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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

The SPEAKER (Herbert Fineman) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

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

Almighty God, Thou art continually showing mercy and kindness to all those who call upon Thee, and Thou art constantly reaching out to those who have strayed from Thee and Thy way. O God, we humbly pray that Thou wilt restore all of Thine own who have erred from the truth of Thy word; we beseech Thee to keep them both outwardly and inwardly from the dangers and adversities which may confront them in life; and we call upon Thee to lead them in faith to hold fast to Thy truth and receive the blessings which are Thine to give. In Thy blest name, and for Thy sake, we gratefully pray. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Wednesday, March 2, 1977, will be postponed until printed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I request leaves of absence for Messrs. D. S. HAYES and LYNCH for this week's session.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

By Messrs. COWELL, PYLES, COLE, GARZIA, REED, CESSAR, HALVERSON, PRATT, KUSSE, ABRAHAM, Mrs. GILLETTE and Mr. SCHMITT

HOUSE BILL No. 489

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to public utilities and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON **HOUSE BILL No. 490**

An Act providing for the registration and regulation of certain off-road vehicles including but not limited to all-terrain vehicles and trail bikes; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Resources and providing fees and penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, PETRARCA and LAUDADIO **HOUSE BILL No. 491**

An Act amending the "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951," approved March 19, 1951 (P. L. 28, No. 4), by further providing for compensation for accidental injury in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, PETRARCA and LAUDADIO **HOUSE BILL No. 492**

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1965 (P. L. 1237, No. 502), entitled "An act establishing regional correctional facilities administered by the Bureau of Correction as part of the State correctional system; ***" providing for certain civil service status of employes of county workhouses and jails taken over by the Commonwealth for regional correctional facilities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. A. C. FOSTER and DORR **HOUSE BILL No. 493**

An Act amending the act of September 18, 1961 (P. L. 1389, No. 615), referred to as the County and Municipal State Highway Law, removing a route from the State highway system in York County.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. WILSON, BURNS and J. L. WRIGHT **HOUSE BILL No. 494**

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), transferring certain powers from supervisors to auditors.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. WILSON, BURNS and J. L. WRIGHT **HOUSE BILL No. 495**

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

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WILSON, BURNS and J. L. WRIGHT **HOUSE BILL No. 496**

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for six-year terms for Senators and four-year terms

for Members of the House of Representatives and changing the time of the election of Senators.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WILSON, BURNS and J. L. WRIGHT

HOUSE BILL No. 497

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships," approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487, No. 115), further providing for the approval of official registration application cards.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. WILSON and BURNS **HOUSE BILL No. 498**

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), prohibiting the levying, assessment and collection of taxes on gross receipts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, LAUGHLIN, CAPUTO, HOPKINS, D. S. HAYES, MISCEVICH and ARTHURS

HOUSE BILL No. 499

An Act amending the act of July 21, 1941 (P. L. 425, No. 173), entitled "An act to establish a system uniform throughout the Commonwealth for the compensation of witnesses, regulating the amount, payment and taxation as costs thereof, and repealing inconsistent legislation," further providing for fees and mileage allowances of witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. RHODES, Mrs. KELLY, Messrs. BURNS, DiCARLO, RICHARDSON, BERLIN, PANCOAST, COHEN, MELUSKEY, McLANE, BARBER, IRVIS, O'KEEFE, MISCEVICH, MRKONIC, CAPUTO, OLIVER, LINCOLN, WHITE, REED, COWELL, ITKIN, RAVENSTAHL, LOGUE, BROWN, Mrs. HARPER, Messrs. PRATT, ARTHURS, TRELLO and CESSAR

HOUSE BILL No. 500

An Act providing for the licensing of personal care boarding homes and the registration of noncare boarding homes, providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

By Messrs. FREIND, BURD, LIVENGOOD and DAVIES

HOUSE BILL No. 501

An Act providing for the placement of children for adoption by licensed agencies; imposing powers and duties on licensed agencies; providing for the confidentiality of records; imposing penalties and repealing inconsistent acts.

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

By Messrs. ZWIKL, OLIVER, O'KEEFE, COHEN, STAPLETON, Mrs. WISE, Messrs. MELUSKEY, HASAY, DAVIES, RHODES, JOHNSON, SCHWEDER, WILSON, SCHEAFFER and BURNS

HOUSE BILL No. 502

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for four-year terms for Members of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. A. C. FOSTER, Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. ABRAHAM, STAIRS, ZELLER, GEESEY,

ANDERSON, POTT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mr. COWELL, Miss SIRIANNI, Messrs. NOVAK, BURD, MADIGAN, PICCOLA, MANMILLER, WASS, GOEBEL, LINCOLN, KNEPPER, SHUMAN, WENGER, TADDONIO, YAHNER, COLE, LAUGHLIN and MISCEVICH

HOUSE BILL No. 503

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959, No. 657), referred to as the Public Official Compensation Law, abolishing the Commonwealth Compensation Commission.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. ZWIKL, BENNETT, McCALL, GOODMAN, RITTER, Mrs. WISE, Messrs. MILLER, HASAY, LAUGHLIN, DOMBROWSKI, BURNS and PETRARCA

HOUSE BILL No. 504

An Act amending the "Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 1971," approved December 15, 1971 (P. L. 596, No. 160), further providing for the deferred removal of signs giving directional information.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. FREIND, LYNCH, ZEARFOSS, BURD and DAVIES

HOUSE BILL No. 505

An Act creating the Legislative Investigating Committee, providing for its powers and duties, requiring reports by certain persons and corporations and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. LEVI, BURD, D. R. WRIGHT, PRATT, Miss SIRIANNI, Messrs. NOYE, KUSSE and SHUMAN

HOUSE BILL No. 506

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the use of tire studs by certain letter carriers.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. PYLES and WILSON **HOUSE BILL No. 507**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the use of binding arbitration procedures between public employees and their public employers.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. BURNS, MILANOVICH and LIVENGOOD

HOUSE BILL No. 508

An Act amending the act of July 21, 1941 (P. L. 425, No. 173), entitled "An act to establish a system uniform throughout the Commonwealth for the compensation of witnesses, regulating the amount, payment and taxation as costs thereof, and repealing inconsistent legislation," providing that certain witnesses incur no loss of salary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. BURNS, MILANOVICH and LIVENGOOD

HOUSE BILL No. 509

An Act amending the act of July 21, 1941 (P. L. 425, No. 173), entitled "An act to establish a system uniform through the Commonwealth for the compensation of witnesses, regulating the amount, payment and taxation as costs thereof, and repealing inconsistent legislation," increasing the compensation and mileage of witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. BURNS, J. L. WRIGHT, MILANOVICH and LIVENGOOD

HOUSE BILL No. 510

An Act requiring posting of gasoline price signs at certain gasoline stations.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. DeVERTER, THOMAS, WAGNER, ZELLER, MORRIS, L. E. SMITH, CESSAR, WILSON, HASAY, MACKOWSKI, Mrs. WISE, Mrs. GEORGE, Messrs. FREIND, HOFFFEL, BRANDT, O'CONNELL, MADIGAN, BURD, ANDERSON, MEBUS, ZEARFOSS, LEVI, GEESEY, WEIDNER, GRIECO, ABRAHAM, KLINGAMAN, Mrs. TAYLOR, Messrs. E. H. SMITH, MISCEVICH and DAVIES

HOUSE BILL No. 511

An Act amending the "Commonwealth Document Law," approved July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240), further providing for the creation of a joint committee to review all proposed rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. ZELLER, A. K. HUTCHINSON, MORRIS, FRYER, KLINGAMAN, SHUMAN, WILT, COLE, GRIECO, CALTAGIRONE, THOMAS, NOYE, FREIND, BURD, PRATT, Mrs. TAYLOR, Messrs. ARTHURS, E. H. SMITH, CESSAR, HELFRICK, MISCEVICH and DAVIES

HOUSE BILL No. 512

An Act amending the "State Personal Property Tax Act," approved June 22, 1935 (P. L. 414, No. 182), excluding personal property involving transactions between parent and child.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. ZELLER, RENWICK, BRANDT, HASKELL, HALVERSON, ZEARFOSS, SHUMAN, NOYE, FREIND, BURD, A. C. FOSTER, GOEBEL, DININNI, DeMEDIO, RUGGIERO, HASAY, WAGNER, BROWN, DeWEESE, GRIECO, PRATT, HELFRICK and DAVIES

HOUSE BILL No. 513

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, changing the provision relating to protective headgear for motorcycle riders.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. ZELLER, A. K. HUTCHINSON, MORRIS, DeVERTER, FRYER, KLINGAMAN, SHUMAN, WENGER, D. R. WRIGHT, COLE, GRIECO, NOYE, LEVI, WASS, BURD, Mrs. TAYLOR, Messrs. E. H. SMITH, HELFRICK, PRATT, ARTHURS, A. C. FOSTER, MISCEVICH and DAVIES

HOUSE BILL No. 514

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149, No. 105), providing for the Department of Agriculture to make distributions of certain reimbursements and refunds.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. ZELLER, A. K. HUTCHINSON, MORRIS, STUBAN, FRYER, SHUMAN, KLINGAMAN, WILT, COLE, GRIECO, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, NOYE, BURD, PRATT, ARTHURS, THOMAS, DOMBROWSKI, HELFRICK, MISCEVICH and DAVIES

HOUSE BILL No. 515

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), excluding from taxation the sale or use of certain game birds raised by farmers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. BURNS, MILANOVICH and LIVENGOOD
HOUSE BILL No. 516

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 851, No. 153), entitled "An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses," increasing the compensation and mileage of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. BURNS, J. L. WRIGHT, LIVENGOOD and MILANOVICH
HOUSE BILL No. 517

An Act providing for uniform and full disclosure of certain information in the sale of dwellings for occupancy by not more than four families in order to promote sound and effective price competition and to prohibit unfair and deceptive sales; providing civil liabilities and limitation of actions; providing for administration and jurisdiction; establishing an advisory committee; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messrs. PETRARCA, LAUDADIO, MANDERINO, DeMEDIO, GEORGE, STEWART, BITTINGER, Mrs. WISE, Messrs. DONATUCCI, LETTERMAN, LOGUE, BERLIN, KOLTER, LIVENGOOD, BRANDT, LAUGHLIN, OLIVER, O'KEEFE, MISCEVICH, RIEGER, ZWIKL, DiCARLO, Mrs. KELLY, Messrs. KOWALYSHYN, BERSON, PITTS, MRKONIC, STAPLETON, GARZIA, LINCOLN, D. M. O'BRIEN, McCALL, FRYER, NOVAK, TAYLOR, SHUMAN, A. C. FOSTER, ZORD, RUGGIERO, LYNCH, CAPUTO, CIMINI, DOMBROWSKI, POLITE, GLEESON, TRELLO, ABRAHAM, COWELL, Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. GEISLER, M. M. MULLEN, REED, PRATT, MILLER, MILLIRON, ARTHURS, J. L. WRIGHT, YAHNER, SHUPNIK, SALVATORE, L. E. SMITH, PARKER, KOLTER, CESSAR, PYLES, TADDONIO, VALICENTI, McGINNIS, KLINGAMAN, BURNS, KUSSE, W. D. HUTCHINSON, W. W. FOSTER, RENWICK, HOPKINS, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. KATZ, WILT, BRUNNER, RAVENSTAHL, RHODES, SCHMITT, MUSTO, RICHARDSON, BARBER, GIAMMARCO, BELLOMINI, NOYE, RAPPAPORT, WEIDNER and JOHNSON

HOUSE BILL No. 518

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further regulating the sale, publication and disclosure of records and providing an increased penalty.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. PETRARCA, DOMBROWSKI, BITTINGER, BELLOMINI, LIVENGOOD, D. R. WRIGHT, STEWART, LOGUE, A. K. HUTCHINSON, TADDONIO, MISCEVICH, KUSSE, MOEHLMANN, KLINGAMAN, HASKELL, E. H. SMITH, NOYE, Miss SIRIANNI, Messrs. SHUMAN, HALVERSON, ZORD, CAPU'O, LEVI, NOVAK, McINTYRE, GEORGE, RICHARDSON, LAUDADIO, DUMAS, SHELTON, W. W. FOSTER, WAGNER, WILT, PRATT, MILANOVICH, TRELLO, ABRAHAM, WANSACZ, GARZIA, RHODES, MRKONIC, RAVENSTAHL, GEISLER, KOLTER, MORRIS, JOHNSON, DiCARLO, ENGLEHART, GREENFIELD, SCHMITT, RIEGER, COHEN, Mrs. KELLY, Messrs. M. P. MULLEN, CESSAR, CIMINI, GRIECO, HAMILTON, VROON, PITTS, WEIDNER, LINCOLN, M. M. MULLEN, CIANCIULLI, FLAHERTY, DeWEESE, HOPKINS,

GLEESON, MEBUS, VALICENTI, W. D.
HUTCHINSON, McGINNIS, SALVATORE, OLIVER,
BERLIN, DININNI, MANMILLER, McCALL,
POLITE, TAYLOR, O'KEEFE and ARTHURS

HOUSE BILL No. 519

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes removing prohibitions on the use of studded tires during certain periods and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. O'KEEFE, MORRIS and WILT

HOUSE BILL No. 520

An Act declaring and adopting Penngift Crownvetch (Coronilla varia L. Penngift) as the State Beautification and Conservation Plant of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI and PETRARCA

HOUSE BILL No. 521

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.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI and PETRARCA

HOUSE BILL No. 522

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), transferring certain duties from the Bureau of Traffic Safety to the Department of Transportation and establishing procedures for certain certifications.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI, PETRARCA, O'KEEFE and MORRIS

HOUSE BILL No. 523

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1964 (Spec. Sess., P. L. 84, No. 6), entitled "An act to codify, amend, revise and consolidate the laws relating to eminent domain," removing a certain exclusion.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI, PETRARCA, MORRIS,

O'KEEFE and LAUGHLIN

HOUSE BILL No. 524

An Act amending the "State Highway Law," approved June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242, No. 428), further regulating repairs to highways from failure of vertical or lateral support and recovery of the amount expended from owners of subjacent or adjacent strata and changing certain penalties.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI, PETRARCA and LAUGHLIN

HOUSE BILL No. 525

An Act amending the "Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act," approved July 20, 1968 (P. L. 550, No. 217), defining and providing for emergency projects.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI, PETRARCA, MORRIS,

O'KEEFE and LAUGHLIN

HOUSE BILL No. 526

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1933 (P. L. 1409, No. 296), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the creation of State mining commissions; ***," eliminating State mining commissions and transferring their powers and duties to the Department of Environmental Resources; clarifying appeal procedures and eminent do-

main procedures; and further providing for the cost of restoring subsidence or replacing damaged structures.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Energy Management.

