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SESSION OF 1983 167TH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 55

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (K. LEROY IRVIS) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

REV. DR. DAVID R. HOOVER, chaplain of the House of Representatives, from McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, we are so grateful for all of Thy love and care. We recognize that Thou hast called into creation all of our world and the many blessings therein. We are also aware that all belongs to Thee, and we are only stewards thereof. We pray that we may never forget our dependency upon Thee and our need to call upon Thee for the helping hand Thou hast to share in all of life. O God, be with these workmen of Thine. Bestow upon them the power of Thy spirit, fill them with the capability of Thy strength, and use them to the witness of Thy truth. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was enunciated by members.)

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journal for Tuesday, June 14, 1983, is in print. Unless the Chair hears an objection, the Journal will be adopted. The Chair hears no objection.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Monday, June 27, 1983, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair now turns to leaves of absence.

Does the majority whip have any requests for leaves? The gentleman indicates there are no requests for leaves from the Democratic Party.

Does the minority whip have any requests for leaves of absence? The gentleman indicates there are no requests for leaves from the Republican Party.

MASTER ROLL CALL RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take up the master roll call for today. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—203

Afflerbach	Fargo	Lloyd	Rudy
Alderette	Fattah	Lucyk	Ryan
Angstadt	Fee	McCall	Rybak
Armstrong	Fischer	McClatchy	Saloom
Arty	Flick	McHale	Salvatore
Baldwin	Foster, W. W.	McIntyre	Saurman
Barber	Foster, Jr., A.	McMonagle	Scheetz
Battisto	Freeman	McVerry	Schuler
Belardi	Freind	Mackowski	Semmel
Belfanti	Fryer	Madigan	Serafini
Beloff	Gallagher	Maiale	Seventy
Blaum	Gallen	Manderino	Showers
Book	Gamble	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bowser	Gannon	Markosek	Smith, B.
Boyes	Geist	Marmion	Smith, L. E.
Brandt	George	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Gladeck	Merry	Snyder, G. M.
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Spencer
Burd	Greenwood	Micozzie	Spitz
Burns	Grieco	Miller	Stairs
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miscevich	Steighner
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Moehlmann	Stevens
Carn	Hagarty	Morris	Stewart
Cawley	Haluska	Mowery	Stuban
Cessar	Harper	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cimini	Hasay	Murphy	Swift
Civera	Hayes	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Herman	Noye	Taylor, F. E.
Clymer	Hershey	O'Brien	Telek
Cohen	Hoefel	O'Donnell	Tigue
Colafella	Honaman	Olasz	Trello
Cole	Hutchinson	Oliver	Truman
Cordisco	Itkin	Perzel	Van Horne
Cornell	Jackson	Peterson	Vroon
Coslett	Jarolin	Petrarca	Wachob
Cowell	Johnson	Petrone	Wambach
Coy	Kasunic	Phillips	Wargo
Deluca	Kennedy	Piccola	Wass
DeVerter	Klingaman	Pievsky	Weston
DeWeese	Kosinski	Pistella	Wiggins
Daley	Kowalshyn	Pitts	Williams
Davies	Kukovich	Pott	Wilson
Dawida	Lashinger	Pratt	Wogan
Deal	Laughlin	Preston	Wozniak
Dietz	Lehr	Punt	Wright, D. R.
Dininni	Lescovitz	Rappaport	Wright, J. L.
Dombrowski	Letterman	Reber	Wright, R. C.
Donatucci	Levi	Reinard	Zwickl
Dorr	Levin	Richardson	
Duffy	Linton	Rieger	Irvis,
Durham	Livengood	Robbins	Speaker
Evans			

ADDITIONS—0
 NOT VOTING—0
 EXCUSED—0

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair is delighted to welcome the guests of Representative Paul McHale. They are here from the borough of Coplay. They are Councilman Gerry Deutsch and Borough Engineer Reb Bertoni.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 569, PN 637 By Rep. GEORGE

An Act providing for a ban on the distribution, sale and use of halogenated hydrocarbon chemicals as sewage system cleaners; requiring the disclosure of the contents of sewage system cleaners covered by this act; requiring the Department of Environmental Resources to administer and enforce certain provisions; and establishing penalties.

CONSERVATION.

