senate bill No. 115, printer's No. 582, entitled:

An Act reenacting and amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), entitled, as amended, "Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Act," eliminating references to "assistance."

On the question,

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

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

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

YEAS—180

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

NAYS—7

Gleason	Moehlmann	Vroon	Whelan
Menhorn	Pitts	Wagner	

NOT VOTING—16

Bonetto	McGraw	Pievsky	Sweeney
DiDonato	Myers	Rhodes	layoun
Dininni	O'Connell	Saloom	Valicenti
Dreibelbis	Oliver	Sullivan	Wilt, W. W.

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

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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY-RELATED BILLS  
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 855, printer's No. 973**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the General Assembly to meet on certain dates for organizational meetings requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to issue Certificates of Election at certain times.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

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

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out "day" and inserting: Wednesday

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out "that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 13, by striking out "day" and inserting: Wednesday

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 14, by striking out "that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Mr. Shelhamer.

Mr. SHELHAMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, House bill No. 855, if passed in its present printer's number, would convene the Pennsylvania legislature on the first day of December. The amendment that I am proposing this morning would convene the legislature on the first Wednesday of December. The reason for this is that many times the big game season in Pennsylvania takes place on the first Monday or Tuesday, and this amendment would allow those people who go to hunting camps on Sunday, to hunt the first two days and come to the General Assembly and be sworn in on Wednesday.

Mr. LETTERMAN. I would certainly endorse this amendment and hope that everybody around here who likes to hunt on the first day would do the same.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the main hunter from Montgomery County, Mr. Butera.

Mr. BUTERA. I think that I am being hunted.

This just completes the cycle, Mr. Speaker, and I have no alternative but to support the gentleman. I have always maintained that the big game hunters run this House, and this proves it. The most frustrating experience for any leader is to try to convene this General Assembly on a certain day or two in December, and we may as well face up to it and support this amendment unanimously.

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

Mr. FRYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this proposal.

The SPEAKER. That is a surprise.

Mr. FRYER. As you know, I am opposed to reducing the size of the legislature, but my fear is of the sportsmen coming in with their guns and possibly taking steps that would reduce the size in a violent manner. I do support this.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I reluctantly support this

amendment, but I have to state for the record that my sympathy lies with the deer.

The SPEAKER. This is the last speaker.

Mr. IRVIS. Oh, no!

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

Mr. LaMARCA. I simply want to remind the gentleman to whom I will give my support today that in Berks county, traditionally, every spring we have what is known as "Bock Beer Day," and I want to warn all of you that I intend to submit a resolution, because I think the cultivation of the ancient art of Bock beer drinking is as important as shooting a poor sloe-eyed, four-footed little animal. I want your support the next time and I am going to remind you of it.

Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 1010, printer's No. 1161**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (No. 282), entitled "An act creating a temporary State commission to study the fiscal needs of cultural institutions in the Commonwealth and to make recommendations relating thereto and making an appropriation," further extending the provisions of the act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

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

Amend Title, page 1, line 1, by striking out "Amending" and inserting: Reenacting and amending

Amend Title, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "appropriation,"": changing administrative provisions relating to the commission and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out "Sections 9 and 11," and inserting: The

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out "are" and inserting: is reenacted and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 17, by striking out all of said lines and inserting: Section 1. The cultural heritage of Pennsylvania is in danger of serious deterioration because of both short range and long range financial difficulties. Deficits which have traditionally plagued the arts, but which heretofore have been relatively small or manageable, have escalated rapidly to critical proportions because of soaring costs, inadequate income and insufficient managerial assistance.

The arts are a timeless resource for Pennsylvania. The arts are a great adornment of the Commonwealth's image for itself, the country and the world.

There must be found a long term solution to the financial plight of our museums, performing arts organizations, community arts, science and historical resources, community musical resources, dance companies, opera companies, and theatre organizations and resources.

Section 2. A temporary State commission is hereby created, known as the temporary State commission on the cultural resources of the State. The commission shall make a study of the current and long range fiscal

needs of the cultural institutions in Pennsylvania for the purpose of determining whether assistance is needed and if so, to recommend a series of alternatives to meet such fiscal needs. For the purpose of administration only, the temporary commission shall be located in the Governor's Office in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Section 3. The commission shall consist of eleven citizens of the Commonwealth, of whom two shall be appointed by the President pro tempore and one by the minority leader of the Senate, two by the Speaker and one by the minority leader of the House of Representatives and five to be appointed by the Governor. In making such appointments, due consideration shall be given to recommendations made by representative business, labor, cultural, educational and charitable groups. Such members of the commission shall serve at the pleasure of the officer making the appointment. Vacancies in the membership of the commission and among its officers shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments.

Section 4. The commission shall organize as soon as possible by selecting from its membership a chairman and such other officers as it considers necessary [; and shall provide rules for transacting business and keeping records]. A majority of the commission members shall constitute a quorum. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation except that they shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

[Section 5. The commission may employ and at pleasure remove such personnel as it may deem necessary for the performance of its function, and fix their compensation.]

Section 6. For the accomplishment of its purpose, the commission shall be authorized and empowered to undertake any study, inquiry, survey or analysis it may deem relevant [through its own personnel] in cooperation with or by agreement with any other public or private agency.

Section 7. The commission may meet within and without the State and hold public or private hearings [and shall have all the powers of a legislative committee pursuant to the legislative law].

Section 8. The commission may request and shall receive from any department, division, board, bureau, commission or agency of the State or any political subdivision thereof such facilities, assistance and data as it deems necessary or desirable to carry out properly its powers and duties hereunder and may accept any offer of services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by gift or grant made for the purpose of assisting the commission in carrying out its function.

Section 9. The commission shall make a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly as soon as possible, but no later than May 1, [1975] 1976.

Section 10. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the temporary State commission on the cultural resources of the State to carry out the purposes of this act.

Section 11. The provisions of this act shall continue in full force and effect until May 1, [1975] 1976.

Section 12. This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, these amendments merely reenact the bill itself, but change the effective date from May 1, 1975 to May 1, 1976.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—179

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

NAYS—13

Crawford	Gallen	Hutchinson, W.	McClatchy
Deverter	Hasay	Kolter	McCue
Dietz	Hayes, S. E.	Letterman	Scheaffer
Foster, A.			

NOT VOTING—11

Bonetto	McGraw	Rhodes	Sweeney
DiDonato	O'Connell	Saloom	Valicenti
Dreibelbis	Pievsky	Sullivan	

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

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

**GAME AND FISHERIES BILL  
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 927, printer's No. 1060, entitled:

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), further restricting the selling of racoon.

On the question,

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

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

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

YEAS—190

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bonetto	O'Connell	Rhodes	Sweeney
DiDonato	Perry	Saloom	Tayoun
Dreibelbis	Pievsky	Sullivan	Valicenti
McGraw			

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

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

**APPROPRIATION BILL  
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 522, printer's No. 576, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

- Bonetto, DiDonato, Dreibelbis, McGraw, O'Connell, Pievsky, Rhodes, Saloom, Sullivan, Sweeney, Tayoun, Valicenti

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

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

REORGANIZATION PLAN No. 1

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to consideration of the following Reorganization Plan No. 1, resolution A, which was read:

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 Liti-

gation 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.

On the question,

Will the House adopt Reorganization Plan No. 1, resolution A?

The SPEAKER. Does the minority leader desire to debate this?

Mr. BUTERA. No. I do not think it serves a purpose. The bill speaks for itself. I just think that, in the future, on these kinds of plans that—and I am not asking the majority this question; I am asking the administration—we should be given more information as to why, and that is why I am voting "no," because I am just not certain as to why it went over in the first place and why it is coming back now. I really do not think we need this reorganization plan to accomplish what is being done.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt Reorganization Plan No. 1, Resolution A?

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

YEAS—109

- Abraham, Arthurs, Barber, Bellomini, Bennett, Berlin, Berson, Blackwell, Bradley, Brunner, Caputo, Cohen, Cole, Cowell, Cumberland, Davis, D. M., DeMedio, Dicarolo, DiDonato, Dombrowski, Doyle, Eckensberger, Englehart, Fee, Fischer, Flaherty, Fryer, Gallagher, Gallen, Garzia, Geisler, Geason, Giammarco, Gillespie, Gillette, Gleason, Goodman, Greenfield, Green, Hammock, Haskell, Hayes, D. S., Hutchinson, A., Irvis, Johnson, J., Katz, Kelly, J. B., Kernick, Knepper, Kolter, Kowalyszyn, LaMarca, Laudadio, Laughlin, Lederer, Letterman, Lincoln, Manderino, McCall, McIntyre, McLane, Menhorn, Milanovich, Miller, M. E., Misceevich, Morris, Mullen, M. P., Mullen, Musto, Novak, O'Brien, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, Oliver, Parker, H. S., Perry, Petrarca, Pratt, Prendergast, Rappaport, Reed, Renwick, Richardson, Rieger, Ritter, Romanelli, Ross, Ruggiero, Schmitt, Schweder, Scirica, Shane, Shelhamer, Shelton, Shupnik, Stapleton, Stout, Taylor, Toll, Trello, Vann, Walsh, T. P., Wansacz, Wargo, Whelan, Whittlesey, Wojdak, Yahner, Zearfoss, Zwinkl, Fineman, Speaker

NAYS—81

- Anderson, J. H., Beren, Bittle, Brandt, Burns, Butera, Cessar, Cimini, Crawford, Davies, Deverter, Gleason, Grieco, Gring, Halverson, Hamilton, J. H., Hasay, Hayes, S.E., Hepford, Hill, Hopkins, Hutchinson, W., McGinnis, Manmiller, Mebus, Miller, M. E., Jr., Milliron, Moehlmann, Mrkonic, Noye, Pancoast, Perri, Pitts, Smith, E., Smith, L., Spencer, Stahl, Taddonio, Thomas, Turner, Ustynoski, Vroon, Wagner, Weidner



Dininni	Itkin	Polite	Westerberg
Dorr	Kistler	Pyles	Wilson
Dietz	Klingaman	Renninger	Wilt, R. W.
Fawcett	Kusse	Ryan	Wilt, W. W.
Fischer	Lehr	Salvatore	WorriLOW
Fisher	Levi	Scheaffer	Wright
Foster, A.	Lynch	Seltzer	Yohn
Foster, W.	McClatchy	Shuman	Zeller
Gallen	McCue	Sirianni	Zord
Geesey			

NOT VOTING—13

Bonetto	Myers	Rhodes	Sweeney
Dreibelbis	O'Connell	Saloom	Tayoun
Kelly, A. P.	Pievsky	Sullivan	Valicenti
McGraw			

A constitutional majority of the duly elected members of the House having voted in favor of Reorganization Plan No. 1, Resolution A, the same is adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate and His Excellency, the Governor, accordingly.