By Messrs. HASAY, MACKOWSKI, D. S. HAYES,
LEVI, DeVERTER, L. E. SMITH, Miss SIRIANNI,
Messrs. MILLER, RYAN and GEESEY

HOUSE BILL No. 527

An Act amending the "Public Utility Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1053, No. 286), removing the cost of fuel adjustment from the sliding scale of rates.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

By Messrs. CAPUTO and WARGO

HOUSE BILL No. 528

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain creditable State previous service for enforcement officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. CAPUTO, M. M. MULLEN, ABRAHAM,
GEISLER, GRIECO, HOPKINS, CIMINI, POLITE
and MISCEVICH

HOUSE BILL No. 529

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149, No. 105), providing for a rebate of the tax paid under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. CAPUTO and GEISLER

HOUSE BILL No. 530

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), further providing for issuance of retail liquor licenses to common carriers by air.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. CAPUTO and CESSAR

HOUSE BILL No. 531

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), further providing for the arrest powers of enforcement officers and investigators.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. CAPUTO

HOUSE BILL No. 532

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring a gun permit once issued to be carried at all times by licensee.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. SCHWEDER, KOWALYSHYN,
GIAMMARCO, Mrs. HARPER, Messrs. LIVENGOOD,
SCHMITT, MACKOWSKI and MADIGAN

HOUSE BILL No. 533

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), requiring a surety company to have additional cash or securities deposited with or held by the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. KOWALYSHYN, BORSKI, GIAMMARCO,
Mrs. HARPER, Messrs. LIVENGOOD, SCHMITT,
TAYLOR, MACKOWSKI and MADIGAN

HOUSE BILL No. 534

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789, No. 285), providing for the

licensing as insurance agents of certain nonresidents of this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. BORSKI, KOWALYSHYN, GIAMMARCO, Mrs. HARPER, Messrs. LIVENGOOD, SCHMITT, TAYLOR, MACKOWSKI and MADIGAN

HOUSE BILL No. 535

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789, No. 285), eliminating countersignature from the definition of insurance agent.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. BORSKI, KOWALYSHYN, GIAMMARCO, Mrs. HARPER, Messrs. LIVENGOOD, SCHMITT, TAYLOR, MACKOWSKI and MADIGAN

HOUSE BILL No. 536

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), deleting countersignature requirements.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. KUSSE, LEVI and MACKOWSKI

HOUSE BILL No. 537

An Act amending the "Unemployment Compensation Law," approved December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp. Sess., 1937, P. L. 2897, No. 1), further providing for employer's reserve accounts.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. ZEARFOSS, FREIND, MEBUS, POLITE, CAPUTO, WAGNER, BROWN, MOEHLMANN, KNEPPER, NOYE, RAPPAPORT, STAPLETON, O'KEEFE, GLEESON, WEIDNER, HOPKINS and Mrs. HONAMAN

HOUSE BILL No. 538

An Act relating to the dissolution of marriage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. McCALL, GOODMAN, B. F. O'BRIEN, GATSKI, TRELLO, ABRAHAM, GAMBLE, ZWUKI, McLANE, WANSACZ, MISCEVICH, DeWEESE, J. L. WRIGHT, L. E. SMITH, LEHR, STAIRS, D. M. FISHER, DAVIES, ITKIN, TAYLOR and BURNS

HOUSE BILL No. 539

An Act amending the "Anthracite Standards Law," approved May 31, 1947 (P. L. 368, No. 168), changing and adding definitions, imposing administrative and enforcement powers on the Department of Environmental Resources and its mine inspectors in lieu of the Anthracite Committee and Commonwealth agents including record preservation.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Energy Management.

By Messrs. PIEVSKY, GREENFIELD, RIEGER, SHELTON, MEBUS, WAGNER, MILANOVICH, GATSKI, MOEHLMANN and HASAY

HOUSE BILL No. 540

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), requiring deposits on all returnable original containers.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Mr. HOEFFEL

HOUSE BILL No. 541

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County

Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571, No. 254), further providing for exemptions from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOEFFEL

HOUSE BILL No. 542

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853, No. 155), further providing for exemptions from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. WILSON, PIEVSKY, J. L. WRIGHT, GALLAGHER, BERLIN, WEIDNER and BURNS

HOUSE BILL No. 543

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. LYNCH, PARKER, ZEARFOSS, STAPLETON, FREIND, BURD and O'KEEFE

HOUSE BILL No. 544

An Act amending the "Senior Citizens Property Tax or Rent Rebate Act," approved March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), changing the limitation on household income.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. PARKER, LYNCH, ZEARFOSS, FREIND, BURD, SPITZ and O'KEEFE

HOUSE BILL No. 545

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853, No. 155), further providing for temporary tax exemption for improvements or additions to residential property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. BROWN, GRAY, O'DONNELL, SHUMAN, Mrs. WISE, Messrs. ZELLER, MELUSKEY, REED, HOEFFEL, LINCOLN, CALTAGIRONE, DeWEESE and WAGNER

HOUSE BILL No. 546

An Act relating to conflicts of interest involving public officials; establishing a State Ethics Commission; prohibiting certain conduct; requiring certain disclosures and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GREENLEAF

HOUSE BILL No. 547

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

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. MEBUS, BUTERA, POLITE, PANCOAST, PYLES, SCIRICA and YOHN

HOUSE BILL No. 548

An Act amending "The General County Assessment Law," approved May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853, No. 155), authorizing special assessment reductions under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, DiCARLO, LAUDADIO, VALICENTI and KOLTER

HOUSE BILL No. 549

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the use in clubs of games of chance registered with the Department of Revenue and providing for their registration upon payment of an annual registration fee, and tax, to be paid into the State Lottery Fund for the purpose of providing

property tax relief for the elderly and local transit for the elderly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. BUTERA and MEBUS

HOUSE BILL No. 550

An Act providing for five additional law judges of the court of common pleas in the thirty-eighth judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, POLITE, PYLES, ABRAHAM, CALTAGIRONE, D. M. FISHER and CESSAR

HOUSE BILL No. 551

An Act amending the "Professional Engineers Registration Law," approved May 23, 1945 (P. L. 913, No. 367), further defining and adding terms; changing provisions relating to surveyors; increasing fees; and further providing for disposition thereof.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. ITKIN, B. F. O'BRIEN, MISCEVICH, ABRAHAM, TRELLO, GAMBLE, McCALL, LEHR and J. L. WRIGHT

HOUSE BILL No. 552

An Act providing for the regulation for energy conservation purposes the construction of public industrial and commercial buildings, the establishment of an advisory committee, appeals and for penalties.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Energy Management.

By Messrs. IRVIS, DeMEDIO, TADDONIO, MANDERINO, TRELLO, CAPUTO, VALICENTI, GEISLER, COWELL, ITKIN, BERLIN and LOGUE

HOUSE BILL No. 553

An Act to increase the commerce and prosperity of the people of the Commonwealth, to improve their health and living conditions, and to alleviate the problems created by traffic congestion and the lack of adequate transportation services and facilities, by authorizing the creation of a Joint Regional Transportation Board ***

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Messrs. BELLOMINI, RYAN, GALLAGHER, B. F. O'BRIEN, BURNS and MANMILLER

HOUSE BILL No. 554

An Act amending the act of December 11, 1967 (P. L. 707, No. 331), referred to as the State Horse Racing Law, further providing for the disposition of pari-mutuel pools.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. WILSON, J. L. WRIGHT and SCHEAFFER

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 42

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania directs the House Committee on Education to conduct a thorough study of the benefits and liabilities resulting from the implementation of the "Public Employee Relations Act" and to recommend appropriate legislation to minimize strikes in the future.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. WILSON, BURNS and J. L. WRIGHT

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 43

The Joint State Government Commission study and

investigate the administration and operation of the professional licensing boards with a view to ascertaining whether they are adequately carrying out their powers and duties and providing the regulation to serve the public and the professions regulated for which they were created. The study and investigation shall examine all aspects of the agencies involved, personnel, fees, etc., and indicate any shortcomings which can be remedied by legislation or otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. POTT, GAMBLE, GOEBEL, TRELLO, BURD and CESSAR

(Concurrent) HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 44

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall each appoint five members, three from the majority party and two from the minority party, who shall constitute a joint special bipartisan committee to investigate and evaluate the qualification criteria and hiring practices of consulting engineers and construction companies, and the qualification criteria, hiring practices and the training procedures of inspectors employed by the Department of Transportation.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

MASTER ROLL CALL RECORDED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Abraham	Garzia	Manmiller	Schmitt
Anderson	Gatski	McCall	Schweder
Armstrong	Geesey	McClatchy	Scirica
Arthurs	Geisler	McGinnis	Seltzer
Barber	George, C.	McIntyre	Shelton
Bellomini	George, M.	McLane	Shuman
Bennett	Giammarco	Mebus	Shupnik
Berlin	Gillette	Meluskey	Sirianni
Bittinger	Gleeson	Milanovich	Smith, E.
Bittle	Goebel	Miller	Smith, L.
Borski	Goodman	Milliron	Spencer
Brandt	Gray	Miscevich	Spitz
Brown	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stairs
Brunner	Greenleaf	Morris	Stapleton
Burd	Grieco	Mowery	Stewart
Burns	Halverson	Mrkonjc	Stuban
Butera	Hamilton	Mullen, M. P.	Sweet
Caltagirone	Harper	Musto	Taddonio
Caputo	Hasay	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cassidy	Haskell	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Tenaglio
Cianculli	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cimini	Hoeffel	O'Connell	Trello
Cohen	Honaman	O'Donnell	Valicenti
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	O'Keefe	Vroon
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Wagner
Davies	Irvis	Pancoast	Wansacz
DeMedio	Itkin	Parker	Wargo
DeVertter	Johnson	Petrarca	Wass
DeWeese	Jones	Piccola	Weidner
DiCarlo	Katz	Pievsky	Wenger
Dininni	Kelly	Pitts	White
Dombrowski	Kernick	Polite	Wiggins
Donatucci	Klingaman	Pott	Williams
Dorr	Knepper	Pratt	Wilson
Doyle	Kolter	Prendergast	Wilt
Duffy	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Wise
Dumas	Kusse	Rappaport	Wright D.
Englehart	Laudadio	Reed	Wright, J. L.
Fischer	Laughlin	Renwick	Yahn
Fisher	Lehr	Rhodes	Yahn
Flaherty	Letterman	Richardson	Zearfoss
Foster, A.	Levi	Rieger	Zeller
Foster, W.	Lincoln	Ritter	Zitterman
Freind	Livengood	Ruggiero	Zord
Fryer	Logue	Ryan	Zwikel
Gallagher	Mackowski	Salvatore	
Gallen	Madigan	Scanlon	Fineman
Gamble	Manderino	Scheaffer	Speaker

NOT VOTING—7

Beloff	Fee	Lynch	Ravenstahl
Berson	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen, M. M.	

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

RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Hayes, who has a resolution to present. The resolution that we are about to read refers to the passing of a former member of this House and a former member of the Senate of this state.

The clerk read the following resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Stanley G. Stroup, a former Senator of the thirtieth District, Pennsylvania, passed away recently after a long illness; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Juniata College; Dickinson School of Law; Pennsylvania State University and the University of Pittsburgh, Senator Stroup was a teacher before he began the practice of law. He was a member of the Bedford County, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations; the American Judicature Society; the Masonic Bodies; the University Club of Pittsburgh; the Union League of Philadelphia; and the Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, A former member of the House of Representatives from 1954-1960, Senator Stroup was elected to the Senate in 1960 and reelected in 1962, 1966 and 1970. During his tenure, he served as Chairman of the Local Government Commission; was a member of the Executive Committee, Joint State Government Commission; Majority Leader from 1965-1970; and Minority Whip from 1971-1972. He is survived by his wife LaRue Kathleen Robinson Stroup and two children; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania notes with sadness the passing of this dedicated Pennsylvanian, who served this Commonwealth with dignity and integrity; and extends heartfelt condolences to his widow, LaRue Kathleen Robinson Stroup and his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. LaRue Kathleen Robinson Stroup, R. D. 2, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT FINEMAN
Speaker of the House
ROBERT J. BUTERA
Minority Leader
MATTHEW J. RYAN
Minority Whip
SAMUEL E. HAYES, Jr.
Minority Caucus Chairman
JOHN HOPE ANDERSON
Minority Caucus Secretary
RICHARD J. CESSAR
Minority Policy Chairman
FRANK A. SALVATORE
Minority Caucus Administrator
H. JACK SELTZER
Minority Appropriations
Chairman

K. LEROY IRVIS
Majority Leader
JAMES J. MANDERINO
Majority Whip
HARRY A. ENGLEHART, Jr.
Majority Caucus Chairman
JOSEPH WARGO
Majority Caucus Secretary

JAMES A. GOODMAN
Majority Policy Chairman
JAMES PRENDERGAST
Majority Caucus Administrator
MAX PIEVSKY
Majority Appropriations
Chairman

(Members stood in silence.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution is unanimously adopted.

STATEMENT

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to take a minute to speak about an experience I had on Friday as a member of the Mines and Energy Management Committee.

That committee was called to the site of the mine disaster in Tower City. After spending several hours there speaking to the people involved, I think that the State Director of Mines, Mr. Walter Vincinelly, ought to be publicly commended for the job that he has done since last Tuesday when this disaster took place. Along with Mr. Vincinelly is Mr. Frank Bonner, from the Governor's office, who has worked day and night in that situation trying to make things just a little bit more comfortable for the families of the men who are trapped in the mine. We also commend the efforts of the Pennsylvania State Police for the service that they are giving at the mine site as well as throughout the Commonwealth by bringing in parts and materials that were particularly needed at the site. I think these men ought to be publicly commended for the job that they are doing in our behalf in Tower City.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES
AND TABLED

HB 91, PN 101 By Mr. RENWICK

An Act amending "The Fish Law of 1959," approved December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779, No. 673), permitting temporary obstruction of fishways.

Game and Fisheries.