HB 1174, PN 1362 By Rep. GEORGE

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), requiring the Department of Environmental Resources to operate and maintain a laboratory in the City of Pittsburgh.

CONSERVATION.

CALENDAR

BILLS AGREED TO ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The following bills, having been called up, were considered for the second time and agreed to, and ordered transcribed for third consideration:

SB 827, PN 1011; HB 500, PN 1227; HB 6, PN 409; HB 7, PN 13; HB 92, PN 411; HB 527, PN 594; HB 743, PN 826; and HB 1255, PN 1473.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1268 By Representative PICCOLA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining the term "articulated bus."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 28, 1983.

No. 1269 By Representatives DOMBROWSKI, HASAY, RYBAK, HALUSKA, GALLAGHER, KUKOVICH, NAHILL, F. E. TAYLOR, JAROLIN, LASHINGER, BLAUM, PISTELLA, REINARD,

GRUPPO, R. C. WRIGHT, DEAL, FREIND, KASUNIC, TRELLO, ITKIN, JOHNSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, PRATT, FISCHER, LETTERMAN, BALDWIN, WOZNIAK, BOWSER, COLAFELLA, MAIALE, CIVERA, WILSON, McINTYRE, GEIST, ALDERETTE, DeLUCA, KOSINSKI, BELARDI, PETERSON, CAPPABIANCA and COHEN

An Act providing for the inspection of amusement rides and attractions; granting powers and imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; creating the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; and imposing civil and criminal penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 28, 1983.

No. 1270 By Representatives SEVENTY, PISTELLA, ITKIN, TRELLO, DUFFY, COLAFELLA, OLASZ, MRKONIC, SALOOM, PETRONE, PETRARCA, GAMBLE, ALDERETTE, DAWIDA, HALUSKA, AFFLERBACH, RYBAK, CLARK, DeLUCA, TELEK, WOZNIAK, STEIGHNER, VAN HORNE and McMONAGLE

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), providing for the duties of magistrates and district justices on primary and election days.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 28, 1983.

No. 1271 By Representatives HAGARTY, SWEET, SPENCER, PICCOLA, McVERRY, MAIALE, MAYERNIK, WOGAN, NAHILL, BLAUM, AFFLERBACH, DAVIES, GREENWOOD, FARGO, BOWSER, BROUJOS, FREIND, BOOK, BUNT, FLICK, SEMMEL, CORNELL, JOHNSON, MERRY, G. M. SNYDER, KOSINSKI and WOZNIAK

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for post conviction relief.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 28, 1983.

No. 1272 By Representatives STEWART, CLYMER, SIRIANNI, CLARK, WOZNIAK, COLAFELLA, J. L. WRIGHT, LIVENGOOD, BURD, BOWSER, MILLER, McVERRY, MARMION, BOOK, MOWERY, BURNS, LETTERMAN, DOMBROWSKI, D. R. WRIGHT, SWEET, KUKOVICH and FARGO

An Act amending the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act," approved May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198, No. 418), substituting the requirement for licensing with a permit; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 28, 1983.

No. 1273 By Representatives STEWART, BELFANTI, SIRIANNI, GAMBLE, WOZNIAK, COLAFELLA, J. L. WRIGHT, LIVENGOOD, BURD, BOWSER, STAIRS, MILLER, McVERRY, MARMION, BOOK, MOWERY, BURNS and LETTERMAN

An Act limiting the review process time for all mining and mine drainage permits which may be issued by the Department of Environmental Resources.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 28, 1983.

No. 1274 By Representatives STEWART, BELFANTI, SIRIANNI, CLARK, WOZNIAK, COLAFELLA, WACHOB, J. L. WRIGHT, LIVENGOOD, BURD, BOWSER, MILLER, McVERRY, MARMION, BOOK, MOWERY, BURNS, DOMBROWSKI, LETTERMAN, D. R. WRIGHT, SWEET, KUKOVICH and FARGO

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), creating a department to be known as the Department of Resource Regulation and Enforcement; transferring certain powers and duties; and making related substantive and editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 28, 1983.

No. 1275 By Representatives SERAFINI, BELARDI, CAWLEY, ITKIN, CAPPABIANCA, BLAUM, TIGUE, ALDERETTE and JOHNSON

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), authorizing council to levy different rates of taxation for borough purposes on land and on buildings.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 28, 1983.