REORGANIZATION PLAN No. 2

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to consideration of the following Reorganization Plan No. 2, Resolution A, which was read:

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.

On the question,

Will the House adopt Reorganization Plan No. 2, resolution A?

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

YEAS—150

Abraham	George	McLane	Ruggiero
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Arthurs	Giammarco	Mebus	Salvatore
Barber	Gillespie	Menhorn	Scheaffer
Bellomini	Gillette	Milanovich	Schmitt
Bennett	Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Schweder
Berlin	Gleeson	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Seltzer
Berson	Goodman	Milliron	Shane
Bittle	Green	Miscevich	Sheihamer
Blackwell	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Shelton
Bradley	Gricco	Morris	Shuman
Brunner	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen	Shupnik
Burns	Hammock	Mullen, M. P.	Smith, E.
Butera	Hasay	Musto	Stahl
Caputo	Haskell	Myers	Stapleton
Cimini	Hayes, D. S.	Novak	Stout
Cohen	Hopkins	O'Brien	Taddonio
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Taylor
Cowell	Irvis	O'Keefe	Toll
Crawford	Itkin	Oliver	Trello
Cumberland	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Ustynoski
Davis, D. M.	Katz	Parker, H. S.	Vann
DeMedio	Kelly, A. P.	Perri	Walsh, T. P.
Dicarlo	Kelly, J. B.	Perry	Wansacz
DiDonato	Kernick	Petrarca	Wargo
Dininni	Knepper	Pievsky	Weidner
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pitts	Whelan
Doyle	Kowalyszyn	Polite	Whittlesey
Eckensberger	LaMarca	Pratt	Wilson
Englehart	Laudadio	Prendergast	Wilt, R. W.
Fawcett	Laughlin	Rappaport	Wojdak
Fee	Lederer	Reed	WorriLOW
Fisher	Letterman	Renninger	Wright
Flaherty	Levi	Renwick	Yahner
Foster, W.	Lincoln	Richardson	Zwick!
Fryer	Manderino	Rieger	
Gallagher	McCall	Ritter	
Garzia	McGinnis	Romanelli	Fineman, Speaker
Geisler	McIntyre	Ross	

NAYS—40

Anderson, J. H.	Geesey	Lehr	Smith, L.
Brandt	Gring	Lynch	Spencer
Cessar	Halverson	Manmiller	Thomas
Davies	Hayes, S. E.	McClatchy	Turner
Deverter	Hepford	McCue	Vroon
Dietz	Hill	Mrkonie	Wagner
Dorr	Hutchinson, W.	Noye	Westerberg
Fischer	Kistler	Pyles	Wilt, W. W.
Foster, A.	Klingaman	Ryan	Zeller
Gallen	Kusse	Sirianni	Zord

NOT VOTING—13

Beren	O'Connell	Sullivan	Valicenti
Bonetto	Rhodes	Sweeney	Yohn
Dreibelbis	Saloom	Tayoun	Zearfoss
McGraw			

A constitutional majority of the duly elected members of the House having voted in favor of Reorganization Plan No. 2, Resolution A, the same is adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate and His Excellency, the Governor, accordingly.

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 295

Mr. IRVIS called up for concurrence in Senate amendments, from page 6 of today's calendar, House bill No. 295, printer's No. 1155.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

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

HOUSE BILL No. 295

A Supplement to the act of May 23, 1937 (P. L. 955, No. 265), entitled, as amended, "An act to promote public health, safety, morals and welfare by declaring the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clear-

ance and to undertake projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; . . . ,” providing for civil service protection for certain employees of certain housing authorities.

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

The clerk read the following amendments made by the Senate:

Amend bill, page 3, by inserting after line 10 the following:

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate to House bill No. 295, printer's No. 1155.

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

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the majority leader, please?

The SPEAKER. Will the majority leader consent to interrogation?

Mr. IRVIS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, by looking at the bill it appears that the Senate amendment said that this act shall take effect immediately. Is that the only amendment that they inserted?

Mr. IRVIS. I understand that that is the only change, Mr. Speaker. I have consulted with Mr. Arthurs, who is the primary sponsor of the bill. He informs me that that is the change, and that is the reason I asked for concurrence.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know why I am being attacked here, but, Mr. Speaker, if we did not make it effective immediately, when would the bill take effect?

Mr. IRVIS. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker, I could not answer that.

Mr. RITTER. Under the statutory construction?

Mr. IRVIS. In 60 days.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, could you tell me why we are making it effective immediately if it would really take effect by itself in 60 days? What is the need for this?

Mr. IRVIS. No, Mr. Speaker, I will not try to answer that. I will yield the floor at this time to Mr. Arthurs and let him attempt to answer.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Arthurs.

Mr. ARTHURS. Yes, Mr. Speaker. This bill was a duplicate of a bill that was introduced last year, and when I had the bill drafted, this portion was left out, and so to make it the same as the bill was last year, they chose in the Senate to add this portion to it and I agreed to this change.

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

I opposed the bill originally, and I am going to vote to nonconcur in the Senate amendments.

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

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, I have in the past been very deeply concerned about authorities, and authorities in the cases that we have seen them, municipal authorities, have circumvented the right of the taxpayer in going out and obtaining authority bonds much, much higher than obligation bonds, have run us into an indebtedness, losing the power of the officials, the duly elected officials of the political subdivisions, and here we got another—I call it—monster, if they want to refer to it, that is going to set them in a permanent basis. You will never get rid of authority if you keep the civil service bit up. So here we are now giving them permanent status now, and you are going to have authorities that are going to circumvent the right of local elected officials who created these authorities, I realize it, for the mere fact that they cannot get out and get the money.

Now, so circumvent the right of the taxpayers, overpower them, do what they want to do, and you have to pay the bill. So this is one of those things I wish you all would be concerned about. Vote how you want—I could care less right now but I am telling you, I see the alarming situation developing. I am going to vote against it, but if you want to continue to allow these monsters to exist, then vote for this bill. If you want to get back to the area of knocking down this civil service status, let us get out there and get rid of these authorities and allow local political subdivisions to run the government as they see fit.

Thank you.

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

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speaker, I support this bill. I do not think it is fair to just generally tar all authorities of every nature in wherever situation with a dirty brush. That is what I believe the gentleman from Lehigh has done.

Housing authorities by and large, at least in my area of the state, have conducted themselves well. They have provided housing to low- and moderate-income people and particularly in these days when housing is so difficult to obtain. Housing authorities have expertise; they have the personnel; and by and large they have conducted themselves in an unpartisan, very helpful manner.

Just to tar every single authority because of the abuses of a few I think is unfair and unjust, and I would hope that the House would pass this bill overwhelmingly.

On the question recurring,

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

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

YEAS—140

Abraham	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schmitt
Anderson, J. H.	Gillette	McIntyre	Scirica
Arthurs	Gleason	McLanc	Shane
Barber	Gleeson	Mebus	Shelton
Bellomint	Goodman	Milanovich	Shupnik
Bennett	Green	Miller, M. E.	Smith, E.
Beren	Greenfield	Milliron	Spencer
Berlin	Halverson	Morris	Stapleton
Berson	Hammock	Mullen	Stout
Blackwell	Haskell	Musto	Taddonio
Bradley	Hayes, D. S.	Myers	Taylor
Brandt	Hepford	Novak	Thomas

Brunner	Hopkins	O'Brien	Toll
Burns	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Butera	Hutchinson, W.	O'Keefe	Turner
Caputo	Irvis	Oliver	Ustynoski
Cessar	Itkin	Pancoast	Vann
Cohen	Johnson, J.	Parker, H. S.	Wagner
Cole	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Walsh, T. P.
Cowell	Kelly, J. B.	Petrarca	Wansacz
Davies	Kernick	Pievsky	Wargo
DeMedio	Klingaman	Polite	Weidner
Dicarlo	Knepper	Pratt	Whelan
Dombrowski	Kolter	Prendergast	Whittlesey
Doyle	Kowalyszyn	Pyles	Wilson
Englehart	LaMarca	Rappaport	Wilt, R. W.
Fawcett	Laudadio	Reed	Wilt, W. W.
Fee	Laughlin	Renninger	Wojdak
Fischer	Lederer	Renwick	Wright
Fisher	Letterman	Richardson	Yahner
Flaherty	Lincoln	Rieger	Yohn
Gallagher	Manderino	Romanelli	Zearfoss
Garzia	Manmiller	Ross	
Geisler	McCall	Ruggiero	<b>Fineman,</b>
George	McClatchy	Ryan	<b>Speaker</b>
Giammarco	McCue		

NAYS—51

Bittle	Gallen	Menhorn	Seltzer
Cimmi	Geesey	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shelhamer
Crawford	Grieco	Miscevich	Shuman
Cumberland	Hamilton, J. H.	Moehlmann	Sirianni
Davis, D. M.	Hasay	Mrkonic	Smith, L.
Deverter	Hayes, S. E.	Mullen, M. P.	Stahl
Dietz	Hill	Noye	Vroom
Dininni	Katz	Perri	Westenberg
Dorr	Kistler	Pitts	Worrlow
Eckensberger	Kusse	Ritter	Zeller
Foster, A.	Lehr	Salvatore	Zord
Foster, W.	Levi	Scheaffer	Zwinkl
Fryer	Lynch	Schweder	

NOT VOTING—12

Donetto	Gring	Rhodes	Sweeney
DiDonato	McGraw	Saloom	Tayoun
Dreibelbis	O'Connell	Sullivan	Valicenti

The majority required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.  
 Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONSERVATION BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,  
 The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 592, printer's No. 1240, entitled:

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382, No. 164), further providing for general purposes.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—191

Abraham	George	McClatchy	Scheaffer
Anderson, J. H.	Giammarco	McCue	Schmitt
Arthurs	Gillespie	McGinnis	Schweder
Barber	Gillette	McIntyre	Seirica
Bellomini	Gleason	McLane	Seltzer
Bennett	Gleeson	Mebus	Shane
Beren	Goodman	Menhorn	Shelhamer
Berlin	Green	Milanovich	Shelton

Berson	Greenfield	Miller, M. E.	Shuman
Bittle	Grieco	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shupnik
Blackwell	Gring	Milliron	Smith, E.
Bradley	Halverson	Miscevich	Smith, L.
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Moehlmann	Spencer
Brunner	Hammock	Morris	Stahl
Burns	Hasay	Mrkonic	Stapleton
Butera	Haskell	Mullen, M. P.	Stout
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen	Taddonio
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Taylor
Cimmi	Hepford	Myers	Thomas
Cohen	Hill	Noyak	Toll
Cole	Hopkins	Noye	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Brien	Turner
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnell	Ustynoski
Cumberland	Irvis	O'Keefe	Vann
Davis	Itkin	Oliver	Vroom
Davis, D. M.	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Wagner
DeMedio	Katz	Parker, H. S.	Walsh, T. P.
Deverter	Kelly, A. P.	Perri	Wansacz
Dicarlo	Kelly, J. B.	Perry	Wargo
Dietz	Kernick	Petrarca	Weidner
Dininni	Kistler	Pievsky	Westenberg
Dombrowski	Klingaman	Pitts	Whelan
Dorr	Knepper	Polite	Whittlesey
Doyle	Kolter	Pratt	Wilson
Eckensberger	Kowalyszyn	Prendergast	Wilt, R. W.
Englehart	Kusse	Pyles	Wilt, W. W.
Fawcett	LaMarca	Rappaport	Wojdak
Fee	Laudadio	Reed	Worrlow
Fischer	Laughlin	Renninger	Wright
Fisher	Lederer	Renwick	Yahner
Flaherty	Lehr	Richardson	Yohn
Foster, A.	Letterman	Rieger	Zearfoss
Foster, W.	Levi	Ritter	Zeller
Fryer	Lincoln	Romanelli	Zord
Gallagher	Lynch	Ross	Zwinkl
Gallen	Manderino	Ruggiero	
Garzia	Manmiller	Ryan	<b>Fineman,</b>
Geesey	McCall	Salvatore	<b>Speaker</b>
Geisler			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Bonetto	McGraw	Saloom	Sweeney
DiDonato	O'Connell	Sirianni	Tayoun
Dreibelbis	Rhodes	Sullivan	Valicenti

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

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,  
 The House proceeded to third consideration of House bill No. 154, printer's No. 782, entitled:

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), authorizing an increase in the amount of tax for fire fighting under certain circumstances.