HB 128, PN 141 By Mr. RENWICK

An Act authorizing certain uniformed boy scouts and scouters to temporarily fish in Lake Arthur pursuant to a special fishing permit.

Game and Fisheries.

HB 213, PN 594 (Amended) By Mr. PETRARCA

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Transportation Assistance Authority Act of 1967," approved January 22, 1968 (P. L. 27, No. 7), permitting members to appoint another person to act in their place.

Transportation.

HB 401, PN 439 By Mr. ABRAHAM

A Supplement to the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P. L. 1944, No. 655), entitled "An act providing a permanent allocation of a part of the fuels and liquids fuels tax *** and repealing existing legislation," waiving certain provisions relating to allocations for road construction.

Local Government.

HB 443, PN 482

By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1546, No. 541), entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds to secure Federal Funds for qualified students of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ***" increasing the maximum monetary amount of a scholarship award.

Education.

HB 444, PN 483

By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending the act of January 25, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1546, No. 541), entitled "An act providing scholarships and providing funds to secure Federal funds for qualified students of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who need financial assistance to attend postsecondary institutions of higher learning, ***," defining the capacity of minors.

Education.

HB 445, PN 484

By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), providing emergency powers for the Secretary of Education.

Education.

HB 446, PN 595 (Amended)

By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), by providing for the emergency generated by the gas crisis in relationship to the length of the school year, the compensation of employees and the graduation of qualified students.

Education.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HR 7, PN 74**

By Mrs. KELLY

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania directs the House Committee on Health and Welfare to conduct a thorough review of the Commonwealth's statutes, regulations, and programs relating to foster care and the implementation of the Adoption Opportunities Program with special emphasis on foster care placements, review of placements, relationships between the placement agency, natural parents and foster parents, foster care payments and the supervision of foster care and the Adoption Opportunity Program by the Department of Public Welfare.

Health and Welfare.

BILLS REPORTED AND REREFERRED**HB 102, PN 115**

By Mr. PETRARCA

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services and The General State Authority, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Armstrong a certain tract of land.

Reported from Committee on Transportation.
Rereferred to Committee on State Government.

HB 271, PN 291

By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), further defining "hotel" for purposes of hotel occupancy tax.

Reported from Committee on Finance.
Rereferred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

HB 276, PN 296

By Mrs. KELLY

An Act amending the "Public Welfare Code," approved June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), further providing for eligibility for and amount of State blind pensions.

Reported from Health and Welfare.
Rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.

HB 346, PN 378

By Mr. BRUNNER

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), further providing for the payment of taxes on leased land.

Reported from Committee on Finance.
Rereferred to Committee on State Government.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS
PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Will all committee chairmen please send forward to the desk immediately the reports of the activities of their committees for last week?

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

**MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE FOR MEETING HELD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1977, 9:30 A.M.,
IN ROOM No. 115A, THE CAPITOL BUILDING**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Yahner, with attendance as indicated below:

PRESENT:

Paul J. Yahner
Samuel W. Morris
Harold L. Brown
Thomas R. Caltagirone
Michael E. Cassiday
Kenneth J. Cole
William DeWeese
Lester Fryer
Margaret H. George
William O. Shuman
Ted Stuban
David Sweet
David R. Wright
Joseph R. Zeller
Reno Thomas
Walter F. DeVerter
Joseph V. Grieco
William K. Klingaman, Sr.
Roger A. Madigan
Jess Stairs
Noah W. Wenger

ABSENT:

William W. Foster
Roy W. Wilt

From a head count it was found that approximately twenty (20) members of the Committee had indicated their prospective attendance on the bus trip to Lancaster County on Wed., March 9, 1977 leaving from the Capitol Complex at 9:30 a.m.

Secretary made note that various municipalities and agriculture organizations and farmers would be on hand for the landfill inspection. The news media and radio have been invited.

House Bill No. 112, Printer's Number 125 was discussed at length, per bill analysis attached. After much discus-

sion, on a Thomas-DeVerter motion, which was carried, the bill was tabled for further study and Mr. Warren W. Lamm would make contacts at an early date with agriculture officials in Minnesota, et al.

A resolution was circulated which would redesignate the House Agriculture Committee as the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee.

The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m. on a DeVerter-Sweet motion.

Sincerely,
Wm. O. "Bill" Shuman,
Secretary

wos/

House of Representatives

BILL ANALYSIS

House Bill No. 112
Printer's No. 125

Sponsor—Paul J. Yahner

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

This Act to be known as "Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act".

Permits producers to voluntarily join a cooperative or other association in order to bargain with a handler or processor of such produce.

The Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture determines the standards for accreditation of such bargaining associations.

The bill also outlines unfair practices by both producers and handlers and defines bargaining procedures.

Prepared by:
Committee—Agriculture Committee
Name—Warren W. Lamm
Date—February 24, 1977

Attendance Report

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee met on Wednesday, March 2, 1977 in Room 115A. The meeting started at 9:35 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Paul J. Yahner	X	
Samuel W. Morris	X	
Harold L. Brown	X	
Thomas R. Caltagirone	X	
Michael E. Cassidy	X	
Kenneth J. Cole	X	
William DeWeese	X	
Lester Fryer	X	
Margaret H. George	X	
William Shuman	X	
Ted Stuban	X	
David Sweet	X	
David R. Wright	X	
Joseph R. Zeller	X	
Reno Thomas	X	
Walter F. DeVerter	X	
William W. Foster		X
Joseph V. Grieco	X	
William K. Klingaman, Sr.	X	
Roger A. Madigan	X	

Jess Stairs	X	
Noah W. Wenger	X	
Roy W. Wilt		X

Signed
Wm. O. SHUMAN
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE FOR MEETING HELD MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1977, BEGINNING AT 3:00 P.M., IN ROOM 115A, THE CAPITOL COMPLEX

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Yahner, with the following members present:

- Paul J. Yahner
- Samuel W. Morris
- Harold L. Brown
- Thomas R. Caltagirone
- Michael E. Cassidy
- Kenneth J. Cole
- William DeWeese
- Lester Fryer
- Margaret H. George
- William O. Shuman
- Ted Stuban
- David Sweet
- David R. Wright
- Joseph R. Zeller
- Reno Thomas
- Walter F. DeVerter
- Joseph V. Grieco
- William K. Klingaman, Sr.
- Roger A. Madigan
- Jess Stairs
- Noah W. Wenger

Those absent:
William Foster
Roy W. Wilt

Chairman Paul Yahner introduced Mr. Sigmund A. Smith, Executive Director of LORL, per release attached and for the committees information. Phone 787-8948.

After discussing House Bill No. 104, Printer's No. 117, better known as the Agricultural Development Authority Act, copy of bill analysis enclosed, on a Shuman-Cassidy motion, which carried, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a 6-man sub-committee to check details and possible amendments to the bill. The sub-committee appointed is as follows:

- Samuel Morris, Chairman
- David R. Wright
- Noah W. Wenger
- William O. Shuman
- Walter F. DeVerter
- Joseph V. Grieco

A bill allowing certain farm equipment on highways up to 14 foot 6 inches was circulated.

Mr. Warren W. Lamm indicated he had written the State of Minnesota relative to House Bill No. 112, the Bargaining bill.

On a Shuman-Wenger motion the committee adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Wm. O. SHUMAN
Secretary

House of Representatives

BILL ANALYSIS

House Bill No. 104
Printer's No. 117

Sponsor—Samuel W. Morris

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

This act to be known as the "Agricultural Development Authority Act".

Creates a public corporation with a board of directors to manage the business of the corporation.

The general purpose of this authority is to be financially involved relative to agricultural activities, comparable to P.I.D.A. for industry.

The "Agricultural Development Fund" hereby created is to be a revolving fund continually used for the purposes of this Act.

Prepared by:
Committee—Agriculture Committee
Name—Warren W. Lamm
Date—March 3, 1977

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

March 1, 1977

To: All Members
House of Representatives

From: Sigmund A. Smith
Executive Director of LORL

Research Unit to Begin Operation

6 UNIVERSITIES TO ASSIST HOUSE

The State House will initiate the first operational action next week of a scientific and technological research arm linked to six in-state universities.

When fully operational, the Legislative Office for Research Liaison (LORL) will have the universities of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State, Temple, Lincoln, Drexel and Pennsylvania supplying research capabilities to the House.

A House committee has concluded the search for a director to head the legislative end of the program after sifting through hundreds of applications from around the country.

The person selected, and whose name will be kept under wraps until Feb. 25, is a member of an out-of-state university faculty.

Money to fund the program will come from general House appropriations and from a \$78,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Originally, as conceived by House leaders, LORL would have provided information to both houses of the Legislature. However, legislation to provide \$50,000 deemed needed to help run the program for its first year was passed by the House unanimously (189-0), but was defeated in the Senate, 13-35.

Because of the Senate's rejection, the House adopted its own resolution to establish LORL to link the universities with the Legislature.

In cooperating with the Legislature, the universities will

take turns in supplying three-member teams to work with the new executive director out of a Capitol Hill office.

When Speaker Herbert Fineman, D-Philadelphia, and majority leader K. Leroy Irvis, D-Allegheny, acted to have the House go it alone on LORL, they said it was being done because the House is faced with increasingly complex problems, such as energy park siting, writing a new medical definition of death, and reforming the state and local tax laws.

"This new office will provide the legislators with better information and the public with better laws," the two legislators said in a joint statement. "It will also enable the universities to demonstrate that the tax funds they receive can benefit society in a direct and tangible way."

The total in tax funds allocated by the Legislature to the six universities in the current school year is in excess of \$225 million.

Although several other state legislatures have developed research arrangements with nearby universities, the Pennsylvania plan is the first to involve a network of universities in a formal relationship with a legislature.

The six universities will inventory their research files and faculty expertise and will attempt to answer inquiries from individual legislators forwarded to them by LORL. One of the jobs of LORL will be to take the legislative inquiries and phrase them in a manner to which the scientists and other experts can respond.

Among requirements listed for the new executive director are an earned doctorate in the physical sciences, life sciences or social sciences, and a practical knowledge of the legislative process.

The purpose of this letter is to introduce myself and to express my thanks to you individually and collectively for your leadership in establishing the Legislative Office for Research Liaison (LORL).

LORL's primary goal is to provide the individual House member independent information and expertise on issues of legislative concern that have scientific and technical components—including the life and social sciences.

We have been assigned Room 628 in the Main Capitol, which will give you the advantage of being able to walk in at anytime to discuss problems/issues that concern you.

I am in the process of screening possible staff and developing an operational format that spans LORL's areas of service and procedures for responding to your needs. Within a few weeks the Legislative Committee for Research Liaison will be ready to approve the initial policy matters that will enable us to be "open for business."

When fully operational, LORL will be headed by the Executive Director with a support staff consisting of a stenographer, an administrative assistant, and three research scientists (science and engineering, life sciences, social sciences) on assignment from the participating universities.

You will be briefed periodically as to LORL's developmental progress and, as soon as possible, we will announce when we are ready to serve you.

You have my warmest personal regards for a successful session, and I look forward to meeting each of you in the near future.

SAS:amc

Attendance Report

The Agriculture Committee met Monday, March 7, 1977,

in Room 115-A. The meeting started at 3:40 p.m. and adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Paul J. Yahner	X	
Samuel W. Morris	X	
Harold L. Brown	X	
Thomas R. Caltagirone	X	
Michael E. Cassidy	X	
Kenneth J. Cole	X	
William DeWeese	X	
Lester Fryer	X	
Margaret H. George	X	
William Shuman	X	
Ted Stuban	X	
David Sweet	X	
David R. Wright	X	
Joseph R. Zeller	X	
Reno Thomas	X	
Walter F. DeVerter	X	
William W. Foster		X
Joseph V. Grieco	X	
William K. Klingaman, Sr.	X	
Roger A. Madigan	X	
Jess Stairs	X	
Noah W. Wenger	X	
Roy W. Wilt		X

Signed
WM. O. SHUMAN
Secretary

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

March 7, 1977

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING REPORT

During the week of February 28, 1977, there were no House Appropriations Committee meetings conducted. Therefore, I will not be turning in any attendance or roll call sheets for that week.

MAX PIEVSKY
Chairman

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

March 7, 1977

Subject: Business and Commerce Committee Meetings—
Week of February 28, 1977

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker

From: Honorable Reid L. Bennett, Chairman
Business and Commerce Committee

The Business and Commerce Committee did not hold any Committee meetings during the week of February 28, 1977.

RLB/rth

Mr. LAUDADIO, chairman of the Conservation Committee, presented the following report:

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Conservation Committee held no meetings during the period March 1, 1977. Members of the Committee participating in a public hearing on the possibility of drilling in Lake Erie, held by the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee were: Rep. John F. Laudadio, Sr., Rep. Adam Bittinger, Rep. Fred Taylor, Rep. Joseph Manmiller, Rep. James Burd and Rep. Ron Goebel.

Mr. SCHMITT, chairman of the Consumer Affairs Committee, presented the following report:

Attendance Report

The Consumer Affairs Committee meeting scheduled for March 1, 1977 was cancelled.

Signed
C. L. SCHMITT
Chairman

Attendance Report

The Consumer Affairs Committee met on March 2, 1977 in the Minority Caucus Room. The meeting started at 1:45 p.m. and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
C. L. Schmitt	X	
Adam Bittinger	X	
Robert Borski	X	
Harold Brown	X	
Mark Cohen	X	
Ronald Cowell	X	
Francis Gleeson		
Roland Greenfield		
James Jones	X	
Joseph Hoefel		
Phyllis Kernick	X	
Charles Laughlin	X	
Stephen Reed		
Thomas Stapleton		
James Gallen		X
Kenneth Brandt		
Stephen Freind	X	
Stanford Lehr	X	
Jeffrey Piccola		X
Roosevelt Polite	X	
Vern Pyles		X
Lee Taddonio		X

Signed
C. L. SCHMITT
Chairman

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I Roland Greenfield ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on March 2nd for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Chairman—Liquor Control Committee.)

Signed: ROLAND GREENFIELD

I Kenneth E. Brandt ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on March 2nd for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Meetings out of town.)

Signed: KENNETH E. BRANDT

I Joseph Hoeffel ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on March 2nd for the following reason:

Other reasons (Appointment with Special Assistant for Aging.)

Signed: JOSEPH HOFFFEL

I Francis E. Gleeson ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on March 2nd for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Constituent.)

Signed: FRANCIS E. GLEESON, Jr.