No. 1276 By Representatives SERAFINI, BELARDI, CAWLEY, ITKIN, CAPPABIANCA, BLAUM, TIGUE, ALDERETTE and JOHNSON

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), authorizing the board of public education or the board of school directors to levy different rates of taxation for school purposes on land and on buildings.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 28, 1983.

No. 1277 By Representatives SERAFINI, BELARDI, CAWLEY, ITKIN, CAPPABIANCA,

BLAUM, TIGUE, ALDERETTE and JOHNSON

An Act amending "The Second Class Township Code," approved May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), authorizing the board of township supervisors to levy different rates of taxation for township purposes on land and buildings.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 28, 1983.

No. 1278 By Representatives SERAFINI, BELARDI, CAWLEY, ITKIN, CAPPABIANCA, BLAUM, TIGUE, ALDERETTE and JOHNSON

An Act authorizing councils of incorporated towns to levy different rates of taxation for town purposes on land and on buildings.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 28, 1983.

No. 1279 By Representatives SERAFINI, BELARDI, CAWLEY, ITKIN, CAPPABIANCA, BLAUM, TIGUE, ALDERETTE and JOHNSON

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), authorizing the county commissioners to levy different rates of taxation for county purposes on land and buildings.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 28, 1983.

No. 1280 By Representatives SERAFINI, BELARDI, CAWLEY, ITKIN, CAPPABIANCA, BLAUM, TIGUE, ALDERETTE and JOHNSON

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), authorizing the board of township commissioners to levy different rates of taxation for township purposes on land and buildings.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 28, 1983.

No. 1281 By Representatives SERAFINI, BELARDI, CAWLEY, ITKIN, CAPPABIANCA, BLAUM, TIGUE, ALDERETTE and JOHNSON

An Act amending "The County Code," approved August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), authorizing the county commissioners to levy different rates of taxation for county purposes on land and buildings.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 28, 1983.

No. 1282 By Representatives KUKOVICH, SWEET, PISTELLA, SEVENTY, J. L. WRIGHT, BELFANTI, FREEMAN, TRELLO, ITKIN, DeWEESE, LUCYK, MICHLOVIC, BOYES, MAIALE, WACHOB, HALUSKA, DEAL, WAMBACH, CALTAGIRONE,

JAROLIN, McINTYRE, WIGGINS,
EVANS, REBER, STEIGHNER, LINTON,
PETRONE, PRATT, KOSINSKI, TIGUE
and BLAUM

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), further providing for the utilities gross receipts tax; establishing the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Fund; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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No. 1283 By Representatives HOFFFEL, MILLER,
FARGO, O'DONNELL, SEVENTY,
MAIALE, COWELL, BELFANTI, PRATT,
MOEHLMANN, KOSINSKI, BLAUM,
KUKOVICH, WACHOB, HAGARTY,
PISTELLA, COHEN, DeLUCA, MORRIS,
WILSON, ITKIN, MICHLOVIC,
VAN HORNE, CORDISCO, McINTYRE,
OLASZ, RICHARDSON, WOZNIAK,
BALDWIN, TIGUE and McVERRY

An Act amending "The Casualty and Surety Rate Regulatory Act," approved June 11, 1947 (P. L. 538, No. 246), providing for certain surcharge information; and prohibiting certain surcharges.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, June 28, 1983.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 114 By Representatives COY, SHOWERS,
HERSHEY, LETTERMAN, BALDWIN,
McCALL, MORRIS and MADIGAN

Directing an investigation of the Commonwealth's contribution to pollution of the Chesapeake.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 28, 1983.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bill for concurrence:

SB 781, PN 979

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 28, 1983.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 191, PN 214**; and **HB 413, PN 474**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

The Chair gave notice that he was about to sign the following bills, which were then signed:

HB 191, PN 214

An Act amending the act of November 1, 1971 (P. L. 495, No. 113), entitled "An act providing for the compensation of county officers in counties of the second through eighth classes, for the disposition of fees, for filing of bonds in certain cases and for duties of certain officers," providing for the collection by the recorder of deeds of any amount payable upon a redetermination of the amount of tax due; and providing for affidavits when the property is located in more than one political subdivision.

