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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 PHILIP BONGIORNO, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, guest chaplain and guest of the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Belomini, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Our Father, we thank You for this day. We thank You for every blessing which you have so graciously bestowed upon us. We thank You that as a people we can honor and glorify You. You have been good to us as a people of this Commonwealth and as a Nation. You have blessed us with Your grace without measure. Your divine providence has made us what we are—great in our resources, natural and supernatural. We are truly rich because we are rich in our faith in You. Grant that we will always believe that the nation which knows its God is alone enduringly strong.

Father, You hold our land in the hollow of Your hand. Pity us in our weakness; cleanse us from our sins; save us from our pride; refine our treasures. Grant us power to see anew the commandments which secure our foundations, the wisdom that safeguards our government, the righteousness that protects our democracy, and the spirit that begets peace among our fellowmen.

We ask You to bless our Governor and our Legislators. Help them to realize that they are Your servants. Grant that they will rule in love and wisdom, with compassion and equity toward all men. Help them always to acknowledge You in all their decisions, and may they ever be conscious of the truth that "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

This we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will refer bills.

The Chair hears no objection.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. GARZIA, DOYLE, GILLESPIE, STAPLETON, O'KEEFE, BENNETT, ARTHURS and A. K. HUTCHINSON **HOUSE BILL No. 1526**

An Act authorizing certain counties to establish and maintain county fire schools for training firemen.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messrs. BONETTO, LEDERER, ARTHURS, GEORGE, LETTERMAN, KOLTER and BEREN

**HOUSE BILL No. 1527**

An Act amending the act of July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1180, No. 405), entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River, and making an appropriation therefore," further providing for maintenance, repair and rebuilding.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. BONETTO, LEDERER, ARTHURS, GEORGE and BEREN

**HOUSE BILL No. 1528**

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1935 (P. L. 998, No. 317), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Highways to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Department of Public Works of the State of New York for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance, under certain terms and conditions, of free bridges across the Delaware River, \* \* \*," further providing for costs and expenses.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. BONETTO, ARTHURS, BEREN and LAUGHLIN

**HOUSE BILL No. 1529**

An Act amending the "Appellate Court Jurisdiction Act of 1970," approved July 31, 1970 (P. L. 673, No. 223), changing time for filing of appeals generally.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. PYLES

**HOUSE BILL No. 1530**

An Act amending the "Barbers' License Law," approved June 19, 1931 (P. L. 589, No. 202), removing a limitation on displaying a price list for services.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. PYLES and M. E. MILLER, JR.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1531**

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), increasing the mileage for the use of farm vehicles exempt from registration.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. SULLIVAN, MCGINNIS, SALVATORE, GIAMMARCO, DiDONATO and McINTYRE

**HOUSE BILL No. 1532**

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), eliminating certain food sales as a prerequisite to Sunday sales.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. PYLES, VROON, HOPKINS  
and W. D. HUTCHINSON **HOUSE BILL No. 1533**

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), revising provisions relating to registrations and inspections and changing the fees for annual registration.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. SULLIVAN, McGINNIS, SALVATORE,  
GIAMMARCO, DiDONATO and McINTYRE  
**HOUSE BILL No. 1534**

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), reducing certain crimes to summary offenses and changing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. REED, PRATT and SCHWEDER  
**HOUSE BILL No. 1535**

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding a prohibition against assembling in an unlawful gambling place for the purpose of gambling.

Referred to Committee on Law and Justice.

By Messrs. PRATT, REED, McLANE, MILLIRON  
and MILANOVICH **HOUSE BILL No. 1536**

An Act amending the "Juvenile Act," approved December 6, 1972 (P. L. 1464, No. 333), requiring notification to parents or guardians of children who are being prosecuted in a summary offense or in a civil matter before a justice of the peace or a magistrate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED  
AND REFERRED**

By Messrs. TAYOUN, McINTYRE, DiDONATO,  
GIAMMARCO and VANN  
(Concurrent) **RESOLUTION No. 119**

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal those provisions which require senior citizens to make financial disclosures in order to participate in senior citizen center activities.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

**JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Tuesday, June 24, 1975, will be postponed until printed.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

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

We also ask that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. MENHORN, be removed from leave. Earlier we had reported a leave for him for the entire week.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I request leave of absence for Mr. D. S. HAYES for today's session.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The roll was taken and was as follows:

**YEAS—191**

Abraham	Geisler	McIntyre	Schweder
Anderson, J. H.	George	McLane	Selrica
Arthurs	Giammarco	Mebus	Seltzer
Barber	Gillespie	Menhorn	Shane
Bellomini	Gillette	Milanovich	Shelhamer
Bennett	Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Shelton
Beren	Goodman	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shuman
Berlin	Green	Milliron	Shupnik
Berson	Greenfield	Miscevich	Sirianni
Bittle	Grieco	Mochlmann	Smith, E.
Blackwell	Gring	Morris	Smith, L.
Bonetto	Halverson	Mrkonic	Spencer
Bradley	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen	Stahl
Brandt	Hammock	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Brunner	Hasay	Musto	Stout
Burns	Haskell	Myers	Sullivan
Butera	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taddonio
Caputo	Hopford	Noye	Taylor
Cessar	Hill	O'Brien	Tayoun
Cimini	Hopkins	O'Connell	Toll
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Cole	Hutchinson, W.	O'Keefe	Turner
Cowell	Itkin	Oliver	Ustynoski
Crawford	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Valicenti
Cumberland	Katz	Parker, H. S.	Vann
Davies	Kelly, A. P.	Perri	Vroon
Davis, D. M.	Kernick	Perry	Wagner
DeMedio	Kistler	Petrarca	Wansacz
Deverter	Klingaman	Pievsky	Wargo
Dicarlo	Knepper	Pitts	Weidner
DiDonato	Kolter	Polite	Westerberg
Dietz	Kowalshyn	Pratt	Whelan
Dombrowski	Kusse	Prondergast	Whittlesey
Dorr	LaMarca	Pyles	Wilson
Doyle	Laudadio	Reed	Wilt, R. W.
Eckensberger	Laughlin	Renninger	Wilt, W. W.
Englehart	Lederer	Renwick	Wojdak
Fawcett	Lehr	Rhodes	Worrlow
Fee	Letterman	Rieger	Wright
Fischer	Levi	Ritter	Yahner
Fisher	Lincoln	Romanelli	Yohn
Flaherty	Lynch	Ross	Zearfoss
Foster, A.	Manderino	Ruggiero	Zeller
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Ryan	Zord
Fryer	McCall	Saloom	Zwilk
Gallagher	McClatchy	Salvatore	
Gallen	McCue	Scheaffer	Fineman, Speaker
Garzia	McGinnis	Schmitt	
Geesey			

**NOT VOTING—12**

Dininni	Hayes, D. S.	McGraw	Sweeney
Dreibelbis	Irvis	Rappaport	Thomas
Gleason	Kelly, J. B.	Richardson	Walsh, T. P.

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

**BILLS REREPORTED AS COMMITTED**

**HOUSE BILL No. 78** By Mr. GALLAGHER

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

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 350** By Mr. GALLAGHER

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

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 351** By Mr. GALLAGHER

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

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1022** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382, No. 164), providing for the purchase of liability insurance for errors and omissions.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**SENATE BILL No. 230** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594, No. 203), entitled "Township State Highway Law," deleting Route 11112 in Cambria County.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 711** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of certain camping equipment; and providing a penalty.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 793** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Turnpike System Financing Act," approved August 14, 1951 (P. L. 1232, No. 282), increasing salaries.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**BILLS REREPORTED AS AMENDED****HOUSE BILL No. 306** By Mr. GALLAGHER

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

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 854** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Solid Waste-Resource Recovery Development Act," approved July 20, 1974 (No. 198), providing for demonstration projects; providing for grants; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Resources and the Environmental Quality Board and making an appropriation.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1174** By Mr. GALLAGHER

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

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1302** By Mr. GALLAGHER

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

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1417** By Mr. ZORD

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053, No. 286), further providing for the automatic adjustment of rates by restricting the costs of the fuel adjustment permitted.

Rereported from Committee on Mines and Energy Management.

**BILL REPORTED AS COMMITTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME****SENATE BILL No. 126** By Mr. WORRILOW

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

Reported from Committee on Judiciary.

**BILLS REPORTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND RECOMMENDED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES****HOUSE BILL No. 184** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to acquire by gift on behalf of the Commonwealth the real property connected with the Fort Hunter Museum in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, providing for its control, management, supervision, restoration, improvement and maintenance; and receipt of certain funds in connection therewith.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 385** By Mr. ZORD

An Act providing for the payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or children of firemen or law enforcement officers killed in the performance of their duties.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 537** By Mr. SCHEAFFER

An Act authorizing certain workers to engage in their business in any municipality in a county of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth class under certain circumstances if they are licensed by one of the municipalities located within the county.

Reported from Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL No. 701** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), requiring a receipt upon the filing of expense accounts.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1075** By Mr. SULLIVAN

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), authorizing distilleries to sell liquor produced on licensed premises.

Reported from Committee on Liquor Control.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1198** By Mr. MUSTO

An Act regulating the use of seasonal farm labor; providing for the registration and licensing of farm labor contractors; providing for working conditions and imposing penalties.

Reported from Committee on Labor Relations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1249** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971,"

approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), providing for certain exclusions from taxation.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1344** By Mr. MUSTO

An Act providing for the regulation for energy conservation purposes, the construction of public industrial and commercial buildings, and for penalties.

Reported from Committee on Mines and Energy Management.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1384** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1967 (P. L. 615, No. 277), entitled "An act changing the name of the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation," renaming the reservation as "Fort Indiantown Gap Military Reservation" and naming the Headquarters Building "Edward Martin Hall."

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1386** By Mr. ECKENSBERGER

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), authorizing certain Campus Police to assist certain municipal authorities in emergency situations.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1414** By Mr. O'KEEFE

An Act authorizing the use in clubs of slot machines registered with the Department of Revenue and providing for their registration upon payment of an annual registration fee, imposing a tax and making appropriations.

Reported from Committee on Liquor Control.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1428** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Act," approved March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), further providing for alternative proofs of rent paid on application for rent assistance.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1466** By Mr. HASKELL

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), providing for certification of certain laboratories.

Reported from Committee on Conservation.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1480** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending "The Fiscal Code," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343, No. 176), changing the number of days notice to the Department of Revenue of judicial sales.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1481** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), establishing a standard refund procedure and setting forth an appellate procedure for the taxpayer to the courts of this Commonwealth and making certain repeals.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1482** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), providing for an increase in the amount of interest assessed against repaid taxes.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1483** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), further providing for certain additions to tax and increasing the interest rate.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1485** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Inheritance and Estate Tax of 1961," approved June 15, 1961 (P. L. 373, No. 207), further providing for the valuation of certain interests and providing penalties and appeal procedures.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1489** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), making an editorial correction.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1521** By Mr. DeMEDIO

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (P. L. 1656, No. 531), increasing the maximum rate of tax for general purposes.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1522** By Mr. DeMEDIO

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), increasing millage of annual tax for road, bridge and general township purposes.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1532** By Mr. SULLIVAN

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), eliminating certain food sales as a prerequisite to Sunday sales.

Reported from Committee on Liquor Control.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1534** By Mr. SULLIVAN

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), reducing certain crimes to summary offenses and changing penalties.

Reported from Committee on Liquor Control.

**HOUSE BILL No. 568** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for the establishment of a comprehensive program relating to the diagnosis and treatment of persons having Cooley's anemia at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Central Blood Bank of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 878** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the publicizing of the "Operation Peace of Mind" program.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1332** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act repealing the act of May 18, 1949 (P. L. 1451, No. 428), entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of compensation to certain veterans; creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor Gen-

eral, the State Treasurer, and the Board of Finance and Revenue in relation thereto; and providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption and refunding of such bonds; and making an appropriation," and transferring funds from the World War II Veterans' Compensation Fund into the General Fund.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations.

### BILL REPORTED AS AMENDED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME

**SENATE BILL No. 362** By Mr. MUSTO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," increasing the membership of the Industrial Board in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Reported from Committee on Labor Relations.

### BILLS REPORTED AS AMENDED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HOUSE BILL No. 22** By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), adding certain definitions and certain exclusions from taxation.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 460** By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act making appropriations to the Department of Health for the establishment of a comprehensive program relating to and the diagnosis and treatment of persons with Tay-Sachs disease at the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 618** By Mr. ECKENBERGER

An Act defining, authorizing and regulating the conducting of the game of "bingo" and fixing penalties.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 690** By Mr. ZORD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, redefining the offense of robbery and adding an additional grade for the offense.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1000** By Mr. ECKENBERGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, relating to false alarms to agencies of public safety.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1269** By Mr. ECKENBERGER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, changing the grading of certain theft offenses.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1301** By Mr. ECKENBERGER

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), further providing for the salaries of certain district attorneys and providing for a full time district attorney.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1315**

By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Senior Citizens Property Tax Assistance Act," approved March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), further providing for the table of household income to reflect social security cost-of-living increases.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1365**

By Mr. YAHNER

An Act providing for the appointment of an independent auditor in incorporated towns and establishing the powers and duties of the independent auditor and elected auditors.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1375**

By Mr. ECKENBERGER

An Act implementing the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to district justices; establishing magisterial districts; setting salaries and expenses; providing for certain education requirements; fixing jurisdiction; creating an administrator for district justices and imposing power and duties on such administrator; requiring certain liability insurance; and making repeals.

Reported from Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1418**

By Mr. BENNETT

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), further providing for the membership of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants.

Reported from Committee on Professional Licensure.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1432**

By Mr. SCHMITT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1849 (P. L. 533, No. 356), entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent," increasing the amount of exempt property.

Reported from Committee on Consumer Protection.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1487**

By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), reducing the amount of time the department is required to wait before collecting taxes after a decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

### MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. DeMEDIO. Mr. Speaker, the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee meeting which was scheduled for 9:30 will start immediately upon the declaration of the recess.

The SPEAKER. Will all chairmen having committee meetings please defer making any announcements concerning same until after the majority whip has outlined for the House what the course of action is going to be for this morning?

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

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

**HOUSE BILL No. 197**

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

**HOUSE BILL No. 1207**

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1970 (P. L. 513, No. 178), entitled "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act," changing provisions relating to payment of certain revenues.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1334**

A Supplement to the act of (P. L. , No. ), entitled "Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Supplement to the General Appropriation Act of 1975," itemizing appropriations required from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the proper operations of the several departments of the Commonwealth authorized to spend Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund moneys.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

**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. 1336**

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1975.

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

The SPEAKER. The bill will appear on the calendar.

**HOUSE SCHEDULE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to outline the schedule for today for the members of the House.

We plan to call a caucus this morning for the members on this side of the aisle, and I think the gentlemen on the other side of the aisle have indicated that they will also be in caucus but they will make their own announcement.

The Senate has passed the budget bill, House bill No. 1336, and the purpose of the caucus this morning will be to review the changes made by the Senate. Our Appropriations Committee staff is preparing schedules of figures so that all the members will be able to review them in depth.

We would plan to caucus for a period of 2 hours, from 10 until noon. We will then take a break from noon until 1:30. We hope to return to the floor here at 1:30 to vote concurrence or nonconcurrence in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 1336.

Mr. Speaker, I have a motion concerning deletions and additions of sponsors, but I would reserve that until the floor leader on the other side of the aisle makes whatever announcement is necessary.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, there will be a Republican caucus at 11 a.m., at which time we hope to have the printrout of which the gentleman spoke.

I would suggest that the members bring along to the caucus the new printer's number of House bill No. 1336, which is 1793.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the gentlemen on this side of the aisle will find on their desks, if they would want to bring to caucus with them, House bill No. 1336 in its latest printer's number, and I would suggest that that might be helpful to you also.

**RULES SUSPENDED TO ADD SPONSORS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules of the House to permit additions of sponsors on the following bills:

- House bill No. 1480—Mr. O'Keefe;
- House bill No. 1481—Mr. O'Keefe;
- House bill No. 1482—Mr. O'Keefe;
- House bill No. 1483—Mr. O'Keefe;
- House bill No. 1485—Mr. O'Keefe;
- House bill No. 1486—Mr. O'Keefe;
- House bill No. 1487—Mr. O'Keefe;
- House bill No. 1488—Mr. O'Keefe;
- House bill No. 1489—Mr. O'Keefe; and
- House bill No. 1490—Mr. O'Keefe.

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

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

**YEAS—159**

Abraham	Geesey	McGinnis	Schmitt
Arthurs	Geisler	McIntyre	Schweder
Barber	George	McLane	Scirica
Bennett	Giammarco	Mebus	Seltzer
Beren	Gillespie	Menhorn	Shane
Berlin	Gillette	Milanovich	Shelhamer
Berson	Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Shelton
Bittle	Goodman	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shuman
Bradley	Green	Milliron	Shupnik
Brunner	Greenfield	Miscevich	Sirianni
Burns	Gring	Moehmann	Smith, E.
Butera	Halverson	Mrkonic	Smith, L.
Caputo	Hasay	Mullen	Stapleton
Cessar	Haskell	Musto	Stout
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	Myers	Sullivan
Cole	Hill	Novak	Taddonio
Cowell	Hopkins	Noye	Taylor
Crawford	Hutchinson, A.	O'Brien	Tayoun
Cumberland	Itkin	O'Connell	Toll
Davis	Kelly, A. P.	O'Donnell	Trello
Davis, D. M.	Kernick	O'Keefe	Turner
DeMedio	Kistler	Oliver	Valcenti
Deverter	Klingaman	Pancoast	Vann
Dicarlo	Knepper	Parker, H. S.	Wansacz
DiDonato	Kolter	Perry	Wargo
Dietz	Kusse	Petrarca	Weidner
Dombrowski	LaMarca	Pitts	Westerberg
Dorr	Laudadio	Polite	Whelan
Doyle	Laughlin	Prendergast	Wilt, W. W.
Eckensberger	Lederer	Pratt	Wojdak
Englehart	Lehr	Pyles	Worrlow
Fawcett	Letterman	Renninger	Wright
Fee	Levi	Renwick	Yahner

Fischer	Lincoln	Rieger	Yohn
Fisher	Lynch	Romanelli	Zeller
Flaherty	Manderino	Ross	Zord
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Ruggiero	Zwinkl
Fryer	McCall	Ryan	Fineman,
Gallagher	McClatchy	Salvatore	Speaker
Gallen	McCue	Scheaffer	
Garzia			

**NAYS—1**

Wilson

**NOT VOTING—43**

Anderson, J. H.	Hamilton, J. H.	Morris	Stahl
Bellomini	Hammock	Mullen, M. P.	Sweeney
Blackwell	Hayes, D. S.	Perri	Thomas
Bonetto	Hepford	Pievsky	Ustynoski
Brandt	Hutchinson, W.	Rappaport	Vroon
Cimini	Irvis	Reed	Wagner
Dininni	Johnson, J.	Rhodes	Walsh, T. P.
Dreibelbis	Katz	Richardson	Whittlesey
Foster, A.	Kelly, J. B.	Ritter	Wilt, R. W.
Gleeson	Kowalshyn	Saloom	Zearfoss
Grieco	McGraw	Spencer	

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

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, again I repeat for the Democratic members, a caucus to begin immediately upon recess.

Mr. Speaker, I do not have further business and, if there is no further business, I would ask that this House be in recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED**

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

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, the Education Committee meeting which was scheduled for 9:30 this morning will be postponed until further notice.