I Stephen R. Reed ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on March 2, 1977 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Meetings involving local constituent problems.)

Signed: STEPHEN R. REED

ROLL CALL

The Consumer Affairs Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote on House Bills Nos. 380 and 367 (Move to hold hearings on lifeline in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia), sponsored by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Bittinger.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Signed
C. L. SCHMITT
Chairman

ROLL CALL

The Consumer Affairs Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote on House Bills Nos. 380 and 367 (to hold public hearings on lifeline in Reading, also), sponsored by Mr. Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Cowell.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Signed
C. L. SCHMITT
Chairman

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

March 7, 1977

Subject: Committee Activities

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker

From: James J. A. Gallagher, Chairman
Education Committee

The Full Education Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, March 2, at 10:15 a.m. Attached is the minutes and attendance sheet of the said meeting.

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 2, 1977

Room 328

10:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James J. A. Gallagher in Room 328 at 10:15 a.m. The presence of a quorum was noted. (See attached attendance sheet) Purpose of the meeting was to consider and report:

H. B. 443—Increasing the maximum PHEAA grant per applicant from \$1200 per year to \$1500.

H. B. 444—Permitting students under 18 to sign agreements with colleges in which they permit Financial Aid officers to release certain pertinent data concerning the student.

H. B. 445—Giving the Secretary powers to abrogate portions of the School Code during an emergency declared by the Governor.

H. B. 446—Providing for reimbursement of school districts for "good faith" efforts to complete a full calendar of instructional days during the 1976-77 school year as a result of the fuel-weather crisis.

On the basis of previous considerations of H. B. 445 and 446, Mr. Milanovich moved and Mr. Garzia seconded the motion that they be reported out of the Committee to the Floor. Mr. McLane, however, moved that they be considered and voted separately and this course was followed.

Following a general discussion, H. B. 445 was reported out by a unanimous voice vote.

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Mr. Hutchinson proposed an amendment to H. B. 446 intended to prevent a school employee who had applied for and received Unemployment Compensation benefits during the weather emergency from receiving reimbursement from the school district for a full 180-day pay schedule.

Mr. Noye raised the question of whether districts which suffered lost days from a labor dispute as well as the fuel emergency should attempt to make up the strike days before making up weather days. Dr. Manchester, Commissioner of Basic Education, said his office has informed districts to follow the priority schedule of strike days, energy days and snow days in reshaping their calendar.

There was a general discussion of the impact of the Hutchinson amendment and what effect it might have on other segments of State employees. It was noted, however, that the Committee can only deal with matters related to the School Code.

After a general discussion, the Hutchinson amendment was adopted by unanimous voice vote. Prior to a vote on reporting the bill as amended, Mr. O'Donnell proposed that the Chairman of the Committee prepare a letter to Labor and Industry Secretary Paul Smith urging that department to assure that any payments made to school employees be recouped by the Unemployment Compensation Commission in the event H. B. 446 becomes law.

After further discussion, H. B. 446 was reported to the Floor with dissenting votes from Messrs. McLane, DiCarlo and Schweder.

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On the motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Fischer.

H. B. 444 was reported out of Committee by unanimous voice vote.

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Mr. Miller also moved to report out H. B. 443 and it was seconded by Mr. Burns. The Committee gave unanimous voice vote for reporting the bill to the Floor.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED R. MILANOVICH,
 Secretary
 PHILIP M. MURPHY,
 for Dr. Pancoast

Attendance Report

The Education Committee met on March 2, 1977 in Room 328. The meeting started at 10:15 a.m. and adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Gallagher	X	
Pancoast	X	
Lincoln	X	
O'Donnell	X	
Burns	X	
Cohen	X	
Cowell	X	
Davies	X	
DiCarlo	X	
Fischer	X	
Freind	X	
Garzia	X	
Hutchinson	X	
McLane	X	
Milanovich	X	
Miller	X	
Noye	X	
Rhodes		X
Richardson		X
Schweder	X	
Taylor	X	
Wiggins		X
Wise	X	

ROLL CALL

The Education Committee met on March 2, 1977 to report to the Floor House Bill No. 443 (Increases maximum PHEAA grant from \$1200 to \$1500 per applicant per academic year).

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed with one dissenting vote (Mr. Noye).

ROLL CALL

The Education Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote to report to the Floor House Bill No. 444 (Enables students under 18 to sign agreements with college allowing release of pertinent data on student).

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

ROLL CALL

The Education Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote to report to the Floor House Bill No. 445 (Gives Secretary of Education powers to suspend portions of the School Code in a declared emergency).

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

ROLL CALL

The Education Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote on Hutchinson amendment to House Bill No. 446 (to prevent school employees from receiving UCC benefits in addition to regular school pay due to weather emergency of 1977).

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

ROLL CALL

The Education Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote to report to the Floor as amended House Bill No. 446 (Provides subsidy reimbursements to school districts for 1976-77 based on good faith effort to complete 177 days of pupil instruction).

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed with three dissenting votes (Messrs. McLane, Schweder and DiCarlo).

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

March 7, 1977

Subject: Committee Report

To: Hon. Herbert Fineman
 The Speaker

From: James P. Ritter, Chairman
 Federal-State Relations Committee

The regularly scheduled meetings of the Federal-State Relations Committee for the week of February 28 were cancelled. A special meeting of the Committee was held in Washington, D.C., on March 3, 4, and 5. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with Federal officials and members of the National Conference of State Legislatures to discuss Federal-State matters such as the State's relationship with the Federal Regional Council, State control over Federal funds, legislative review of agency rules and regulations and State legislature input into existing and proposed Federal policies.

Those in attendance were as follows:

- Frank Meluskey—March 3 and 4
- William Stewart—March 3, 4 and 5
- Helen Wise—March 3 and 4
- Frank Zitterman—March 3, 4 and 5
- H. Sheldon Parker—March 3, 4 and 5
- Jeffrey Piccola—March 3, 4 and 5
- Vern Pyles—March 3, 4 and 5
- Roy Wilt—March 3, 4 and 5
- Joseph Zord—March 3, 4 and 5

Mr. BRUNNER, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

Attendance Report

The Finance Committee met on March 1, 1977 at 11:30 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
John L. Brunner	X	
Kurt Zwinkl	X	
Matthew Cianciulli	X	
Roger Duffy	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Joseph Rhodes	X	
Robert O'Donnell		
Margaret George	X	
Frank Meluskey	X	
Agnes Scanlon	X	
David Wright	X	
Hardy Williams	X	
Robert Bellomini		
Robert Geisler		
George Pott	X	
Charles Mebus	X	
G. Sieber Pancoast	X	
Herbert Zearfoss	X	
William Yohn	X	
Marvin Weidner	X	
Nicholas Moehlmann	X	
Peter Vroon	X	
H. Harrison Haskell		

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on March 1, 1977 to vote on House Bill No. 245, Printer's No. 265, sponsored by Mr. Brunner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Zwinkl	yea
Cianciulli	yea
Duffy	yea
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	yea
O'Donnell	not voting
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	yea
Wright	yea
Williams	yea
Bellomini	not voting
Geisler	not voting
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	yea
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	yea
Vroon	yea
Pott	yea
Haskell	not voting

YEAS—19
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on March 1, 1977 to vote on House Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 266, sponsored by Mr. Brunner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Zwinkl	yea
Cianciulli	yea
Duffy	yea
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	yea
O'Donnell	not voting
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	nay
Wright	yea
Williams	yea
Bellomini	not voting
Geisler	not voting
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	yea
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	yea
Vroon	yea
Pott	nay
Haskell	not voting

YEAS—17
 NAYS—2
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on March 1, 1977 to vote on House Bill No. 247, Printer's No. 267, sponsored by Mr. Brunner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Zwinkl	yea
Cianciulli	yea
Duffy	yea
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	yea
O'Donnell	not voting
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	yea
Wright	yea
Williams	yea
Bellomini	not voting
Geisler	not voting
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	yea
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	yea

Vroon yea
 Pott yea
 Haskell not voting

YEAS—19
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on March 1, 1977 to vote on House Bill No. 249, Printer's No. 269 as amended, sponsored by Mr. Brunner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Zwinkl	yea
Cianciulli	yea
Duffy	yea
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	yea
O'Donnell	not voting
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	yea
Wright	yea
Williams	yea
Bellomini	not voting
Geisler	not voting
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	yea
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	yea
Vroon	yea
Pott	yea
Haskell	not voting

YEAS—19
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Attendance Report

The Finance Committee met on March 2, 1977 at 1:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
John L. Brunner	X	
Kurt Zwinkl	X	
Matthew Cianciulli	X	
Roger Duffy	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Joseph Rhodes	X	
Robert O'Donnell	X	
Margaret George	X	
Frank Meluskey	X	
Agnes Scanlon	X	
David Wright		
Hardy Williams		
Robert Bellomini		
Robert Geisler	X	

George Pott X
 Charles Mebus X
 G. Sieber Pancoast X
 Herbert Zearfoss X
 William Yohn X
 Marvin Weidner X
 Nicholas Moehlmann X
 Peter Vroon X
 H. Harrison Haskell

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote on House Bill No. 217, Printer's No. 237 as amended, sponsored by Mr. Brunner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Zwinkl	yea
Cianciulli	yea
Duffy	yea
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	yea
O'Donnell	yea
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	yea
Wright	not voting
Williams	not voting
Bellomini	not voting
Geisler	yea
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	yea
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	nay
Vroon	yea
Pott	yea
Haskell	not voting

YEAS—18
 NAYS—1
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote on House Bill No. 240, Printer's No. 260, as amended, sponsored by Mr. Brunner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Zwinkl	yea
Cianciulli	yea
Duffy	yea
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	yea
O'Donnell	yea
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	yea
Wright	not voting
Williams	not voting

Bellomini	not voting
Geisler	yea
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	yea
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	yea
Vroon	yea
Pott	yea
Haskell	not voting

YEAS—19
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote on House Bill No. 248, Printer's No. 268, as amended, sponsored by Mr. Brunner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Zwikl	yea
Cianciulli	yea
Duffy	yea
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	yea
O'Donnell	yea
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	yea
Wright	not voting
Williams	not voting
Bellomini	not voting
Geisler	yea
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	yea
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	yea
Vroon	yea
Pott	yea
Haskell	not voting

YEAS—19
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

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

Attendance Report

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on March 1, 1977, in Room 246, Main Capitol Building. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
William Renwick	X	
Russell Letterman	X	
Emil Mrkonie		X
Adam Bittinger	X	
Camille George	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
Robert Ravenstahl	X	
Ronald Gamble	X	
Ted Stuban	X	
Ralph Pratt	X	
Charles Logue		X
Fred Milanovich	X	
William Shuman	X	
John Milliron		X
Kenneth Halverson	X	
Reno Thomas	X	
George Hasay	X	
Earl Smith	X	
Eugene Geesey	X	
Fred Noye	X	
Robert Kusse	X	
Edward Helfrick		X
James Burd	X	

Signed
 WILLIAM F. RENWICK
 Secretary

Attendance Report

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on March 2, 1977, in Room 246, Main Capitol Building. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
William Renwick	X	
Russell Letterman	X	
Emil Mrkonie	X	
Adam Bittinger	X	
Camille George	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
Robert Ravenstahl	X	
Ronald Gamble	X	
Ted Stuban	X	
Ralph Pratt	X	
Charles Logue	X	
Fred Milanovich		X
William Shuman	X	
John Milliron		X
Kenneth Halverson	X	
Reno Thomas	X	
George Hasay	X	
Earl Smith	X	
Eugene Geesey	X	
Fred Noye	X	
Robert Kusse	X	
Edward Helfrick		X
James Burd	X	

Signed
 WILLIAM F. RENWICK
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on March 2,

1977 to vote to report out House Bill No. 128, Printer's No. 141, sponsored by Mr. Geesey, seconded by Mr. Noye.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
William Renwick	yea
Russell Letterman	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
Adam Bittinger	yea
Camille George	yea
Bernard Novak	yea
Robert Ravenstahl	yea
Ronald Gamble	yea
Ted Stuban	yea
Ralph Pratt	yea
Charles Logue	yea
Fred Milanovich	not voting
William Shuman	yea
John Milliron	not voting
Kenneth Halverson	yea
Reno Thomas	yea
George Hasay	yea
Earl Smith	yea
Eugene Geesey	yea
Fred Noye	yea
Robert Kusse	yea
Edward Helfrick	not voting
James Burd	yea

YEAS—20
NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed
WILLIAM F. RENWICK
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on March 2, 1977 to vote to report out of committee House Bill No. 91, Printer's No. 101, sponsored by Mr. Geesey, seconded by Mr. Bittinger.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
William Renwick	yea
Russell Letterman	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
Adam Bittinger	yea
Camille George	yea
Bernard Novak	yea
Robert Ravenstahl	yea
Ronald Gamble	yea
Ted Stuban	yea
Ralph Pratt	yea
Charles Logue	yea
Fred Milanovich	not voting
William Shuman	yea
John Milliron	not voting
Kenneth Halverson	yea
Reno Thomas	yea
George Hasay	yea
Earl Smith	yea
Eugene Geesey	yea
Fred Noye	yea

Robert Kusse	yea
Edward Helfrick	not voting
James Burd	yea

YEAS—20
NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed
WILLIAM F. RENWICK
Secretary

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

March 7, 1977

Subject: COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

To: The Speaker of the House of Representatives

From: Anita P. Kelly, Chairman,
Committee on Health and Welfare

The Committee on Health and Welfare met on Monday, February 28, 1977, at 11:30 a.m., in Room 246, and took the following action on legislation:

House Bill 72—Re-referred to State Government Committee

A meeting of the committee had been scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, 1977, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 246, however, it was cancelled.

ANITA P. KELLY
Chairman
Committee on Health and Welfare

APK:sb

Attendance Report

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 28, 1977 in Room 246. The meeting started at 11:40 a.m. and adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Anita P. Kelly	X	
James D. Barber		X
Leland M. Beloff		
Theodore Berlin	X	
David C. DiCarlo	X	
J. William Lincoln	X	
William J. McLane	X	
George Misceovich		X
Emil Mrkonic		X
Peter J. O'Keefe	X	
Frank L. Oliver	X	
Stephen R. Reed	X	
David P. Richardson, Jr.	X	
J. Michael Schweder	X	
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	X	
Edward F. Burns, Jr.	X	
Edward Helfrick		X
William K. Klingaman, Sr.	X	
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	X	

Fred C. Noye X
 George F. Pott, Jr. X
 Elinor Z. Taylor X

Signed
 THEODORE BERLIN
 Secretary

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I Leland M. Beloff ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 28, 1977 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Illness.)