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

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

The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—190

Abraham	Geisler	McClatchy	Scheaffer
Anderson, J. H.	George	McCue	Schmitt

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Bonetto	McGraw	Saloom	Tayoun
DiDonato	O'Connell	Sullivan	Valicenti
Dreibelbis	Rhodes	Sweeney	Wargo
Laughlin			

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

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

**QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, I am very much embarrassed.

Mr. ZELLER. When you reverted to House bill No. 592 on page 2, I was looking all through my calendar to find it. I could not see what I was even voting for. I intended to vote "no." I want it recorded as such. Thank you, sir.

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

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 678, printer's No. 762, entitled:**

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code,"

approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), authorizing appropriations for observances and celebrations.

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Burns, have amendments? The Chair was advised that the gentleman was not going to offer amendments.

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I thought this bill was agreed to be held. However, I was just informed by Mr. Ruggiero that the game plan has been changed; it is going to be run.

Mr. IRVIS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, the game plan has been changed for about the eighth time today, but I think now I finally have the gentleman, Mr. Ruggiero, pinned down to a vote on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair reconsiders its decision as to this bill having been agreed to for the third time.

On the question recurring,

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

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 702), page 2, lines 4 and 5 by striking out "not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I think it is vital here that the House understands that the moneys which are spoken to in this bill in no way come out of the General Assembly's funds; they are funds that come out of the general budgets of the second class townships.

The problem with the bill, as it stands now, was that it was an attempt to give the townships the right to allow the supervisors to give up to \$750, if they so desired—it is strictly a may bill—for celebrations and occasions happening in the townships.

Now one of the problems, as I see it—and I think Mr. Ruggiero agrees with me on this—is the Bicentennial. Under the present law, the township supervisor's solicitor has told me that they do have the power to give whatever they wish or to give nothing if they so wish. We are afraid that by limiting this to \$750 it will hurt those townships that wish to, and can afford to, give a lot more than \$750.

The amendment simply would strike out the \$750 and let it strictly up to the township supervisors if they care to give anything or if they care to give a tremendous amount. It is strictly up to the township supervisors, and the funds are out of the general fund of the township involved.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Ruggiero.

Mr. RUGGIERO. I would urge support of this amendment. I think, in view of the fact that some township solicitors have taken the view that the law presently enables the township to make these appropriations, it is important that we clarify that and also leave it unlimited so that the local township supervisors can determine what the amount shall be.

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

Mr. DOYLE. May I interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Burns.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Burns, consent to interrogation?

Mr. BURNS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DOYLE. This is an amendment to the Second Class Township Code, right?

Mr. BURNS. That is correct.

Mr. DOYLE. Is it your intention, too, to offer amendments to the Borough Code and First Class Township Codes?

Mr. BURNS. I would like to see that done.

I do not have any problem with that in my district, Mr. Speaker, but it is my personal philosophy that the township supervisors or borough council members should be able to do whatever they want with their money.

Mr. DOYLE. Well, I do not disagree with that, but do you agree that the Borough Code and the First Class Township Code are limited to \$750?

Mr. BURNS. That is my understanding, yes.

Mr. DOYLE. Well, thank you.

Mr. BURNS. I would say that I would go along in any way to have an amendment drawn up for those particular codes, too.

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, it is not that I am opposed to this amendment. I am simply opposed to doing one without the other two going along with it. The codes should be uniform in this respect, and I do not think we should pass this now without considering the other two codes as well. On that score I would recommend a negative vote for now.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. BURNS and DOYLE and were as follows:

YEAS—178

Abraham	Geisler	McClatchy	Salvatore
Anderson, J. H.	George	McGinnis	Scheaffer
Arthurs	Giammarco	McIntyre	Schmitt
Barber	Gillette	McLane	Schweder
Bellommi	Gleason	Manderino	Scirica
Bennett	Gleeson	Manmiller	Seltzer
Beren	Goodman	Mcbus	Snelhamer
Berlin	Green	Menhorn	Shelton
Berson	Greenfield	Milanovich	Shupnik
Bittle	Grieco	Miller, M. E.	Smith, E.
Blackwell	Gring	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Smith, L.
Bradley	Halverson	Milliron	Spencer
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Miscevich	Stahl
Brunner	Hammock	Moehlmann	Stapleton
Burns	Hasay	Morris	Stout
Butera	Haskell	Mrkonc	Taddonio
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen	Taylor
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Toll
Cimini	Hepford	Myers	Trello
Cohen	Hill	Novak	Turner
Cole	Hopkins	Noye	Ustynoski
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Brien	Vann
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnell	Vroon
Cumberland	Irvis	Oliver	Walsh, T. P.
Davies	Itkin	Pancoast	Wansacz
Davis, D. M.	Johnson, J.	Parker, H. S.	Wargo
DeMedio	Katz	Perri	Weidner
Deverter	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Westerberg
Dicarlo	Kelly, J. B.	Petrarca	Whelan
DiDonato	Kernick	Pievsky	Whittlesey
Dietz	Kistler	Polite	Wilson
Dininni	Klingaman	Pratt	Wilt, R. W.
Dombrowski	Knepper	Prendergast	Wilt, W. W.

Dorr	Kowalyszyn	Pyles	Wojdak
Englehart	Kusse	Reed	Worrilow
Fawcett	LaMarca	Renninger	Wright
Fee	Laudadio	Renwick	Yahner
Fisher	Laughlin	Richardson	Yohn
Flaherty	Lederer	Rieger	Zearfoss
Foster, A.	Lehr	Ritter	Zeller
Foster, W.	Letterman	Romanelli	Zord
Gallagher	Levi	Ross	Zwilk
Gallen	Lincoln	Ruggiero	
Garzia	Lynch	Ryan	Fineman,
Geesey	McCall	Saloom	Speaker

NAYS—15

Doyle	Gillespie	O'Keefe	Sirianni
Eckensberger	Kolter	Pitts	Thomas
Fischer	McCue	Rappaport	Wagner
Fryer	Mullen, M. P.	Shuman	

NOT VOTING—10

Bonetto	O'Connell	Sullivan	Tayoun
Oreibelbis	Rhodes	Swcney	Vaicenti
McGraw	Shane		

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

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

YEAS—185

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

NAYS—5

Fischer Kolter	McCue	Pitts	Wagner
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NOT VOTING—13

Bonetto	McGraw	Rhodes	Sweeney
DiDonato	O'Connell	Shane	Tayoun
Dreibelbis	O'Donnell	Sullivan	Valicenti
McGinnis			

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 86

Mr. IRVIS called up **HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 86**, printer's No. 1242, entitled:

House of Representatives directing the Education Committee to investigate admission procedures, practices and policies of Pennsylvania colleges and universities.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Amend fourth WHEREAS clause, page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking out "among" in line 9 and all of line 10, and inserting: to State-owned, State-related and State-aided graduate professional schools;

Amend first RESOLVED clause, page 1, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "PENNSYLVANIA colleges and universities" and inserting: State-owned, State-related and State-aided graduate professional schools

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Arthurs.

Mr. ARTHURS. Mr. Speaker, I had thought these amendments were going in with agreement but I am not sure now.

What my amendment would do would be to change and strike out at line 9 and 10, inserting in that particular portion that we would relate to "State-owned, State-related and State-aided graduate professional schools." So these are the amendments that I would like to offer and I would like to ask for your support of the amendments.

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

Mr. HAMMOCK. Mr. Speaker, I, too, had a set of amendments that I was going to offer and I did not know the amendments had been agreed to. However, I am prepared to withdraw my written amendments and I am prepared to add a line to Mr. Arthurs' amendment, which I believe under the rules we can do verbally.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman indicate to the Chair what rule he desires to use as the authorization for the proposal to amend by a verbal offer to do so?

Mr. HAMMOCK. Mr. Speaker, I have no citation at hand other than to cite from my head, but over the past 2 years I have seen that done on the floor of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not ever recall any amendment being offered on this floor in verbal form.

As a matter of fact, Rule 29 of the House, specifically provides for printing of amendments to bills and resolutions.

Mr. HAMMOCK. My apologies to the Chair. I certainly do not intend to argue with the Chair, but I do have that recollection. Nonetheless, if what you are saying is that I have to have my amendments in written form, I would like to ask leave of the gentleman, Mr. Arthurs, to have that done.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Arthurs.

Mr. ARTHURS. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if we could go ahead and run the amendments that I have had prepared and then, if Mr. Hammock has additional amendments, that he have them prepared and we will act upon those.

The SPEAKER. Is that agreeable to the gentleman, Mr. Hammock?

Mr. HAMMOCK. I only have one line which would be in addition to Mr. Arthurs'. I think Mr. Arthurs' amendment goes to the substance that I want to speak of. But there is an additional line, I think, which goes to the essence of my concern.

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

The Chair apologizes to the gentleman for not being able to hear the gentleman.

Mr. HAMMOCK. I believe I was saying, Mr. Speaker, that Mr. Arthurs' amendment speaks generally to part of the concern. There is another area of concern to which my additional line would address itself.

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Arthurs, consent to this resolution, a consideration of the same being deferred until Mr. Hammock has an opportunity to prepare his amendment to the gentleman's amendment?