Thank you.

**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. DeMEDIO. Mr. Speaker, the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee meeting scheduled for 9:30 will be held at 12 o'clock at the conclusion of the caucus. It will be a short meeting but an important one, and I request that all the members immediately proceed to the committee hearing room at 12 o'clock.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

Mr. BERSON. Mr. Speaker, the Judiciary Committee meeting is scheduled for 1:30. I will make an announcement concerning that at the conclusion of the session after we come back from the recess.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair now declares a recess until 1:30 p.m.

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

**AFTER RECESS**

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

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

**HOUSE BILLS REFERRED**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will refer bills.

The Chair hears no objection.

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

By Messrs. CESSAR, O'BRIEN and ZORD

**HOUSE BILL No. 1537**

An Act providing for the conservation of methane gas; declaring methane gas to be the property of the Commonwealth; establishing a Methane Gas Commission; providing for licenses and regulating the taking of methane; providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BEREN and O'DONNELL

**HOUSE BILL No. 1538**

An Act amending the "Neighborhood Assistance Act," approved November 29, 1967 (P. L. 636, No. 292), providing for a tax credit of up to seventy per cent to business firms which contribute to activities of the type certified in regulation by the Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs as special program priorities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NOYE

**HOUSE BILL No. 1539**

An Act amending the "Rural State Highway Law," approved June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594, No. 203), adding a route in South Madison Township and Tyrone Township, Perry County.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. BEREN and KOLTER

**HOUSE BILL No. 1540**

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of locksmiths and key duplicators; creating the State Board of Locksmith Examiners and prescribing its powers and duties; prescribing unlawful acts; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. MYERS, RIEGER, LEDERER, TAYOUN, VANN, GIAMMARCO, JOHNSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. DIDONATO, BLACKWELL, COHEN, OLIVER, RAPPAPORT, SHELTON, PERRY, McINTYRE and GREENFIELD

**HOUSE BILL No. 1541**

An Act repealing section 7.1 (g) of the "Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act," approved July 31, 1968 (P. L. 788, No. 241), relating to certain powers of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Messrs. O'BRIEN, GOODMAN, BRADLEY, McCALL, DAVIS, LEHR, ZORD, BURNS,

CESSAR, MISCEVICH, ABRAHAM, TURNER,  
MUSTO and TAYLOR **HOUSE BILL No. 1542**

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053, No. 286), providing for audits of public utilities using sliding scale of rates based on full costs by public accounting firms.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

## SENATE MESSAGE

### BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SENATE BILL No. 120

An Act providing for the health and welfare of newborn children and their parents by regulating certain health insurance coverage for newborn children.

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### SENATE BILL No. 377

An Act regulating debt collection practices and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

#### SENATE BILL No. 488

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), entitled "The County Code," eliminating statutory residency requirements for deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE BILL No. 571

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (Sp. Sess. No. 3, P. L. 96, No. 6), entitled "Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966," imposing a duty of support on spouses in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### SENATE BILL No. 626

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1965 (P. L. 847, No. 356), entitled "Banking Code of 1965," providing for the designation of legal holidays for banking institutions and making partial repeals of other laws for that purpose, reducing the number of trustees of a savings bank, changing the maximum amount and term and repayment for installment loans, requiring annual audits to be made by certified public accountants, and changing the limit on loans to officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SENATE BILL No. 658

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), entitled "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," prohibiting cancellation or termination of certain policies except for nonpayment of premiums.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

#### SENATE BILL No. 704

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," prohibiting the assignment of personnel to circumvent appropriation limits.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

## CHANGES IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. Announcement by the clerk:

Please have the following committee changes submitted for the record:

H. Joseph Hepford—removed from the Committee on Labor Relations added to the Committee on Federal State Relations.

Marvin E. Miller—removed from the Committee on Federal State Relations.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will take reports of committees.

The Chair hears no objection.

## BILL REPORTED AS AMENDED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME

### SENATE BILL No. 368

By Mr. BENNETT

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," creating the Department of General Services and defining its functions, powers and duties; and transferring certain functions, records, equipment, personnel and appropriations from the Department of Property and Supplies and The General State Authority to such department.

Reported from Committee on Business and Commerce.

## CALENDAR

### BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 332, printer's No. 363**, entitled:

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

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. 373, printer's No. 1671**, entitled:

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

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. 738, printer's No. 1494**, entitled:

An Act amending "Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act," approved June 22, 1964 (P. L. 131, No. 8—Sp. Sess.), authorizing the exchange of lands.

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. 924, printer's No. 1057**, entitled:



An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955, No. 265), increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids.

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. 1189, printer's No. 1372**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources, with the approval of the Governor, to convey title of the Altoona Acid Mine Drainage Treatment Plant to the City of Altoona subject to a right of reverter for stated conditions.

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. 150, printer's No. 150**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 17, 1969 (P. L. 259, No. 105), entitled "An act relating to the Philadelphia Municipal Court," increasing the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Philadelphia.

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. 310, printer's No. 581**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1947 (P. L. 136, No. 56), entitled "An act relating to Federal aid to political subdivision or municipality authority for the development of public airports," authorizing the Department of Transportation to approve projects and the disbursement of Federal funds with certain exceptions.

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

Ordered, to be transcribed for third consideration.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. DeMEDIO. Would the Chair please return to reports of committees?

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair returns to reports of committees.

The Chair hears no objection.

### BILLS REPORTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HOUSE BILL No. 694** By Mrs. KELLY

An Act amending the "Public Welfare Code," approved June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), further providing for the right to inspect facilities.

Reported from Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1278** By Mr. DeMEDIO

An Act amending the act of April 1, 1909 (P. L. 95, No. 56), entitled "An act providing for payment of pen-

sion to either the widow, minor children, or dependent parent of any soldier of the National Guard of Pennsylvania or Naval Force of Pennsylvania, who may die from injuries received, or who may be killed, or who two years prior to the passage of this act may have been killed, in line of duty, in active service, under orders of the Governor; \*\*\*," providing for the payment of the pension by the Adjutant General and directing the appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs.

Reported from Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1294**

By Mr. DeMEDIO

An Act providing for direct financial assistance to certain Vietnam Veterans attending approved schools under the Federal Educational Assistance Program and making an appropriation.

Reported from Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1347**

By Mrs. KELLY

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to contractual relationships between hospital plan corporations and hospitals, providing for the maintenance of such contractual relationship during disputes, authorizing the Insurance Department to take certain action with respect thereto, and providing for the temporary restoration of certain lapsed contractual relationships.

Reported from Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1348**

By Mr. DeMEDIO

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to military and veterans' affairs.

Reported from Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1349**

By Mr. DeMEDIO

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to military justice.

Reported from Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1361**

By Mr. DeMEDIO

An Act providing retirement benefits to certain members of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Reported from Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1385**

By Mr. DeMEDIO

An Act amending "The Military Code of 1949," approved May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1903, No. 568), providing for certain bonus payments to persons enlisting or re-enlisting in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Reported from Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

### BILL REPORTED AS AMENDED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

**HOUSE BILL No. 214**

By Mr. RHODES

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), entitled "An act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public welfare laws of the Commonwealth," further providing for the payment of the costs

and expenses for the care of the child and making certain repeals.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. Before the Chair entertains any debate on the subject matter of House bill No. 1336, the Chair will recognize the gentleman, Mr. Manderino, for the purpose of placing a motion.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the House rules concerning House bills amended by the Senate require that the House bill as amended by the Senate be on the calendar and in print on the members' desks. It is in print on the members' desks; it is not listed on today's calendar. I would move to suspend the rules which require that it be printed on the calendar so it can be considered and voted.

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

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

**YEAS—181**

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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Abraham         | Garzia          | Mebus              | Scirica     |
| Anderson, J. H. | Geesey          | Menhorn            | Seltzer     |
| Arthurs         | Geisler         | Milanovich         | Shane       |
| Barber          | George          | Miller, M. E.      | Shephamer   |
| Bellommi        | Giammarco       | Miller, M. E., Jr. | Shelton     |
| Bennett         | Gillespie       | Milliron           | Shuman      |
| Beren           | Gillette        | Miscevich          | Shupnik     |
| Berlin          | Gleason         | Moehmann           | Sirianni    |
| Berson          | Goodman         | Morris             | Smith, E.   |
| Bittle          | Greenfield      | Mrkonje            | Smith, L.   |
| Bonetto         | Grieco          | Mullen, M. P.      | Spencer     |
| Bradley         | Gring           | Mullen             | Stahl       |
| Brandt          | Halverson       | Musto              | Stapleton   |
| Brunner         | Hamilton, J. H. | Myers              | Stout       |
| Burns           | Hasay           | Novak              | Sullivan    |
| Butera          | Haskell         | Noye               | Taddonio    |
| Caputo          | Hayes, S. E.    | O'Brien            | Taylor      |
| Cessar          | Hepford         | O'Connell          | Tayoun      |
| Cimini          | Hill            | O'Donnell          | Toll        |
| Cohen           | Hopkins         | O'Keefe            | Trello      |
| Cole            | Hutchinson, A.  | Oliver             | Turner      |
| Cowell          | Hutchinson, W.  | Pancoast           | Ustynoski   |
| Crawford        | Itkin           | Parker, H. S.      | Valicenti   |
| Cumberland      | Johnson, J.     | Perri              | Vann        |
| Davies          | Katz            | Perry              | Vroon       |
| Davis, D. M.    | Kelly, A. P.    | Petrarca           | Wagner      |
| DeMedio         | Kernick         | Pjevsky            | Wansacz     |
| Deverter        | Kistler         | Pitts              | Wargo       |
| Dicarlo         | Klingaman       | Polite             | Weidner     |
| DiDonato        | Knepper         | Pratt              | Westerberg  |
| Dietz           | Kolter          | Pyles              | Whelan      |
| Dombrowski      | Kowalshyn       | Reed               | Whittlesey  |
| Dorr            | Kusse           | Renninger          | Witt, R. W. |
| Doyle           | LaMarca         | Renwick            | Witt, W. W. |
| Eckensberger    | Laudadio        | Rhodes             | Wojdak      |
| Englehart       | Laughlin        | Rieger             | Worrilow    |
| Fawcett         | Lederer         | Ritter             | Wright      |
| Fee             | Lehr            | Romanelli          | Yahner      |
| Fischer         | Letterman       | Ross               | Yohn        |
| Fisher          | Levi            | Ruggiero           | Zeller      |
| Flaherty        | Manniller       | Ryan               | Zord        |
| Foster, A.      | McCall          | Saloom             | Zwinkl      |
| Foster, W.      | McClatchy       | Salvatore          |             |
| Fryer           | McCue           | Scheaffer          |             |
| Gallagher       | McIntyre        | Schmitt            | Fineman,    |
| Gallen          | McLane          | Schweder           | Speaker     |

**NAYS—2**

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| Blackwell | Zearfoss |
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**NOT VOTING—20**

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| Dininni    | Hayes, D. S. | Manderino   | Richardson   |
| Dreibelbis | Irvic        | McGinnis    | Sweeney      |
| Gleason    | Kelly, J. B. | McGraw      | Thomas       |
| Green      | Lincoln      | Prendergast | Walsh, T. P. |
| Hammock    | Lynch        | Rappaport   | Wilson       |

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

**QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I was locked out on the vote on my motion to suspend the rules. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

**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. 1336**

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1975.

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 Section 2, page 2, line 19, by striking out after "Governor . . ." the figure "\$1,945,000" and inserting "1,625,000"; line 22, by striking out at the end of the line the figure "146,000" and inserting "129,000"; line 25, by striking out at the end of the line "3,565,000" and inserting "3,085,000"; line 28, by striking out at the end of the line "1,130,000" and inserting "934,000"

Amend Section 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out at the end of the line "1,364,000" and inserting "1,168,000"; line 7, by striking out at the end of the line "3,171,000" and inserting "2,576,000"; lines 9 through 11, by striking out all of said lines; line 13, by striking out at the end of the line "120,000" and inserting "97,000"; line 18, by striking out at the end of the line "1,558,000" and inserting "1,471,000"; line 22, by striking out at the end of the line "280,000" and inserting "267,000"

Amend Section 2, page 4, line 2, by striking out at the end of the line "2,688,000" and inserting "2,214,200"; line 12, by striking out at the end of the line "235,000" and inserting "216,000"; line 26, by striking out at the end of the line "8,537,000" and inserting "7,719,000"; line 30, by striking out at the end of the line "2,267,000" and inserting "2,119,000"

Amend Section 2, page 5, line 3, by striking out at the end of the line "276,000" and inserting "129,000"; line 12, by striking out at the end of the line "3,726,000" and inserting "3,346,000"; line 17, by striking out at the end of the line "2,184,000" and inserting "2,098,000"; line 20, by striking out at the end of the line "368,000" and inserting "278,000"

Amend Section 2, page 7, by striking out at the end of the line "13,189,000" and inserting "10,354,000"; lines 29 and 30, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Section 2, page 8, by striking out all of line 1; page 9, line 25, by striking out at the end of the line "746,000" and inserting "632,000"

Amend Section 2, page 10, line 1, by striking out at the end of the line "418,000" and inserting "371,000"; line 15, by striking out at the end of the line "4,728,000" and inserting "4,250,000"; lines 17 and 18, by striking out all of said lines; page 11, line 17, by striking out at the end of the line "5,000,000" and inserting "4,977,000"; line 27, by striking out at the end of the line "5,579,000" and inserting "4,686,000"; line 30, by striking out at the end of the line "1,750,000" and inserting "1,730,000"

Amend Section 2, page 12, line 5, by striking out at the end of the line "1,200,000" and inserting "1,300,000"; line 21, by striking out at the end of the line "13,204,000" and inserting "10,876,000"; line 25, by striking out at the end of the line "1,374,000" and inserting "1,133,000"

Amend Section 2, page 13, line 1, by striking out at the end of the line "150,873,000" and inserting "142,695,000"; lines 3 through 30, by striking out all of said lines; page 14, lines 1 through 21, by striking out all of said lines; line 23, by striking out at the end of the line "1,522,000" and inserting "1,397,000"; line 26, by striking out at the end of the line "3,587,000" and inserting "3,330,000"; line 29, by striking out at the end of the line "1,701,000" and inserting "1,574,000"; page 15, line 10, by striking out at the end of the line "1,253,022,775" and inserting "1,300,372,000"; lines 12 through 18, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Section 2, page 17, line 14, by striking out at the end of the line "8,688,000" and inserting "8,655,000"; line 23, by striking out at the end of the line "8,220,000" and inserting "8,216,000"; page 18, line 14, by striking out at the end of the line "3,362,000" and inserting "2,995,000"; page 19, line 27, by striking out at the end of the line "65,358,000" and inserting "54,010,000"

Amend Section 2, page 22, lines 10 and 11, by striking out all of said lines and by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

For payment to the State College Consortium for its cost in cooperating with the McKeever Environmental Learning Center ..... 165,000

Amend Section 2, page 22, line 25, by striking out at the end of the line "28,707,000" and inserting "26,295,000"; line 27, by striking out at the end of the line "1,100,000" and inserting "1,200,000"; line 29, by striking out at the end of the line "500,000" and inserting "550,000"; page 23, line 2, by striking out at the end of the line "3,930,000" and inserting "3,569,000"; line 7, by striking out at the end of the line "6,812,000"

Amend Section 2, page 24, line 5, by striking out at the end of the line "5,073,000" and inserting "4,155,000"; line 9, by striking out at the end of the line "628,000" and inserting "526,000"; line 13, by striking out at the end of the line "482,000" and inserting "406,000"; line 17, by striking out at the end of the line "105,000" and inserting "83,000"; line 25, by striking out at the end of the line "4,685,000" and inserting "4,090,000"; line 30, by striking out after "justice" all the remainder of said line

Amend Section 2, page 25, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines and by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

To be appropriated as follows:

Attorney General .....	211,000
Comptroller .....	29,000
Regional Offices .....	952,000
Community Advocate Unit .....	235,000
Office of Management Services .....	469,000
Office of Criminal Law .....	96,000
Bureau of Investigations .....	413,000
Governor's Justice Commission .....	495,000
Office of Civil Law .....	1,125,000
Bureau of Consumer Protection .....	758,000
Board of Pardons .....	101,000
Pennsylvania Crime Commission .....	181,000

Except that no funds appropriated herein shall be expended for the payment of leased space that exceeds \$6.90 per square foot unless such lease shall include a provision providing for heat, electric and janitorial services and in no event shall the payment for leased space exceed \$7.05 per square foot.

Amend Section 2, page 25, line 26, by striking out at the end of the line "3,032,000" and inserting "2,585,000"; lines 28 and 29, by striking out all of said lines; page 26, line 1, by striking out at the end of the line "201,000" and inserting "148,000"; line 8, by striking out at the end of the line "63,120,000" and inserting "52,390,000"; line 21, by striking out at the end of the line "10,031,000" and inserting "9,267,000"; line 26, by striking out at the end of the line "375,000" and inserting "250,000"; page 27, line 3, by striking out at the end of the line "7,282,000" and inserting "6,460,000"; line 6, by striking out at the end of the line "670,000" and inserting "615,000"; line 22, by striking out at the end of the line "7,509,000" and inserting "6,043,000"

Amend Section 2, page 28, line 9, by striking out at the end of the line 9, "25,640,000" and inserting "21,505,000"; line 20, by striking out at the end of the line "19,729,000" and inserting "14,728,000"; lines 22 through 30, by striking out all of said lines; page 29, lines 1 through 19, by striking out all of said lines; line 27, by striking out at the end of the line "20,241,000" and inserting "18,834,000"; line 30, by striking out at the end of the line "5,620,000" and inserting "5,143,000"

Amend Section 2, page 30, line 4, by striking out at the end of the line "6,222,000" and inserting "5,681,000"; line 21, by striking out at the end of the line "46,039,000" and inserting "53,239,000"; line 24, by striking out at the end of the line "6,856,000" and inserting "10,600,000"

Amend Section 2, page 32, line 1, by striking out at the end of the line "910,194,000" and inserting "902,366,000"; line 3, by striking out at the end of the line "2,133,000" and inserting "1,793,000"

Amend Bill, page 32, by inserting after line 4 the following:

For administration cost of the Food Stamp Program ..... 2,900,000  
 Line 17, by striking out at the end of the line "310,794,000" and inserting "284,437,000"

Amend Section 2, page 32, by inserting after line 29, the following:

For the cost of caring for any person in a facility under the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966 which person has been convicted or sentenced for a crime or is under a court order for observation ..... 5,472,000

Amend Bill, page 33, by inserting after line 9 the following:

For medical assistance for public nursing home care on behalf of persons at institutions operated by a county of the second class, beginning July 1, 1975, for expenses incurred during the fiscal years 1974 and 1975 on the basis of audited cost as determined by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Public nursing homes in other counties shall be funded beginning July 1, 1976. Such audits and certification of rates to the Department of Public Welfare shall be completed no later than September 30 of each year for the next preceding year and all moneys due shall be paid by the Department of Public Welfare no later than one month following receipt of the audit and certification. Payments shall be made as follows:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare shall pay to the county, in addition to the federal share, the difference between the audited cost of each facility and the amount of the Federal contribution. Such amounts shall not exceed the current rates of payment for such care paid to private and nonprofit skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities. The policy of the Department of levying an administrative charge on such payments is eliminated. If it is determined by the Department that any individual being cared for in public skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities is ineligible for the Federal share for any reason other than financial, The Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, shall participate with the public nursing home in paying the cost of such care. The participation by the Department shall be limited to 50% of the amount which would have been paid had the patient been eligible for skilled or intermediate care ..... 6,500,000

For grants to county departments of health and to municipalities under the Act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304, No. 315), known as the "Local Health Administration Law" ..... 3,500,000

Amend Section 2, page 34, line 26, by striking out at the end of the line "43,670,000 and inserting "36,831,000"; page 35, line 10, by striking out at the end of the line "1,916,000" and inserting "4,357,000"; lines 12 and 13, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Bill, page 35, by inserting after line 17 the following:

For grants to counties for election expenses at the rate of 75¢ per ballot in even numbered year elections ..... 1,500,000

Amend Bill, page 35, by inserting after line 24 the following:

For payment into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the various departments, boards, commissions and agencies as directed by the Budget Secretary ..... 77,531,000

Amend Section 2, page 36, line 5, by striking out at the end of the line "27,048,000" and inserting "22,066,000"; line 13, by striking out at the end of the line "756,000" and inserting "650,000"; line 19, by striking out at the end of the line "1,211,000" and inserting "829,000"

Amend Section 2, page 37, line 3, by striking out at the end of the line "4,500,000" and inserting "4,049,000"

Amend Section 2, page 38, line 1, by striking out after "Salaries" the word "and" and by inserting after "wages" the following: and all necessary expenses; line 4, by striking out at the end of the line "375,000" and inserting "500,000"; line 20, by striking out at the end of the line "15,000" and inserting "17,000"; page 39, line 14, by striking out at the end of the line "195,000" and inserting "195,000"

Amend Section 2, page 40, line 18, by inserting after "clerical" the words "technical and professional"; line 19, by inserting after "assistance" the words "including consultants'";

Amend Bill, page 40, by inserting after line 21 the following: including detailed study of programs, projecting long range costs of governmental operations, and the study of existing and future problem areas.