Signed: LELAND M. BELOFF

ROLL CALL

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 28, 1977 to vote to re-refer to State Government Committee House bill No. 72, sponsored by Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. DiCarlo.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Anita P. Kelly	yea
Theodore Berlin	yea
David C. DiCarlo	yea
J. William Lincoln	yea
William J. McLane	yea
Frank L. Oliver	yea
J. Michael Schweder	yea
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	yea
Edward F. Burns, Jr.	yea
William K. Klingaman, Sr.	yea
Fred C. Noye	nay
George F. Pott, Jr.	yea

YEAS—11
 NAYS—1
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Signed
 THEODORE BERLIN
 Secretary

Mr. KOWALYSHYN, chairman of the Insurance Committee, presented the following report:

March 1, 1977

Subject: Minutes—Committee on Insurance
 To: Committee Members
 From: Russell Kowalyshyn, Chairman

The Chairman, presiding, called Meeting No. 4 to order at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1977 in Room 401. The Secretary called the roll, the result of which is recorded on the attached Attendance Sheet.

The first item of business was discussion of the Fraternal Code. Mr. Livengood, seconded by Mr. Madigan, moved to adopt the following technical amendment:

Page 54, Line 4. Delete the word "license" and insert "licensee."

The motion passed unanimously.
 Mr. Mackowski, seconded by Mrs. Harper, moved to adopt the following technical amendments:

Page 55, Line 24 and 26. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 56, Line 1. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 56, Line 13. Delete the word "and."

Page 56, Line 14. Add a semicolon after the word "necessary."

Page 56, Line 15. Indent and insert "(8)."

Page 56, Lines 22 and 23. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 57, Line 1. Delete the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 57, Line 28. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 58, Lines 4, 16, 21 and 22. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 59, Line 5. Delete the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 60, Line 30. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 61, Line 2. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 62, Line 5. Delete the words "of Insurance."

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Geesey, seconded by Mr. Mowery, moved to delete all language from page 62, line 27 through page 63, line 24 and amend as follows:

Fraternal insurance agents shall be licensed as life and/or accident and health agents. The examination requirements of such provisions shall not be applicable to any fraternal insurance agent who who was in the service of a society on the effective date of this act.

The motion failed 7-7 (Vote No. 1 attached).

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mowery, moved to reconsider the vote on the Geesey-Mowery amendment. Passes Unanimously.

A second vote was taken on the amendment. Passes 11-5 (Vote No. 2 attached).

Mr. Zearfoss, seconded by Mr. Giammarco, moved to adopt the following technical amendments:

Page 69, Line 15. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 70, Lines 4 and 5. Delete the words "of Insurance."

Page 78, Line 14. Delete the words "of Insurance."

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was attended by Benn Prybutok from the Insurance Department; and Russell Weilman from the Pennsylvania Association of Life Underwriters.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

Attendance Report

The Insurance Committee met on Tuesday, March 1, 1977 in Room 401. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	

Helen Gillette	X	
Michael Schweder	X	
Robert Borski	X	
Roger Duffy		X
Ronald Gatski	X	
Henry Giammarco	X	
Clifford Gray		X
Ruth Harper	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Henry Livengood	X	
William McLane		X
C. L. Schmitt	X	
Fred Taylor	X	
Herbert Zearfoss	X	
Michael Fisher	X	
A. Carville Foster	X	
Eugene Geesey	X	
Kenneth Halverson	X	
William Mackowski	X	
Roger Madigan	X	
Harold Mowery	X	
Peter Vroon		X

Mr. Vroon was excused with leave requested.

Signed
RUSSELL KOWALYSHYN
Chairman

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 1

The Insurance Committee met March 1, 1977 to vote amendment on House bill No. 207, sponsored by Mr. Geesey, seconded by Mr. Mowery.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Russell Kowalyshyn	nay
Helen Gillette	not voting
Michael Schweder	nay
Robert Borski	nay
Roger Duffy	not voting
Ronald Gatski	nay
Henry Giammarco	nay
Clifford Gray	not voting
Ruth Harper	nay
Amos Hutchinson	not voting
Henry Livengood	nay
William McLane	not voting
C. L. Schmitt	not voting
Fred Taylor	yea
Herbert Zearfoss	not voting
Michael Fisher	yea
A. Carville Foster	yea
Eugene Geesey	yea
Kenneth Halverson	not voting
William Mackowski	yea
Roger Madigan	yea
Harold Mowery	yea
Peter Vroon	not voting

YEAS—7
NAYS—7
NOT VOTING—9

The motion failed.

Signed
RUSSELL KOWALYSHYN
Chairman

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 2

The Insurance Committee met March 1, 1977 for Second Vote on Amendment House Bill No. 207, sponsored by Mr. Geesey, seconded by Mr. Mowery.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Russell Kowalyshyn	nay
Helen Gillette	not voting
Michael Schweder	nay
Robert Borski	nay
Roger Duffy	not voting
Ronald Gatski	yea
Henry Giammarco	nay
Clifford Gray	not voting
Ruth Harper	nay
Amos Hutchinson	not voting
Henry Livengood	yea
William McLane	not voting
C. L. Schmitt	yea
Fred Taylor	yea
Herbert Zearfoss	yea
Michael Fisher	yea
A. Carville Foster	yea
Eugene Geesey	yea
Kenneth Halverson	not voting
William Mackowski	yea
Roger Madigan	yea
Harold Mowery	yea
Peter Vroon	not voting

YEAS—11
NAYS—5
NOT VOTING—7

The motion passed.

Signed
RUSSELL KOWALYSHYN
Chairman

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

March 7, 1977

Subject: Judiciary Committee Meetings
To: Office of the Speaker
From: Norman S. Berson, Chairman

No meetings of the Judiciary Committee were scheduled for the week of February 28, 1977.

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

March 7, 1977

Subject: Labor Relations Committee Meetings

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman
Speaker

From: A. Joseph Valicenti, Chairman
Labor Relations Committee

There were no meetings held by the House Labor Relations Committee during the week of February 28, 1977.

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

Attendance Report

The Liquor Control Committee met March 1, 1977 in Room 328, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 3:35 p.m. and adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Roland Greenfield	X	
John Wansacz	X	
Tom Flaherty	X	
Jack Brunner	X	
Tom Caltagirone	X	
Ron Donatucci		X
Al Dumas		X
Ron Gatski	X	
Tom McCall	X	
Jim McIntyre		X
Fred Milanovich	X	
Bill Rieger		X
Ulysses Shelton		X
John White	X	
John Hamilton	X	
James Gallen	X	
George Hasay	X	
Forest Hopkins	X	
Nicholas Moehlmann	X	
Pat McGinnis		X
Earl Smith	X	
George Wagner		X
Frank O'Connell		X

Mr. Donatucci was excused because of Philadelphia caucus meeting.

Mr. Dumas was excused because of Philadelphia caucus meeting.

Mr. McIntyre was excused because of Philadelphia caucus meeting.

Mr. Rieger was excused because of Philadelphia caucus meeting.

Mr. Shelton was excused because of Philadelphia caucus meeting.

Mr. McGinnis was excused because of conflicting duties.

Signed
TOM FLAHERTY
Secretary

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

March 7, 1977

Subject: Local Government Committee Meetings

To: Herbert Fineman, Speaker

From: Lester K. Fryer, Chairman
Room 149-A, ext. 3-8683

Please be advised that the House Local Government Committee met on the date of February 28, 1977, at 11:30 A.M. in Room 328, and on March 1, 1977, at 1:30 P.M. in Room 328.

Attendance and roll call sheets for these meetings are hereto attached.

Attendance Report

The Local Government Committee met March 1, 1977 in Room 328, Capitol Building. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

	Present	Absent
Lester K. Fryer	X	
Donald Abraham	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Ronald Gamble	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Margaret George	X	
Henry Livengood	X	
Charles Logue	X	
Frank Meluskey	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
Fred Trello	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
Marvin Weidner	X	
Kenneth Brandt	X	
A. C. Foster	X	
Joseph Levi	X	
William Mackowski	X	
John Scheaffer	X	
Carmel Sirianni	X	
Gerald Spitz	X	
Paul Wass		

Signed
FRED A. TRELLO
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met March 1, 1977 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 401, sponsored by Mr. Levi, seconded by Mr. Weidner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
A. J. DeMedio	yea
Ronald Gamble	yea
Ralph Garzia	yea
Margaret George	yea
Henry Livengood	yea

Charles Logue yea
 Frank Meluskey yea
 Samuel Morris yea
 Philip Ruggiero yea
 Fred Trello yea
 Joseph Zeller yea
 Marvin Weidner yea
 Kenneth Brandt yea
 A. C. Foster yea
 Joseph Levi yea
 William Mackowski yea
 John Scheaffer yea
 Carmel Sirianni yea
 Gerald Spitz yea
 Paul Wass yea

YEAS—23
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed
FRED A. TRELLO
 Secretary

Attendance Report

The Local Government Committee met February 28, 1977 in Room 328, Capitol Building. The meeting started at 11:30 A.M. and adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

	Present	Absent
Lester K. Fryer	X	
Donald Abraham	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Ronald Gamble	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Margaret George	X	
Henry Livengood	X	
Charles Logue		X
Frank Meluskey	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
Fred Trello	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
Marvin Weidner	X	
Kenneth Brandt		X
A. C. Foster	X	
Joseph Levi	X	
William Mackowski	X	
John Scheaffer	X	
Carmel Sirianni	X	
Gerald Spitz		X
Paul Wass	X	

Mr. Brandt was excused because of conflicting meeting.

Signed
FRED A. TRELLO
 Secretary

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I, Kenneth E. Brandt, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Local Government

Committee on February 28 and March 1 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties: meetings out of town.

Signed
KENNETH E. BRANDT

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met February 28, 1977 to vote to report out House Bill No. 331, sponsored by Mr. DeMedio, seconded by Miss Sirianni.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
A. J. DeMedio	yea
Ronald Gamble	yea
Ralph Garzia	nay
Margaret George	yea
Henry Livengood	yea
Charles Logue	not voting
Frank Meluskey	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Fred Trello	yea
Joseph Zeller	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea
Kenneth Brandt	not voting
A. C. Foster	yea
Joseph Levi	yea
William Mackowski	yea
John Scheaffer	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Gerald Spitz	not voting
Paul Wass	yea

YEAS—19
 NAYS—1
 NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed
FRED A. TRELLO
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met February 28, 1977 to vote to report out House Bill No. 332, sponsored by Mr. DeMedio, seconded by Miss Sirianni.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
A. J. DeMedio	yea
Ronald Gamble	yea
Ralph Garzia	nay
Margaret George	yea
Henry Livengood	yea
Charles Logue	not voting
Frank Meluskey	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea

Fred Trello	yea
Joseph Zeller	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea
Kenneth Brandt	not voting
A. C. Foster	yea
Joseph Levi	yea
William Mackowski	yea
John Scheaffer	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Gerald Spitz	not voting
Paul Wass	yea

YEAS—19
 NAYS—1
 NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed
 FRED A. TRELLO
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met February 28, 1977 to vote to report out H.B. 333, P.N. , sponsored by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Weidner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
A. J. DeMedio	yea
Ronald Gamble	yea
Ralph Garzia	nay
Margaret George	yea
Henry Livengood	yea
Charles Logue	
Frank Meluskey	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Fred Trello	yea
Joseph Zeller	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea
Kenneth Brandt	
A. C. Foster	yea
Joseph Levi	yea
William Mackowski	yea
John Scheaffer	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Gerald Spitz	
Paul Wass	yea

YEAS—19
 NAYS—1
 NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed
 FRED A. TRELLO
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met February 28, 1977 to vote to table House Bill No. 66, sponsored by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Weidner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
A. J. DeMedio	yea
Ronald Gamble	yea
Ralph Garzia	yea
Margaret George	yea
Henry Livengood	yea
Charles Logue	not voting
Frank Meluskey	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Fred Trello	yea
Joseph Zeller	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea
Kenneth Brandt	not voting
A. C. Foster	yea
Joseph Levi	yea
William Mackowski	yea
John Scheaffer	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Gerald Spitz	not voting
Paul Wass	yea

YEAS—20
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed
 FRED A. TRELLO
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met February 28, 1977 to vote to table for further study House Bill No. 185, sponsored by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Weidner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
A. J. DeMedio	yea
Ronald Gamble	yea
Ralph Garzia	yea
Margaret George	yea
Henry Livengood	yea
Charles Logue	not voting
Frank Meluskey	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Fred Trello	yea
Joseph Zeller	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea
Kenneth Brandt	not voting
A. C. Foster	yea
Joseph Levi	yea
William Mackowski	yea
John Scheaffer	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Gerald Spitz	not voting
Paul Wass	yea

YEAS—20
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed
FRED A. TRELLO
 Secretary

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

Mr. Speaker:

Attached is the attendance report for the Professional Licensure Committee meeting held Monday, February 28, 1977 in Room 115A. No bills were discussed due to the lack of legislation in the committee.

Hon. **WILLIAM W. RIEGER**
 Acting Chairman

Attendance Report

The Professional Licensure Committee met on February 28, 1977 in Room 115A. The meeting started at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
William W. Rieger	X	
Ulysses Shelton	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
Reid L. Bennett	X	
Matthew Cianciulli, Jr.	X	
Aljia Dumas	X	
James McIntyre	X	
James F. Jones, Jr.	X	
Anita Palermo Kelly	X	
Frank Oliver	X	
David P. Richardson	X	
Agnes M. Scanlon	X	
Francis X. Tenaglio	X	
John White	X	
Harry Bittle	X	
Roosevelt I. Polite	X	
Anthony J. Cimini	X	
William Foster		
David Hayes	X	
William K. Klingaman, Sr.	X	
Joseph C. Manmiller	X	
John Scheaffer	X	
Donald Dorr	X	

Signed
MATTHEW CIANCIULLI, Jr.
 Secretary

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

March 7, 1977

Mr. Speaker:

The House State Government Committee did not meet during the week of February 28, 1977.

Hon. **ROBERT A. GEISLER**
 Chairman

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

March 7, 1977

Honorable Herbert Fineman
 Speaker of the House
 Main Capitol Building
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Herb:

There was a meeting of the Transportation Committee on Tuesday, March 1, 1977 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 401, Main Capitol Building.