HB 413, PN 474

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Public Welfare, to convey to the United States of America, acting through the Department of Labor, Job Corps, a tract of land and buildings, known as the C. Howard Marcy State Hospital, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the Education Committee upon the call of the recess in the members' conference chamber in the back of the House. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee at 1 o'clock in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 1214, PN 1419

By Rep. HUTCHINSON

An Act prescribing when a caboos is required in connection with the movement of locomotives and cars; and providing further duties of the Public Utility Commission.

TRANSPORTATION.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 300, PN 1063 (Amended)

By Rep. HUTCHINSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "local authorities" to include airport authorities which are not located within counties of the first class or counties of the second class.

TRANSPORTATION.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes here, as guests of Representative A. C. Foster and Representative Greg Snyder, Jeff Gay, Mark Platts, and Mark Ritter.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, we would request that the House recess until 1:30, and the Democratic members should report immediately to the caucus room for a budget caucus. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 194, PN 1491 (Amended)

By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P. L. 1959, No. 657), referred to as the Public Official Compensation Law, further providing for the annual salary of the President Judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court and district justices; and making a repeal.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I just spoke to the majority whip, Mr. O'Donnell, and indicated to him that if the majority party intended to run any budget bills this afternoon, we would be required to caucus at that time. It is my understanding that we have nothing, really, to take to our caucus today as of the moment, but at some later time today it may very well be necessary for us to have a caucus when we know what the plans of the majority party are for the day.

The SPEAKER. Very well. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, if I may—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may continue.

Mr. RYAN. —and I would guess this applies to both sides of the aisle—there is a good chance that there will be some activity today—and certainly tomorrow—on the budget, and just because we have a 2-hour break for a recess or lunch and caucus on the part of the majority party does not mean that we are not going to be extremely busy later on today. I suggest that this is not the day to play golf, go swimming, or go fishing, unless I am invited.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson, seek the floor? For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether or not the track team from Chester that was scheduled to be here, are we supposed to deal with that before we

break now for lunch? It was my understanding that that was the order of business. I am just trying to inquire.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman come to the podium so I can understand what the question is about? I do not understand what he is asking. The House will stand at ease.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will stand in recess until 1:30, an immediate caucus having been called by the leader of the Democratic Party; the possibility of a caucus announced by the leader of the Republican Party. The Chair urges that you pay attention to what Mr. Ryan said. It would be unwise for you to go too far from this room this day.

The House stands in recess until 1:30.

Mr. HUTCHINSON. I have heard that song before; about 13 years out of 15. I look at about Sunday.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his wise admonition.

AFTER RECESS

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

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

SB 385, PN 580

By Rep. GALLAGHER

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing that employers make pickup contributions to the Public School Employees' Retirement System on behalf of school employees.

EDUCATION.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 229, PN 1509 (Amended)

By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act providing a limited exemption from taxation of residential real property of certain retired persons and for the reimbursement by the Commonwealth through the Department of Revenue for loss of revenues occasioned by such exemption.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 471, PN 518**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 12, 1968 (P. L. 173, No. 94), entitled "Cooperative Agricultural Association Act," further providing for dividends.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—199

Afflerbach	Fattah	Lucyk	Ryan
Alderette	Fee	McCall	Rybak
Angstadt	Fischer	McClatchy	Saloom
Armstrong	Flick	McHale	Salvatore
Baldwin	Foster, W. W.	McMonagle	Saurman
Barber	Foster, Jr., A.	McVerry	Scheetz
Battisto	Freeman	Mackowski	Schuler
Belardi	Freind	Madigan	Semmel
Belfanti	Fryer	Maiale	Serafini
Beloff	Gallagher	Manderino	Seventy
Blaum	Gallen	Manmiller	Showers
Book	Gamble	Markosek	Sirianni
Bowser	Gannon	Marmion	Smith, B.
Boyes	Geist	Mayernik	Smith, L. E.
Brandt	George	Merry	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Gladeck	Michlovic	Snyder, G. M.
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Cornell	Jarolin	Petrarca	Vroon
Coslett	Johnson	Petrone	Wachob
Cowell	Kasunic	Phillips	Wambach
Coy	Kennedy	Piccola	Wargo
Deluca	Klingaman	Pievsky	Wass
DeVerter	Kosinski	Pistella	Weston
Daley	Kowalshyn	Pitts	Wiggins
Davies	Kukovich	Pott	Williams
Dawida	Lashingner	Pratt	Wilson
Deal	Laughlin	Preston	Wogan
Dietz	Lehr	Punt	Wozniak
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Donatucci	Levi	Reinard	Wright, R. C.
Dorr	Levin	Richardson	Zwikl
Duffy	Linton	Rieger	
Durham	Livengood	Robbins	Irvis,
Evans	Lloyd	Rudy	Speaker