Amend Section 2, page 41, line 24, by inserting after "documents" the words "whenever possible"; page 42, line 16, by inserting after "clerical" the words "technical and professional"; line 17, by inserting after "assistance," where it appears the second time "including consultants'"; line 22, by inserting after "information" the following: including detailed study of programs, projecting long range costs of governmental operations, and the study of existing and future problem areas, page 43, line 30, by inserting at the beginning of the line "whenever possible"; page 44, line 2, by striking out at the end of the line "650,000" and inserting "500,000"; line 21, by inserting after "documents" the words "whenever possible"; line 23, by striking out at the end of the line "650,000" and inserting "500,000"; page 45, line 13, by striking out at the end of the line "930,000" and inserting "1,200,000"; line 30, by inserting after "documents" the words "whenever possible"

Amend Section 2, page 46, line 2, by striking out at the end of the line "930,000" and inserting "1,200,000"

Amend Section 2, page 51, line 29, by striking out at the end of the line "650,000" and inserting "500,000"; page 52, line 23, by striking out at the end of the line "650,000" and inserting "500,000"

Amend Section 2, page 58, line 15, by striking out after "Supreme" the word "and"; line 16, by inserting at the beginning of the line "and Commonwealth" line 20, by striking out at the end of the line "hearing"; line 21, by inserting at the beginning of the line "heading" and by

striking out after "to" all the remainder of said line; lines 22 and 23, by striking out all of said lines; line 24, by striking out at the beginning of the line "all sub-headings" and inserting "the subheading: (160) courts excluding

Amend Section 2, page 59, line 12, by striking out after "Supreme" the word "and"; line 13, by inserting at the beginning of the line "and Commonwealth"

On the question,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I suggest that the House nonconcur in the amendments inserted by the Senate to House bill No. 1336.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Manderino, suggests that the House nonconcur in the amendments offered to House bill No. 1336 by the Senate.

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

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make a few remarks on the concurrence before us.

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

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, we have today before us a balanced budget for 1975-76 and we have done it without the need to impose any additional taxes. This is a remarkable accomplishment, one that we should all be proud of. In fact, when the Governor first presented his budget to us, regardless what he said to the contrary, there seemed no way available to pass a budget for next year without a major tax increase.

The passage of a budget for next year without a tax increase is such an accomplishment that I think it behooves us that we should review what we have done, how we have done it, and possibly what adverse effect, if any, we may have effected on a future year's budget.

The first step we took to balance the budget for 1975-76 was to update and revise this current year's revenues. We were able to utilize \$84.4 million which has already been announced by the Budget Office and by the majority chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and there is also an additional \$53 million yet to be announced, for total revenue collections over estimates for this current year of something over \$137 million. We must remember, however, that this \$137.4 million is a nonrecurring item.

And to help balance the budget we used \$67 million in general fund lapses, \$21 million in Federal revenue-sharing lapses, \$30 million not needed for personal income tax refunds, and \$7.4 million in miscellaneous adjustments in moneys reserved for prior years' appropriations not passed by the General Assembly. This is a total of \$125.4 million, which is also nonrecurring.

Thirdly, we used the parent reimbursement fund, which will be by June 30, 1976, \$169 million.

We have also used \$199 million, which is the Governor's estimated growth of revenues for 1975-76 at a 5-percent rate.

Now out of these four items, which total \$631 million, \$432 million is nonrecurring income, which means this amount will have to be replaced for next year, 1976-77. But in order to be as objective as I can, I am willing for argument's sake to say that the revenues over esti-

mates for the current year can readily occur again next year. That is to say, if we have \$150 million this year in revenues over their original estimates, that will carry forward again next year, assuming that the economy holds. And those are assumptions I believe everyone is making.

Therefore, instead of having to replace the full \$431 million, we would have to replace only \$294 million, which is made up of those two items—and I repeat—the parent reimbursement fund and this year's lapses.

Now the need to replace this \$294 million for next year is not the only step which this legislature must face when it is preparing for the following year. We must also include the projected increased spending for that year, and if we use a minimum spending increase of 10 percent, that will add an additional \$400 million to the revenue needs. This totals \$784 million. However, we cannot stop there. We must take into consideration the increased revenues that the state will receive from a growing economy. I have used Governor Shapp's projections for 1976-77 of 9.9 percent, which would indicate that our revenues will be up slightly over \$300 million for that year at the current tax rate. So by subtracting Governor Shapp's anticipated additional revenues from the increased revenue needs, we find that we have a built-in deficiency of revenue for 1976-77 of \$482 million, and this would appear to be a minimum additional need.

To further study the problem, I again began with the same \$294 million of nonrecurring funds, and this time I used the average percentage increase in spending over the past 10 years. This was 14 percent. This percentage increase, extended into dollars, would mean an additional spending program of \$686 million. These two figures together come to \$980 million. But from this we must subtract the additional revenue which will occur to us in that year, and this time I used the average revenue increases from existing taxes over the past 12 years, and that was 5.6 percent for \$130 million. And when you subtract these two products, you come up with a revenue need, a built-in deficiency of \$850 million for 1976-77.

The first example showed a minimum need of \$482 million, and the other illustration, need of \$850 million. And whether we like it or not, whether we are willing to acknowledge it or not, the facts are readily available to us all and the conclusions are easily recognized.

But there is a way out of this predicament. There are basically two avenues of resolution: One is holding down spending to a degree which this General Assembly has never attempted before, and the other is increased and/or additional taxes. The history of this legislature would indicate that cutting the budget by this magnitude has never been, and is not now, a viable solution, and, therefore, the people of Pennsylvania can only look forward in 1976-77 to a tax increase of major proportions.

Now to raise the minimum amount would necessitate a personal income tax of 3 percent rather than 2 percent—a 50-percent increase—or an 8½-mill increase in the corporate net income tax from 9½ to 18 mills, which is almost a 100-percent increase, or an increase in the sales tax to 8½ percent, up 2½ percent from the current rate, or a combination of any of these.

It really is not a very pretty picture that looms ahead of us, but if this General Assembly—and I stress, but if this General Assembly—this Governor, does not put a handle on spending in this Commonwealth, then what I have outlined will take place.

When I say put a handle on spending, I do not mean the same kind of superficial, cosmetic cuts that historically have been made, but, rather, it is time to stop throwing money by the bushel basket from the dome of the Capitol to any group who has been able to identify a potential problem. And this can only occur when the Governor is willing to be Governor and not a banker with other people's money.

There is only one thing worse than overtaxing people, and that is underserving them. Unfortunately, Pennsylvania is and has been doing both.

I am not trying to kid anyone; I am not trying to be partisan. I am using facts which have been presented to all of us and the knowledge and any expertise I may have accumulated over the years I have spent in this House of Representatives to prepare this material so that we will all know what the situation will be on July 1, 1976—from a minimum need of \$482 million to a maximum need of \$850 million. And this is assuming that we, the General Assembly, only increase its spending by its average of 14 percent.

As I said last week, the hole has been dug and a majority of this House has fallen into it.

Today we have before us the concurrence vote on a general appropriation bill. There are only 5 days left in this fiscal year, and it is certainly our responsibility to pass a budget on time.

The opportunity is here; the time is now. And if we do not adopt the bill before us now, the next one that will be presented to us will be at least \$100 million more, which means the hole is \$100 million deeper.

Mr. Speaker, I ask members on both sides of the aisle to vote "aye" on the concurrence.

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

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, the members of this House worked very diligently for roughly 2 weeks, battling on various amendments and discussions of the budget presented to this House in House bill No. 1336.

At the conclusion of all those battles, we ended up with what was a reasonably tight budget and sent that on to the Senate with the expectation that there would be some rearranging or differences with the Senate; with the expectation, again, that those differences could be resolved in a conference committee.

At no time did we expect the extreme shift from state programs to county programs, weighted very heavily in favor of Allegheny and Philadelphia Counties. At no time did we expect this extreme shift to take place in the Senate. That is exactly what took place in the version that they have sent back to us. There has been a \$35-million cut made to accomplish this shift from state programs to county programs.

Now the cut took place mainly in general government operations and that cut took this effect: The Senate restored general government operations for each department to last year's level. In doing that, they then subtracted from the general government item or appropriation the amount necessary for their employees' retirement figure. The difference is, they subtracted this year's retirement figure, which is approximately 12.1 percent, from last year's operating level instead of subtracting last year's figure of approximately 9.1 or 9.7. I am not certain of the exact figure. The net effect of that is to cut the general operations of each department to

a level lower than last year's figure. In doing so, they also cut from the general government operations the 5-percent increment that was included within that appropriation for state employees. That 5-percent increment is now gone. So any expectation that state employees had of a 5-percent increment plus a 3½-percent increase, which has been provided in this budget, that 5 percent is now gone. That will affect approximately 73 or 74 percent of the state complement of employees.

In addition, there is no room left in the general government operations portion for each department for the increased costs brought about by inflation for food, fuel, items such as this, and that will be applicable to every institution in this state, every hospital in this state, and every school in this state.

The net effect of that entire cut will be a reduction in personnel in this state. As best as we have been able to figure at this point, and with the limited amount of time that we have put into this, it should cut the state force by approximately 4,000 people.

All of this was done for political expediency in Allegheny County and Philadelphia County; in Allegheny County because of a possible tax rise which they face in an oncoming election and in Philadelphia County because of the office of the special prosecutor. If you look at the Senate version of this bill, they have line-itemed the Justice Department to prevent the funding of the special prosecutor.

I want everyone to realize it is because of this one office that you are going to experience, and, in my opinion, this state will experience, the kind of chaos in services that is *forthcoming*. It was this same fear, this fear of funding the office of the special prosecutor, that also caused the cuts in the general government operations.

I would like to bring to the attention of the membership some of the damage that has been done in this budget to every member of this House and to every constituent in this state.

In the Historical and Museum Commission, for instance, in this coming year of our Bicentennial, the cut that took place there will furlough 20 percent of the commission's employees. The Strasburg Railroad Museum in Lancaster and the Curtin Village Museum in Centre County will not open for the Bicentennial celebration. The following sites will be closed for the Bicentennial: The Farm Museum in Lancaster County, the Military Museum in Centre County, Fort Pitt Museum in Allegheny County, the Railroad Museum in Lancaster County, Daniel Boone Homestead in Berks County, the Pennsylvania Manor in Bucks County, Old Economy in Beaver County, Drake Well in Venango County, and the Ephrata Cloister in Lancaster County.

In the Department of Public Welfare there will be a furlough of 770 employees, many of whom are involved in direct service in our institutions.

In the Department of Health there will also be a severe layoff. I do not have exact numbers yet. In addition, there will be a 25-percent reduction in the treatment of hemophilia, renal dialysis, and sickle-cell anemia, all of which are potentially fatal diseases. It will also affect other direct treatment programs in the Department of Health.

For the Pennsylvania Public Television Network, all the increases that we provided for the various stations,

and the amount was \$35,000 per station, that money is out.

In the Bureau of Correction, in the program that can best be described in this state as a volatile situation because in our state correctional institutions we are always hanging on the edge of some type of violence because of the outnumbered situation that the guards face in terms of numbers of prisoners, here, again, there will be a definite layoff. I do not have an exact figure at this time.

In the state libraries there will be a 15-percent reduction in the employe complement.

In the Department of Education there will be a layoff of 115 people, and it should, and will, jeopardize millions of dollars in Federal funds that this appropriation was providing for.

In the Department of Community Affairs there will be a layoff of 60 people in the following programs: Police administration, the various poverty programs, housing-code enforcement, and the regulation of industrialized housing.

In the Department of Labor and Industry, it would eliminate the nursing home inspection program. There will be an additional layoff of people in the other departments.

In DER the cut would eliminate altogether the gypsy moth program and other various spraying programs provided for. It will also reduce and do away with and eliminate the training of sewerage enforcement officers and the administration of the solid waste recovery program. In DER the expectation is a layoff of 320 people in the following areas: Deep mine safety, state parks, and surface-mine reclamation.

Higher education for the disadvantaged: Five schools will be knocked out of the program.

Department of Military Affairs: The reduction in Military Affairs will remove all money appropriated for the following items: Helicopter insurance, the state's share of personnel costs for the 15 positions at the new helicopter facility. All money included to cover the 100 percent in utility costs will also be eliminated. The department, as of this point, has not determined exactly how many individuals will be laid off as a result of this cut.

The following list of agencies were not appropriated enough money to keep their present staff and will lay off employees: the Revenue Department, the Department of Property and Supplies, State Police, Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, the Securities Commission, the Governor's Energy Council, the Human Relations Commission, the Office of the Budget, and the Office of State Planning and Development.

Now, Mr. Speaker, one very glaring item: An amendment had been presented in this House to provide home secretaries or some staff personnel for each member. We defeated that amendment. The Senate, in their version of this bill, added \$2,500 additional expense for each Senator for their home office and, at the same time, reduced the majority leader's account and the minority leader's account by \$150,000; that is, the majority and minority leaders of the House.

Now what we denied ourselves, they have blatantly taken from us. In addition to what we denied ourselves, they have reduced the majority and minority leaders'

accounts, at the same time providing a \$2,500 additional expense for their home offices.

Mr. Speaker, in my opinion, the budget as presented to us by the Senate is completely incapable of running state government for the coming year. In my opinion, I suspect the Governor will have no choice but to treat it as a stopgap budget and blue-line with his veto power every appropriation which was added by either chamber after he presented his budget to us.

Some of those items that he could blue-line are county court costs. He could blue-line the intermediate unit status for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. All the day-care slots that we had anticipated will be cut, and, in addition, the \$35 million in that so-called Allegheny County package.

Mr. Speaker, in my opinion, there is still a chance to work out some reasonable type of compromise for all the various interests at work here. Since we are not able to offer amendments at this point, the opportunity that I speak of is to put this matter in conference committee so that some reasonable solution to everyone's interest and everyone's expectations can be worked out.

I would strongly urge a negative vote on approval or concurrence of the Senate matter sent to us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to address the House on this matter and to urge concurrence in the Senate version of the general appropriation bill and I do so reluctantly.

This, now, is the second version of the budget which has been presented to us for a vote. My fear in urging concurrence is what the third version to be presented to us by a conference committee will consist of.

Certainly you do not expect us to believe for a moment that the majority of this House has not consulted with the majority of the Senate in attempting to arrive at an agreed-to budget which the majority of this General Assembly can accept.

In the last round of debate on the budget, we were told that you had adequate time to consider the Governor's suggestions, that you had adequate hearings at which time each figure was justified, that you were acting in a timely manner, and that you were presenting us with a budget which we should all adopt.

Now if you cannot agree with your counterpart—not ours, but with your counterpart—in the same party controlling the other body in 4 months, then how can you expect us to sit by and accept that which you will give us in a space of 5 days? We are not willing to do it.

You have presented us and the Democratic Party of this state has presented us with two choices: one is to accept the Senate version of the budget, and the other is to place ourselves at the mercy of a conference committee.

Here is how this all works: We in the General Assembly debate the budget for some 3 weeks, consider it for some 4 months, and then throw the entire system into the hands of four people, possibly six, but in this case, I think it is safe to say that it would be four people making the decisions. The timing is such that we do not place the decision-making power in the hands of a small

group until such time that the pressure cooker can begin to work properly.

As I understand it, there have already been conference committee meetings advertised for tomorrow and Friday and, I presume, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. So in the space of 5 days, all of the forces interested in the budget with special interests and with good cause, can marshal the troops because of the impending chaos which will surely result if we do not blindly accept that which the conference committee gives us.

That, I think, is the wrong way to go about resolving differences in our most important function, particularly when both Houses and the Governor are of the same party. There has been plenty of time to agree, and except in certain isolated instances, there has been general agreement.

We have several responsibilities here in dealing with the budget. Our most important responsibility is to see that the government continues to operate smoothly, fluently, and without interruption.

We know from past experience that the Governor strictly opposes stopgap measures. We saw that most vividly in 1973. Then we must conclude that we have but 5 days to resolve differences which we have been incapable of resolving over a 4-month period.

I think it follows to say that in the next 5 days there will not be agreement on these issues. Therefore, that very chaos occasioned by a refusal to go into stopgaps during an extended period of negotiation will result. We, each of us, regardless of where we come from, what our interests are, what our party is, will be blamed and will be the subject of the usual ridicule which accompanies our failure to arrive at a budget on time.

We have a second responsibility of holding spending to a level which the people can afford. There is no question in my mind that if we do not concur, the spending will certainly rise with the result of a conference committee. I do not think anyone here feels seriously that those items added, regardless of their reasons, in the Senate will be removed in a conference committee which will be made up primarily of people who represent constituencies that are most directly affected by the increases suggested by the Senate and, as I understand it, guaranteed to many House members before the last version of the budget left the House. It is ridiculous to think that those items are going to be yanked out of the budget and thus we are going to receive a document reflecting a lesser amount of total spending. Let us erase that from our minds. Any product of a conference committee on this particular budget will increase that which we presently have before us.

Third, we have a responsibility to get a handle upon the bureaucracy which is gradually taking us over and which we do not see any effort made in the executive branch toward corralling. This version, while deficient in many areas, does make an attempt, finally, at corralling the growing bureaucratic costs which siphon the very dollars that each of us in varying degrees want to give the people who cannot help themselves.

We also have a responsibility to attempt as best we can to relieve growing costs at the local level. This particular version, not unlike last year's budget, begins to attack that problem at the local level in many areas. It just scratches the surface, but it does direct itself, more so

than the last version of the budget which we saw, in that direction.