All members of the committee were present.

House Bills 4, 5, 102 and 172 were reported out of committee, as committed. House Bill 213 was reported out of committee, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. PETRARCA
 Secretary
 Transportation Committee

JAP/mar

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

March 7, 1977

Subject: Report of Urban Affairs Committee

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker
 House of Representatives

From: Charles N. Caputo, Chairman
 Urban Affairs Committee

The Committee on Urban Affairs did not meet during the week of February 28, 1977.

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

March 4, 1977

Subject: Minutes of Veterans Affairs Committee meeting
 24 February, 1977.

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman
 The Speaker

From: A. J. DeMedio, Chairman
 Veterans Affairs Committee

The Military & Veterans Affairs Committee met at 9:30 a.m., at the Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home, Erie, Pennsylvania, on February 24, 1977, for the purpose of conducting a hearing on House Resolution 303. The following members were in attendance: Representatives David DiCarlo, Bernard J. Dombrowski, Gerald J. Spitz, Joseph R. Zeller, Francis X. Tenaglio, Joseph Levi, II, A. J. DeMedio, Michael Cassidy, Joseph Manmiller and Frank Zitterman. In addition, the following legislators participated: Senator Quentin Orlando, Representative Bernard J. Dombrowski and Representative David DiCarlo. The following individuals presented testimony to the committee

relative to House Resolution 303: Mr. John Fancher, Chairman, Resident Council, Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home, Mr. James Casey, President, Board of Trustees, Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home, Mr. John Ferguson, Erie County Director of Veterans Affairs, Representative Bernard J. Dombrowski, Mr. Clifford Strickler, National Service Officer, Disabled American Veterans, Mrs. Gina Blewett, private citizen, Mr. John E. Wickles, Mr. Joseph Ackerman, Mr. Clifford MacPherson and Mr. Leo Cichy, Legislative Director, Pennsylvania Association of County Directors of Veterans Affairs.

Testimony presented will be utilized for preparation of final report on House Resolution 303.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

March 4, 1977

Subject: Meeting of the Veterans Affairs Committee—Minutes, 22 February, 1977

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman
The Speaker

From: A. J. DeMedio, Chairman
Veterans Affairs Committee

The Veterans Affairs Committee met at 3:30 p.m., 22 February, 1977, Room 401, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, for the purpose of conducting hearings on House Resolution 303. The following members were in attendance: A. J. DeMedio, Joseph R. Zeller, Francis X. Tenaglio, Gerald J. Spitz, Joseph Levi, Charles T. Logue, Joseph C. Manmiller, Gibson E. Armstrong, Bernard R. Novak, Kenneth Cole, Frank Zitterman, Emil Mrkonic, Roger Raymond Fischer. The following individuals presented testimony: Col. Albert J. Brown, Director, Nursing Homes Division, Department of Military Affairs, John B. Coates, Jr., M.D., Department Surgeon, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Pennsylvania, Oscar Richards, President, Pennsylvania War Veterans Council, Mr. Leo Cichy, Legislative Officer, Pennsylvania County Director of Veterans Affairs Association.

Testimony received will be utilized in the preparation of the final report on House Resolution 303.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

March 4, 1977

Subject: Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting—Minutes 28 February, 1977

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman
The Speaker

From: A. J. DeMedio, Chairman
Veterans Affairs Committee

The Veterans Affairs Committee met in Room 246 at 1:30 p.m., 28 February, 1977, Main Capitol Building, for the purpose of developing a final report on House Resolution 303. All members were in attendance.

The Chairman presented to the members of the committee who did not participate in the public hearing conducted in Erie on 24 February, a brief overview of the testimony presented to the committee. Representative Zitterman informed the committee that at the conclusion of the hearings he conducted a detailed inspection of the Home and was appalled at the lack of privacy and cleanliness, particularly in the bathroom facilities. There was discussion among members on this issue and a motion

was made by Representative Levi, seconded by Representative Zitterman, unanimously passed, that the Chairman request the Department of Military Affairs to provide the following:

a. Request appropriate Department Officials, and in particular Col. Albert Brown, Director of the Nursing Homes Division, and Mr. John J. Driscoll, newly appointed Commandant of the Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home, to appear before the Military & Veterans Affairs Committee on 15 March, 1977, at 3:30 p.m., in Room 246, Main Capitol Building, for the purpose of presenting the department's program for the operation of the Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home.

b. Department of Military Affairs provide the Committee the listing of all employees of the Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home, indicating civil service and patronage, job title, salary and job description.

c. Listing of all vacant positions, proposed positions, proposed salary for these positions and job description.

d. Listing of all maintenance projects with estimated costs required to bring this facility up to acceptable standards.

e. Name and address of vending concessionaire for the Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home, and to include amount of funds returned to the Home as a result of this contract.

f. Name and address of individual who has the patient commercial laundry contract, to include pick up and delivery schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

March 4, 1977

Subject: Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting—Minutes 1 March, 1977

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman
The Speaker

From: A. J. DeMedio, Chairman
Veterans Affairs Committee

The Veterans Affairs Committee met on March 1, 1977, Room 246, Main Capitol Building, for the purpose of considering House Bill 144. All members were in attendance. Also attending the meeting were: Mr. Harold Wells, Deputy Adjutant General for Veterans Affairs, Mr. Joseph Hursh, Department of Military Affairs.

Representative Spitz requested information concerning the criteria the State Veterans Commission used in the determination of need for the exemption. Mr. Harold Wells provided the information requested to the members of the committee which indicated criteria was very strict and the financial impact on the local taxing bodies would be minimal.

Motion by Representative Zeller, seconded by Representative Novak, House Bill 144 was reported from committee as referred.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The Military & Veterans Affairs Committee met on March 1, 1977 to vote to report from committee House Bill No. 144, sponsored by Mr. Zeller, seconded by Mr. Novak.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
A. J. DeMedio	yea

Bernard Novak	yea
George Misceovich	yea
Joseph Zeller	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
Michael E. Cassidy	yea
Charles T. Logue	yea
Fred A. Trello	yea
Donald A. Abraham	yea
Frank J. Zitterman	yea
Emil Mrkonjic	yea
Michael Mullen	yea
William Shuman	yea
Francis X. Tenaglio	yea
Roger Raymond Fischer	yea
Vern Pyles	yea
Gerald J. Spitz	yea
Gibson E. Armstrong	yea
Dennis M. O'Brien	yea
Joseph C. Manmiller	yea
Joseph Levi, II	yea
Anthony Cimini	yea

YEAS—22
 NAYS—0
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed
 GEORGE MISCEVICH
 Secretary

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Mr. IRVIS called up **HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 16.**

General Assembly memorialize Congress to designate January 15 as a national holiday in memory of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my intention to run each separate resolution on the calendar today. I have gone through them individually and do not see where there would be any objection on the part of any particular member of any resolution. However, I would suggest to each member that, as the resolutions are called, you at least read the italicized print to familiarize yourself with what is contained in the resolution. If you have an objection to the resolution or a question, we will delay until that question is answered or your objection satisfied.

I recognize, Mr. Speaker, that we have not caucused on these resolutions and I hope it will not be necessary so as to save the time of the House. But if it becomes necessary, we will delay in order to caucus on the particular resolution.

On HR 16, PN 191, Mr. Speaker, I ask for an "aye" vote.

On the question recurring,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?
 Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Mr. IRVIS called up **HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 19.**

House of Representatives urges Subcommittee on Crime and Corrections investigate problems of juvenile and adult offenders in state and county correctional facilities.

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pose an inquiry to Mr. Rhodes, the sponsor.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Rhodes, consent to interrogation?

Mr. RHODES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. REED. I have read HR 19, and while I have no particular objection to its general provisions, there seems to be a pattern or a direction in which these kinds of investigations are going. I would like to ask whether or not the committee, if empowered under HR 19 to do what it says, is going to include in its scope and in its testimony in its public hearings a full investigation and review of the so-called alternatives to institutions that have been established in the Commonwealth, notably those under the administration of Dr. Jerome Miller, the Commissioner of Children and Youth in the Department of Public Welfare, and whether or not a serious look is going to be taken at those kinds of facilities and community alternatives and how effective they may or may not be with regard to dealing with juvenile offenders.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the concern of my colleague from Dauphin County.

I cannot speak for the full committee. However, I will certainly bring that matter before the committee, and the committee will vote and decide whether they should investigate that matter. I can speak for myself that I personally have an interest in the subject that the member has raised and I personally will urge the committee to conduct a full-scale investigation into that question. But, again, it is up to the committee as to what the committee votes to investigate.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, that is a pretty noncommittal answer. I am going to vote for the resolution, frankly, with some reservations. I think that if we are going to take a look at the entire matter of the criminal justice system, the Bureau of Correction, how we deal with offenders after they have been adjudicated in juvenile or adult courts, then we had better include not just our present institutions as we know them but all the different programs that are being used in lieu of those institutions so that we get a total and good look at the total problem or the solutions that are needed to solve those problems.

Thank you.

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

Mr. GARZIA. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate Mr. Rhodes, please?

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

Mr. RHODES. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GARZIA. Have you picked what county correc-

tional institutions you are going to investigate or are you just going to flip a coin and just hope for potluck?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I assure you that the committee is not going to make decisions about where we conduct such a serious investigation by the flip of a coin. We will have a report to the committee on specific places we wish to investigate. I cannot tell you exactly which institutions are going to be investigated right now.

As you know, during the course of an investigation, things will develop. Last year when we had a similar investigation, we could not predict exactly what institutions were involved. I cannot tell you exactly today which institutions are involved, but we certainly consider this a very serious priority of the committee.

I, as chairman of the committee, guarantee you we are not going to be conducting investigations by whim or by flips of coins. We are doing it very seriously and with due consideration. The members who are involved from their areas will certainly be informed about any investigations we are conducting.

Mr. GARZIA. But do you not think we ought to know what you are going to investigate before we vote on it?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I feel that the responsibility of the subcommittee is to determine the exact specifics of any area or any institution they wish to investigate. We are asking for authority to investigate broad areas of incarceration and institutions which come under the jurisdiction of the subcommittee.

As you know, in the past we have gone to several institutions, and, again, where specifics come out and where specific cases are involved, just as we did today, there will be good "sunshine" meetings of the subcommittee where these things are brought up and discussed in terms of specific institutions. We will decide it with due consideration and I assure you with seriousness.

Mr. GARZIA. All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, I believe the die has been cast as far as Dr. Jerome Miller is concerned.

The reason for my objection to this resolution is not the fact that committees should not have the right in this House to investigate problems. There is no question about it. But in the third paragraph there, the last two words are "issue subpoena." In other words, they are going to have vast powers; I mean really vast powers.

If it comes down to the real nitty-gritty of issuing subpoenas, I think that power should be given to the whole House, as we did before in bringing a state trooper into this House of Representatives. We brought him in here, and the whole House then went into issuing subpoenas to examine, cross-examine, and question an individual who was involved.

But to give this to a committee is going to be giving Dr. Jerome Miller exactly what he has been asking for all along. What you are going to have is exactly what happened in Camp Hill and all around this state. This man has had problems in Massachusetts and in Illinois and has been removed from both of these states. Now he is in Pennsylvania and we are going to see these youngsters taken out of these prisons and put into neighborhood treatment centers. In case you have not heard, this is what is going to happen and that is what it is all about. If you people want to allow these kinds of pow-

ers, then you pass this resolution as it is and you are in for a real headache.

So think it over real quickly. As far as I am concerned, if you want to change this around, take those subpoenas out and let us have a hearing. But those issuing subpoenas will issue them to whomever they want to get in or to get the kinds of answers they want for Dr. Jerome Miller. No way am I going along with Dr. Jerome Miller.

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

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to belabor this point. I think every member of this House knows about the workings of an investigating subcommittee of this House and a standing committee such as the one that we are talking about. It would be impossible for us to conduct investigations in these delicate areas without subpoena powers.

In my service on this subcommittee for 4 years, I do not recall one capricious application or issuing of subpoena. It is not something that we do lightly; certainly not by the flip of a coin; and certainly we will do it in the best spirit of this chamber to do honor to our committee and to the integrity of this body.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. NOYE. Mr. Speaker, I would request a roll call vote on HR 19.

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

Mr. SCIRICA. Mr. Speaker, in response to one of the previous questioners, I think that it is important to remember that the subpoena powers are going to be held by members of this House of Representatives and not by a member of the Governors' administration, whether he be in the Governor's office or whether he be in the office of the Secretary of Public Welfare. This is going to be controlled by House members, not by the Governor.

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

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, briefly in response to Representative Zeller's comment that raised the red flag on Jerome Miller is this argument, if anyone would choose to read the transcripts of the committee hearings and testimony that the subcommittee took last year, you will find that it was this very committee of members of the House of Representatives that took an adversary position to some of the programs of Dr. Miller's; very specifically, the failures in the Centers for Community Alternatives. We put the blocks to him when he was wrong last year, Joe.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, two points. I will take the last one in regard to Mr. Miller.

That is fine. It is an altogether new ball game right now. Jerome Miller has a lot more power than he had last year.

Secondly, in regard to Mr. Scirica's remarks, that is not a completely true statement in regard to members of

the House. The entire membership of this House of Representatives is not going to be issuing subpoenas, but only the members of that committee. Before when we issued subpoenas to bring in the state police, at that time Mr. Carcaci, we had the powers of the entire House, not just a select committee. So, therefore, the rest of us just sit here while you fellows go out and have a heyday. I think that when you issue a subpoena, it should be coming from the entire body here and not from just a few guys and gals.

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Not to belabor the point, Mr. Speaker, but I just feel that some information needs to be shared.

Last year when Representative Hammock left, I served as the acting chairman of the Subcommittee on Corrections and Rehabilitations. I would like to say to the members of the House that we had several investigations and they were not all centered around juvenile incarceration in this state; it also covered adult incarceration.

I think the main point that is being missed here today is that there are a number of individuals in this room who did not get the final report which will be released today, and that a press conference will be held Wednesday. All members of this House will have an opportunity to review those particular comments made on the report that we will release based on the last session. We tried to get it completed before last session, but was unable to. It was reported to us that we could submit it for this particular session.

I would hope that those members who are raising objections will clearly see that some real strict provisions were set up by that subcommittee to protect the interests and also the concerns of all members involved in that committee and that any members of the House who wanted to attend would have an opportunity to do so.