NAYS—1

McIntyre

NOT VOTING—3

Arty DeWeese Harper

EXCUSED—0

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McIntyre, voted in error on SB 471. His vote should be listed as an affirmative vote, and the gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 795, PN 924**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1976 (P. L. 1207, No. 265), entitled "Emergency Medical Services Systems Act," extending the expiration date of the act.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—203

Afflerbach	Fargo	Lloyd	Rudy
Alderette	Fattah	Lucyk	Ryan
Angstadt	Fee	McCall	Rybak
Armstrong	Fischer	McClatchy	Saloom
Arty	Flick	McHale	Salvatore
Baldwin	Foster, W. W.	McIntyre	Saurman
Barber	Foster, Jr., A.	McMonagle	Scheetz
Battisto	Freeman	McVerry	Schuler
Belardi	Freind	Mackowski	Semmel
Belfanti	Fryer	Madigan	Serafini
Beloff	Gallagher	Maiale	Seventy
Blaum	Gallen	Manderino	Showers
Book	Gamble	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bowser	Gannon	Markosek	Smith, B.
Boyes	Geist	Marmion	Smith, L. E.
Brandt	George	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Gladeck	Merry	Snyder, G. M.
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Spencer
Burd	Greenwood	Micozzie	Spitz
Burns	Grieco	Miller	Stairs
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miscevich	Steighner
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Moehlmann	Stevens
Carn	Hagarty	Morris	Stewart
Cawley	Haluska	Mowery	Stuban
Cessar	Harper	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cimini	Hasay	Murphy	Swift
Civera	Hayes	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Herman	Noye	Taylor, F. E.
Clymer	Hershey	O'Brien	Telek
Cohen	Hoefel	O'Donnell	Tigue
Colafella	Honaman	Olasz	Trello

Cole	Hutchinson	Oliver	Truman
Cordisco	Itkin	Perzel	Van Horne
Cornell	Jackson	Peterson	Vroon
Coslett	Jarolin	Petrarca	Wachob
Cowell	Johnson	Petrone	Wambach
Coy	Kasunic	Phillips	Wargo
DeLuca	Kennedy	Piccola	Wass
DeVertter	Klingaman	Pievsky	Weston
DeWeese	Kosinski	Pistella	Wiggins
Daley	Kowalshyn	Pitts	Williams
Davies	Kukovich	Pott	Wilson
Dawida	Lashinger	Pratt	Wogan
Deal	Laughlin	Preston	Wozniak
Dietz	Lehr	Punt	Wright, D. R.
Dininni	Lescovitz	Rappaport	Wright, J. L.
Dombrowski	Letterman	Reber	Wright, R. C.
Donatucci	Levi	Reinard	Zwilk
Dorr	Levin	Richardson	
Duffy	Linton	Rieger	Irvis,
Durham	Livengood	Robbins	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS POSTPONED

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HB 84, PN 1301**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested:

An Act amending "The Administrative Code of 1929," approved April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), further providing for the indebtedness of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority; repealing provisions relating to the Board of Trustees of Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute; and making editorial changes.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

Mr. J. L. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I suggest that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, will you hold this bill for I second?

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

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

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the motion should be that the House not agree to the amendments added by the Senate.

The SPEAKER. On the question, shall the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate, the gentleman, Mr. Hayes, and the gentleman, Mr. O'Donnell, suggest that the House nonconcur.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—1

Wright, J. L.