I do not like to make the choice between the Senate version and what I would anticipate coming from a conference committee because neither of them are to my liking. How can they be? We have been totally written out of the process of the preparation of the budget and have merely witnessed on the sideline the debate which raged in this House during the past 2 weeks, but we had little to say about it. Some day I think in Pennsylvania that system will be changed, but until it is, the party which loses the last election does not have much to say in the writing of a budget. I do not like that and I do not like my choice, but when given a choice, I have got to be responsible in taking the lesser of evils.

I do not like the treatment the Senate gave to the Justice Department. I call upon the Attorney General to do whatever he can within the parameters given him to continue to fund the special prosecutor in Philadelphia and the Crime Commission until such time that a majority of this General Assembly can remedy the deficiencies in those two areas.

I do not like the fact the Senate removed the money we struggled to put in for PIDA or for the Department of Environmental Resources or the Fish Commission.

I also do not like the jeopardy with which the Governor has placed each of us in his negotiations with the state employe. We learn, through a rather strongly confirmed rumor, that he may be taken to court shortly for a violation of Act 195 in that it is the position of the state employes that he has failed to meet the provisions of that act because he has not adequately sought funds with which to negotiate, but rather has fixed, prior to negotiations, a 3.5-percent increase. We are the ones who are going to suffer if the state employes are successful in challenging the Governor's method of negotiation.

The fear which is also part of the budget process in Pennsylvania, as expressed by Mr. Wojdak, is also to be anticipated. I could not help but think, in listening to all of the very, very worthwhile, the most worthwhile, programs which are going to be reduced, curtailed, eliminated, should this budget pass, and wonder why he never mentioned those 30 jobs given to his man, Mr. Camiel, in the last mayoralty primary. He did not mention them. They are not going to be reduced; they are not going to be curtailed; they are not going to be eliminated, nor are any of the other areas which are not as appealing to the public going to be talked about as we try to resolve this problem. Only those which are most sensitive are ever thrown out for public consumption to make the pressure cooker, which each of us will feel a little bit better, hotter.

The thinly veiled threat of a gubernatorial partial veto is also historically used throughout this process in an attempt to make people do something they do not want to do. I do not pay any attention to that. It is only a threat; it has been used before; it has never been exercised and, really, it is not a very high-caliber method for a governor to use to attempt to force something upon the General Assembly. The proper thing for a governor to do, who shares in this responsibility like no other legislative responsibility, is to work with this General Assembly so that we can agree on something which is legitimate rather than hide and utilize these kinds of scare tactics. We have not seen that this year nor any of the past several years,

and I am going beyond the term of this particular Governor.

Those of you who fashion yourselves at home at campaign time as fiscal conservatives better think twice about the vote on concurrence on the Senate version of this budget. You will definitely face an increase in the total budgetary picture if you do not act today in a positive manner, and reluctantly I suggest that to you.

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

Mr. SHELHAMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have sat here and listened with interest to the several different people who have risen today to speak for or against the proposed piece of legislation, the general appropriation bill, we have before us today.

I have noted what some of the speakers have said and I noted particularly some of the remarks of the minority leader. One of the issues that he bases a concurrence on as to this piece of legislation is the fact that the House had one particular version that we passed here in this House and we sent over to the Senate. The Senate then added their version, and then he said that we should accept their version because what we might get might be something worse. What he is, in fact, saying to you, is, do not try to negotiate any further; we have done as good as we can do; stop or quit while you are ahead.

Well, I am not satisfied with that document and I do not mind telling you why I am not satisfied. I am not satisfied because I come from the part of the country where people have negotiated to stay in business for many years. I believe the people who I represent sent me down here to Harrisburg to negotiate for them. Perhaps that is a parochial outlook, but if it is, I believe that it is one of the reasons I have been sent here. We saw this in operation when the House considered this particular budget. We saw that the second largest metropolitan area was unhappy, and I can understand Pittsburgh's reason for not particularly liking the budget document that we passed here.

Then that document was sent to the Senate and the Senate made some cuts, and there are many cuts that I can agree with. I have no disagreement with some of the cuts that were made. But in making those cuts, they did something else—they added \$34 million. They did not really cut that budget; they shifted it around. This is basically the same document we had here, with this exception: They have added \$34 million in new programs of which almost all of it, about three fourths, or \$28 million, goes to the two large metropolitan areas in the state.

Now I do not oppose help to Philadelphia; I know they have problems. I certainly do not oppose help to Allegheny County, and they have their problems. But those of us who represent that great, broad, vast expanse of territory between those two areas also have an interest. Until funds can be found for areas and programs in which we have an interest too, yes, our vote should be in the negative, and that is where mine is going to be today. It is going to be in the negative.

As far as I am concerned, I am going to instruct and have instructed our leadership—if we can go back to that negotiation table—that before my vote is going to be in the affirmative, we are going to have to have a little better split on the state moneys that have been reshuffled and not saved over what has been offered to us. For that



reason, I would urge a nonconcurrency on this bill before us.

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

Mr. LAUDADIO. Mr. Speaker, first, at the outset, I would like to point out that this document is no longer a budget for the year 1975-76; this document here is now a stopgap appropriation that really does not solve the problem for fiscal 1976.

Why do I say that? Because sometime during the 12-month period, we will be back here and called upon many times to appropriate money and asked to introduce deficiency appropriations to meet some of the needs of the departments where some of the deep cuts were made. This will lead us into probably a tax increase before even the fiscal year is over.

Many of us here voting in the negative today probably, if this document is concurred in, will be reminding those who are voting in the affirmative that we told you so.

Right now—and I think Mr. Shelhamer made it very abundantly clear—65 counties between the two big counties are really left out of this budget. Actually, there is only \$2-million difference in this document from when it left the House until it was returned to us now.

Let me talk specifically about an area that is really critical. We talk about the energy problem and we cut the Department of Environmental Resources by \$11 million. Right now, in surface mining here in Pennsylvania, where production has increased in the last several years by 10 million tons, more applications are coming to the Bureau of Surface Mine Reclamation and we are asking them to process more of these applications to meet the energy crisis and to do it with less people. It just cannot be done.

And so I say to you that this is one example, and it is really incredible that we could really vote in the affirmative on such a stopgap appropriation. I am urging a "no" vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. GLEASON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The gentleman, Mr. Laudadio, has indicated the third option which this House can have. The minority leader has indicated two of them—number one, that we would vote to concur with this budget amendment; or, two, we would nonconcur and the matter would go into a conference committee. But Mr. Laudadio has indicated a third option.

Now for those of you who are concerned about the spiraling cost of government within the various departments and for those of you who feel you have to vote in a bloc on the entire budget, let me make this suggestion to you: I agree with Mr. Laudadio that this House is going to be receiving, over the next few months, supplemental appropriation bills for the various departments. Now there are members of this House who will then be given an opportunity to vote specifically on a department, agency, board or commission when that supplemental appropriation comes to you. So I would say to those of you who consider yourselves to be fiscal conservatives, this is really an opportunity if you vote to concur in this Senate amendment, because you will be given an opportunity over the next several months to vote "yes" or "no" on the increases of appropriations for the various departments. Mr. Lau-

dadio was absolutely correct—this is virtually a de facto stopgap appropriation bill. But I am suggesting to you that you are going to have an opportunity to exercise your own independent judgment as to each and every single board, commission or agency of state government.

Now I say to Mr. Laudadio and his people—and I include myself—that if I receive an appropriation bill for the Department of Environmental Resources, I am going to vote for it. But there could be other agencies, boards and commissions of state government that when I am given the opportunity to vote for an increased appropriation, I will vote "no" and I think my sentiments will be shared by other members of this House.

This is not a disaster; this is an opportunity. And I would ask you to think very, very hard about this concurrence vote.

The other thing I would suggest to the members of the House, Mr. Speaker, is that the gentleman, Mr. Wojdak, gave out a long laundry list—I should say, a dirty laundry list—of things that would happen as a result of this budget. But you know what is working here, Mr. Speaker, is cruelty on the part of certain administrators of our state government.

Now we know, for example, that the gypsy moth program is extremely valuable, but we also know one other thing: If a decision is made by those who run the Department of Environmental Resources that they shall continue the gypsy moth program, even though their appropriation is cut and perhaps they have to lay off other people or cut down other programs, that decision can be made.

But what is going to happen to you, the members of the House, is that those who administer state departments are going to pick out the most sensitive departments, the most sensitive programs, and they are going to try to cut those to hammer you over the head with their desires for increased spending.

I think this is going to have to be studied, and I think perhaps what we ought to do in state government is to go to a line-item budget; for example, appropriate so much money to all of these programs which are so important. This will prevent the administrators of these departments from playing this cruel and wicked game that they play every time the legislature decides to cut the budget.

So I am asking you to think; use your head. I think a vote for concurrence, even though I am not perfectly satisfied, can be helpful to us as a legislature and can really give us an opportunity, another opportunity, to get a handle on state spending.

Nobody in his right mind can really expect that if that bill goes into a conference committee that you are going to have any input. If anybody thinks that, he simply is not thinking correctly.

Now is the time for us to assert our independence, to vote "yes" for concurrence even though many of us have very grave reservations about the budget. But I think this is an opportunity for the House of Representatives, not a disaster, and I am going to vote "yes."

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

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I will address myself only to a few things in this budget. I am not completely familiar with all the ins and outs, but I am familiar with some, one

of those being the nursing home inspection program which was cut out entirely.

I think most of the members are cognizant of the fact that the Federal regulations, the life safety codes that were imposed by the Federal Government, have placed the nursing homes, particularly in Pennsylvania, in a most grievous position in complying with those regulations. This means that many of the people, aged people, who are in our nursing homes might be forced out with no place to go simply because we do not have the manpower to go in and inspect and do the job necessary to keep them in operation and to turn them around.

Secondly, it was not too long ago in this House that the minority leader and myself engaged in a bit of a debate on the necessity to fund the Philip's probe. The minority said that in this instance the Justice Department should make every effort to continue that probe out of the funds which are now allotted to it. But he failed to mention that the cut in that budget for the Justice Department included a Senate mistake because they overcut. In taking out the amount of money necessary for that department to put back in the pension fund, they miscalculated and took this year's contribution out of last year's appropriation, and, in fact, cut it not 9 percent, which it should have been, but 12 percent. That is the result of a miscalculation on their part and it will cut severely into their budget. But, in addition, they have done something else—the Senate, I am speaking about. They have line-itemed the appropriation for the Justice Department to ensure that the moneys could not be spent for that probe. It was the minority leader's opinion and voice a year or so ago that he would vote to support it with funds, and while his words ring hollow now, by his vote he is emasculating that probe.

Next, I do not happen to come from a county which is in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, nor could I be considered a rural legislator, but I have not spent 5 years in the House to not recognize by a nose reaction something which kind of has an odor to it when it comes to the big-city boys.

This increase for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh was not the result of any reasoned plea on their part because they need the money for specific things as, for instance, the school appropriation funded through the intermediate unit. This is simply nothing more than a power-bloc grab to get money to these cities simply because they want to look good back home, and it can be conceived of in no other light.

Again, the minority leader said that he is not willing to trust a conference committee. Yet it strikes me that a year or so ago on the floor of this House we even made a challenge into the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to discharge a conference committee, to put it on the floor, when then his voice was raised, let the conference committee do it; they can do the job.

This budget was not born out of a sense of fiscal conservatism but out of a sense of political expediency. And it was born not of a decided and considered body of men; it was born out of a body politic and for only those purposes.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I missed part of the gentle-

man's debate or part of his remarks, but the one part that I did catch was his reference to the grab of additional money by the big cities in Allegheny and Philadelphia, and I am sensitive to that the same way any suburban legislator is sensitive to that. But if he thinks that this will go into a conference committee and that will be corrected, then I say he is naive. And I will explain why I say that.

He makes reference to the grab by the big cities, but yet when Mr. Stahl offered amendments to divide \$46 million of the big-city money to all the school children of the Commonwealth, he joined with the majority of the Democrats in voting against that. And it is for that reason that I think some of the smoke screen that he accuses us of perhaps should fly and rest over on the other side of the aisle.

We are sensitive to the grab by the big cities, but we are also aware of the fact that it will be the big cities that will sit on the conference committee. It will be Mr. Wojdak, and he is not going to take it away from Philadelphia; it will be Mr. Manderino or Mr. Irvis, perhaps, and I doubt that they would be willing to take money away from Allegheny or Philadelphia. It will be Senator Nolan. Do you think he will take it away when he was one of the authors of the increase to Allegheny and Philadelphia? Or do you think Senator Cianfrani will take away this money from Philadelphia or Allegheny when he, too, was one of the authors of it? No. And anybody here who thinks that any one of those four majority members of the conference committee would remove this money is not being realistic.

The realism and the opportunity to be realistic was when Mr. Stahl presented his amendments. We could not put that in this bill on the floor of this House. We did not get the help from the suburban Democrats at that time, and I am sure we are not going to get the help of the big-city members of the General Assembly in a conference committee to take money away from the big cities and give it to the suburban counties.

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

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote "no" for \$14 million for Philadelphia and \$12 million for Pittsburgh. That is additional money.

I can explain my vote previously on a Stahl amendment because the money that was appropriated before, the \$36 million, was earmarked and pinpointed and was going to the school districts of those cities. But I can explain and I am willing—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

#### POINT OF ORDER

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

Mr. VANN. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. VANN. Is the subject an individual's vote on any bill or on any amendment or are we discussing House bill No. 1336?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DOYLE. I can explain my vote for that appropriation and that increased funding because it was reason-

able; it was considerate; and it was fair under the circumstances because of the change in the intermediate unit.

I am willing to take my chances in that explanation. I would rather take my chances there than to try to explain a \$14-million block grant, which is, in a sense, what it is for Philadelphia and for the use of the general fund in that city.

The minority whip makes reference to being sensitive as a suburban legislator to the big-city pressures. And he states that he is not willing to take his chances with Mr. Wojdak and, perhaps, Mr. Manderino, who would be appointed to the conference committee. I point out that it was these two gentlemen who produced the budget that was sent over to the Senate without the \$34 million additional for those two cities. I am quite willing to trust them now on that conference committee, should they be appointed, because their performance is already on record.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. TAYOUN. Mr. Speaker, we have reached the point where we have to say to our constituents, where we have to say to everyone in the state interested in good government, that this is the time we bring back to good government the same common sense we have to use in the world of business if we intend to survive in depressions and recessions. It is time we say to the commissioners and to the secretaries and to the various department heads, you must be accountable to us.

If I honestly thought that by voting for concurrence today on the Senate amendments that this would be the end of all appropriation bills and all changes for the coming year, I would be the first to say, I nonconcur. But I know what will happen. I know that those who justifiably need, that those who can justifiably declare that they must have additional appropriations, will receive help from this House.

I also know that those who have wasted, who have been extremely extravagant, who have eaten off bone china and not trays, as we do down in the cafeteria, will be called to account. They will not be coming to us for additional appropriations.

We have to be accountable. I see no reason in the world, from all the arguments that I have heard today and all the arguments that I have heard in the last few weeks, why we cannot honestly concur with the Senate amendments and bring a screeching halt to the climbing inflation in government spending.

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

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I am not satisfied with this general appropriation bill and I believe there are many members in this House who are not satisfied with it. There are many programs that I support that are not in this bill. I have thought and agonized over this general appropriation bill and, really, until last night I do not think I had made up my mind.

Last night in my local newspaper there appeared an analysis of the budgetary trends in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I would like to share it with you for those who have not seen it.

That analysis showed that in the past 20 years the budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has in-

creased by 658 percent. In the same period of time, the Federal budget has increased 372 percent. If you translated that into individual income increases, a person in this Commonwealth who was making \$5,000 a year in 1955-56 would, to come up to the same level as we have increased, have to make \$38,000 in 1975-76. Mr. Speaker, it is time and it is essential that we stop this process.

So I sat here today with something of a feeling of sadness as I listened to the arguments and the debates and the people who say, get it into conference committee because there is a program in there that perhaps we can get for our area. Those people who say that are playing the old-politics-as-usual game. They are looking for the pork. We do not have that kind of pork anymore in this nation. The one single item which has increased most in this inflationary period is not the cost of food, not the cost of housing, not the cost of electricity, which we talk about over here, but the cost of government.

I sat here and I listened and I heard the programs that would have to be cut because we might have to get rid of some employes in this Commonwealth. As I listened I thought, do you mean to tell me and do you mean to tell the people of this Commonwealth, who know better, that you cannot cut 4,000 employes from the payroll of this Commonwealth without stopping all the sensitive and humane programs? I do not believe it and the people do not believe it.

The people of this Commonwealth know that government is wasteful. I am beginning to learn over here that, to a certain extent, we do not vote on what is a good or a bad appropriation. We vote in symbols to send a signal back home so perhaps the particular group in our area that is powerful will return us to this office. I say to you that that is wrong. That is what is wrong with this Commonwealth and that is what is wrong with this nation.

This GA bill does have pork in it for the big cities. And I am not from a big city. I am distressed at that. It does very little for my area. But, nevertheless, I am elected as a member of this General Assembly from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the people of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania cannot afford a 658-percent increase over the next 20 years.

This budget, this GA bill, which is here today does do one thing: It holds the line on the cost of general government, and we have got to get a handle on that as it has been said. If they need things for these programs, let them come back and ask us for them specifically. We simply cannot stand this business as usual. We cannot stand to vote our selfish interests. We cannot stand to simply vote with an eye and a view to whether we are going to be back here 2 years from now, because that is inevitably going to mean the end of this government, the end of this society as we know it. I am, therefore, going to vote "yes" on this motion.

Thank you.

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

Mr. MEBUS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Doyle, for a moment?

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

Mr. DOYLE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MEBUS. Mr. Speaker, did I understand you correctly when you said you were going to vote in the negative on this measure because you felt there was too much money in it for the big cities?

Mr. DOYLE. That among other reasons.

Mr. MEBUS. But that is one that you singled out in your discussion with Mr. Ryan a few minutes ago?

Mr. DOYLE. Yes, and the reason being the way the additional moneys for the big cities came about.

Mr. MEBUS. All right. But the point I am trying to make is this: You, and I gather there are others like you, are going to vote against this because you feel there is too much money in it for the big cities, and I wonder if the reason that some of the people from the big cities are voting against it is because they think there is too much money in it for the big cities.

Mr. DOYLE. I would guess that they, perhaps, could be characterized as being a bit more responsible than the others.

The SPEAKER. Check with me later, Charlie, and I will tell you why I am voting "no."

Mr. MEBUS. We all have our reasons for what we do and it is interesting to try to isolate them sometimes.

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. Mr. Speaker, in the event that this concurrence motion is defeated and the bill goes to a conference committee, will the members of the press, the public, and other legislators be allowed, under the "Sunshine" law, to attend the meetings of the conference committee?

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the meetings of the conference committee are subject to the provisions of the "Sunshine" law, but it will be up to the members of the conference committee to be in compliance with the law.

Mr. GALLEN. I do not quite understand that answer, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that a meeting of a conference committee is subject to the provisions of the "Sunshine" law, but it will be up to the members of the conference committee to take such action as they deem appropriate in order to be in compliance.

Mr. GALLEN. In other words, the press and public should be allowed to attend, under the "Sunshine" law. I just did not get the point of that.

Mr. Speaker, seriously, I know that I do irritate you on occasion, and I am not at all attempting to do that today, Mr. Speaker, but I was trying to get—

Mr. BUTERA. I think he is doing it anyway, even though he is not trying.

The SPEAKER. Not really.

Mr. GALLEN. At least it is with a smile on my face this time.

I will frame my question, then, in another way. You once called me a "curbstone lawyer" and I will try to frame it in—

The SPEAKER. There are curbstone lawyers; there are jail-house lawyers; there are ships' lawyers; there are all kinds of lawyers.