Mr. ARTHURS. I wonder if Mr. Hammock would explain to the House what his amendment would be? Would that be in order, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. It would not be in order. The amendment is not before the House. We are talking about the procedure now rather than the merits of the amendments themselves.

Mr. ARTHURS. Then, I would agree, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

Mr. ITKIN. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ITKIN. With the question of the amendments offered by Mr. Arthurs, would it be proper to divide the amendment by striking out "graduate professional" in lines 3 and 6?

The SPEAKER. The matter is not before the House at the moment, Mr. Itkin. The resolution has been passed over.

Mr. ITKIN. Can I ask a general parliamentary question with respect to such an amendment? Can an

amendment be divided by striking out words in a line?

The SPEAKER. Any amendment may be divided if the portions to be divided can stand on their own feet, so to speak, without the necessity of having the interrelated portion of the amendment being divided therefrom which would cause it to fall.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I will ask my question again. Can an amendment be divided by considering that part of the amendment by the deletion of a set of words supposing that the remainder would stand and be viable?

The SPEAKER. The answer is "no."

Mr. ITKIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. My assistant parliamentarian down on the floor just told me what the answer was.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. George. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. GEORGE. I rise for the purpose to interrogate Mr. Arthurs, if he would please.

The SPEAKER. Is this interrogation, Mr. George, on the matter of the resolution?

Mr. GEORGE. Yes; a matter of a definition of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Mr. George, the Chair would bring to the attention of the gentleman that the resolution is not before the House; it has been passed over.

#### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 70, printer's No. 72**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing an additional offense relating to the placement of materials onto the surface of a roadway.

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

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 97, printer's No. 1272**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," adding to the powers and duties of presidents of certain State Colleges and State Universities.

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

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 156, printer's No. 1273**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Historical and Museum Commission, to transfer Valley Forge State Park to the United States of America.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. WOJDAK. On House bill No. 156, printer's No. 1273, I would like to be recognized for the purpose of making a motion.

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

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill is so recommitted.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 408, printer's No. 1274**, entitled:

An Act amending the "County Pension Law," approved August 31, 1971 (P. L. 398, No. 96), authorizing the county treasurer to be the secretary of the board.

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

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 697, printer's No. 788**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1957 (P. L. 819, No. 380), entitled "An act authorizing the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania to prescribe general rules of practice and procedure in all criminal actions in certain courts of this Commonwealth; \* \* \*, fixing penalties," requiring that a copy of the rules be sent to each police department.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

#### BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. IRVIS moved that House bill No. 697 be re-committed to the Committee on Law and Justice.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 713, printer's No. 807**, entitled:

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736, No. 338), providing an additional coverage.

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

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 723, printer's No. 1275**, entitled:

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), authorizing the chief deputy coroner to act as the coroner and the chief deputy sheriff to act as sheriff in cases of vacancies in the offices of coroner or sheriff.

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

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 994, printer's No. 1140**, entitled:

An Act providing for appropriations for building hospitals in incorporated towns.

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

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **Senate bill No. 56, printer's No. 56**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 12, 1973 (No. 11-A), entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary Departments of the Commonwealth the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1973," providing for a deficiency in an appropriation to the Department of Education made by the act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

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

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **Senate bill No. 235, printer's No. 692**, entitled:

An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Education for the operation, maintenance and administration of the State colleges and state-owned university.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

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

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "\$3,800,000," and inserting: \$5,500,000,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. SHANE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Senate bill No. 235 provides for a supplemental appropriation to the 13 state colleges and Indiana University. The bill originally started out with a \$12.6-million supplemental appropriation which, in the Senate, was reduced to \$5.5 million and passed by a large majority in the Senate. The bill then came to the House and in the House Appropriations Committee, the supplemental appropriation was reduced from \$5.5 million to \$3.8 million.

My amendment, which has bipartisan sponsorship, simply proposes to restore the supplemental appropriation to \$5.5 million as it was passed in the state Senate. I urge an affirmative vote by all the members on this appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, on the amendment, I just have a question as to how we should proceed. Yesterday we touched upon this amendment in all its ramifications—and it gets very complicated—in our caucus, and then in the conversation which I had with

Mr. Irvis, I had the impression that we were not going to call the bill up, although we did not discuss the specific amendment. I then told the caucus that we would have plenty of time prior to considering the merits of the amendment before we would vote it.

Now the question really to the minority members is: Does everyone feel comfortable that he has all the facts at his disposal and is he willing to debate the amendment today and vote it, or does someone want to return to the caucus to have a more thorough explanation?

I feel comfortable, although I am not sure that all my members do. I assured them yesterday of something to the contrary. So what I am really asking is that if the members on this side want to take a half hour and go over the facts, which are very difficult to explain on the floor, surrounding all the various aspects of the amendment. I would ask for a recess. If they feel as though they are well enough grounded, I would proceed.

What I am asking is for some kind of an expression from the members before I ask for a recess?

As you might expect, there is a division. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, since the Senate has adjourned, as I understand it, and anything which we do will be held up until June anyway, that if the gentleman insists on running his amendments, we be granted a brief period of time to debate the issue in full in a caucus and then come and debate it on the floor.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

Mr. SHANE. Before I respond to that inquiry by the minority leader, could I make a parliamentary inquiry?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SHANE. Considering the fact that this bill was amended in the Appropriations Committee rather than on the floor of the House, would it expedite matters concerning the timing of the passage of this bill if I, rather than offering a \$5.5 million amendment to the bill, made a motion to revert to the prior printer's number which, if that motion carried in this body, would take it to \$5.5 million and eliminate the procedural requirement that the bill go back to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate?

The SPEAKER. The Chair sees no saving of time on the use of the reversion rather than the amendment because a reversion is an amendment.

Mr. SHANE. Then before I respond—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield for just a moment?

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, may we step to the podium for a sidebar? We would like a sidebar conference.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman come up?

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

On Senate bill No. 235, the gentleman, Mr. Shane, at this time withdraws his amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.



**WELCOME****STUDENTS FROM DOVER AREA  
HIGH SCHOOL**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome some guests today: a group of high school students from Dover Area High School, York County, and their teacher, Mr. James Plank.

They are the guests of the gentleman from York. Mr. Dorr.

**WELCOME**

The SPEAKER. The Chair also welcomes Mrs. William Kramer of Havertown, Delaware County.

She is the guest of the lady from Delaware, Mrs. Whittlesey, and mother of Page Maxine Kramer from Delaware County.

**WELCOME**

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes the Connellsville Junior High School, West Connellsville, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Oliver Ogilvee.

They are the guests of the gentlemen from Fayette, Messrs. Lincoln, Davis, Tayoun and Saloom.

**REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION**

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, could you explain to the House what happened on Senate bill No. 235?

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen who conferred at the Speaker's desk agreed that this matter would be held over until the early part of June, and that this action did not in any way prejudice these funds being made available to state colleges, because if, in fact, the amendment were adopted or if in fact a motion to revert were accepted by the House, the bill would have to be signed by the presiding officer of the other chamber in the presence of the members of that chamber. They have already departed these halls until early June and, therefore, no action could legally be taken on the bill until that time.

**HOUSE SCHEDULE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I would remind the members that our next voting session is June 2. There are no voting sessions during the month of May. The schedule which was passed out to you has been revised, so that the voting session will take place on June 2 rather than June 9.

I would further remind the members that, under rule 22, any bills coming out of committee after the first Monday in June do not go on the table but are automatically sent to the custody of the Rules Committee.

I would suggest to those members who have not been watching their calendar very carefully that if they have legislation being prepared which they hope to pass in 1975 or they have legislation already submitted and in committee which they hope to have passed in 1975, that they get on with it. The time grows very short.

I have no further business, Mr. Speaker.

**LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED**

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

Mr. HILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to mention to the House that I will be introducing a welfare reform bill today and I just wanted to mention a few things about this.

Last year in this House we passed a welfare reform bill, House bill No. 1843. There was another bill on the calendar when we came to the end of the year, House bill No. 2603. Senator Coppersmith had a reform bill in the Senate, and I wanted to mention to the membership that this bill that I am about to introduce are parts from all three of these bills.

A lot of work has gone into this. We hope that the membership of this body will spend some time looking this over.

I just wanted to say "thank you" to all the people who have had a part in this—members of this House, staff members and staff members from both sides—and for all the time that the Department of Welfare has given us last year and this year again in helping to find out facts which really could be helpful to the State of Pennsylvania and particularly to those people who are in need of public assistance.

There is one person I would like to single out on the floor of this House who has done yeoman's job and has worked very hard on this particular bill, and that is Mr. Dick McClatchy.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

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

Mr. GALLEN. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. GALLEN. What is the law with regard to one body recessing without the permission of the other?

The SPEAKER. Neither body can recess for more than 3 days without the consent of the other body.

Mr. GALLEN. And the Senate was given permission by the House?

The SPEAKER. The Senate was given that permission by the House, yes.

Mr. GALLEN. I was here yesterday, Mr. Speaker, but I do not remember that question being put to the House.

The SPEAKER. The resolution was read by the clerk.

Mr. GALLEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Laughlin.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, I am introducing a bill today which will cover the shortage of funds that exists in the lottery to take care of our senior citizen rebates for tax and rent. In checking with the secretary of the department and also with Charlie McIntosh, I find that there is going to be approximately a \$13-million deficit this year in those funds.

This bill will enable the Governor to give to the department of the lottery from the general fund the necessary moneys to meet the expenditures and the outlay

for those who have made application this year. It will also require that the lottery pay back to the general fund on a month-to-month basis the money that was given to them initially.

I will lay the bill up front with the chief clerk to be signed by any of those who wish to take part.

### BILL REPORTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND TABLED

HOUSE BILL No. 688

By Mr. LaMARCA

An Act authorizing, pursuant to the authority granted to the Legislature by section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a party defendant and permitting the joinder of the Commonwealth as a party defendant in certain cases.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary.

### RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I am introducing a resolution today calling for the immediate investigation of the Fraternal Order of Police.

I do that today because there is a lot of concern back in Philadelphia concerning a matter that was raised in relation to youngsters being beaten on the street by the police. After a decision was made in the courts, he was suspended for 5 days. After that, the FOP decided to then pay him for those days that he was suspended.

There has been much controversy raised around the whole question in this town as it relates to the FOP statewide paying political figures moneys to help fund their campaigns.

I would like to leave the resolution on the desk for anyone who wants to sign it. Thank you very much.

### QUESTION OF INFORMATION

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

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, with regard to my inquiry of a few minutes ago, is it possible to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed?

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been returned to the Senate. The Senate has acted on that. It is not in possession of the House.