NAYS—201

Afflerbach	Fargo	Lloyd	Rudy
Alderette	Fattah	Lucyk	Ryan
Angstadt	Fee	McCall	Rybak
Armstrong	Fischer	McClatchy	Saloom
Arty	Flick	McHale	Salvatore
Baldwin	Foster, W. W.	McIntyre	Saurman
Barber	Foster, Jr., A.	McMonagle	Scheetz
Battisto	Freeman	McVerry	Schuler
Belardi	Freind	Mackowski	Semmel
Belfanti	Fryer	Madigan	Serafini
Beloff	Gallagher	Maiale	Seventy
Blaum	Gallen	Manderino	Showers
Book	Gamble	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bowser	Gannon	Markosek	Smith, B.
Boyes	Geist	Marmion	Smith, L. E.
Brandt	George	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Gladeck	Merry	Snyder, G. M.
Bunt	Godshali	Michlovic	Spencer
Burd	Greenwood	Micozzie	Spitz
Burns	Grieco	Miller	Stairs
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miscevich	Steighner
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Moehlmann	Stevens
Carn	Hagarty	Morris	Stewart
Cawley	Haluska	Mowery	Stuban
Cessar	Harper	Mrkonjic	Sweet
Cimini	Hasay	Murphy	Swift
Civera	Hayes	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Herman	Noye	Taylor, F. E.
Clymer	Hershey	O'Brien	Telek
Colafella	Hoefel	O'Donnell	Tigue
Cole	Honaman	Olasz	Trello
Cordisco	Hutchinson	Oliver	Truman
Cornell	Itkin	Perzel	Van Horne
Coslett	Jackson	Peterson	Vroon
Cowell	Jarolin	Petrarca	Wachob
Coy	Johnson	Petrone	Wambach
DeLuca	Kasunic	Phillips	Wargo
DeVertter	Kennedy	Piccola	Wass
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pievsky	Weston
Daley	Kosinski	Pistella	Wiggins
Davies	Kowalshyn	Pitts	Williams
Dawida	Kukovich	Pott	Wilson
Deal	Lashinger	Pratt	Wogan
Dietz	Laughlin	Preston	Wozniak
Dininni	Lehr	Punt	Wright, D. R.
Dombrowski	Lescovitz	Rappaport	Wright, R. C.
Donatucci	Letterman	Reber	Zwilk
Dorr	Levi	Reinard	
Duffy	Levin	Richardson	Irvis,
Durham	Linton	Rieger	Speaker
Evans	Livengood	Robbins	

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—0

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Delaware, Mrs. Arty. Why does the lady rise?

Mrs. ARTY. Mr. Speaker, to be recognized and ask that my vote on SB 471 be recorded as an "aye."

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

CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. We have with us today the Chester High School PIAA State championship girls class AAA track team. They are here with their coaching staff, Larry Larson, who is the coach, and Jim Joyce, the assistant coach. They are the guests of Representative Bob Wright and the Delaware County delegation.

We have asked the girls to come forward so that they may receive the citations which have been prepared for them. The Chair invites Representative Robert Wright to come to the podium.

The Chair is delighted at this time to welcome the young women to the hall of the House and to turn the gavel over temporarily to Representative Wright.

Mr. R. C. WRIGHT. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to be before you a second time this year with another State championship athletic team. Today I have the honor of presenting to you the PIAA class AAA State championship girls track team from Chester High School, along with their coach, Mr. Larry Larson, and their assistant coach, Mr. Jim Joyce.

The Chester High School girls track team has won the State title twice, once in 1981 and this year again in 1983. They are the only two-time class AAA girl championship winners. They hold the record for the most points scored by a team; also, the record for the most points scored by an individual. Also, with the team they had the most career points.

I would like to ask the team captains, Debra Fowler, Angela Majors, and Stacey Rykard to come forward. As you can see, the girls are very dedicated. One of the team captains here has broken her leg while running in the track meet, but we are hopeful that she will recuperate soon so that we can bring another State championship back to Chester next year.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA CITATION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Whereas, The Chester High School Girls' Track Team, through the guidance and discipline of Head Coach Larry Larson and Assistant Coach James

Joyce, captured the PIAA Class AAA State Championship title; and

Whereas, The team is comprised of Keena Bernard, LeRai Carter, Taria Clayton, Nina Cottman, Gina Flores, Wanda Newell, Darnell Smith, Tanya Dale, Lisa Jones, Selina Majors, Dawn Sowell, Althena Aikens, Essie Hood, Debra Fowler, Angela Majors, Stacey Rykard, Phaedra Reed, Mary Wyatt, Cheryl Sudler, Anita Warner, Jayne Golson, Regina Robinson, Lisa Pollock and Angela Myers.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends hearty congratulations to the Chester High School Girls' Track Team and coaching staff on completing a highly successful season and extends best wishes for continued success in future seasons; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Chester High School Girls' Track Team.