Mr. GALLEN. Forget the Speaker for a moment.

In Herb Fineman's opinion, will the press be allowed to attend the meetings of the conference committee, and can I, Jim Gallen, as an elected member of this legislature be allowed to attend those meetings and have a right to do it under the "Sunshine" law?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has already expressed his opinion to the effect that he believes that meetings of a conference committee are subject to the provisions of the "Sunshine" law. I cannot go beyond that.

Mr. GALLEN. Thank you.

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

Mr. SHANE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to suggest to my colleagues in the House today that this mountain of budgetary rhetoric has yielded a molehill of economy in government, with a few facts.

The Governor proposed a budget to us of \$4.519 billion. The House cut that request to \$4.461 billion. So the House cut the budget by \$58 million.

The Senate proposed a budget totaling \$4.458 billion. So the Senate cut the budget, from the Governor's request, by \$60.9 million.

The point is this: We in the House cut the budget by \$58 million; they in the Senate cut it by \$60 million. There is only a \$2.6 million difference, so all this "speechifying" this afternoon about economy in government is really kind of ironic when you consider we are talking about an overall difference of \$2.6 million in the Senate and the House versions.

And I can point out to you several examples of Senate profligacy, but let us just take day-care services, which is item No. 270 on this printout. We proposed, in the House, \$6.8 million for day-care centers. The Senate proposed \$10.6 million for day-care centers, which the Department of Welfare, for the life of them, says we do not even know how to spend; it is too much.

That is just one—I could cite others if I wanted to impose on your time—of the kind of sort of irrational reshuffling that I happen to see in this budget.

I also am displeased by this \$13 million and \$14 million going to Philadelphia and Allegheny County. I agree with the minority leader that this is a close call on which way to flip on this thing. I agree it is a choice-of-evils problem.

Today our Republican colleagues are lining up with the Rizzo Democrats from Philadelphia and the Allegheny County Democrats—

### POINT OF ORDER

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

Mr. VANN. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman is entirely out of order to interject the name of the mayor of Philadelphia into this argument.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is not well taken.

Mr. SHANE. Mr. Speaker, I did not imply compliment or condemnation. Methinks the gentleman protests too

much. Nevertheless, I see a certain alliance developing which is interesting and possibly will be successful, but I choose to take the other course; namely, I am very unhappy with this money going to Philadelphia and Allegheny County. And I might also add that I am quite piqued about the fact that the Senate completely removed that oversight language that we wrangled about for a while last week involving retrenchment and getting rid of free tuition for professors. And I would like, frankly, to take another shot at getting that language back in a conference report and maybe whittling down the amount of money that is going to the two major cities, and looking forward to the possibility of developing that alliance that we had in 1973 between the Republicans and, I guess, about 15 feisty Democrats to whack out \$150 million.

I do not see that kind of success ahead of us this time around, but I really would like to have another go at it. And I think if just a few of us on this side got together with most of you on that side, we could continue to refuse to concur in conference reports that did not meet some of our needs and desires.

So I agree with the minority. It is a close call, but I am going to vote "no" now in the hopes of having a better input into the conference committee report.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. BITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I guess I am still just a conservative little country boy trying to get ahead.

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. BITTLE. No, Earl, it is my turn today. I have the suit on.

Mr. VANN. I ask for equal time. You did not give me the same privilege yesterday.

Mr. BITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I guess, because I am that conservative little country boy, I have learned not to expect too much around here, and I have also learned what the products of the conference committees can be. And I guess because I have learned both of those things, that \$2.6 million for that molehill of economy that Mr. Shane talked about sounds pretty good to me, because I think even a molehill of economy sounds to me a heck of a lot better than the hole that conference committee is going to dig for all of us.

Thank you.

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

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, living in Beaver County, I have never really objected to being almost an appendage of Allegheny County, but for the first time in many, many years our county commissioners took the initiative to save our county over \$700,000 this past year by changing our county home and hospital into a nonprofit organization.

And in reading the wording in the House bill that came back over here, amended by the Senate, I find that there is an appropriation of some \$6.5 million for the Kane Hospital. There is also a provision in it to provide for all other counties to receive moneys from this fund in the next fiscal year. It makes no provision whatsoever for reimbursing Beaver County for the hundreds of thousands of dollars that went into floating new bonds,

retiring existing bonds, legal service, and otherwise in setting up the program we have.

So I very much object to the fact that the Senate has changed this amendment that the House voted down just last week, along with a number of other amendments that they have put in, and I would urge all the members to vote "no" on this concurrence and put it into a conference committee, whereby last year the Republican members and Democratic members returned to us with a very excellent program that cut the taxes for Pennsylvania and provided adequate government expenditures for that year, and I look forward to the same thing next year if we have that conference committee. So I would urge a "no" vote on this concurrence.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I have listened to the rationalization of this budget from the leadership and others on both sides. I am concerned because of shifts in priorities and cuts here and there that have taken effect, and from the history of this exercise that has occurred in this body before, this type of political jockeying, with threats of specific cuts in programs or jobs and layoffs in a state that no more needs those layoffs than, well, Caesar needed salt.

The process is currently costing the school districts of my particular district thousands of dollars in new tax revenues. The incomes, as well as the ongoing programs in special education and other programs, are going to be affected by these cuts, even though additional moneys have been put into this Senate version; the day-care program that has hundreds of youngsters on waiting lists are still going to go unserved because of these political shifts and cannot be ignored.

My other concern is the failure of this document, as I said before, to address itself to the creation of new jobs in the private sector of this Commonwealth. The amendment that I offered to that very topic went down the tube.

My frustrations even grow more as a freshman when I realize how little a role a freshman really has in this process, yet he is supposed to represent the same 58,000 people in a district that has these general concerns. The only expression I have to this whole system as far as the fiscal matter goes is my sole exercise, and that is one vote. Thank you.

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

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, while Mr. Shane touched briefly on the educational problem of this budget document in front of us, it is very serious what the other chamber did in the Department of Education.

While we cut over \$200,000 out of the Department of Education in their administrative office, we took almost \$2 million out of it. In addition to that, we cut about \$400,000 out of our state library system. On top of that, while we have had our state colleges receiving \$150 million and then finding each one of the state colleges raising their tuition, we find another \$8 million taken out of our state colleges. That means that we are going to have our state college students calling upon us to assist them, primarily through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, the scholarship loan agen-

cy, while we did not increase this scholarship loan agency as was requested by the board of directors of the agency.

On top of that, it was felt that the Pennsylvania State Oral School at Scranton should be reduced from \$1,522,000 to \$1,397,000. On top of that—one that I cannot rationalize with myself or I guess with anybody—is the Scotland School for Veterans' Children. That school was cut from \$3,587,000 to \$3,330,000. There is no rationale with that at all. And the same at Thaddeus Stevens Trade School at Lancaster—from \$1,710,000 down to \$1,574,000.

On top of that, so that you know what you are doing if you did not have the opportunity to go through the document, the textbooks for nonpublic students at the nonpublic schools—from \$8,688,000 to \$8,655,000. Here we are trying to continue our interest in nonpublic schools with at least textbooks, and we are going to cut \$33,000 out of it. So that is what you will be supporting if you vote for concurrence.

Then again, Mr. Speaker, the document indicates that for Act 101, for higher education equal opportunity program grants—from \$3,362,000 down to \$2,995,000.

There is no rationale in education at all when it was a very bare-bone budget on education, and Mr. Shane and other members of the Education Committee looked at it very candidly and very sparsely and cut it back down as best we could in the Appropriations Committee. On that there is no rationale.

When our students at our higher education institutions come to each and every one of us and say, why did you allow this to happen and tuition to go up again, why was there not additional money put in the scholarship and loan program; and worse than that, when we have not provided for additional funds for our students at our state colleges and state-related universities under the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, we allow the Senate to take out the prohibition of professors at our state colleges to get free tuition for their children. Now what rationale do you have with that?

Each and every one of us has a state college in our area. Is that not great to go home and say, we are going to give our professors' kids a scholarship, free tuition, and the guy next door who is working hard and is a middle-income family guy, who has, perhaps, seven kids, cannot even get enough to get his children into the state college that is in that town? Is that not great?

This is the greatest charade I have ever seen from the other chamber. I think that by voting for nonconcurrency it gives us the opportunity to go to the conference committee. And even when Mr. Seltzer was the chairman of the conference committee, I was able to get my input into the conference committee before the "Sunshine" Law. And every member of the General Assembly and, I think, Mr. Gallen has enough moxie to do the same thing as I have, and that is to go knock on the door and say to at least the members of your delegation, of your party, that I would like to talk to you about this matter; I just think that this should be considered by the conference committee.

So the conference committee is not a dead end and it is not a separate club that only certain people belong to. It is our leadership that we appoint there, and if you cannot talk to our leaders who go to those conference committees, then you are in bad shape. Even I could talk to Mr. Ryan, I am sure. Even I could do

that. And I am sure Mr. Gallen could talk to Mr. Seltzer. So I think going in the right direction—if you really just pay attention to education—it is not that difficult to go and talk to one of your colleagues and try to make your input. So I suggest we vote "no."

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

Mr. KOLTER. Mr. Speaker, we legislators do have a certain amount of respect for one another. With that thought in mind, I would like to tip my hat in tribute to the legislators on both sides of the aisle from Allegheny County and from both bodies of the legislature. They have listened well to the needs of their constituents; they have read their newspapers well; they have listened very well to their county commissioners showing their needs for additional moneys. And that is why we are in this dilemma today.

You know, a funny thing happened to me on my way down to Harrisburg 7 years ago. I found out that although I live in close proximity to Allegheny County and I have a lot of friends from Philadelphia, no one gives a damn about Beaver County except us legislators from Beaver County.

Well, sir, I listen to my constituents; I read my newspapers; and I listen to my county commissioners and their cry for additional funds. I, too, want to feel that I am doing a responsible job for my constituents. Therefore, if you feel like I feel, if you feel that your county needs additional funds, join me in a "no" vote. Let us not be a part of this gang-rape job of our constituents.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### REQUEST FOR RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I have had several requests from members on this side of the House for a short recess and I would ask that this House be in recess for a period of one-half hour and return to the floor at 10 minutes of 4.

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

Mr. TAYOUN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a roll call on that, because I for one do not want a recess. I think we have talked ourselves out and our minds are made up. I know where I am going and I know where you are going.

The SPEAKER. To the best of the Speaker's recollection, no floor leader's request for a recess has ever been denied on the floor of this House in the years I have been here, coming from either minority or the majority. It would be inappropriate for the House at this time to decline a request for a recess from the floor leader.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, we have no need for a recess, but I support the gentleman's request and I think that is only reasonable. I support the request of the gentleman, Mr. Manderino, not the request for the roll call.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands.

**QUESTION OF INFORMATION**

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if you might give us a report on Mr. Irvis.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Irvis, is resting comfortably. He expects to be back here tomorrow at his office.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Thank you.

**STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The members of the State Government Committee will proceed immediately to a meeting of that committee in room 115-A.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Judiciary Committee meeting that was scheduled for 1:30 has been canceled.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED**

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

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, there was an Appropriations Committee meeting scheduled for 1:30, and that really has been canceled for the day rather than recessed.

**CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call upon the members of the Consumer Protection Committee to proceed immediately to the majority caucus room to continue the recessed meeting of earlier today. All members of the Consumer Protection Committee will meet immediately in the majority caucus room.

**STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. PERRY. The meeting of the State Government Committee that just a few minutes ago recessed was not adjourned. There was no motion to adjourn. The meeting was recessed, and we will convene immediately in room 115-A to consider House bill No. 464. Will all members of the State Government Committee please report to that room?

Thank you.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair now declares this House in recess until 10 of 4.

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

**AFTER RECESS**

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

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

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will take reports of committees.

The Chair hears no objection.

**BILLS REPORTED AS AMENDED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES****HOUSE BILL No. 464**

By Mr. PERRY

An Act prohibiting elected officials of political subdivisions from holding office when elected to the General Assembly.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1033**

By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), further defining the word "processing" to include the harvesting and processing of wood.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1322**

By Mr. PERRY

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture and the Governor, to convey to the City of Harrisburg, two tracts of land, situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1364**

By Mr. PERRY

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Chairman of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, to sell and convey to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania a tract of land located in the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1490**

By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), further providing for additions to tax.

Reported from Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL No. 730**

By Mrs. KELLY

An Act defining emergency medical technician; authorizing such personnel to render emergency care; exempting such personnel and physicians working in conjunction with them from civil liability when rendering such care; and making repeals.

Reported from Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1078**

By Mrs. KELLY

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), creating a board of trustees for Woodhaven Center, and Marcy Habilitation Center, a facility under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Welfare caring for the retard-

ed, and changing the titles of nine existing State schools and hospitals to "center."

Reported from Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1085** By Mrs. KELLY

An Act requiring restaurants, cafeterias and eating establishments to have on the premises posted information approved by the Department of Health that describes techniques for removing food stuck in a person's throat, imposing powers and duties on the Department of Health, and providing penalties.

Reported from Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1156** By Mrs. KELLY

An Act making it unlawful to have pay toilet facilities under certain circumstances and prescribing penalties.

Reported from Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL No. 485** By Mr. SCHMITT

An Act reenacting and amending the "Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law," approved December 17, 1968 (P. L. 1224, No. 387), prohibiting additional unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and giving additional powers and rights to consumers.

Reported from Committee on Consumer Protection.

#### BILL REPORTED AS COMMITTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME

**SENATE BILL No. 213** By Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1947 (P. L. 274, No. 112), entitled "An act to validate the title to real estate for which a deed or transfer was properly executed and recorded without containing a certificate setting forth the residence of the grantee," further providing for the applicability of the act.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary.

#### CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 1336 RESUMED

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, there has been much talk and much debate today on House bill No. 1336. I jotted some of the things down that I thought were of interest and worth commenting on when other speakers were at the microphone.

There was a statement by the minority Appropriations Committee chairman that this was a budget that we can be proud of. I suppose that the work that this House had done in the several weeks that we worked on amendments, the work of the Appropriations Committee in the House, is something we must be ashamed of, because House bill No. 1336 differs so vastly from what we sent to the Senate.

You know, the whole purpose of the provision in the rules that allows conference committees to work is to work out differences between the House and the Senate, and there certainly are differences between the House version of the appropriation bill and the Senate version of that same appropriation bill in this instance.

When we passed the general appropriation bill, House bill No. 1336, in the House, we passed a bill that most of us considered responsible. We passed a bill that provided no new funding. We passed a bill that kept most of the state departments at a level of spending that represented a tightening of the belt.

I think the same minority Appropriations Committee chairman made comments on the floor of the House at the time we were debating House bill No. 1336 that no one in this chamber believed that this was going to be the final say on the budget, that it was certainly heading for a conference committee. And I am certain that most of us felt that it was heading for a conference committee and should in its present state go to a conference committee.

The money that has been taken out of general government operation in the executive branch of government has virtually wiped out the 5-percent increment that state employes have traditionally counted on and has cut back the figure to the mere 3½ percent that is placed there for increases, voiding the argument that we used that we were really providing an 8½- or 9-percent increase for state employes. This budget does not do that. If you vote for this budget, you are voting for that kind of cut in the state employes' contracts.

If you vote for this budget, you are voting to increase the appropriation made for the operation of the Senate by \$2,500 per Senator which will be spent in their home office.

Presently every Senator—and I am sure House members are aware—enjoys the benefits of a secretary in his home office. We turned down for ourselves, in what we were calling a hold-the-line budget, in an austerity program, a secretary in our home office because we could not afford it. But if you vote for this budget, you are not only voting to keep those Senators with their secretaries in their home offices, but you are voting an increase of \$2,500 for each of those Senators.

If you can live with that kind of budget, if you can live with that kind of increase for the other body, then you deserve the kind of nonhelp that we often decry that we have; you deserve not to have staff; you deserve not to be fully aided in your tasks as legislators.

In addition to that particular increase that the other body provided for themselves, they also increased the legislative management fund in the Senate by some \$600,000 for additional staff and additional money to be spent to help them do their job. This like sum was not provided for the House, although many thought an increase was needed, because we were in, again, a hold-the-line status—do not spend money; avoid the tax increase.

There are many unmet needs across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There are unmet needs in the rural areas as well as in the urban areas. There are districts in my particular legislative district—and running through many rural areas is the same problem—where families in coal-mining towns that have mined the coal out do not have a water supply, do not have money for sewer and water-line extensions. This, I think, is an unmet need in the rural areas.

I think that the money that we provide through the harness racing fund, the 25-percent money, I am sure does not do the job. The calls on that fund are so much in excess of the money that that particular item gen-



erates. But this is an unmet need as there are many unmet needs.

I know that volunteer firemen in my end of the state have been asking for a Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority-type revolving fund so they can finance apparatus and equipment at low-interest rates. They are already volunteering their time, their efforts, and they are already buying the equipment, and they are having difficulty. This represents an unmet need, I think, in the rural area.

I think that when we passed the budget that was an austerity budget in the House and we turned down new spending, we were saying that we were not going to this year be able to fill these kinds of needs in the kind of county that I come from. And we turned down the urban areas on their requests for unmet needs.

The other body saw fit to spend some \$34 million in unmet needs where we had decided not to. Of that \$34 million, \$14 million will be spent in the county of Philadelphia and \$12 million will be spent in the county of Allegheny for those unmet needs, or a total of \$26 million out of the \$34 million.

The last time I looked, Allegheny County had a population of somewhere around 2 million; Philadelphia County had a population of somewhere around 2 million; and there are some 8 million people in the rest of the counties.

Now if you want to talk about per capita distribution, if you want to talk about fairness, if you want to talk about how we should set our priorities in unmet needs, I cannot understand how this assembly could even consider concurring in the Senate amendments when the money being spent for unmet needs in the counties is so poorly distributed. And I, for one, cannot go back to my area and tell the people I represent that I was able to vote for a general appropriation bill that met new unmet needs in the Commonwealth by spending 80 percent of the money where some 25 percent of the people live.

I think programs can be better designed for the unmet needs of this Commonwealth. I think within the parameters of the funds that the Senate thinks are available for unmet needs, we can restore the drastic cutbacks that they took in the general government operations to an extent that the executive department can live with it. I think that we can meet the legitimate needs of the urban areas and I think that we people from the rural areas can also have some of our needs met.

I think that that is possible. I think that it is possible in a conference committee. I suggest to the House that the only way to be fiscally responsible, the only way to meet the needs best of all of the people of this Commonwealth is to nonconcur in House bill No. 1336; allow the conference committee to adjust the difference between the House and the Senate; allow it to have input from all parts of the state and solve the problem of the next fiscal year immediately.

There is no question that if we concur in House bill No. 1336, we have not solved the budget for the next fiscal year. I know that the Republican leaders, in their speaking to House bill No. 1336 in its present form, have alluded to the fact that we are going to have requests for deficiencies. There is no question about that. If we pass House bill No. 1336 in its present form, we have so drastically cut some of the programs in the executive

branch of government that they will be coming for deficiencies, and rightly so.

House bill No. 1336 when it left the House did not contemplate deficiencies. It solved the budget problem once and for all. I suggest that we nonconcur so that the conference committee can solve the budget for the next fiscal year once and for all, and that we are not here until Christmas debating deficiencies and debating new programs.