Mr. GALLEN. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just wanted to reemphasize what the majority leader had stated in his brief remarks about rule 22. I just want to call the members' attention again to that rule and suggest that they make themselves very familiar with it because the procedure does change in June. The fears that we expressed at the time the rules were passed in January or February were that the machinery is present in the rule to permit an abuse of members' rights. I do not think that will happen, and the way to protect from that happening is for the members to become diligent in following their legislation and not permitting those of us who serve on the Rules Committee to delay any bill because the bill will be lodged with the Rules Committee

and can stay there, I think, for 15 days or 7 days; I cannot remember exactly what the wording is.

I just want to reemphasize that. It becomes very important now, for this system to work, for each member to do a little bit more than he had to do in the past in following legislation which comes out of committee.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the minority leader and the members of the House, the members will have in their possession in the course of the next day or two a message from my office outlining a scheduling deadline for the consideration of bills, both House bills and Senate bills and conference bills.

There is no deadline being established on the introduction of bills, since bills introduced in this session which are not reached by the end of July will be considered in a short interval period when we will return in the fall. Even if they are not considered at that time, they will be held over until the following year.

So there will be no cut-off date on the introduction of bills, but there will be a legislative scheduling deadline on consideration of both House and Senate bills.

### RESOLUTION

Mr. KLINGAMAN presented the following resolution for immediate consideration:

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John G. Scott, for ten years (1925-1934) a Representative in this General Assembly from the County of Schuylkill, died on March 5, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Former Representative Scott in 1910 made the first sketches of the then-proposed Parkway from City Hall to the Art Museum in Philadelphia. His artistic talents can be measured by the fact that his full-page paintings appeared as covers on National magazines. His innovative designs were used extensively by the greeting card industry for almost fifty years. Former Representative Scott served as Superintendent of the Coal Dale State Hospital for seventeen years and made invaluable contributions to the growth of that institution. He was past president and honorary member of the Tamaqua Rotary Club, and took an active part in community, church, and fraternal affairs. His contributions to the Tamaqua Art Adult Education Classes will be long remembered by those to whom he unselfishly imparted his knowledge; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania notes with regret and sadness the death of the late John G. Scott, an artist of extraordinary ability, a distinguished statesman, and contributor to the progress and well-being of his Commonwealth and his community, and expresses its sympathies to his children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to each of his children, Jean, Robert G. and Dr. John G. Scott, Jr., 401 North Lehigh Street, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Members will rise in place and stand in silence until the fall of the gavel.

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

The SPEAKER. The resolution is unanimously 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, Miss Margaret McKeever will soon retire after a distinguished forty-five year career in the Homestead Education System and will be honored at a banquet given by the Homestead area PTA's on May 21, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Miss Margaret McKeever began her outstanding career in public education as a teacher in 1930 and served with distinction and devotion for many years in the Second, Third and Fourth Ward Schools and in the Junior High; and

WHEREAS, Miss Margaret McKeever entered the field of school administration in 1963 when she became Assistant Principal of the Third Ward School, becoming Principal of the school in 1964.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to Miss Margaret McKeever who is retiring after forty-five years as an educator in the Homestead Education System and to thank this fine woman for her outstanding contributions to the development of the Commonwealth's young people; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Margaret McKeever, 926 Lindberg Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15223.

DONALD A. ABRAHAM

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert G. Bartlett has recently been named to the National Council of YMCA's, that organization's highest governing body throughout the United States on administration, personnel, program and facility development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bartlett is presently president of the Greater Harrisburg Area YMCA, is executive vice president of L. B. Smith, Inc., has rendered outstanding service as Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation under former Governor Raymond P. Shafer, and has unselfishly served his profession, his State, and his community in a multitude of responsible positions of leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bartlett, a West Point graduate, has been the recipient of many well deserved honors, including the Harrisburg Frontiers International Chapter 1975 Distinguished Community Services award, various citations and awards from the American Society for Public Administration, and in 1970, being named to the American Public Works Association's "Top Ten Men of the Year."

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to congratulate Robert G. Bartlett on being named to the National Council of YMCA's and to extend its best wishes and appreciation to this outstanding Pennsylvania citizen; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Robert G. Bartlett, 842 Wynnewood Road, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011.

STEPHEN R. REED

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel J. Barry has a record of outstanding service to the City of Harrisburg and to his fellow citizens, having first served the city as Councilman for many terms, receiving the highest vote of any candidate for public office in those times, and as Director of Finance, having managed the city's fiscal affairs with integrity, honesty and openness that was then and is now a model for other officials to follow; and

WHEREAS, Following the illnesses and in one instance the death of the city's mayor, Councilman Barry served capably and efficiently as Acting Mayor for a total of four years, the equivalent of being elected to a full term as mayor; and

WHEREAS, Following the adoption of the strong-mayor form of government by the voters of Harrisburg in 1969, Councilman Barry was appointed the first City Administrator under the city's new form of government, a post he executed faithfully until his retirement several years ago.

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

tions to pay tribute to the Honorable Daniel J. Barry, and to congratulate him and his family for his many years of honest and dedicated service and leadership to the citizens of Harrisburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Honorable Daniel J. Barry, 1721 Wayne Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert Hefenfinger, Patrolman, Harrisburg Police Department, in responding to a fire alarm in the Plaza Hotel in downtown Harrisburg in the early morning hours of April 9, 1975, carried two persons from their hotel rooms and assisted four others to safety from the smoke, fire and heat that inundated the structure; and

WHEREAS, As a result of smoke inhalation, Patrolman Hefenfinger himself required treatment at Harrisburg Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Hefenfinger's prompt response, courage, and disregard for his own safety, are in the finest tradition of law enforcement everywhere, and reflects credit on himself, his family, the Harrisburg Police Department, and his city.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to Patrolman Robert Hefenfinger, and to express its appreciation and best wishes to this outstanding citizen of Harrisburg, for an already distinguished and promising career in public safety and law enforcement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Patrolman Robert Hefenfinger, 432 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

STEPHEN R. REED

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Center City Meals-on-Wheels program celebrated the first anniversary on Tuesday, March 11, 1975, of its successful effort to deliver hot and cold meals to the handicapped, ill and elderly in downtown Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Fifty persons are served by this program manned by seventy volunteers who report daily to prepare the meals, deliver them, and provide companionship and other services to the persons they serve; and

WHEREAS, This worthwhile program is operated and financed through the generous donations of seven downtown churches, private citizens and community organizations,

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to those unselfish and dedicated volunteers without whose work and help Center City Meals-On-Wheels would not be possible, and congratulates those good citizens of Harrisburg on meeting a critical human need and extends every good wish for continued success in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Center City Meals-On-Wheels, 234 South Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

STEPHEN R. REED

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert Holm is retiring from teaching at Swarthmore High School. Mr. Holm has taught and instructed young men and women for twenty-eight years.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pays tribute to Mr. Holm for his devotion, dedication and sincere interest in the young people of our Commonwealth and wishes him well in his retirement;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Robert Holm, Swarthmore High School, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania 19081.

PETER J. O'KEEFE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hildreth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by eight children, twenty-four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Hildreth nee Lurena Goins and Mr. Hildreth were married April 11, 1925 by Reverend A. H. Perkins at Fayetteville, West Virginia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hildreth 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. James J. Hildreth, Ninevah, Pennsylvania, 15353.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Roy Van Horn has been inducted into the Aspinwall Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Van Horn had earned athletic awards at Aspinwall High School and Slippery Rock State College and was teacher and coach of the football, basketball, track, wrestling and baseball teams at Titusville High School and served as athletic director of Titusville Area School District until 1974 when he was named assistant superintendent of the district.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Mr. Van Horn on his honor and praises his outstanding work with the young people of the Commonwealth and his service as a leader in the sports field of his community; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Roy Van Horn, 214 North Washington Street, Titusville, Pennsylvania 16354.

H. HARRISON HASKELL

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Sniscak of Lansford, Pennsylvania, celebrated her eighty-first birthday on January 29, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Sniscak is the mother of six children, grandmother of twelve grandchildren and great-grandmother of ten great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Sniscak is an outstanding citizen who exemplifies the finest virtues of American life and has won the respect of her many friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Mrs. Elizabeth Sniscak of Lansford on having celebrated her eighty-first birthday and wishes her the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and thus respect and admire her;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Elizabeth Sniscak, 254 E. Kline Avenue, Lansford, Pennsylvania 18232.

THOMAS J. McCALL

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Nancy J. Acker is being installed as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, on June 26, 1975. Miss Acker was initiated into the Cambridge Springs Chapter of the Order in May, 1955, and since then has risen rapidly as a result of her sincerity and dedication, achieving the position of Worthy Matron in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Nancy J. Acker has served the Order of the Eastern Star in many capacities, including positions such as Grand Page, District Deputy Grand Matron, Chairman of the Monday Luncheon for the Fidelity Session of Grand Chapter in Pittsburgh, and membership on the Educational Scholarship and Estarl Committee; and

WHEREAS, She has served with distinction on the faculty of Edinboro State College and holds degrees from Slippery Rock State College and Indiana University. In addition, she is a member and treasurer of the First Lutheran Church of Venango.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Nancy J. Acker on the honor of being installed as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Order of the Eastern Star, commends her on her many years of outstanding and devoted service to the Order and the community, and wishes her every happiness in the years ahead;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Nancy J. Acker.

H. HARRISON HASKELL

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, William J. Gormley is being recognized as an outstanding Union Leader of Teamsters Local 470; and

WHEREAS, William J. Gormley, after serving his country during World War II, completed college upon his return to civilian life, was elected without opposition as Secretary-Treasurer by the Teamsters Local 470, was elected a Trustee with the Teamsters Health and Welfare and Pensions Funds, and currently serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Teamsters Joint Council No. 53; and

WHEREAS, William J. Gormley is married, the devoted father of three children and is a respected leader in his community.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates William J. Gormley for his dedication to and his accomplishments in the Teamsters Union, Local 470, and his active participation in community affairs, and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to William J. Gormley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND F. LEDERER

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, William J. Crean is being recognized as an outstanding Union Leader in Teamsters Local 470; and

WHEREAS, William J. Crean, upon his return to civilian life after serving his country four years during World War II, was elected and twice-re-elected for a B.A. job due to his unique and fair way of thinking. He served two terms as president of the Teamsters Local 470; and

WHEREAS, William Crean is a devoted husband and father, a loving grandfather, and is actively involved in numerous charities.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends William J. Crean on his outstanding achievements in the Teamsters Union Local 470 and his splendid contributions to his community and wishes him success in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. William J. Crean, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND F. LEDERER

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Shank celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by ten children and twenty-seven grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Shank, nee Catherine Kirkland, and Mr. Shank were married April 13, 1925, by Reverend W. C. Cogley at Wellsburg, West Virginia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Shank 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. Kramer Shank, 278 Shank Drive, Lower Burrell, Pennsylvania 15068.