- Submitted by: Robert C. Wright Sponsor Matthew J. Ryan Sponsor Gerald J. Spitz Sponsor Mario J. Civera, Jr. Sponsor Stephen F. Freind Sponsor Kathrynann W. Durham Sponsor Thomas P. Gannon Sponsor Nicholas A. Micozzie Sponsor Mary Ann Arty Sponsor Robert J. Flick Sponsor K. Leroy Irvis Speaker ATTEST: John J. Zubeck Chief Clerk

The SPEAKER. Representative David Richardson wishes to read a special citation.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

It also gives me great pleasure to stand before you this afternoon to share in this auspicious occasion with those winning the 1983 PIAA class AAA girls track championship in the State of Pennsylvania.

We also have citations for all of the girls and their coaches, and the citation reads as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Award By The
PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE
BLACK CAUCUS

TO
Debra Fowler

FOR
Winning 1983 PIAA Class AAA
Girls' Track Championship

David P. Richardson, Jr.
Chairman
Frank L. Oliver
Vice-Chairman
K. Leroy Irvis
Speaker

We would like to present a citation to each and every person involved in this from the head coach to all of the girls on the track team. Congratulations. We wish you the best of luck.

The SPEAKER. Now, if the girls will retire to the rotunda, the House photographer will be glad to take their pictures. And if the Delaware delegation wishes to pose with the girls, they will be excused at this time.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. We have with us also, I am told, a busload of constituents from North Hills and the north boroughs. They are from the 29th Legislative District of Allegheny County. They are here to watch Representative Dave Mayernik.

We have Timothy B. Miller, who was named the 1983 Pennsylvania Outstanding Young American. He is here as a guest of Representative Gregory Snyder of the 94th District in York County.

The mayor of Ambler, William Young, is here with his wife Bette. They are here as the guests of Representative George Saurman.

We have a group from the Big Brother-Big Sister Association of Philadelphia here. In that group is Robin Tolbert. I assume Robin Tolbert is the guide for the group. They are here as the guests of Representative Fattah.

**CRIME AND CORRECTIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Sweet, who wishes to make an announcement of a meeting.

Mr. SWEET. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Subcommittee on Crime and Corrections will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the Local Government Commission meeting room. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Adams, Mr. Cole, who wishes to make an announcement.

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, many of us signed a bill some months ago that would honor our late member here, Tom McCall, and I am asked to make the announcement that that bill will be signed by the Governor in the Governor's reception room at 3:15.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bill for concurrence:

SB 666, PN 748

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 28, 1983.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Gallen, identify that tall, handsome guy with the suntan who is standing to his right? Come up here so we can see you. I knew the Republican Party was in trouble, but I did not think you could have put in ringers on me.

The Chair is absolutely delighted to welcome to the hall of the House the former majority leader and his very, very close personal friend, Lee Donaldson. Lee, step up here.

Mr. DONALDSON. To the majority and minority leaders and all of you assembled, I do read the papers from time to time. The actors are different; the numbers are higher; but the scenario has not changed a heck of a lot. Thanks for the recognition. I am delighted to see you all.

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

SB 527, PN 1070 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983; and to appropriate the Federal Augmentation to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth; establishing restricted receipts accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

APPROPRIATIONS.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Pitts, rise?

Mr. PITTS. To correct the record on a vote, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Pitts.

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, in checking the record on June 22, I find that I was out of my seat and not recorded on HB

820 and the amendment, amendment 1638, the Game Commission bill. I was called out on the UC (unemployment compensation) negotiations. I would like the record to show that had I been in my seat, I would have voted in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1023, PN 1407**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P. L. 213, No. 227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations to Pennsylvania State University; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1023, PN 1407, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1024, PN 1408**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp. Sess., P. L. 87, No. 3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; *** authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations to the University of Pittsburgh; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1024, PN 1408, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1025, PN 1409**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P. L. 843, No. 355), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as a instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; *** providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making appropriations to Temple University; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1025, PN 1409, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1026, PN 1410**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P. L. 743, No. 176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; *** providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making appropriations to Lincoln University; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1026, PN 1410, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the bill which we have been waiting for has been sent to the printer. It will be necessary, however, for the Republicans to caucus.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. I would ask at this time that the Republican members, all of the Republican members, report to the caucus room for what might be a short caucus, what might be a long caucus, but in any event a very important caucus.