I have confidence that a conference committee can resolve all the problems that have emerged and all the problems that we are aware of. I think they can do it in short time and I think that is the responsible way to go. I urge very strongly every member of the House to consider his vote very seriously on House bill No. 1336 and I would urge a nonconurrence. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, there are only 5 days left in this fiscal year and it is our responsibility to pass a budget on time. The opportunity is here and the time is now. Mr. Speaker, I ask members from both sides of the aisle to vote "aye" on concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, just one quick clarification: There has been some talk, and the gentleman just repeated it, regarding the effect of this budget on 5-percent increments to state employees. I know a lot of members are concerned about that.

This in no way automatically eliminates that increment which most state employees receive each year. The general government line item which the Senate reduced throughout the budget has many, many factors in it, the most important of which is salaries. But that is not the only factor. So it will become incumbent upon the administration to determine where they are going to spend those general government dollars in the several departments. In no way does this eliminate any meritorious increase for any state employee.

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

Mr. WOJDAK. Mr. Speaker, what the minority leader just said is just not true; 85 percent of those government operation budgets are for personnel. I agree they could use part of that money for the 5-percent increment, but the choice would then have to be made to lay people off in order to provide the increment, and in some cases both—they could not provide the increment and they in fact will have to lay people off. That is the situation in the government operations budget.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hepford.

Mr. HEPFORD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Wojdak, consent to interrogation?

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

Mr. WOJDAK. I shall.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HEPFORD. Mr. Speaker, we have heard statements concerning the unmet needs, and I gather the only overmet needs here are the needs of the Senate.

The question I have for the gentleman is: Is there any figure in this bill or any part of the language of this bill that cannot be changed by this General Assembly next month nor in December nor in February nor in next March under the law?

Mr. WOJDAK. Well, if the inference of your question is the money provided for the Senators, that could be changed. We could pass the bill here, but you can surely bet the Senate will not pass it. So it will not become law.

Mr. HEPPFORD. Well, I understand you are saying because of the control of the Senate, then that will not be changed. And if that is the only overmet need, then the only thing that we have here are undermet needs, allegedly. Is that correct?

Mr. WOJDAK. That is correct.

Mr. HEPPFORD. All right. Now, what I am asking you is: As this year progresses and as we receive the tax income and as we see the expenditures in the department based on this proposed budget, is there any language in here that is mandatory that we cannot change in December or next March?

Mr. WOJDAK. The General Assembly always has the power to change anything in that bill.

Mr. HEPPFORD. So that we can increase appropriations as we see the need or we can decrease, could we not?

Mr. WOJDAK. In theory, yes, you are correct.

Mr. HEPPFORD. Well, in theory and actual practice. The whip has said we will have deficiencies, and I have been here for 12 years and I have seen deficiencies. But if we are to have a budget in which we say to these departments and to this government, operate within this framework and if we see the need arise we can change it, not one new member of this General Assembly should be led into the position that they are locked into something or that services in this Commonwealth are locked into something.

I think, Mr. Speaker, in view of the answers the gentleman has given, that there is only one response here today—for responsibility to the people whom we are responsible to, all the citizens of this Commonwealth, when we are talking about budgets and dollar income, and that is for concurrence.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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—108

Abraham	Gillette	Menhorn	Shelton
Anderson, J. H.	Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Sirianni
Beren	Grieco	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Smith, E.
Bittle	Gring	Miscevich	Smith, L.
Bonetto	Halverson	Moehlmann	Spencer
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Mrkonjc	Stahl
Burns	Hasay	Mullen, M. P.	Sullivan
Butera	Haskell	Mullen	Taddonio
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Myers	Tayoun
Cessar	Hepford	Novak	Trello
Cimini	Hill	Noye	Turner
Cowell	Hopkins	O'Connell	Valicenti
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vann
Cumberland	Itkin	Pancoast	Vroon
Deverter	Johnson, J.	Parker, H. S.	Wagner
Dicarlo	Kernick	Pievsky	Weidner
DiDonato	Kistler	Polite	Westerberg
Dietz	Klingaman	Pyles	Whelan

Dorr	Knepper	Renninger	Whittlesey
Fawcett	Lederer	Rhodes	Wilson
Fischer	Lehr	Rieger	Wilt, R. W.
Fisher	Levi	Romanelli	Wilt, W. W.
Flaherty	Manmiller	Ryan	Worriow
Foster, W.	McClatchy	Salvatore	Wright
Gallen	McCue	Scheaffer	Yohn
Geisler	McIntyre	Scirica	Zearfoss
Giammarco	Mebus	Seitzer	Zord

NAYS—74

Arthurs	Fryer	McCall	Schmitt
Barber	Gallagher	McLane	Schweder
Bellomini	Garzia	Milanovich	Shane
Bennett	Geesey	Milliron	Shelhamer
Berlin	George	Morris	Shuman
Berson	Gillespie	Musto	Shupnik
Bradley	Goodman	O'Brien	Stapleton
Brunner	Greenfield	O'Donnell	Stout
Cohen	Hammock	O'Keefe	Taylor
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	Perry	Toll
Davies	Kelly, A. P.	Petrarca	Wansacz
Davis, D. M.	Kolter	Pitts	Wargo
DeMedio	Kowalshyn	Pratt	Wojdak
Dombrowski	Kusse	Prendergast	Yahner
Doyle	LaMarca	Reed	Zeller
Eckensberger	Laudadio	Renwick	Zwickl
Engelhart	Laughlin	Ritter	
Fee	Letterman	Ross	Fineman,
Foster, A.	Manderino	Saloom	Speaker

NOT VOTING—21

Blackwell	Irvls	McGinnis	Ruggiero
Dininni	Katz	McGraw	Sweeney
Dreibelbis	Kelly, J. B.	Ferri	Thomas
Gleeson	Lincoln	Rappaport	Ustynoski
Green	Lynch	Richardson	Walsh, T. P.
Hayes, D. S.			

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.

HOUSE BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HOUSE BILL No. 197

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

HOUSE BILL No. 1207

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Cigarette Tax Act," approved July 22, 1970 (P. L. 513, No. 178), changing provisions relating to payment of certain revenues.

HOUSE BILL No. 1334

A Supplement to the act of (P. L. , No. ), entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1975," itemizing appropriations required from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the proper operations of the several departments of the Commonwealth authorized to spend Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund moneys.

HOUSE BILL No. 1336

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1975.

Whereupon,

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

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SENATE BILL No. 291

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965, P. L. 1535, No. 537), entitled, as amended, "Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act," prohibiting certain persons from acting as sewage enforcement officers.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

#### SENATE BILL No. 546

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), entitled "Liquor Code," further providing for licenses for performing arts facilities in cities of the first or second class.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

#### SENATE BILL No. 572

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), entitled "The County Code," providing for annual assessments for district attorneys' associations.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE BILL No. 573

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Code," providing for annual assessments for district attorneys' associations.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE BILL No. 601

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382, No. 164), entitled "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," providing further powers of investment.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SENATE BILL No. 602

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1956 (1955, P. L. 1609, No. 537), entitled "Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Act," providing for deposit of funds under savings contracts in savings associations and giving security for such deposits.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SENATE BILL No. 603

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1967 (P. L. 746, No. 345), entitled "Savings Association Code of 1967," further providing for the powers of an association, the right to provide for cumulative voting, for acting as trustee under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and providing for the issuance of mortgage backed bonds.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SENATE BILL No. 604

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1967 (P. L. 251, No. 102), entitled, as amended, "Industrial and Commercial Development Authority Law," further providing for deposit of funds under savings contracts in savings associations and providing security for such deposits.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

#### SENATE BILL No. 610

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), entitled "The County Code," making certain audits mandatory.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE BILL No. 662

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932, No. 317), entitled "The Third Class City Code," further providing for membership on the Shade Tree Commission.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE BILL No. 665

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965, P. L. 1656, No. 581), entitled "The Borough Code," further providing for the appointment of auditors, minutes of proceedings of council, powers of the mayor, contracts and vacating streets; providing for the regulation of recreational facilities, the adoption of standard codes and a penalty for violating the mayor's proclamation of an emergency; authorizing boards of code appeals and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### SENATE BILL No. 667

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Code," 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 and sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE BILL No. 668

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

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### SENATE BILL No. 669

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965, P. L. 1656, No. 581), entitled "The Borough Code," permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### SENATE BILL No. 670

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

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### SENATE BILL No. 671

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

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### SENATE BILL No. 672

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932, No. 317), entitled "The Third Class City Code," permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

**SENATE BILL No. 692**

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1968 (P. L. 330, No. 161), entitled "Bicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania Act," providing for the adoption and licensing of marks and further providing for remedies for infringement.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

**SENATE BILL No. 707**

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

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

**BILLS REREPORTED TO CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee has instructed me to rereport the following bills, and I so move:

House bill No. 728;  
House bill No. 1409;  
House bill No. 1468;  
House bill No. 783;  
House bill No. 940;  
House bill No. 1199;  
House bill No. 1473;  
House bill No. 1493;  
House bill No. 1494;  
House bill No. 258; and  
House bill No. 362.

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

**BILLS REREPORTED AS COMMITTED****HOUSE BILL No. 258** By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Snowmobile Law," approved August 12, 1971 (P. L. 299, No. 75), further providing for operation of snowmobiles.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 362** By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Pharmacy Act," approved September 27, 1961 (P. L. 1700, No. 699), requiring certain dates to be included on prescription drug labels.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 728** By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), further providing for ambulances when traveling in emergencies and extending penalties thereto.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 783** By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1207, No. 405), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal and reinstatement of employes \*\*\* and repealing inconsistent legislation," further providing for use of eligibility lists and for filling of vacancies and for transfers or assignments within companies.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 940**

By Mr. MANDERINO

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

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1199**

By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act providing for the establishment of areas for retail electric supply; providing for reviews of areas where conflicts may exist; imposing powers and duties on the Public Utility Commission and providing for the assessment of costs.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1409**

By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the Bakery Law approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 912, No. 168), and prohibiting certain persons from working in a bakery.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1468**

By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Fruit and Vegetable Grading Law," approved March 28, 1929 (P. L. 86, No. 97), excluding grapes from the provisions of the act; redefining "closed package;" and limiting the right of agents of the department to enter upon certain premises.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1473**

By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571, No. 254), further providing for the levying of taxes following a county-wide reassessment of real property.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1493**

By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Township State Highway Law," approved June 22, 1931 (P. L. 594, No. 203), deleting a highway in Luzerne County.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1494**

By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "County and Municipal State Highway Law," approved September 18, 1961 (P. L. 1389, No. 615), deleting a highway in Luzerne County.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**BILLS REREPORTED AND REREFERRED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee has instructed that the following bills, which are herewith rereported from the Rules Committee, be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee for fiscal notes, and I so move:

House bill No. 170;  
House bill No. 1471;  
House bill No. 1472;  
House bill No. 1366;  
House bill No. 784;  
House bill No. 959;  
House bill No. 1299;  
House bill No. 1318;  
House bill No. 1319;

House bill No. 1429;  
House bill No. 1430;  
House bill No. 1470;  
House bill No. 893;  
House bill No. 1484; and  
House bill No. 1026.

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

### BILLS REREPORTED AS COMMITTED FROM RULES AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

#### HOUSE BILL No. 170 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act relating to consumer transactions including credit sales, consumer leases, related direct consumer loans and advances made to credit card users, regulating contract provisions, the termination of consumer defenses, the disclaimer of warranties, and the entry of judgments by confession, providing additional exemptions from execution in actions on consumer transactions, prohibiting waivers of exemptions, imposing duties on the Attorney General and on prothonotaries, and repealing inconsistent provisions of the Goods and Services Installment Sales Act, the Home Improvement Finance Act, the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act and other inconsistent laws.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 784 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Second Class City Policemen Relief Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233, No. 99), defining "salary" and "wages"; providing that contributions be based on wages, providing for the computation of benefits on the basis of wages, removing the age requirements for retirement, further providing for cost-of-living allowances and changing the time basis on which the pension allowance is computed.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 893 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act providing for precautions to be taken in the proximity of high-voltage lines for the prevention of accidents; providing powers of administration and enforcement to the Department of Labor and Industry and prescribing penalties for violations.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 959 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), prohibiting taxes on admissions to motion picture theatres in cities of the second class and prohibiting taxes on admissions to events sponsored by charitable, educational or other nonprofit organizations.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1026 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), further providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Transportation as to real property.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1299 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act relating to pensions for employees of the City of Pittsburgh.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1318 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), further providing for certain retirement benefits.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1319 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund Law," approved May 22, 1935 (P. L. 233, No. 99), further providing for minimum pensions.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1366 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to support the National Plowing Contest and Pennsylvania Agricultural Progress Days in the bicentennial year of 1976.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1429 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act reenacting and amending the act of November 10, 1965 (P. L. 835, No. 351), entitled "An act providing pensions for surviving spouses of police officers in cities of the second class A under certain terms and conditions and providing for contributions by members of the police pension or retirement fund and appropriations by the city for that purpose," extending the provisions of the act to firemen in cities of the second class A.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1430 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the act of May 8, 1965 (P. L. 48, No. 38), entitled "A supplement to the act of May 28, 1915 (P. L. 596, No. 259), entitled 'An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' \*\*\*," further providing for an increase in employe contributions by removing certain limitations.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1470 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the act of August 17, 1951 (P. L. 1254, No. 295), entitled "An act fixing the minimum pensions of policemen and firemen in certain cities," further providing for pensions of policemen.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1471 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), increasing the authorized amounts of the annual assessments for the necessary expenses of the association of county commissioners.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1472 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), increasing the authorized amount of the annual assessments for the necessary expenses of the association of county commissioners.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 1484 By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending the "Motor Boat Law," approved May 28, 1931 (P. L. 202, No. 121), transferring certain powers and duties of the Department of Revenue to the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**BILL REREPORTED AND REREFERRED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee has further instructed me to rereport the following bill and rerefer the same to the House Committee on Law and Justice, and I so move:

House bill No. 1108.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**BILL REREPORTED AS COMMITTED FROM RULES AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE**

**HOUSE BILL No. 1108** By Mr. MANDERINO

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), providing for a full-time district attorney in third class counties and establishing his salary.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

**BILLS TABLED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, there are several bills on today's calendar on their 13th or 14th day, which we hope to run for votes next week, and so that they will not automatically be dropped, I now move that the following bills be placed on the table:

House bill No. 488;

House bill No. 527;

House bill No. 683;

House bill No. 752; and

House bill No. 960.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS NOT CALLED UP**

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

**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, Charles Richard Ritenour has recently been honored at a dinner recognizing his outstanding service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Charles Richard Ritenour has been retired since 1968 after twenty-four years of service to the Borough of Derry as Chief of Police. He was instrumental in establishing a Civil Defense Auxiliary Police unit.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates retired Police Chief Charles Richard Ritenour on his well earned retirement after twenty-four years of service to the Borough of Derry, commends him for his work with

juveniles and wishes him a continued long and enjoyable retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Charles Richard Ritenour, 729 East Second Avenue, Derry, Pennsylvania 15627.

JOSEPH A. PETRARCA

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

WHEREAS, Louis V. Kasperik has been inducted into the Westmoreland County Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Kasperik participated in all sports at Derry Township High School and was the first student to receive a basketball scholarship to a major university. He played for the Duquesne "Iron Dukes" for four years. He was the first person from Westmoreland County to play professional basketball in 1941-1942, when he played for the Detroit Eagles. During this time, he made several professional all-star teams, and the Eagles were World champions. Mr. Kasperik is now a pharmacist, and is active in many church, community and professional associations.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Louis V. Kasperik on being inducted into the Westmoreland County Sports Hall of Fame, commends him on his outstanding contributions to sports and wishes him success and happiness in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Louis V. Kasperik, 425 West Fourth Avenue, Derry, Pennsylvania 15627.

JOSEPH A. PETRARCA

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

WHEREAS, Steven Heidt, fifteen years old, has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Heidt of Erie and is a member of Troop 132. Steven is a student at McDowell High School and has a keen interest in science.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Steven Heidt, 656 Edgevale Drive, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509.

DAVID C. DiCARLO

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

WHEREAS, The California High School Baseball Team won the Section Sixteen championship and had an outstanding season.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates head coach John Kupets, assistant coach Mike Bobby, and players James Volpi, Scott LeJohn, Jim Satifka, Andy Levering, Jim Santo, Rudy Turosik, Frank Oviat, John Luko, Mark Johnson, Rodney Rhoads, Johnson Hormell, Dennis Javorsky, Curt Carpenter, Mike Horner, Bruce Jones, Donn Pordash, Bruce Mull, Jay Papini, Bob Ferguson, Mark Jeney and Steve Herron, on the completion of a successful season;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the California High School Baseball Team, California High School.

A. J. DeMEDIO

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pizzuto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children and four grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pizzuto 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. Tony Pizzuto, Highland Avenue, Pitcairn, Pennsylvania 15140.

LEE C. TADDONIO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Treser celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married June 9, 1925 at Turtle Creek.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Treser, 1744 James Street, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146.

LEE C. TADDONIO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. John Shevchik, of Ambridge, was honored by the Freedom Foundation with its highest award from 1967 through 1973; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Shevchik, cited by the International Who's Who for artistic excellence, created art which is displayed prominently in the Harry S. Truman and Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Libraries.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to recognize the many contributions of John Shevchik to the profession of Artistic Literary Journalism and commends Mr. Shevchik for his artistic achievements;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. John Shevchik, 1670 Henrici Street, Ambridge, Pennsylvania 15003.

CHARLES LAUGHLIN  
FRED R. MILANOVICH  
JOSEPH P. KOLTER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Peoples of the major ethnical strains in the earth's populated areas have come to Pennsylvania in great numbers since this Commonwealth was founded; and

WHEREAS, Pioneers from the Western part of Ukraine built St. George's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Minersville fifty-five years ago under the leadership of the Reverend Fr. John Lampart and its first parish president Mykola Calik; and

WHEREAS, Under the inspiring leadership of the Reverend Fr. Omelan B. Mycyk, who was appointed pastor in April, 1971, the parish, one of the first of the Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, church Altar Table, accessories, paintings and decorations by the internationally known Nicholas Bervinchak, other material improvements, and unprecedented spiritual growth; and

WHEREAS, St. George's Ukrainian Orthodox Church will celebrate its fifty-fifth anniversary on September 14, 1975.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby expresses their congratulations to the present pastor, the Reverend Fr. Omelan B. Mycyk and the general chairman of the Jubilee Committee, John Sekellick and his members, John Olenick, Alex Spirko, Charles Nush and Linda Drobiek;

and further directs that copies of this citation be sent to each member of the Jubilee Committee, c/o St. George's

Ukrainian Eastern Orthodox Church, 336 North Front Street, Minersville, Pennsylvania 17954.

JAMES A. GOODMAN

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eleanor Young retired as a teacher at the Farmdale Elementary School where she taught for a total of fifteen years. She previously taught elementary children at the Landisville School and taught for four years in Dauphin County.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mrs. Eleanor Young on a worthy career in public education and wishes her continued success and happiness in her future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Eleanor Young, 918 Nissley Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601.

M. E. MILLER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Estella K. Fridy retired as the principal of the John Henry Neff Elementary School, Neffsville. She served the Manheim Township School District with dignity, fairness, and a keen understanding of children, and devoted over thirty-six years of service to public education.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mrs. Estella K. Fridy on the completion of a dedicated career in the field of education and wishes her good health and happiness in her retirement;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Estella K. Fridy, 137 Blossom Hill Drive, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601.