HELEN D. GILLETTE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, William W. (Scotty) Thompson, Chief of the Indiana Township Police Department, has recently retired after twenty-eight meritorious years as a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, William W. (Scotty) Thompson had been a respected and admired member of the Indiana Township Police Department for twenty-three years and had been chief for the last five years of his service; and

WHEREAS, William W. (Scotty) Thompson won the friendship and esteem of all his friends, neighbors and colleagues by his dedication to the law and to the finest American ideals.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes William W. (Scotty) Thompson on his twenty-eight years of service as a law enforcement officer and wishes the former Chief of the Indiana Township Police Department health and happiness during his retirement;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to William W. (Scotty) Thompson, R.D. 2, Box 239, Cheswick, Pennsylvania 15024.

HELEN D. GILLETTE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Gottschalk celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one son, one daughter, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Gottschalk, nee Marcella Burke Scheaper, and Mr. Gottschalk were married April 9, 1917.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Gottschalk on their fifty-eighth 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. Edgar C. Gottschalk, 4778 Andrews Road, Gibsonia, Pennsylvania 15044.

HELEN D. GILLETTE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Donnell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Donnell nee Carrie Schaub and Mr. Donnell were married April 8, 1925 by the late Reverend Andrew Meek at the parsonage of First Baptist Church of New Kensington.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Donnell 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. Alvin S. Donnell, 935 Roup Avenue, Brackenridge, Pennsylvania 15014.

HELEN D. GILLETTE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Francis J. LaMendola, head basketball coach at Ringgold High School, has been elected Washington County Basketball Coach of the Year for 1975. The

Ringgold Rams won the WPIAL Section 4-A title this year with an overall coaching record of sixteen wins and only six losses. His overall coaching record is an amazing one hundred fifty-eight wins as against only thirty-five losses.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Francis J. LaMendola on the honor of being named Washington County Basketball Coach of the Year for 1975, commends him on his excellent record and dedication to his charges, and wishes him every happiness and success in the year ahead;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Francis J. LaMendola, Donora Senior High School, Fourth Street and Waddell Avenue, Donora, Pennsylvania, 15033.

A. J. DeMEDIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hahn will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary May, 1975. Their happy union has been blessed by six children, fifteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Hahn, nee Margaret Irvin, and Mr. Hahn were married May 2, 1925 by Reverend Charles E. Knopp at First Methodist Church, Frackville.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hahn 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. James C. Hahn, 225 North Nice Street, Frackville, Pennsylvania 17931.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Michael A. Close, Mayor of Pottsville, recently passed away. Mayor Close, who at the time of his death, was serving an unprecedented fifth term, was the first Democratic and the first Catholic mayor in Pottsville's history; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Close, in addition to his service as mayor, had been the chief of the Surplus State Property Division of the Department of Property and Supplies and was also a former auditor superior in the Auditor General's office; and

WHEREAS, Michael A. Close was very active in many aspects of community life, including St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville Catholic War Veterans, Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the widow and family of Michael A. Close, expresses its profound sense of loss at the passing of such a distinguished public servant and man, and extends its hope that they will find solace in his lifetime of devotion to his family, friends and community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mrs. Mary Warner Close, 1109 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marilyn Skolnick has served as President of the Monroeville League of Women Voters; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Marilyn Skolnick was voted Woman of the Year for 1974 by the Monroeville Jaycees, has helped organize schools for American children in Lagos, Nigeria and the Canary Islands, was appointed to the Mayor's Citizen Advisory Committee for Transportation in Houston and is an active member of the public affairs committee of the Monroeville YWCA.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pays tribute to Mrs. Marilyn Skolnick for her exceptional service as President of the Monroeville League of Women Voters and commends her on the very active and vital role she plays in her community; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Marilyn Skolnick, 109 Southridge Drive, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146.

LEE C. TADDONIO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tarr celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, six grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Tarr, nee Alice Fern Steele and Mr. Tarr were married February 28, 1925.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tarr 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 A. Tarr, 4047 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville, Pennsylvania 15668.

LEE C. TADDONIO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Central Westmoreland County Wrestling Team is participating in an international wrestling match with the Polish Junior National Team. The team members, drawn from a number of area schools, are ably led by leader Floyd Marshall and coaches, Keith McQuaide, Wes Bard, Jeff Carroll and Chuck Stewart. The members of this All-Star team are: Mark Gazze, Don Cullen, Bill Zollner, Dan Hartung, Mark Stemmler, Don Carnahan, Eric Eicher, Mike Buncie, Dave Casale and Chuck Stewart.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Central Westmoreland County Wrestling Team, leader, and coaches on their match with the Polish National Team, commends them on their skill, dedication and good sportsmanship, and wishes these fine young men every success; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Westmoreland County Wrestling Team.

AMOS K. HUTCHINSON

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Polish Junior National Wrestling Team is currently touring Western Pennsylvania and engaging in a series of matches with local American high school teams. The team leader is Tadeusz Lenert and the coach is Jan Rejkowski. The Polish team members drawn from that country's top wrestlers, are Mieczyslaw Cichowski, Marian Skubacz, Krzysztof Jasinski, Leszek Kownacki, Pawel Krupinski, Stanislaw Chilinski, Czeslaw Kusmider, Bronislaw Pniewski, Tomasz Busse and Grzegorz Kot.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania welcomes the Polish Junior National Wrestling Team to the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends them on their efforts to enhance the relations between our nations, and wishes them every success and happiness in their tour of our country; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Polish Junior National Wrestling Team.

AMOS K. HUTCHINSON

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Salvatore W. Pantano, Human Resources Development Specialist for the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs, is richly deserving of com-

mendation and recognition for his admirable work in developing activities and a community center for the Spanish speaking peoples of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, The activities of Salvatore W. Pantano in the area of community affairs are far too numerous to cite at length, it must suffice to say that Mr. Pantano's dedication and achievements are surely unsurpassed by any Pennsylvanian; and

WHEREAS, The people of Harrisburg owe a particular debt to Salvatore W. Pantano for his work in establishing the Harrisburg Spanish Speaking Center, now in its second year of operation.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to convey appreciation, recognition and congratulations to Salvatore W. Pantano for outstanding services rendered to the people of the State, especially disadvantaged peoples, and for his special concern and work for the Spanish speaking people of the Commonwealth and in the City of Harrisburg;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Salvatore W. Pantano, 2322 Boas Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103.

STEPHEN R. REED

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Tammy Washington, a sophomore at Harrisburg High School's William Penn Campus has established an outstanding record in majorette competitions as a baton twirler; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tammy Washington, the winner of one hundred forty state and open national N.D.T.A. awards, captured the five county majorette competition on March 15, 1975 and followed this tremendous accomplishment by capturing eight additional honors at the Tournament of Champions on March 23, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tammy Washington, in addition to being the head majorette at Harrisburg High School is an active member of the Drama Club, the Student Exchange and Chi Alpha Lamda at Harrisburg High School.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Miss Tammy Washington of Harrisburg on her recent triumphs in majorette competitions, commends her on the honor which she has brought to herself, her family, her school and wishes her continued success and higher achievement in the years to come;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Tammy Washington, c/o Harrisburg High School, Third and Division Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110.

STEPHEN R. REED

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, David H. LeRoy has offered the people of Harrisburg outstanding service as a member of the Harrisburg School Board; and

WHEREAS, David H. LeRoy began his service on the Harrisburg School Board in 1969 and has served as chairman of the Board's Committee on Business and Finance, the Architectural Selection Committee and the Building Committee; and

WHEREAS, David H. LeRoy, after seven years of conscientious and dedicated service, will soon resign from his position on the Harrisburg School Board.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to David H. LeRoy for his seven years of selfless devotion to the affairs of the public school system of the Capital City as a member of the Harrisburg School Board and to wish this fine citizen the best of luck in his future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to David H. LeRoy, 2947 Rumson Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Reverend Joseph D. Blascovich, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Daniel Blascovich, has completed his studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, April 26, 1975 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Reverend Blascovich was ordained into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Reverend Blascovich on having completed seminarian studies, and wishes him well as he begins his lifelong witness to the teaching of Christ and his Church on Earth; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Reverend Joseph D. Blascovich, 2707 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110.

STEPHEN R. REED

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Susquehanna University Student Volunteer Program was recently presented with the 1975 Dr. Benjamin Rush Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Northumberland County Medical Society; and

WHEREAS, The Susquehanna University Student Volunteer Program richly deserves this coveted and prestigious award given to the lay individual or group which has offered outstanding contributions to the health and welfare of the people of Snyder and surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, The Susquehanna University Student Volunteer Program conducted tutoring sessions for disadvantaged children, initiated and maintained glass recycling operations, worked with senior citizens and day care centers, donated blood and performed many other valuable health oriented services for the people of Snyder and surrounding counties.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joins in honoring the Susquehanna University Student Volunteer Program, the recipient of the Northumberland County Medical Society's Dr. Benjamin Rush Award for 1975 and thanks this splendid group for their noble service to the Commonwealth;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Susquehanna University Student Volunteer Program, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania 17870.

RENO H. THOMAS

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth-Forward Girls Basketball Team was runner-up in the PIAA State playoffs for the State Championship held in Hershey on March 22, 1975, losing to Allentown Dieruff in the final game; and

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth-Forward Team had an overall record of twenty-seven wins and only two losses on their way to winning the Section Nine Championship and the WPIAL District Seven Championship. The outstanding record of the team is all the more remarkable considering that the team has only been organized for three years.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Elizabeth-Forward Girls Basketball Team on their outstanding 1974-75 season, commends the school, team, and coaches on their spirit, hard work and dedication, and wishes them continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Elizabeth-Forward Girls Basketball Team, Elizabeth-Forward High School, Weigles Hill Road, Elizabeth Township, Pennsylvania 15037.

GEORGE MISCEVICH

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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all record of twenty-seven wins and only two losses on their way to winning the Section Nine Championship and the WPIAL District Seven Championship. The outstanding record of the team is all the more remarkable considering that the team has only been organized for three years.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Elizabeth-Forward Girls Basketball Team on their outstanding 1974-75 season, commends the school, team, and coaches on their spirit, hard work and dedication, and wishes them continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John and Sandra Hern, Elizabeth-Forward High School, Weigles Hill Road, Elizabeth Township, Pennsylvania 15037.

GEORGE MISCEVICH

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth-Forward Girls Basketball Team was runner-up in the PIAA State playoffs for the State Championship held in Hershey on March 22, 1975, losing to Allentown Dieruff in the final game; and

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Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Elizabeth-Forward Girls Basketball Team on their outstanding 1974-75 season, commends the school, team, and coaches on their spirit, hard work and dedication, and wishes them continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to William L. Klein, Principal, Elizabeth-Forward High School, Weigles Hill Road, Elizabeth Township, Pennsylvania 15037.