I would suggest that the members of the House vote in the affirmative on HR 19. There are a number of things that must be done and must be corrected for this particular session.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—167

Abraham	Geisler	McCall	Scheaffer
Anderson	George, C.	McClatchy	Schmitt
Armstrong	George, M.	McGinnis	Schweder
Arthurs	Giammarco	McIntyre	Scirica
Bellomini	Gillette	McLane	Seltzer
Bennett	Gleeson	Mebus	Shelton
Berlin	Goebel	Meluskey	Shupnik
Bittinger	Goodman	Milanovich	Sirianni
Bittle	Gray	Miller	Smith, E.
Borski	Greenfield	Milliron	Smith, L.
Brandt	Greenleaf	Moehlmann	Spencer
Brown	Grieco	Morris	Spitz
Burd	Halverson	Mowery	Stairs
Burns	Hamilton	Mrkonic	Stapleton
Butera	Harper	Mullen, M. P.	Stewart
Caltagirone	Haskell	Musto	Stuban
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Sweet
Cassidy	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Taddonio
Cessar	Hoefel	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, E.
Cianciulli	Honaman	O'Connell	Taylor, F.
Cimini	Hutchinson, A.	O'Keefe	Tenaglio
Cole	Irvis	Oliver	Thomas
DeMedio	Itkin	Pancoast	Trello
DeVertter	Johnson	Petrarca	Wagner
DeWeese	Jones	Pievsky	Wansacz

DiCarlo	Katz	Pitts	Wargo
Dombrowski	Kelly	Polite	Wass
Donatucci	Kernick	Pott	Weidner
Dorr	Klingaman	Pratt	Wenger
Doyle	Knepper	Prendergast	White
Dumas	Kolter	Pyles	Wiggins
Fischer	Kowalshyn	Rappaport	Williams
Fisher	Kusse	Reed	Wilson
Flaherty	Laughlin	Renwick	Wilt
Foster, A.	Lehr	Rhodes	Wise
Foster, W.	Levi	Richardson	Wright D.
Freind	Lincoln	Rieger	Wright, J. L.
Fryer	Livengood	Ritter	Yohn
Gallagher	Mackowski	Ruggiero	Zearfoss
Gallen	Madigan	Ryan	Zitterman
Gamble	Manderino	Salvatore	Zwikl
Geesey	Manmiller	Scanlon	

NAYS—13

Brunner	Hopkins	Shuman	Zord
Dininni	Laudadio	Vroon	
Duffy	Noye	Zeller	Fineman
Garzia	Piccola		Speaker

NOT VOTING—22

Barber	Englehart	Letterman	O'Donnell
Beloff	Fee	Logue	Parker
Berson	Gatski	Lynch	Ravenstahl
Cohen	Hasay	Miscevich	Vahcenti
Cowell	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen, M. M.	Yahner
Davies	Hutchinson, W.		

The question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION TABLED

Mr. IRVIS called up **HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 22.**

House urge Governor authorize Department of Environmental Resources partake in offshore drilling of natural gas.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. DiCARLO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield at this time please to Mr. Dombrowski.

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

Mr. DOMBROWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, last week, on Thursday, three committees met in Erie to discuss this problem that we are having with the gas shortage. At that time it was decided that they would wait until they gave a report to the Governor as to what action they should be taking on this matter. It is at this time that I move to table House resolution No. 22 until such time as the Governor has given a full report.

The SPEAKER. There is a motion to place a resolution upon the table made by the gentleman, Mr. Dombrowski.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. This has obviously been a source of conflict and disagreement among certain members of the House of Representatives. The Governor, I am informed, has placed a 30-day moratorium on this matter, and some members of the House have asked that we table this resolution until they can have further discussions with the Governor.

I have no objection to its being placed upon the table; I simply want it removed from the active calendar. We are going to try this procedure all during this session.

So I would agree with the gentleman, Mr. Dombrowski,

that House resolution No. 22, printer's No. 335, be placed upon the table.

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

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Mr. IRVIS called up HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 23.

House bipartisan committee to investigate emergency medical treatment services and procedures for members, staff and employes of the capitol complex; visitors and general public.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
Resolution was adopted.

RULES SUSPENDED TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I have a citation that I would like to have special permission, with the suspension of the rules, for immediate adoption this afternoon.

The SPEAKER. A resolution, not a citation, is that correct, Mr. Thomas?

Mr. THOMAS. A resolution.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the membership of the House, this is not a privileged resolution that the gentleman is presenting. The gentleman has presented the resolution to both the majority and minority floor leaders who have indicated they have no objection to it.

The Chair would suggest that the membership of the House listen to the reading of the resolution. The clerk will read the resolution slowly so that the members may understand what they are acting upon.

The question first is on the motion to waive the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution, which will take 102 votes.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

- Abraham, Anderson, Armstrong, Arthurs, Bellomint, Bennett, Berlin, Bittinger, Bitfle, Borski, Brandt, Brown, Brunner, Burd, Burns, Butera, Caltagirone, Caputo, Cassidy, Cessar, Ciancullti, Cimtni, Cole, Cowell, Davies, DeMedio, Geisler, George, C., George, M., Gianmarco, Gillette, Gleeson, Goebel, Goodman, Gray, Greenfield, Greenleaf, Grieco, Halverson, Hamilton, Harper, Hasay, Hayes, S. E., Helfrick, Hoeffel, Honaman, Hutchinson, A., Hutchinso. W., Irvis, Itkin, Johnson, Jones, McGinnis, McIntyre, McLane, Mebus, Meluskey, Milanovich, Miller, Milliron, Miscevlch, Mochlmann, Morris, Mowery, Mrkonie, Mullen, M. M., Mullen, M. P., Musto, Novak, Noye, O'Brien, B., O'Brien, D., O'Connell, O'Donnell, O'Keefe, Oliver, Petrarca, Piccola, Schmitt, Schweder, Seirica, Seltzer, Shelton, Shuman, Shupnik, Srianni, Smith, E., Smith, L., Spencer, Spitz, Stairs, Stapleton, Stewart, Stuban, Sweet, Taddonto, Taylor, E., Taylor, F., Tenaglio, Thomas, Trello, Valcenti, Vroon, Wansacz

- DeVerter, DeWeese, DiCarlo, Dininni, Dombrowski, Donatucci, Dorr, Doyle, Duffy, Dumas, Flaherty, Foster, A., Foster, W., Freind, Fryer, Gallagher, Gallen, Gamble, Garzia, Gatski, Geesey, Katz, Kelly, Kernick, Klingaman, Knepper, Kolter, Kusse, Laudadio, Laughlin, Lehr, Letterman, Levi, Lincoln, Livengood, Logue, Mackowski, Madigan, Manderino, Manmiller, McCall, McClatchy, Plevsky, Pitts, Polite, Pott, Pratt, Prendergast, Pyles, Rappaport, Ravenstahl, Reed, Renwick, Rhodes, Richardson, Rieger, Ritter, Ruggiero, Ryan, Salvatore, Scanlon, Scheaffer, Wargo, Wass, Weidner, Wenger, White, Wiggins, Williams, Wilt, Wise, Wright D., Wright, J. L., Yahner, Yohn, Zeller, Zitterman, Zord, Zwinkl, Fineman, Speaker

NAYS—4

- Hopkins, Pancoast, Wilson, Zearfoss

NOT VOTING—14

- Barber, Beloff, Berson, Cohen, Englehart, Fee, Fischer, Fisher, Haskell, Hayes, D. S., Kowalshyn, Lynch, Parker, Wagner

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

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Mr. THOMAS called up the following HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 47, which was read by the clerk:

In the House of Representatives,

WHEREAS, Philadelphia Electric Company and Susquehanna Power Company are joint licensees of the Conowingo project under License Number 405 issued by the Federal Power Commission, which project includes the Conowingo Dam on the Susquehanna River; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Power and Light Company is the owner of the Holtwood Dam and hydroelectric plant, located on the Susquehanna River above the Conowingo Dam, under License Number 1881 issued by the Federal Power Commission; and

WHEREAS, Safe Harbor is the owner of the Safe Harbor Dam and hydroelectric plant, located on the Susquehanna River above the Holtwood Dam, under License Number 1025 issued by the Federal Power Commission; and

WHEREAS, York Haven Power Company is the owner of the York Haven Project, located on the Susquehanna River above the Safe Harbor Dam, under License No. 1888 issued by the Federal Power Commission; and

WHEREAS, The United States Government and the States of New York and Maryland and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania severally have interests and responsibilities in the anadromous and other migratory fish resources of the Susquehanna River; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has ordered Philadelphia Electric Power Company to install fish passage facilities in the Conowingo Dam as condition to relicensing of that project; and

WHEREAS, The dams at Holtwood (Pennsylvania), Safe Harbor (Pennsylvania), and York Haven (Pennsylvania) would still occlude upstream migration of the American shad and other migratory fish; and

WHEREAS, Anadromous and catadromous fish are a God-given resource that belongs to all of the people in the Susquehanna Basin; and

WHEREAS, It continues to be desirable, timely and in the public interest for runs of American shad and other anadromous and catadromous fish in significant numbers to be restored to their historical habitats in the upper reaches of the Susquehanna River drainage; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The House of Representatives of the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania enjoins the Federal Power Commission to require fish passage facilities in all of these four dams as conditions to relicensing.

RENO H. THOMAS
WILLIAM F. RENWICK
ADAM BITTINGER
KENNETH S. HALVERSON
FRED C. NOYE
EUGENE R. GEESEY
TED STUBAN
EMIL MRKONIC
ROBERT P. RAVENSTAHL
CHARLES LOGUE
EARL H. SMITH
CAMILLE GEORGE
JAMES M. BURD
WILLIAM O. SHUMAN
ROBERT J. KUSSE
EDWARD HELFRICK
WALTER DeVERTER

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Will the clerk suspend?

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, may I suggest that it might be a little more understandable if one of the sponsors of the resolution would explain it briefly rather than the clerk reading it. Evidently there are a number of people not paying attention. I think some of you may be affected by this resolution and its substance and I think you ought to know what you are being asked to vote upon.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This resolution is in behalf of the fishermen and the migration of fish in Pennsylvania. It has to do with fish passageways over the dams in the Susquehanna River, allowing the fish to come up out of the bay area from the ocean into the Susquehanna River and its tributaries.

For the old legislators it is not a new story; for the new ones, you may not know what we are talking about.

This is the year for the Federal Power Commission to relicense the four dams in the Susquehanna River—Conowingo, Holtwood, Safe Harbor and York Haven.

Now the State of Maryland has already ordered the Philadelphia Electric Power Company to install a fish passage facility in the Conowingo Dam. This resolution does nothing more than enjoin the Federal Power Commission to require fish passage facilities in all of these four dams as a condition to relicensing.

The reason we ask for a suspension of the rules to do it now is because this is the year of relicensing and we want to get the word from the House of Representatives to the Federal Power Commission just as fast as we can.

This resolution was introduced to the Game and Fisheries Committee last week and it was discussed there. The Fish Commission is entirely in favor of the resolution. There was not a dissenting member at the committee meeting, and it has 17 sponsors—those members who were at the committee meeting last week.

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

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman consent to a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman consent to interrogation?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, I will.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RITTER. Are the fishways in place now at these power plants?

Mr. THOMAS. I could not hear your question.

Mr. RITTER. Are these fishways in place now at these power plants?

Mr. THOMAS. No, they are not.

Mr. RITTER. Which ones are they missing?

Mr. THOMAS. Neither of the dams has a fish passageway. We have catching baskets at Conowingo where we catch migratory fish, load them on trucks after they are caught and then relay them from there above the dam. What we are doing now is collecting a fee on an annual basis from the fire companies in lieu of fish passageways. This would terminate the fee that they pay but require passageways.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman have any idea as to what these passageways would cost?

Mr. THOMAS. No, and I do not think anyone else does, because we are not designing the fish passageway. All we are doing is requiring that they put some kind of a passageway in which will allow the fish to come across the waters.

Mr. RITTER. Does the gentleman know whether or not it is practical at the Conowingo Dam to do this without extensive construction?

Mr. THOMAS. I am advised by the Fish Commission that it is entirely practical and I am advised too, since we discussed this matter on the floor of the House several years ago, that they have studied such passageways in other rivers across the United States, and they are very feasible and functional.

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

Mr. Speaker, I am not so sure that this is the proper way to handle this resolution. It appears to me that there are a lot of unanswered questions. None of us has a copy of the resolution in front of us. I have no idea what it is going to cost; whether or not it is practical to do it in existing dams; whether or not that would require extensive construction or reconstruction to put these things in. I just wish there were some other way we could handle it other than to suspend the rules and vote on something which is not in front of us and which may very well turn out to cost a great deal of money and put a further burden on the people who have to pay the bill, and that is the people who use the power generated by these generating stations.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. RITTER. If I am in order, Mr. Speaker, I would move that this resolution be laid on the table.

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

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Mebus, rise?

Mr. MEBUS. To urge a "no" vote on the basis that this is only a recommendation to the Federal Power Commission and has no weight as an act of this legislature does when we are dealing with things that the legislature deals with.

The SPEAKER. The motion is not a debatable motion. The question is on the motion made by the gentleman to place the resolution offered by the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, on the table.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, let us have some clarity on the vote on this.

The SPEAKER. A "yes" vote is in favor of the motion to place the resolution upon the table; a "nay" vote is against that motion.

Mr. THOMAS. A "nay" vote will leave it for further consideration?