M. E. MILLER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Alice R. Goddard retired as an elementary teacher in the Primary Division of the Caleb W. Bucher School. She devoted thirty-two years of faithful service to public school children.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mrs. Alice R. Goddard on her devoted and dedicated service in the field of education and wishes her continued good health and happiness in her retirement;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Alice R. Goddard, 91 Orchard Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601.

M. E. MILLER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mariemma Burns retired as a classroom teacher in the Mountville Elementary School. She began her professional career at Mountville School in 1933 and taught there consecutively since 1955.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mrs. Mariemma Burns on a worthy career in public education and wishes her continued success and happiness in her future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Mariemma Burns, 155 East Main Street, Mountville, Pennsylvania 17554.

M. E. MILLEH  
KENNETH E. BRANDT

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Hempfield Girls Track Team had a perfect season with an eleven win no loss record. The team won the Lancaster-Lebanon Title and went on to win the District III, PIAA Championship.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Miss Shir-

ley Hess, Coach; Mr. Robert Hulme, Assistant Coach; and District Titleholders Deb Eby, Diane Huber, Sue Strait, Blanche Bamford, Jody Barto, Laurie Englert, Anne Gabriel, Sallie Munday, Marilyn Opp, Linda Eby, Claire Gabriel, Carol Rankin, Pasty Wickenheiser, and Carol Miller on an undefeated championship season, and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Hempfield Girls Track Team, c/o Hempfield High School, Landisville, Pennsylvania 17538.

M. E. MILLER  
KENNETH E. BRANDT

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mildred Earhart retired after teaching at the Farmdale Elementary School since 1956. She previously taught school for six years in Rapho Township and one year in Conoy Township.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mrs. Mildred Earhart on her contribution to public education and wishes her continued success and happiness in her future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Mildred Earhart, Route 2, Box 110-A, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552.

M. E. MILLER  
KENNETH E. BRANDT

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Helen C. Breneisen retired as music teacher at East Petersburg Elementary School. She served the Hempfield School District in a teaching capacity for twenty-one years and previously taught for two years in Rapho Township, five years in Manheim Borough and for two years in the Solanco School District.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mrs. Helen C. Breneisen on a thirty year career of public school teaching and wishes her continued success and happiness in her future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Helen C. Breneisen, Route 7, Box 17, Manheim, Pennsylvania 17545.

M. E. MILLER  
KENNETH E. BRANDT

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Solanco High School Boys Track and Field Team compiled a twelve win one loss Dual Meet record. The team won the Lancaster-Lobanon League Meet and also the District III PIAA Meet. It was the most successful track and field season in the history of Solanco High School.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Head Coach Art Harrington, Assistant Coaches Dave Pretulak and John Waggoner, and team members Albert Brackin, Steve Hargan, Mike Weaver, John Lowery, Cliff Wimer, Bob Hurley, Ed Myers, Steve Sweigart, Ben Myers, Larry Hurley, Dave Bleacher, Robbie Martin, Perry Riggs, Mark Musselman and Lenny Zander on an outstanding achievement in interscholastic athletics, and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Solanco High School Boys Track and Field Team, c/o Solanco High School, Route 2, Quarryville, Pennsylvania 17566.

M. E. MILLER  
SHERMAN L. HILL

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Emily Carrigan retired as coordinator of library services in the Hempfield School District. She taught all subjects in grades one through eight in Manor Township schools, and also served as librarian in the

Manheim Central and later the Hempfield School District from 1939 through 1955.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Miss Emily Carrigan on a forty-one year career in public education and wishes her good health and happiness in her retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Emily Carrigan, Route 1, Washington Boro, Pennsylvania 17582.

M. E. MILLER  
SHERMAN L. HILL

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Spangler Fire Company of Spangler, Pennsylvania is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. The company has provided the community with an essential service and has not faltered even in the face of tragedy in 1971 when two firemen, Frank W. Kinkead and John E. DeDea, were killed while battling a raging fire.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Spangler Fire Company on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, commends it on its outstanding service to the community and wishes it continued success in all future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Spangler Fire Company, Spangler, Pennsylvania 15775.

PAUL J. YAHNER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Peter C. Wambach, Sr., well known Pennsylvania civic and political leader, has received the Annual Presidential Dinner Silver Medal Award from the Central Pennsylvania Advertising Federation for superb public service and professionalism in broadcasting, writing and advertising; and

WHEREAS, A 1933 graduate of Girard College in Philadelphia, he is active with the Harrisburg Roman Catholic Diocese as a member of their Communications Commission and Inter-religious Council. He was honored as 1974 Man of the Year by the Harrisburg Cosmopolitan Club and additionally has received the George Washington Gold Medal of the Freedoms Foundation for the radio series "This Is Pennsylvania," which is heard on more than one hundred Commonwealth stations. With forty years of public relations background, Mr. Wambach has served as an assistant and press secretary to several Pennsylvania Governors. He has twice been campaign chairman for the March of Dimes and the Heart Fund and chairman of the fund-raising campaigns for the Cancer Society and Christmas Seals. A talented speaker and writer, Mr. Wambach has voluntarily applied his talents to innumerable charitable and civic causes, including the annual Harrisburg arts auction. He is recognized as an ardent humanitarian.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute and recognize with much deserved appreciation, Peter C. Wambach, Sr., a Pennsylvanian whose professional, civic, humanitarian and political works have brought honor and progress to this Commonwealth;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Peter C. Wambach, Sr., 2200 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103.

STEPHEN REED

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, M. Harvey Taylor's one hundredth birthday will be June 4, 1976, the same year the Nation celebrates its two hundredth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Now ninety-nine years of age, M. Harvey Taylor has given decades of service to the Nation, Commonwealth and the City of Harrisburg. A former City Councilman and Dauphin County Commissioner, he was elected Senator from Dauphin County and eventually became the President Pro Tem of the Pennsylvania Sen-



ate. He has been a State and county leader of the Republican Party for many years and has been a leading figure in national political circles as well. M. Harvey Taylor brought the Harrisburg area into years of prominence in the National and Commonwealth political scene and has attended National Conventions of the Republican Party for decades; and

WHEREAS, In addition to owning an insurance brokerage firm, Mr. Taylor is also known for being one of Pennsylvania's earliest athletes when seventy-five years ago he played with the Harrisburg Athletic Club. He played baseball, football, basketball and was an excellent swimmer.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to offer congratulations and best wishes to M. Harvey Taylor following his ninety-ninth birthday and commendations for his many years of service to the Nation, Commonwealth, Dauphin County and Capital City; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to M. Harvey Taylor, 3601 Schoolhouse Lane, Susquehanna Township, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

STEPHEN REED

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Henry J. "Chic" Fullerton is being honored at the Merit of Achievement Award Dinner sponsored by the Etna Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, Henry J. "Chic" Fullerton has served the Borough of Etna with distinction and made many outstanding contributions. He has served as a member of the Borough Council, the Police Civil Service Commission, the Police Retirement Board, the Borough Planning Commission, and as Assistant Borough Treasurer. He is a philanthropist, and has helped many people in the community in time of need. Mr. Fullerton has participated in many community associations including the Etna Elks, the Syria Temple Shrine and the D.O.H. Club of Etna. He has served as director of the Etna Savings and Loan since 1957.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Henry J. "Chic" Fullerton on being honored at the Merit of Achievement Award Dinner, commends him on his many years of services to his community and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Henry J. Fullerton, 15 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD J. CESSAR

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children and twelve grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Whipple, nee Emma Gheen, and Mr. Whipple were married by Reverend Paul W. Huntingdon at Jersey Shore on June 16, 1925.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple 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. Harry Whipple, 732 East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823.

RUSSELL LETTERMAN

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John D. McIntyre, Esquire, is being honored at the Merit of Achievement Award Dinner sponsored by the Etna Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McIntyre has served the community with distinction in the fields of education and law. He has been a solicitor of the Borough of Etna, school di-

rector of Etna Schools and a teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the First Congregation Church of Etna for fifty years. He is presently chairman of the Etna Police Retirement Board and Director of Peoples Savings Association and a forty-five year resident of the Borough of Etna.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates John D. McIntyre, Esquire, on the occasion of his receipt of the Merit of Achievement Award, commends him on his many years of service to the Borough of Etna and wishes him every happiness and success in the years ahead; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John D. McIntyre, 59 Grant Avenue, Etna, Pennsylvania 15223.

RICHARD J. CESSAR

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, James I. Bullock, Jr., seventeen years old, has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Doyle of Rutledge and is a member of Troop 104. James is a student of Swarthmore High School.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates James I. Bullock, Jr., on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to James I. Bullock, Jr., 235 President Avenue, Rutledge, Pennsylvania 19070.

PETER J. O'KEEFE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Scout Rick Markle of Loganville, received the Pro Deo Et Patria Emblem at Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 1, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Rick Markle is fourteen years old, a member of Springfield Township Troop 93 of the Boy Scouts of America, and this award represents the recipient's relationship to God and his Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Scout Rick Markle on his being awarded the Pro Deo Et Patria Emblem, commends him on his concern for the spiritual and physical welfare of his fellowman; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Rick Markle, South Main Street, Loganville, Pennsylvania 17342.

A. CARVILLE FOSTER, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, 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. Smith, nee Marie Ness, and Mr. Smith were married by the late Reverend S. L. Hench, May 2, 1925 at Christ Lutheran Church, Dallastown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith 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. Ervin Smith, 254 South Pleasant Avenue, Dallastown, Pennsylvania 17313.

A. CARVILLE FOSTER, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dubbs celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one daughter and two grandchildren.

These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Dubbs, nee Velma P. Cramer, and Mr. Dubbs were married April 11, 1925 by the late Reverend Paul D. Yoder at Shaffer's Union Church parsonage.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dubbs 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. Paul Dubbs, R. D. 2, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania 17360.

A. CARVILLE FOSTER, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Henry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Henry, nee Heindel, and Mr. Henry were married May 10, 1925 by the late Reverend W. H. Ehrhart at Zion Church (Shaffer's).

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Henry 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. Paul R. Henry, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania 17360.

A. CARVILLE FOSTER, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuntzelman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children and seven grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Kuntzelman, nee Verna Hershey, and Mr. Kuntzelman were married June 18, 1925 by Reverend John Martin in Elizabethtown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuntzelman 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. Henry Kuntzelman, 600 Spruce Street, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022.

KENNETH E. BRANDT

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Lenora S. Young has retired after many years of dedicated service to the education of young people—the last twenty-three of which have been as principal of several Philadelphia elementary and secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, Lenora S. Young, in addition to being a devoted wife and mother, has contributed her skills and talent to various community organizations including the United Fund Budget Committee, the Friends Neighborhood Guild, and the Executive Board of the General Alumni Association of Temple University; and

WHEREAS, The community has bestowed upon Lenora S. Young its respect and appreciation.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Lenora S. Young on her retirement, commends her on her outstanding achievements and wishes her a long and enjoyable retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Lenora S. Young, c/o George Washington High School, Bustleton Avenue and Verree Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19116.

FRANK A. SALVATORE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Hauser celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Hauser, nee Myrtle Eck, and Mr. Hauser were married June 2, 1925 by the Reverend John Meyer at Immaculate Conception Church, Bastress.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Hauser 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. Archie E. Hauser, 2706 Newberry Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701.

ANTHONY J. CIMINI

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Baier celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Baier, nee Gertrude A. Bower, and Mr. Baier were married by Reverend John Steinkirchner at St. Boniface Church on June 3, 1915.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Baier on their sixtieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Baier, 413 Germania Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701.

ANTHONY J. CIMINI

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Captain George Nagle's Berks County Dutchmen was the first company to report for duty to the Continental Army on July 18, 1775; and

WHEREAS, The Oley Valley Militia has been formed in commemoration of the Bicentennial.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proudly salutes the memory of Captain Nagle's Berks County Dutchmen, recognizes the Oley Valley Militia as the first reactivated militia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and congratulates them on their contributions to the Bicentennial;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Victor R. H. Yarnell, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of State Planning and Development; and Mrs. Ferne Hetrick, Chairman, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, William Penn Museum, 5th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

RUSELL J. LaMARCA  
JAMES J. GALLEN  
JOHN S. DAVIES  
HAROLD J. STAHL, JR.  
LESTER K. FRYER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Joe Frazier sponsored for the youth of the Philadelphia area "The Silver Gloves Boxing Tournament." Mr. Frazier put his entire professional organization, the Cloverlay Gym, into operation for this fine tournament which culminated in the finals held April 30, 1975, in the Spectrum in Philadelphia. In these times, when everyone talks about what to do, and how to solve the problems of our youth he stepped forward and did something.

Now inefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania sincerely thanks Joe Frazier for sponsoring "The Silver Gloves Boxing Tourna-

ment," commends him for all he is doing for the youth of Philadelphia, and wishes him continued success and happiness, and also wishes to recognize, for their contributions to the boxing tournament, Woody Marcus, Chairman of the AAU, Sam Hickman, the program's coordinator, Denise, Pat and Frank Talent, the announcer; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Joe Frazier, The Cloverlay Gym, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES M. McINTYRE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one son and one daughter. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Lynn, nee Dorothy Miller, and Mr. Lynn were married June 10, 1950 by Reverend William A. Roulston at Roscoe Presbyterian Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn 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. Jack Lynn, Main Street, Beallsville, Pennsylvania 15313.

A. J. DeMEDIO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the Wilkinsburg Emergency Medical Service, Inc. has provided invaluable service to the community. The Service is an all volunteer organization which was formed on May 22, 1974, to aid the sick and injured citizens of the borough of Wilkinsburg. The Wilkinsburg Emergency Medical Service, Inc., has one hundred twelve members, both medical and non-medical, and is the largest ambulance service in the eastern suburbs of Allegheny County.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends the Wilkinsburg Emergency Medical Service, Inc., for its outstanding service to the community and wishes it success in all future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Wilkinsburg Emergency Medical Service, Inc., P. O. Box 86042, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15221.

RONALD R. COWELL

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Borough of Bangor, Pennsylvania joyously celebrated its centennial; and

WHEREAS, The borough of Bangor, settled by German and Scotch-Irish farmers, rapidly expanded to a thriving community as a result of the discovery of slate. With a population of six thousand, the borough of Bangor has faithfully served the inhabitants with recreational, educational, industrial and religious facilities for 100 years.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the borough of Bangor and salutes the borough in the celebration of its centennial;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Borough of Bangor, Bangor, Pennsylvania 18013.

PHILIP S. RUGGIERO

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dill celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by six children, (three deceased) twelve grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Dill, nee Hazel Bolar, and Mr. Dill

were married by Reverend Wilfried Tappert, May 26, 1915 at Zion Lutheran Church.

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

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dill, R. D. 5, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905.

PATRICK A. GLEASON

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Myers of Johnstown celebrated her ninetieth birthday June 3, 1975 with a family dinner; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Myers is an outstanding citizen who exemplifies the finest virtues of American life and has won the respect and love of her six children, twelve grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren, and her many friends, neighbors and acquaintances; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Myers' favorite pastime is reading. She has served as a Democratic Committeewoman for the sixth Ward's Number Two Precinct and is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Mrs. Mary Myers of Johnstown on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday and wishes her the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and thus respect her;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Mary Myers, 624 Yoder Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901.

PATRICK A. GLEASON

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The City Grays of Harrisburg were organized on April 15, 1861, in the Exchange Building on Walnut Street of the Capital City. The city's military company used the State Library in the former Capitol Building and, on the same table used to sign the Constitution of Pennsylvania, signed enrollment of recruits and elected commissioned and non-commissioned officers; and

WHEREAS, Organized first as the "Harrisburg Rifles," the group, using the subsequent name of "The First City Zouaves of Harrisburg," adopted the name "City Grays" in 1872. Their service record includes Commonwealth service in Williamsport, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Pittsburgh, Homestead, Hazleton and Shenandoah between July, 1872 to September, 1900. The City Grays were first assigned to the Third Brigade, Fifth Division of the Pennsylvania Militia and later designated a National Guard unit after service in the Civil War. They participated in six major battle campaigns of World War I and as the Twenty-eighth Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, they saw World War II service in five major campaigns including Normandy. They are now a part of Headquarters, Twenty-eighth Infantry Division based in Harrisburg of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pays recognition, at this time of the Nation's Bicentennial, to the City Grays of Harrisburg for a long history of military and public service of distinguished voluntary action and conveys to them its official commendations for their contributions and the sacrifices of its past and present members; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the City Grays of Harrisburg, 14th and Calder Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103.

STEPHEN REED

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Stanley A. Matlowski of Frackville, has been designated by the Schuylkill General Assembly Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, as the recipient of the 1975 for God and Country Award. He

was chosen for the award, which will be presented July 28, 1975, at a dinner in his honor, for his services to his church and community. Mr. Matlowski has been active in many community organizations including the Knights of Columbus, Polish Benevolent Society, and the Schuylkill County Unit United Cerebral Palsy. He is an active member of St. Ann's Church, Frackville. He has served on the board of trustees of the Locust Mountain Hospital and the North Schuylkill School Board.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Sir Knight Stanley A. Matlowski on receiving the 1975 for God and Country Award from the Schuylkill General Assembly Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, commends him on his outstanding contributions to his church and his community and wishes him success in his future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Sir Knight Stanley A. Matlowski, Frackville, Pennsylvania 17931.

JAMES A. GOODMAN

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Twenty-seven students at Simon Gratz High School have participated in and successfully completed a Practical Politics Course. The knowledge, information and practical political experiences gained through this course will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Brenda Fuller, Wayne Brown, Dennis Clark, James Cunningham, Reginald Green, Alonso Powell, Alfred Smalls, Elwyn Urguhart, Will Vinson, Joseph Lanier, Valerie Ashby, Renee Blackwell, Tina Braswell, Watina Darby, Kathlee Hearne, Althea Hill, Diane Huss, Sharon Johnson, Chrystal Lunn, Carmen Malone, Ramal Odd, Sheila Rawls, Vonciel Rogers, Robin Sartor, Adrienne Wallace, Debra Williams and Marie Williams for completing the course in Practical Politics at Simon Gratz High School, and wishes them continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to each member of the class.

CHARLES P. HAMMOCK

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Peter Christ has been named the winner of the coveted Class of 1915 Award which goes to the ideal University of Pennsylvania senior athlete; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christ was a three-time All-Ivy selection in cross-country and twice in track, and as a distance runner also held the school record in the three mile event.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby congratulates Peter Christ on his achievements on the field and in the classroom;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Peter Christ, 141 North Walnut Street, Birdsboro, Pennsylvania 19508.

JAMES J. GALLEN

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, St. John's Lutheran Church of Greenville, is celebrating its tenth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is the first building of its own this church has had in over one hundred years. There were special services on June 22, 1975 in the church; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately three hundred members in the congregation at the present time.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the St. John's Lutheran Church on the joyous celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Church, and wishes them continued success in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to St. John's Lutheran Church, 10 Beil Hill Road, Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125.

ROY W. WILT

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Reverend Theodore Ralph Hildebrand commemorated his fifteenth anniversary of ordination June 1, 1975; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Theodore Ralph Hildebrand, ordained in Greenville, has been in the ministry for fifteen years, having been ordained June 1, 1960. Married to the former Shirley Kepple, the Reverend Hildebrand resides with his wife and sons, Theodore R., Eric C., and Nicholas A. in Greenville, faithfully fulfilling his call in life.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Reverend Theodore Ralph Hildebrand on his fifteenth anniversary of ordination and extends best wishes in his ministry in life;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Reverend Theodore Ralph Hildebrand, 57 Chambers Avenue, Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125.