GEORGE MISCEVICH

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Arthur R. Smith is being honored on April 30, 1975 as Pennsylvania's Teacher of the Year. Mr. Smith is a science teacher in Ridley South Junior-Senior High School.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Arthur R. Smith on the honor of being named Pennsylvania's Teacher of the Year for 1975, commends him on his dedication and devotion to education, and wishes him continued success and every happiness in the years ahead; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. Arthur R. Smith, Ridley South Junior-Senior High School, Free and Dupont Streets, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania 19078.

PETER J. O'KEEFE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Carroll Township Junior High School Basketball Team captured the 1975 Section Four Championship and compiled an outstanding season's record of sixteen wins and one loss; and

WHEREAS, The success and achievement of the Carroll Township Junior High School Basketball Team in large measure belongs to head coach, Joe Lopez; and

WHEREAS, Joe Lopez, both at Carroll Township Junior High School and at Donora Junior High School, has displayed the leadership, inspiration and knowledge of basketball found only in the most gifted and successful coaches;

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes and congratulates Joe Lopez, head coach of the Carroll Township Junior High School on his outstanding achievements and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian much luck in the years to come;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be de-

livered to Joe Lopez, Carroll Township Junior High School, 120 Alexander Drive, Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063.

A. J. DeMEDIO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Harry Sickels, Sr., of Monongahela will enjoy the great honor and distinction of being inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Harry Sickels, Sr., is truly deserving of this honor so aptly recognizing his outstanding skills and achievements as an amateur soccer player and as a leading figure in Western Pennsylvania baseball; and

WHEREAS, Harry Sickels, Sr., attained the highest level of stardom as a soccer player for a span of twenty-four years and offered splendid service for ten years as a soccer official; and

WHEREAS, Harry Sickels, Sr., displayed outstanding athletic and leadership skills as a player-manager of Monongahela's semi-pro baseball teams and guided Monongahela's all-star Pony League team to the Pony World Series championship in 1954.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania joins in honoring and praising Harry Sickels, Sr., of Monongahela on his induction into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame and thanks this great Pennsylvanian for his splendid contributions to the sports heritage of the Commonwealth; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Harry Sickels, Sr., 405 Oak Avenue, Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063.

A. J. DeMEDIO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kilbourne celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two sons, two grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Kilbourne, nee Myrtle Hostler and Mr. Kilbourne were married April 4, 1925 by Reverend S. F. Casson in Towson, Maryland.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kilbourne 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. Dwight Kilbourne, South Main Street, Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, 17363.

A. CARVILLE FOSTER, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Raubenstine celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, 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. Raubenstine, nee Mary Barnhart and Mr. Raubenstine were married March 28, 1925 by the late Reverend A. M. Hollinger at West Manheim Lutheran Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Raubenstine 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. Walter S. Raubenstine, R. D. #1, Hanover, Pennsylvania, 17331.

A. CARVILLE FOSTER, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Lititz is marking the fiftieth anniversary of scholastic football in their schools in 1975. Lititz High School fielded its first interscholastic football team in 1925. Hundreds of boys have played football for Lititz High School and its successor, the Warwick High School.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates the school board of directors, the administration, the coaches and the players of the past and present, and the loyal fans who have supported a football program;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Lititz, Pennsylvania.

MARVIN E. MILLER

NICHOLAS B. MOEHLMANN

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Hugh Gannon is a recent recipient of the Northeast PAL 1975 "Outstanding Service to Youth Award"; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Gannon is richly deserving of this prestigious award for his dedicated efforts in furthering the development of high school athletic programs in Delaware Valley; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Gannon is a devoted husband, loving father and a successful WCAU-TV sportscaster.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends this fine Pennsylvanian for his numerous contributions to the youth of his community in the field of physical education and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. Hugh Gannon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RAYMOND F. LEDERER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Fred Reisch was honored recently by a testimonial dinner given by the Honesdale Eagles Club for over thirty years of devoted service to the youth of his community; and

WHEREAS, Fred Reisch has played an active part both as organizer, coach and director in several baseball leagues and in fact is a respected and recognized authority on baseball and basketball in his community; and

WHEREAS, Fred Reisch has helped to organize and coach several basketball leagues in his community, and still serves as the first and only president of the Honesdale Bidy Basketball League.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to honor Fred Reisch for his devoted and unselfish years of service to more than one hundred young people in his community, to commend him for making his life an inspiration to them and to wish him continued success and happiness in all that he does;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Fred Reisch, Honesdale, Pennsylvania 18431.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The borough of New Buffalo is celebrating its one hundred fiftieth anniversary during 1975. The borough originally called Baughmanstown and founded by Jacob Baughman, was incorporated on April 8, 1848 and was, until recently the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's smallest borough. Established as a river and canal town, New Buffalo currently boasts a population of one hundred fifty with the Honorable Harlow Thompson serving as mayor.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates the citizens of New Buffalo on the occasion of the borough's one hundred fiftieth anniversary, commends them and their predecessors on their hard work and devotion to the borough, and expresses the hope that this borough will long continue to prosper and grow;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be de-



livered to Citizens of New Buffalo Borough, c/o Mayor Harlow Thompson, New Buffalo, Pennsylvania 17069.

FRED C. NOYE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The North Buffalo Grace Brethren Church dedicated its new building on Sunday, April 6, 1975. Sharing in the dedication with the present pastor, Roy E. Kreimes was the Reverends Fred Walter, Thomas Goossens, Ulysses Gingrich and Gorden Bracker.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates the North Buffalo Grace Brethren Church on its dedication and commends its members on the sacrifice and hard work involved with this edifice which shall serve the church and community as a whole;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to North Buffalo Grace Brethren Church, R. D. 4, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201.

JOHN B. McCUE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Kittanning Lodge 244 Free and Accepted Masons celebrated its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary on April 5, 1975. The petition for a Warrant for a lodge to be held at Kittanning was received December 18, 1849 and granted by Grand Lodge on March 4, 1850.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates the Kittanning Lodge on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary and wishes its members many more years of continued success as an important and active force in the community;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Kittanning Lodge 244 Free and Accepted Masons, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201.

JOHN B. McCUE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. John A. Krommes is a recent recipient of a two-year post doctorate fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton. Mr. Krommes is completing his doctorate in plasma physics at Princeton University's Forrestal Laboratory and has authored and co-authored several important articles dealing with plasma physics in professional magazines.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mr. Krommes on his fellowship honor and commends him on his important contribution in the field of plasma physics; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John A. Krommes, 37 North Fourth Street, Cressona, Pennsylvania 17929.

JOHN B. McCUE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Duryea Lions Club is observing the twenty-fifth year of its founding and has been active in community services such as holding Christmas lighting ceremonies for the past twenty-three years, promoting Broom sales for eyeglass projects, and organizing the Lions Little League Sight Conservation project.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates the Duryea Lions Club and commends them on their outstanding and devoted service for the past twenty-five years; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Duryea Lions Club, Duryea, Pennsylvania 18642.

RAPHAEL MUSTO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Trooper James J. Haley, was instrumental in saving the lives of five Philadelphians. The five unconscious victims, overcome by carbon monoxide were rescued from their vehicle by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Trooper James J. Haley on his quick actions, emergency first-aid treatment and steadfast dedication to the saving of human lives and pays tribute to the high caliber of men serving the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Police; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Trooper James J. Haley, 211 Lynn Road, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania 19078.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Joseph Fiedor has been named "Polonian of the Year" for 1975 by the Polish Heritage Club. Music has always been an important part of Mr. Fiedor's life and his interest in Polish music in particular has led him to a career in radio and entertainment. Joe speaks Polish fluently and has worked hard in the promotion of Polish radio shows and dancing. He has been instrumental in numerous drives and radiothons to raise money for those in need and has been of outstanding service to his community for many years.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Joseph Fiedor on the honor of being named "Polonian of the Year", commends him on his dedicated and unselfish efforts to help others and enrich the community, and wishes him every success in the years ahead; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Joseph Fiedor, School Street, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania 15666.

DONALD M. DAVIS

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Trooper Edward S. Senavaitis was instrumental in saving the lives of five Philadelphians. The five unconscious victims, overcome by carbon monoxide, were rescued from their vehicle by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Trooper Edward E. Senavaitis on his quick actions, emergency first-aid treatment and steadfast dedication to the saving of human lives and pays tribute to the high caliber of men serving the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Police; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Trooper Edward E. Senavaitis, R. D. 32, Swamp Road, Newton, Pennsylvania 18940.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Trooper William J. Grabus was instrumental in saving the lives of five Philadelphians. The five unconscious victims, overcome by carbon monoxide were rescued from their vehicle by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Trooper William J. Grabus on his quick actions, emergency first-aid treatment and steadfast dedication to the saving of human lives and pays tribute to the high caliber of men serving the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Police; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Trooper William J. Grabus, 11952 Dumont Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19116.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Trooper Robert L. Carson was instrumental in saving the lives of five Philadelphians. The five unconscious victims, overcome by carbon monoxide, were rescued from their vehicle by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Trooper Robert L. Carson on his quick actions, emergency first-aid treatment and steadfast dedication to the saving of human

lives and pays tribute to the high caliber of men serving the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Police; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Trooper Robert L. Carson, 488 Thatcher Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania 19064.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Stanley P. Stick of New Holland has recently retired from the service of his country after twenty years of service in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Stanley P. Stick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Stick of Denver, offered honorable service as an aircraft mechanic and attained the rank of technical sergeant through his outstanding skill and leadership qualities; and

WHEREAS, Stanley P. Stick surely deserves the praise and warm welcome of all Pennsylvanians upon his long awaited return to the Commonwealth.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to extend a warm welcome to Stanley P. Stick of New Holland, congratulates him on his recent retirement from the United States Air Force and commends him on his splendid service to his country and the Commonwealth; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Stanley P. Stick, R. D. 1, New Holland, Pennsylvania 17557.

HARRY H. GRING

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Knauer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by six children, thirteen grandchildren, and six 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 14, 1925 by Reverend D. L. Fogleman.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Knauer on their golden 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. Franklin G. Knauer, R. D. 2, Denver, Pennsylvania 17517.

HARRY H. GRING

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Reinholds Lions Club has recently celebrated and marked its tenth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Reinholds Lions Club has in its short life span supported numerous and valuable programs and activities which have added immensely to the Reinholds community; and

WHEREAS, Reinholds Lions Club deserves special notice and recognition on the occasion of its tenth anniversary for its splendid efforts in conjunction with Representative Harry H. Gring and local government officials in forming a Water Authority and constructing a new town bridge.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its solemn deliberations to congratulate and salute the Reinholds Lions Club on the occasion of its tenth anniversary and commends this worthy organization and its many members on their fine civic spirit and valuable contributions to the Reinholds Lions Club, Reinholds, Pennsylvania 17569.

HARRY H. GRING

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin L. Brennan will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary June 17, 1925.