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

Mr. THOMAS. That is what I recommend.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—23

Anderson	Gleeson	Lehr	Spitz
Borski	Goebel	Mebus	Stewart
Davies	Honaman	Meluskey	Wargo
Dorr	Hutchinson, W.	Pott	Wright D.
Foster, A.	Itkin	Richardson	Zwinkl
Geesey	Kernick	Ritter	

NAYS—158

Abraham	George, M.	McLane	Schweder
Armstrong	Giammarco	Milanovich	Seltzer
Arthurs	Gillette	Miller	Shelton
Bennett	Goodman	Milliron	Shuman
Berlin	Gray	Miscevich	Sirianni
Bittinger	Greenleaf	Moehlmann	Smith, E.
Bittle	Grieco	Morris	Smith, L.
Brandt	Halverson	Mowery	Spencer
Brown	Hamilton	Mrkonic	Stairs
Brunner	Harper	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Burd	Haskell	Mullen, M. M.	Stuban
Burns	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Sweet
Butera	Helfrick	Novak	Taddonio
Caltagirone	Hoefel	Noye	Taylor, E.
Caputo	Hopkins	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, F.
Cassidy	Hutchinson, A.	O'Brien, D.	Tenaglio
Cessar	Irvis	O'Connell	Thomas
Cianciulli	Johnson	O'Donnell	Trello
Cimini	Jones	O'Keefe	Valicenti
Cowell	Katz	Oliver	Vroon
DeMedio	Kelly	Pancoast	Wagner
DeVerter	Klingaman	Parker	Wansacz
DeWeese	Knepper	Petrarca	Wass
DiCarlo	Kolter	Piccola	Weidner
Dininni	Kusse	Pievsky	Wenger
Dombrowski	Laudadio	Pitts	White
Donatucci	Laughlin	Polite	Wiggins
Doyle	Letterman	Pratt	Williams
Duffy	Levi	Prendergast	Wilson
Fischer	Lincoln	Pyles	Wilt
Flaherty	Livengood	Rappaport	Wise
Foster, W.	Logue	Ravenstahl	Wright, J. L.
Freind	Mackowski	Reed	Yahner
Fryer	Madigan	Renwick	Zearfoss
Gallagher	Manderino	Rieger	Zeller
Gallen	Manmiller	Ruggiero	Zitterman
Gamble	McCall	Ryan	Zord
Garzia	McClatchy	Scanlon	
Geisler	McGinnis	Scheaffer	Fineman
George, C.	McIntyre	Schmitt	Speaker

NOT VOTING—21

Barber	Dumas	Greenfield	Rhodes
Bellomini	Englehart	Hasay	Salvatore
Beloff	Fee	Hayes, D. S.	Scirca
Berson	Fisher	Kowalshyn	Shupnik
Cohen	Gatski	Lynch	Yohn
Cole			

The question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman

from Montgomery, Mr. Mebus. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MEBUS. Mr. Speaker, my switch is stuck in the wrong direction this time. It is stuck in the "yea" position.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Mebus, desires to be voted in the negative on the motion to table the resolution of the gentleman, Mr. Thomas.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Cole. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. COLE. I would like to be recorded in the negative on the motion to table Mr. Thomas' resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—166

Abraham	Giammarco	Mebus	Shuman
Armstrong	Gillette	Meluskey	Shupnik
Arthurs	Goebel	Milanovich	Sirianni
Bennett	Goodman	Miller	Smith, E.
Berlin	Gray	Milliron	Smith, L.
Bittinger	Greenfield	Miscevich	Spencer
Bittle	Greenleaf	Moehlmann	Spitz
Borski	Grieco	Morris	Stairs
Brandt	Halverson	Mowery	Stapleton
Brown	Hamilton	Mrkonic	Stuban
Brunner	Harper	Mullen, M. P.	Sweet
Burd	Hasay	Mullen, M. M.	Taddonio
Burns	Haskell	Musto	Taylor, E.
Butera	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, F.
Caltagirone	Helfrick	Noye	Tenaglio
Caputo	Hoefel	O'Brien, B.	Thomas
Cassidy	Hopkins	O'Brien, D.	Trello
Cessar	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Valicenti
Cimini	Irvis	O'Keefe	Vroon
Cole	Johnson	Oliver	Wagner
Cowell	Jones	Pancoast	Wansacz
DeMedio	Katz	Parker	Wargo
DeVerter	Kelly	Petrarca	Wass
DeWeese	Kernick	Piccola	Weidner
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Pievsky	Wenger
Dininni	Knepper	Pitts	White
Dombrowski	Kolter	Polite	Wiggins
Donatucci	Laudadio	Prendergast	Williams
Doyle	Laughlin	Pyles	Wilson
Duffy	Letterman	Rappaport	Wilt
Fischer	Lincoln	Ravenstahl	Wise
Flaherty	Livengood	Reed	Wright D.
Foster, W.	Logue	Renwick	Wright, J. L.
Freind	Mackowski	Rieger	Yahner
Fryer	Madigan	Ruggiero	Zearfoss
Gallagher	Manderino	Ryan	Zeller
Gallen	Manmiller	Scanlon	Zitterman
Gamble	McCall	Scheaffer	Zord
Garzia	McClatchy	Schmitt	Zwinkl
Geisler	McGinnis	Schweder	
George, C.	McIntyre	Seltzer	Fineman
George, M.	McLane	Shelton	Speaker

NAYS—18

Anderson	Geesey	Kusse	Pratt
Cianciulli	Gleeson	Lehr	Richardson
Davies	Honaman	Levi	Ritter
Dorr	Hutchinson, W.	Pott	Stewart
Foster, A.	Itkin		

NOT VOTING—18

Barber	Dumas	Hayes, D. S.	Rhodes
Bellomini	Englehart	Kowalshyn	Salvatore
Beloff	Fee	Lynch	Scirca
Berson	Fisher	O'Connell	Yohn
Cohen	Gatski		

The question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. KUSSE. Mr. Speaker, on HR 47 I was recorded in the negative. I would like the record to show that I would prefer to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Mr. IRVIS called up **HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 24.**

House bipartisan committee study educational opportunities for deaf children.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Resolution was adopted.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, are there any more roll calls?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is not advised as to any more roll calls. I know the gentleman is anxious to get the Appropriations Committee hearings started.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Would you excuse the members?

The SPEAKER. I think the members of the Appropriations Committee can proceed to those hearings.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENT ON LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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

Mr. CAPUTO. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the consent of the House to make a statement in connection with a bill that I am about to introduce.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. CAPUTO. Mr. Speaker, today I am going to introduce a bill amending the Pennsylvania Election Code which, among other things, will require that all candidates for public office must disclose the sources of campaign contributions at least 10 days before any election and again by the 30th day after election day.

They must also disclose reports of expenditures within the 30-day period following election day. Each such report shall include the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting period, the name and address of those contributing in excess of \$50 up to \$100, the name, address and occupation of those contributing more than \$100, the proceeds from campaign activities, loans,

a list of people to whom expenditures were paid, and a sum total of such expenditures.

I am introducing this legislation to eliminate the possibility of other candidates being exploited by the news media.

In a recent article printed in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette which reported some contributions I received in various campaigns beginning in 1970 and running through the general election of 1976, I noticed that out of the hundreds of contributors to my campaigns, the newspaper article named approximately nine persons who, at one time or another, had trouble with legal authorities. In several instances, the individuals' names in the newspaper article had never had any problems with the law until several years after contributing to my campaign. Then others on the list named in the article had paid the penalty for their transgressions many years before the time the contribution was made. In fact, if the reporter, who thought this was such a good story, felt that my constituency should have been notified prior to the general election, he could certainly have written the identical story prior to the general election in November of 1976. All of the contributors named in his story were part of my expenditure report to the Bureau of Elections in Allegheny County on or prior to June 15, 1976. All of the men named in the article were on my list which was submitted prior to June 15, 1976.

I ask the question: Why were the names of the many totally respectable citizens, including clergy, business and professional men, housewives and laborers, who had appeared in my list of contributors totally ignored when the columnist wrote the story?

Other provisions of the legislation which I am introducing today provide that contributions by corporations or their agents are prohibited. Violators of an association or corporation shall pay a fine of \$1,000. If they are agents of a corporation, those convicted must pay a fine of \$2,000 or be imprisoned for a period of 1 year, or both, if it were a willful violation.

In fact, if it can be proven that the corporation or any of its corporate officers conspired to make a contribution to a candidate, the punishment would be a \$10,000 fine or 2 years in jail, or both. Such violations would be classified as misdemeanors.

Further provisions of the bill are that candidates for statewide office may spend no more than 15 cents multiplied by the population of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the most recent Federal census. Candidates in other elections may spend 20 cents multiplied by the population of the district of the office for which he seeks election.

I am going to submit this bill. I will have it held, I hope, on the desk in the event that any other members of this body would like to join with me as a sponsor.

Thank you for the courtesy extended to me by the members of the House in listening to me.

RULES SUSPENDED TO ADD AND DELETE SPONSORS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

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

Additions:

- House bill No. 84—Messrs. Levi and Cole;
- House bill No. 128—Mr. Burd;
- House bill No. 144—Messrs. Novak, Misceovich, Cole, Logue, Trello, Abraham, Mrkonic, M. M. Mullen, Tenaglio, R. R. Fischer, Pyles, Spitz, O'Brien, Manmiller, Levi and Cimini;
- House bill No. 212—Mr. Cessar;
- House bill No. 369—Mr. Cohen;
- House bill No. 372—Mr. Meluskey;
- House bill No. 386—Mr. Cohen;
- House bill No. 387—Mr. Cohen;
- House bill No. 388—Mr. Cohen;
- House bill No. 390—Mr. Cohen;
- House bill No. 401—Mr. Gamble;
- House bill No. 442—Mrs. Taylor; and
- House bill No. 522—Mr. Sweet.

Deletions:

- House bill No. 162—Mr. Knepper; and
- House bill No. 313—Mr. Taddonio.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—173

Abraham	Geesey	Manmiller	Seltzer
Anderson	Geisler	McCall	Shelton
Armstrong	George, C.	McClatchy	Shuman
Arthurs	George, M.	McGinnis	Shupnik
Bennett	Giammarco	McIntyre	Sirianni
Berlin	Gleeson	Mebus	Smith, E.
Bittinger	Goebel	Meluskey	Smith, L.
Bittle	Goodman	Milanovich	Spencer
Borski	Gray	Miller	Spitz
Brandt	Greenfield	Milliron	Stairs
Brown	Greenleaf	Miscevich	Stapleton
Brunner	Grieco	Moehlmann	Stewart
Burd	Hamilton	Morris	Stuban
Burns	Harper	Mrkonic	Sweet
Butera	Hasay	Mullen, M. P.	Taddonio
Callaghirone	Haskell	Mullen, M. M.	Taylor, E.
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Taylor, F.
Cassidy	Helfrick	Novak	Tenaglio
Cessar	Hoefel	Noye	Thomas
Cianciulli	Honaman	O'Brien, B.	Trello
Cimini	Hopkins	O'Brien, D.	Valicenti
Cole	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnell	Vroon
Cowell	Irvis	O'Keefe	Wagner
Davies	Johnson	Oliver	Wansacz
DeMedio	Jones	Pancoast	Wargo
DeVertter	Katz	Petrarca	Wass
DeWeese	Kelly	Piccola	Weidner
DiCarlo	Kernick	Pitts	Wenger
Dininni	Kilngaman	Polite	White
Dombrowski	Knepper	Pott	Wiggins
Donatucci	Kolter	Pratt	Williams
Dorr	Kowalyszyn	Prendergast	Wilt
Doyle	Kusse	Pyles	Wise
Duffy	Laudadio	Rappaport	Wright D.
Fischer	Laughlin	Ravenstahl	Wright, J. L.
Fisher	Lehr	Reed	Yahner
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Freind	Lincoln	Rieger	Zord
Fryer	Livengood	Ritter	Zwinkl
Gallagher	Logue	Ruggiero	
Gamble	Mackowski	Scanlon	
Garzia	Madigan	Schmitt	
Gatski	Manderino	Scirica	

NAYS—2

Wilson Zearfoss

NOT VOTING—27

Barber	Fee	Itkin	Rhodes
Bellomini	Foster, W.	Lynch	Ryan
Beloff	Gallen	McLane	Salvatore

Berson	Gillette	Mowery	Scheaffer
Cohen	Halverson	O'Connell	Schweder
Dumas	Hayes, D. S.	Parker	Yohn
Englehart	Hutchinson, A.	Pievsky	

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

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, on the matter of the calendar, the meeting dates for the House, the Speaker will follow me and correct me if I misstate anything from his memo of March 2. Some members have apparently not read the memo.

The week of March 7, the week in which we are now meeting, is listed officially as a committee week, but we shall be taking master roll calls tomorrow and Wednesday. Is that correct, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

I would like to add just one additional note: Generally on these days at the morning session we have recessed until 4 o'clock to give members who were not able to make the morning roll call an opportunity to get on that day's roll call. Rather than reconvening the session at 4 p.m., we will adjourn from day to day, but if any members come in during the day after the roll call is taken, if they will personally report to the chief stenographer, their presence will be noted on the roll.

Mr. IRVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The following week, that is next week, the week of March 14, we shall be running master roll calls on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will also be a committee week.

I would urge the committees to start reporting bills out which they hope to have considered by the week of March 28. That means that committees ought to be reporting bills out this week and next week and no later than the week of March 21, if those bills are bills which they hope to have us act on during the weeks of March 28 and March 21.

We intend to take up the adoption of the House rules. That means that any member who wishes to offer a House rule for our consideration ought to have that in the hands of the majority leader, who is the chairman of the Rules Committee, by this week and no later than next week so that the Rules Committee will have an opportunity to go over those suggestions and will then hand to the House of Representatives its recommendations for the rules for this session. That recommendation will be given to the House on March 21.

The week of March 28 and following that will be a full-voting week. By a full-voting week I mean I would hope that we will handle as many as 25 to 30 bills each day for 3 days.

If we complete that, we shall have, on the week of April 4, the Easter recess. April 11 will be a committee week when no master roll calls will be taken but committees will be expected to schedule their sessions. The weeks of April 18 and the week of April 25 will be full-voting weeks again.

So there will be 3 full-voting weeks between now and the end of April, and I will expect that the chairmen of the various committees will address themselves to this

problem so that we will be prepared to build a substantial calendar.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome Mr. Robert Smith, former mayor of the borough of Fountain Hill, who is here today as the guest of the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Meluskey.

The Chair welcomes a group of 49 fourth and sixth grade students from Penn's Creek Elementary School, in Penn's Creek, Snyder County. The students are accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Penny Gift and Mr. William Kepner.

They are the guests of the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Thomas.

The Chair also welcomes Mr. William Neil and David Todaro of Westmoreland County's Controller's office.

They are the guests of the gentlemen, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Manderino, Mr. Laudadio, Mr. Petrarca and Mr. C. L. Schmitt.

The Chair is pleased to welcome a former member of this House from Lancaster County, Mr. Harold Horn, who was a member during 1971-72. Mr. Horn is a guest of the delegation from Lancaster County.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. S. E. Hayes.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Republican caucus immediately at the calling of the recess.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CASSIDY moved that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 8, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., e.s.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 1:59 p.m., e.s.t.) the House adjourned.