ROY W. WILT

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mary Jane Goodwin became Secretary of the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church June 15, 1945, and has served under the Pastorates of Dr. John Coventry Smith, Dr. Cary N. Weissiger, III and Dr. Miles W. MacDonald. The phrase "ask Mary Jane" has been a familiar one for three decades; and

WHEREAS, The Session has approved Sunday, June 15, 1975, as a day of celebration of Mary Jane's thirtieth anniversary as Church Secretary.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Mary Jane Goodwin on her thirty years of faithful and gracious service as Secretary of the Mount Lebanon United Presbyterian Church and wishes her well as she continues in her post;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mary Jane Goodwin, 3429 North Meadowcroft Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216.

H. SHELDON PARKER, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood will celebrate their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary July 1975. Their happy union has been blessed by six children, twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Wood, nee Pearl Atkins, and Mr. Wood were married July 21, 1907 in Ash County, North Carolina.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Wood on their sixty-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. William Wood, Noble Road, Christiana, Pennsylvania 17509.

EARL H. SMITH

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Anne S. Young is being honored for her thirty-one years of work with the Philadelphia Housing Authority at a testimonial dinner; and

WHEREAS, Anne S. Young, started as a clerk typist with the Philadelphia Housing Authority on April 24, 1944 and rose to become the first black woman manager and regional director of a housing project in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The community appreciates the many years of dedication to Philadelphia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Anne S. Young on the occasion of her testimonial dinner, commends her on her many years of service to the City of

Philadelphia, and wishes her every happiness and success in the years ahead; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Anne S. Young, 57 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144.

EARL VANN

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Harry McConnell has been named Outstanding Senior Citizen of 1975 by the Washington Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Harry McConnell has been energetic in his efforts of organizing activities for other senior citizens. He is a charter member of both the Pennsylvania Association of Older Persons and the McGuffey Senior Citizen Center. He is a life member of the Washington Area Senior Citizen Center.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Harry McConnell on the occasion of his being named Outstanding Senior Citizen of 1975, commends him on his many years of community service, and sends him best wishes for continued success;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Harry McConnell, 343 Burton Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Margaret Moss has been named Outstanding Senior Citizen of 1975 by the Washington Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Moss has spent her life teaching and encouraging others to continue their education. She is the recipient of the 1970 Distinguished Graduate Award from Muskingham College.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Margaret Moss on the occasion of her being named Outstanding Senior Citizen of 1975 and commends her on her many years of service and sends her best wishes for continued success;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Margaret Moss, Kade Nursing Home, 1193 West Wylie Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Independent Fire Company of Kingston, Pennsylvania is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary as a volunteer fire company; and

WHEREAS, The Independent Fire Company has faithfully, consistently, and dutifully rendered one hundred years of unselfish service to Kingston Borough, above and beyond the call of duty.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Independent Fire Company of Kingston on its one hundredth anniversary, wishes it Godspeed as it continues in its duty of protecting life and property against the threat of fire; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Independent Fire Company, 166 South Sprague Avenue, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704.

FRANK J. O'CONNELL, JR.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Nancy Leed and Scherry Schaeffer are members of the Cocalico School District Tennis Team; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Leed and Scherry Schaeffer, displaying unique athletic skill, did earn the Lancaster-Lebanon League Doubles Tennis Championship, and achieved tennis superiority in capturing the District III Doubles Tennis Championship.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Nancy Leed and Scherry Schaeffer in representing Cocalico School

District Tennis in a most auspicious manner, and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Nancy Leed and Scherry Schaeffer, c/o Cocalico School District Tennis Team, South Sixth Street, Denver, Pennsylvania 17517.

HARRY H. GRING

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Cocalico School District Tennis Team won the Lancaster-Lebanon League Championship and also captured the District III Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Cocalico School District Tennis Team consistently displayed that combination of energy, talent, sportsmanship, and school spirit which is possessed only by true champions.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Cocalico School District Tennis Team on both its Lancaster-Lebanon League and District III Championships, and wishes them continued success in all their future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Cocalico School District Tennis Team, South Sixth Street, Denver, Pennsylvania 17517.

HARRY H. GRING

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, William Finley of Westland, has become the first black man to be elected to a District Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Finley is working for the settlement of all miners by placing increased emphasis on safety measures, and by promoting a greater degree of democracy within the union; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Finley is a credit to the United Mine Workers, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the spirit of democracy and brotherhood for which America stands.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates William Finley on his election to the District Executive Board of the United Mine Workers, and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to William Finley, Westland, Pennsylvania 15378.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jay Mitchell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Mitchell, nee Mildred L. Jull, and Mr. Mitchell were married by Reverend Richard Dent, June 13, 1925, in the Millvale Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. Jay Mitchell 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. M. Jay Mitchell, R. D. 5, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Cheryl Seward was crowned Queen of the Immaculate Conception High School Prom on May 23, 1975 at the Hilton Inn; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cheryl Seward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seward of Meadow Lands, was crowned by Richard Gorrell, president of the Junior Class.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Miss Cheryl Seward on being selected as Queen of the Prom;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Cheryl Seward, Meadow Lands, Pennsylvania 15347.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. I would like to inquire in regard to House bill No. 1207, of which I was formerly the chief sponsor. I asked in this House that my name be deleted as chief sponsor as did Mr. Geesey and Mr. Anderson, and I find that this bill is now in the Senate on third consideration with my name as chief sponsor after I had specifically asked that my name be removed. I even inquired of the Chair as to what the status of that bill was now that all three sponsors had been removed, and I was advised by the Chair that three new names had been inserted.

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. I have before me the bill, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would refer the gentleman to the History of House bills. Under House bill No. 1207, the sponsors are listed as Messrs. Shane, Laudadio, Leterman, Gallagher, and Irvis.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. I have printer's No. 1756 which is on third consideration on the Senate calendar with the chief sponsor as Mr. Foster.

The SPEAKER. The bill was not reprinted, but the House Journal reflects the gentleman's statements, and the History of the House also reflects that the gentleman is not a sponsor of the bill.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. Indeed it was reprinted though, Mr. Speaker, because Mr. Geesey's name and Mr. Anderson's name are no longer on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unable to answer the gentleman. I can only go by the House History in front of me.

### QUESTION OF INFORMATION

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

Mr. SELTZER. I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, we are very close to the end of the fiscal year, and I know that the majority of the members of this House are very interested in laying on the Governor's desk a general appropriation bill. So my question is, sir, when can we anticipate the signature of the Speaker on House bill No. 1336 with the amendments in which we just concurred?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unable to answer the gentleman.

Mr. SELTZER. Could the Speaker indicate to this House whether his signature will be affixed prior to the end of this fiscal year?

The SPEAKER. I would assume that if House bill No. 1336 remains in its present state, the signature of the Speaker will be affixed prior to the expiration of the fiscal year.

Mr. SELTZER. Can the Speaker indicate to the House what the rule is on the time limit that the Speaker may unilaterally keep a piece of legislation in his possession?

The SPEAKER. There is no rule in the House on the point.

Mr. SELTZER. What would the practice of the Speaker be?

The SPEAKER. I would imagine that it would vary from Speaker to Speaker.

Mr. SELTZER. What would the practice of this Speaker be?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unable to answer the gentleman.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, I am having a problem here, as many members are.

The SPEAKER. I want to help you with your problem, Jack.

Mr. SELTZER. Then I would suggest that the Chair vote in favor of a motion that I am about to make.

I would assume that the business of this House has been completed. We waited anxiously until the majority whip went through all of the business that he had, and at this point, Mr. Speaker, I would move that this House do now adjourn—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield? Will the gentleman yield, please? Will the gentleman yield for a moment?

Mr. SELTZER. For what purpose, sir?

The SPEAKER. I do not have to give you a purpose. I am asking, will you yield? Someone is asking for the attention of the Chair. He wants to raise a point of order.

### POINT OF ORDER

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

Mr. RUGGIERO. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RUGGIERO. I want to clarify my vote on House bill No. 1336.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

If the gentleman wants to address himself to the matter that is now before the House, the Chair will recognize him.

Mr. RUGGIERO. I wanted to—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield, please?

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

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday—

The SPEAKER. The Chair has not recognized the gentleman for purposes of adjournment.

Mr. SELTZER. June 30, at 3 p.m.—

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman—

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

Mr. SELTZER. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, can the Chair advise the House whether or not a motion to adjourn is always in order?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asked recognition of the Chair for the purpose of eliciting a point of information.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move—

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Manderino proceed.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Friday, June 27, 1975, at 1 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. This is not a debatable motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

**ROLL CALL CHALLENGES**

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Sweeney, in the hall of the House?

The gentleman, Mr. Manderino, desires to be recorded in the affirmative.

Mr. TAYOUN. Mr. LaMarca, Mr. Speaker, is not in his chair.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman from Berks, Mr. LaMarca, in the House?

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. LaMarca, in the hall of the House?

The Speaker is perfectly capable of determining and running a roll call without the assistance of the members shouting from the floor.

Strike the vote of Mr. LaMarca from the board.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Susquehanna, Miss Sirianni. For what purpose does the lady rise?

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The lady will state it.

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, would it not help matters if you would ask the gentlemen to resume their seats?

The SPEAKER. The lady is perfectly correct.

Is the gentleman, Mr. McGinnis, in the hall of the House?

Mr. RYAN. His vote is not on the board, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. McGinnis' vote will be stricken from the board.

Mr. RYAN. He is not on the board.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Sullivan, in the hall of the House?

Is the gentleman, Mr. Sullivan, now in the hall of the House?

Strike his vote from the board.

Mr. RYAN. How about Mr. LaMarca, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. His vote has been stricken.

Mr. RYAN. No, it has not.

The SPEAKER. Will you please strike Mr. LaMarca's vote?

Mr. RYAN. Is the gentleman, Mr. Bellomini, on the floor?

The SPEAKER. Will everyone please be seated so that an accurate roll call can be taken?

Will the sergeant at arms please clear the area behind the rail of the House?

The Chair desires all members to be seated.

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. VANN. Yes.

The SPEAKER. Are there any further challenges to the roll?

Mr. RYAN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Bellomini, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Bellomini, in the hall of the House?

The gentleman is not in the hall of the House. His vote will be stricken.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Misceovich.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Misceovich, in the hall of the House?

The gentleman is here.

We do ourselves no credit by this kind of performance.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bellomini has not been stricken.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will not recognize anyone until there is order in this House.

**QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that there have been so many changes, would the Chair mind striking the vote and asking that only those in their seats vote, please?

The SPEAKER. Only those who are in their seats are permitted to be recorded. There is no need to strike the vote.

Are there any further challenges to the roll?

Is the gentleman, Mr. Fisher, in the hall of the House?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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

**YEAS—90**

Abraham	Fryer	Menhorn	Ruggiero
Arthurs	Gallagher	Milanovich	Saloom
Barber	Garzia	Milliron	Schmitt
Bennett	Geisler	Miscevich	Schweder
Berlin	George	Morris	Shane
Borson	Gillespie	Mrkonje	Shelhamer
Bonetto	Gillette	Mullen	Shuman
Bradley	Goodman	Musto	Shupnik
Brunner	Greenfield	Novak	Stapleton
Caputo	Hammock	O'Brien	Stout
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Taylor
Cole	Itkin	O'Keefe	Toll
Cowell	Johnson, J.	Oliver	Trello
Davis, D. M.	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Valicenti
DeMedio	Kernick	Petrarca	Wansacz
Dicarlo	Kolter	Pratt	Wargo
DiDonato	Kowalyszyn	Prendergast	Wojdak

Dombrowski	Laudadio	Reed	Yahner
Doyle	Laughlin	Renwick	Zeller
Eckensberger	Letterman	Rhodes	Zwinkl
Englehart	Manderino	Ritter	Fineman,
Fee	McCall	Romanelli	Speaker
Flaherty	McLane	Ross	

NAYS—91

Anderson, J. H.	Grieco	Miller, M. E.	Smith, L.
Beren	Gring	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Spencer
Bittle	Halverson	Moehlmann	Stahl
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen, M. P.	Sullivan
Burns	Hasay	Myers	Taddonio
Eutera	Haskell	Noye	Tayoun
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Connell	Turner
Cimini	Hepford	Pancoast	Vann
Crawford	Hill	Parker, H. S.	Vroon
Cumberland	Hopkins	Pievsky	Wagner
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Pitts	Weidner
Deverter	Kistler	Polite	Westerberg
Dietz	Klingaman	Pyles	Whelan
Dorr	Knepper	Renninger	Whittlesey
Fawcett	Kusse	Rieger	Wilson
Fischer	Lederer	Ryan	Wilt, R. W.
Fisher	Lehr	Salvatore	Wilt, W. W.
Foster, A.	Levi	Scheaffer	WorriLOW
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Scirica	Wright
Gallen	McClatchy	Seltzer	Yohn
Geesey	McCue	Shelton	Zearfoss
Giammarco	McIntyre	Sirianni	Zord
Gleason	Mebus	Smith, E.	

NOT VOTING—22

Bellomini	Hayes, D. S.	Lynch	Richardson
Blackwell	Irvis	McGinnis	Sweeney
Dininni	Katz	McGraw	Thomas
Dreibelbis	Kelly, J. B.	Perri	Ustynoski
Gleeson	LaMarca	Rappaport	Walsh, T. P.
Green	Lincoln		

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

Mr. SELTZER. Am I in order now, Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until June—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

The gentleman's motion is not in order.

Under the rules of the House, another piece of business must be transacted before another motion for adjournment can be entertained.

The Chair is glad to note the presence of so many parliamentarians sitting out there.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RUGGIERO. Mr. Speaker, on House bill No. 1336, my vote was not recorded. I want to be recorded as voting in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mr. SELTZER. Mr. Speaker, if I am in order—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. SELTZER. —I would like to move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, June 30, 1975, at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

AMENDMENT OFFERED TO ADJOURNMENT MOTION

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

Mr. CAPUTO. I would like to offer an amendment to the motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state the amendment.

Mr. CAPUTO. Or until the call of the Speaker.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment to the motion?

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

YEAS—90

Abraham	Fryer	Milanovich	Ruggiero
Arthurs	Gallagher	Milliron	Saloom
Barber	Garzia	Miscevich	Schmitt
Bennett	Geisler	Morris	Schweder
Berlin	George	Mrkonic	Shane
Berson	Gillespie	Mullen	Shelhamer
Bonetto	Gillette	Musto	Shuman
Bradley	Goodman	Novak	Shupnik
Brunner	Greenfield	O'Brien	Stapleton
Caputo	Hammock	O'Donnell	Stout
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	O'Keefe	Taylor
Cole	Itkin	Oliver	Toll
Cowell	Johnson, J.	Perry	Trello
Davis, D. M.	Kelly, A. P.	Petrarca	Valicenti
DeMedio	Kernick	Pratt	Wansacz
Dicarlo	Kowalshyn	Prendergast	Wargo
DiDonato	Laudadio	Reed	Wojdak
Dombrowski	Laughlin	Renwick	Yahner
Doyle	Letterman	Rhodes	Zeller
Eckensberger	Manderino	Rieger	Zwinkl
Englehart	McCall	Ritter	
Fee	McLane	Romanelli	Fineman,
Flaherty	Menhorn	Ross	Speaker

NAYS—90

Anderson, J. H.	Grieco	Miller, M. E.	Smith, L.
Beren	Gring	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Spencer
Bittle	Halverson	Moehlmann	Stahl
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Mullen, M. P.	Sullivan
Burns	Hasay	Myers	Taddonio
Eutera	Haskell	Noye	Tayoun
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Connell	Turner
Cimini	Hepford	Pancoast	Vann
Crawford	Hill	Parker, H. S.	Vroon
Cumberland	Hopkins	Pievsky	Wagner
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Pitts	Weidner
Deverter	Kistler	Polite	Westerberg
Dietz	Klingaman	Pyles	Whelan
Dorr	Knepper	Renninger	Whittlesey
Fawcett	Kusse	Ryan	Wilson
Fischer	Lederer	Salvatore	Wilt, R. W.
Fisher	Lehr	Scheaffer	Wilt, W. W.
Foster, A.	Levi	Scirica	WorriLOW
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Seltzer	Wright
Gallen	McClatchy	Shelton	Yohn
Geesey	McCue	Shelton	Zearfoss
Giammarco	McIntyre	Smith, E.	Zord
Gleason	Mebus		

NOT VOTING—23

Bellomini	Hayes, D. S.	Lincoln	Richardson
Blackwell	Irvis	Lynch	Sweeney
Dininni	Katz	McGinnis	Thomas
Dreibelbis	Kelly, J. B.	McGraw	Ustynoski
Gleeson	Kolter	Perri	Walsh, T. P.
Green	LaMarca	Rappaport	

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



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

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

## YEAS—104

Anderson, J. H.	Gring	Miller, M. E.	Spencer
Beren	Halverson	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Stahl
Bittle	Hamilton, J. H.	Moehlmann	Sullivan
Brandt	Hammock	Mullen, M. P.	Taddonio
Burns	Hasay	Myers	Tayoun
Butera	Haskell	Noye	Turner
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Connell	Vann
Cimini	Hepford	Pancoast	Vroon
Crawford	Hill	Parker, H. S.	Wagner
Cumberland	Hopkins	Pievsky	Wansacz
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Pitts	Wargo
Davis, D. M.	Kelly, A. P.	Polite	Weidner
Deverter	Kistler	Pyles	Westerberg
Dicarlo	Klingaman	Reed	Whelan
Dietz	Knepper	Renninger	Whittlesey
Dorr	Kusse	Ryan	Wilson
Fawcett	Laughlin	Salvatore	Wilt, R. W.
Fischer	Lederer	Scheaffer	Wilt, W. W.
Fisher	Lehr	Schweder	Worrilow
Foster, A.	Levi	Scirica	Wright
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Seltzer	Yohn
Gallen	McClatchy	Snane	Zearfoss
Garzia	McCue	Shelton	Zord
Geesey	McIntyre	Sirianni	
Giammarco	McLane	Smith, E.	
Gleason	Mebus	Smith, L.	
Grieco	Milanovich		

Fineman,  
Speaker

## NAYS—76

Abraham	Fee	Menhorn	Ritter
Arthurs	Flaherty	Milliron	Romanelli
Barber	Fryer	Miscevich	Ross
Bennett	Gallagher	Morris	Ruggiero
Berlin	Geisler	Mrkonic	Saloom
Berson	George	Mullen	Schmitt
Bonetto	Gillespie	Musto	Shelhamer
Bradley	Gillette	Novak	Shuman
Brunner	Goodman	O'Brien	Shupnik
Caputo	Greenfield	O'Donnell	Stapleton
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	O'Keefe	Stout
Cole	Itkin	Oliver	Taylor
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DeMedio	Kernick	Petrarca	Trello
DiDonato	Kowalshyn	Pratt	Valicenti
Dombrowski	Laudadio	Prendergast	Wojdak
Doyle	Letterman	Renwick	Yahner
Eckensberger	Manderino	Rhodes	Zeller
Englehart	McCall	Rieger	Zwikel

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Bellomini	Hayes, D. S.	Lincoln	Richardson
Blackwell	Irvis	Lynch	Sweeney
Dininni	Katz	McGinnis	Thomas
Dreibelbis	Kelly, J. B.	McGraw	Ustynoski
Gleeson	Kolter	Perri	Walsh, T. P.
Green	LaMarca	Rappaport	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to and (at 5:59 p.m., e.d.t.) the House adjourned until Monday, June 30, 1975, at 1 p.m., e.d.t.