Their happy union has been blessed by six children, twenty-five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Brennan nee Blanche Griffith and Mr. Brennan were married June 17, 1925 at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Tower City. Mr. Brennan has been the International Vice President of the United Steel Workers of America District 50 since June 1, 1970.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin L. Brennan 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. Marlin L. Brennan, 540 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702.

JAMES J. USTYNOSKI

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr., has been named "Man of the Year" by the South Side Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ziegler has received national recognition for his pioneering efforts in community renewal through historic preservation, and has spent the last ten years working for and encouraging the restoration of Pittsburgh's South Side neighborhood and is serving as President of the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mr. Ziegler on his prestigious award and pays tribute to his hard work, dedication and untiring efforts in the field of historic preservation; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr., 904 Cedar Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228.

H. SHELDON PARKER, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Trooper Robert A. Miklich was instrumental in saving the the lives of five Philadelphians. The five unconscious victims, overcome by carbon monoxide, were rescued from their vehicle by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Trooper Robert A. Miklich on his quick actions, emergency first-aid treatment and steadfast dedication to the saving of human lives and pays tribute to the high caliber of men serving the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Police; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Trooper Robert A. Miklich, Box 212, Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania 18353.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Trooper Eugene J. Shott was instrumental in saving the lives of five Philadelphians. The five unconscious victims, overcome by carbon monoxide, were rescued from their vehicle by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Trooper Eugene J. Shott on his quick actions, emergency first-aid treatment and steadfast dedication to the saving of human lives and pays tribute to the high caliber of men serving the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Police; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Trooper Eugene J. Shott, 928 Grant Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Trooper John A. Birkmire was instrumental in saving the lives of five Philadelphians. The five unconscious victims, overcome by carbon monoxide, were

rescued from their vehicle by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Trooper John A. Birkmire on his quick actions, emergency first-aid treatment and steadfast dedication to the saving of human lives and pays tribute to the high caliber of men serving the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Police; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Trooper John A. Birkmire, 4255 Linden Avenue, Oakford, Pennsylvania 19047.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Corporal Enrico F. Calogero was instrumental in saving the lives of five Philadelphians. The five unconscious victims, overcome by carbon monoxide, were rescued from their vehicle by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends Corporal Enrico F. Calogero on his quick actions, emergency first-aid treatment and steadfast dedication to the saving of human lives and pays tribute to the high caliber of men serving the Commonwealth as Pennsylvania State Police; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Corporal Enrico F. Calogero, 1090 Buttonwood Avenue, Andalusia, Pennsylvania 19020.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Barbara Carlson is being honored on April 30, 1975 as one of the ten finalists in a Statewide contest for Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Carlson holds her B. A. and M. E. from Trenton State College and is currently a special education teacher at Lafayette School in Bristol; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Carlson is a member of many professional organizations, including the Bristol Township, Pennsylvania and National Education Associations, the Bucks County Association for Retarded Children, the Council for Exceptional Children and the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carlson is also very active in civic affairs, being a member of the United Methodist Church, Minister Wives Association, Parent Teacher Association and Federation of Women's Club.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Barbara Carlson on the honor of being one of ten finalists in the Teacher of the Year competition, commends her on her dedication to education and the community, and wishes her every success and happiness in the years ahead; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Barbara Carlson, Three Walnut Lane, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901.

JAMES J. A. GALLAGHER  
THEODORE BERLIN

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Lewistown Senior High School "Panther" Football Team, under the able direction of head coach Bob Bowman, captured the Big Eight Football Championship. In addition, Coach Bowman was named Big Eight Coach of the Year. The team, which compiled a record of seven wins and only three losses, was co-captained by Gary Lyter and Chip Yoder.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Lewistown Senior High School "Panther" Football Team on the occasion of their winning the Big Eight Football Championship and also congratulates head coach, Bob Bowman, on being named Big Eight Coach of the Year, commends the coaching staff and team on their dedication and teamwork and wishes them continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Bob Bowman, Lewistown Senior High School, 212 Green Avenue, Lewistown, Pennsylvania 17044.

WALTER DeVERTER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Delta Chi Chapter of the Tau Kappa Alpha fraternity will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its founding on May 8, 1975; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Delta Chi Chapter, Tau Kappa Alpha, has an enviable record of service to those less fortunate, including the children of Zem Zem Hospital, Crippled Children's Society, Camp Notra Dame, cerebral palsy and blind children, orphans in Korea, Saint Mattins Youth Center and many others.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to offer its sincerest congratulations to the Delta Chi Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha fraternity on the occasion of its forthcoming twentieth anniversary; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Delta Chi Chapter, Tau Kappa Alpha, TKE House, 246 West Sixth Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501.

DAVID S. HAYES

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Bertram A. Cassell, Jr., passed away on April 19, 1975. Mr. Cassell, who served the House of Representatives for four years, was very dedicated to his work and he earned the love and admiration of all those who knew him. This outstanding young man was very active in sports and is survived by his wife, Linda, three sisters, a brother, three children and his mother and father; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to mourn the passing of Bertram A. Cassell, Jr., and extends its heartfelt condolences to the wife and family of this outstanding gentleman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Carmel Edmondson, 3224 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110.

DAVID P. RICHARDSON, JR.  
JAMES D. BARBER  
CHARLES P. HAMMOCK  
STEPHEN R. REED  
K. LEROY IRVIS  
JAMES MANDERINO  
ROBERT J. BUTERA  
MATTHEW J. RYAN  
H. JOSEPH HEPPFORD

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Sanford celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Sanford, nee Della Harper, and Mr. Sanford were married April 10, 1906 at the home of the bride by Reverend Francis Biddle.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Sanford on their sixty-ninth 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. Bertrand Sanford, 102 West Kenneth Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.

THOMAS J. FEE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Fritz has won the NCAA Wrestling Championship in the one hundred twenty-six pound weight class at the NCAA's forty-ninth annual tournament held at Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Fritz, a student at Pennsylvania State University, won the title by defeating Pat Milkovich of Michigan State, a two time NCAA champion, in overtime by a score of three to one; and

WHEREAS, John Fritz's outstanding performance helped the Penn State team finish the national tournament in tenth place. Praised and applauded by opponents and coaches, John barely missed being chosen as the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. During his collegiate career, he compiled an amazing overall record of seventy wins, ten losses and four draws.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates John Fritz on the honor of capturing the NCAA Wrestling Championship in the one hundred twenty-six pound weight class, commends him on his skill, dedication and good sportsmanship, and wishes him every success and happiness in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Fritz, c/o Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802.

GALEN E. DREIBELBIS

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Paul Suhey recently captured the PIAA Class A Heavyweight State Wrestling Championship for 1975. Mr. Suhey, a student at State College High School, won the championship by defeating Bob Bickelman of Lebanon by a score of six to two. In a family that has had many great athletes, Paul Suhey has added yet another honor to the list of family accomplishments and has won great praise from his coach, Ron Pifer. In addition to his skills as a wrestler, Paul is also an accomplished football player and golfer as well as fine student and outstanding young man.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Paul Suhey on the honor of winning the PIAA Class A Heavyweight State Wrestling Championship, commends him on his skill, dedication and good sportsmanship, and wishes him continued success and every happiness in the years ahead; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Paul Suhey, c/o State College High School, State College, Pennsylvania 16801.

GALEN E. DREIBELBIS

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Dave Myers, a member of the West York High School Basketball Team was recently selected as the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association's Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Dave Myers richly deserves this coveted award given in recognition of his outstanding individual achievements in leading West York High School to the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association Championship; and

WHEREAS, Dave Myers has brought great credit and honor upon himself, his parents and his school by his tremendous achievements on the hard court.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes Dave Myers on being named the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association's Player of the Year and wishes this fine young man more success in the years to come; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Dave Myers, 1507 Stanton Street, York, Pennsylvania 17404.

STANFORD I. LEHR

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Eyster of York has recently been named the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association's Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, John Eyster became the winner of this prestigious and honorable distinction through his tremendous efforts in guiding the West York High School Basketball Team to the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association Championship; and

WHEREAS, John Eyster possesses the selfless devotion, warm understanding and thorough knowledge of the game that marks only the finest athletic coaches.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to honor and pay tribute to John Eyster, the York County Interscholastic Athletic Association's Coach of the Year and to wish this fine Pennsylvanian the best of luck and Godspeed in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Eyster, 1569 Sixth Avenue, York, Pennsylvania 17403.

STANFORD I. LEHR

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Clark E. McClelland is retiring as Director of Traffic Engineering and Safety Services for the American Automobile Association Federation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClelland was instrumental in the drafting of the original point system in Pennsylvania for the Bureau of Traffic Safety and he helped to establish the first Driver Improvement Schools for Traffic Safety. In addition, he has been active in the promotion of driver's education in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Clark E. McClelland is a native of New Castle where he was a physical education instructor and coach before coming to Harrisburg. He is married to the former Marion "Mickey" Hoisinger and has been active in many community activities, such as the Shriners, Masons and is a member of Faith United Presbyterian Church in Colonial Park.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Clark E. McClelland on the occasion of his retirement, commends him on his outstanding career in traffic safety, and wishes him every happiness in the years ahead; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Clark E. McClelland, 403 Berryhill Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

VICTOR J. WESTERBERG  
JOHN HOPE ANDERSON

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Diehl, Sr., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl were married April 1, 1950 by Reverend James A. Heckman in the Ridge Church, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Diehl, 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. Glenn A. Diehl, Sr., R. D. 5, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257.

R. HARRY BITTLE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Walker celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two daughters, and six grandchildren. 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. Herman H. Walker on their fortieth 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. Herman H. Walker, R. D. 2, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257.

R. HARRY BITTLE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John J. Gallen, M.S., C.E., P.E., D. of Engineering, is retiring as Dean of the College of Engineering at Villanova University; and

WHEREAS, Dean Gallen has instructed young men and women for forty years and has left a profound mark on thousands of his students because of his great faith, sense of humor and intense interest in the lives of his students.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends Dean Gallen on his past years of dedicated and devoted service to his profession as an engineer, professor and Dean of the College and wishes him much success in his future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John J. Gallen, Dean, College of Engineering, Villanova University, 643 Lawson Avenue, Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083.

JAMES J. GALLEN  
MATTHEW J. RYAN  
JOSEPH T. DOYLE  
CHARLES P. HAMMOCK

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Primitive Man Center of the Rodale Press Maxatawny Farm will be dedicated on May 17, 1975; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Center is to develop an appreciation of other "basic cultures" and develop an acceptance of the likenesses and differences in an effort to better understand ourselves as individuals as well as our society.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Primitive Man Center of the Rodale Press Maxatawny Farm on its dedication and commends the center in its endeavors to better educate and share knowledge with the general public;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Primitive Man Center of the Rodale Press Maxatawny Farm, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530.

JAMES J. GALLEN

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OLIVER moved that this House do now adjourn until Monday, May 5, 1975, at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 10:57 a.m., e.d.t.) the House adjourned.