Those of the Republican members who are in their offices are performing a disservice to their fellow members by not attending this caucus. It is necessary that we meet with each and every one of you. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair has been advised that there is no present need for a Democratic caucus. However, the Chair would advise all members, both sides of the aisle, the afternoon and evening may indeed be a very long one. We would ask no one to wander from this building. The recess will end tentatively at 4:30.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House will now stand in recess until 4:30.

AFTER RECESS

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 527, PN 1070**, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983; and to appropriate the Federal Augmentation to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth; establishing restricted receipts accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983.

On the question,

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

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, SB 527, before us now on final passage, is a general appropriation bill to fund the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to fund the program called PennPRIDE (Pennsylvania Program for Recovery, Investment, Development, and Education). PennPRIDE is a program designed, Mr. Speaker, to address many of the ills in the economy of Pennsylvania and to provide a measure of economic relief and economic recovery in our State.

There is a reason, Mr. Speaker, that our State suffers an unemployment rate 5 percentage points above the national average. Any economist who has looked hard at Pennsylvania has made the decision that Pennsylvania, even in light of what might be a national recovery, will continue to lag behind that national recovery. Pennsylvania in heavy manufacturing industries, in heavy metals, employs 28 percent of its population or at least employed 28 percent of its population prior to the recession. The national average is about 20 percent. Mr. Speaker, everyone seems to agree that our unemployed, in those industries especially, will not be called back to employment in the numbers that were heretofore employed. Automation, robotics, foreign competition will all take their toll on the unemployed. We will continue to suffer in Pennsylvania from high unemployment unless we attempt to do something about it.

PennPRIDE is designed in two phases. It is designed in a phase to provide economic relief to not only communities, school districts, and individuals who have suffered because of the recession and continue to suffer, municipalities that cannot provide fire and police protection, basic services, and school districts that have deemphasized education to the point that we are unable to train our children for the new industries that we all hope will be the wave of the future in Pennsylvania.

PennPRIDE is a program that has been, I know, discussed thoroughly in all of the caucuses, and the elements have been discussed. As originally proposed, PennPRIDE was a program of \$650 million. In this particular piece of legislation, PennPRIDE has been cut to \$380 million. It is still a viable program, not a program that will provide the measure of relief that we would like to see, not a program that will provide jobs as fast in Pennsylvania or the opportunity for the creation of new jobs as fast as we would like to see. We are faced with an economic condition in the Commonwealth in the area of unemployment and in the area of municipal and school district relief that is unprecedented, and at the same time we are faced with a budget deficit and a need for new revenues in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that is likewise unprecedented in the history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Governor presented budgets to this General Assembly several consecutive years in face of warnings that his revenue estimates were inaccurate, that his expenditures were inadequate as called for in the budget document. Predictions of today's deficit and need for \$500 million in new revenues were made more than a year ago, and they have come to fruition, if you can call it fruition. You are now faced with a Governor's need for revenue greater than any other Governor, greater than any other budget. It tops the heretofore record of \$470 million in revenue need that was left to us at the end of Ray Shafer's term as Governor. We are well above that now.

Mr. Speaker, it was not unforeseen that this was going to occur, and when the Governor delivered his message this year, our response to that message was, we did not create that \$500-million need in revenues; we did not have a chance to amend the budget; we did not have a chance to cut the budget; we did not have a chance to do anything but vote "yes" or "no" on that budget. And, Mr. Speaker, at that time we indicated that we were willing, nonetheless, to participate in the process of raising needed revenues to run the departments of this Commonwealth and the agencies of government, because that was a need of the Commonwealth. But we also saw a need of the Commonwealth in providing mortgage foreclosure protection, in providing food bank assistance to the many food banks operating to try to feed the unemployed and the underemployed in the Commonwealth in its economic straits. We talked about the needs of our schools and our municipalities; we talked about the needs to try to spur small business, to try to provide business incentives, and we said in the context of raising money for those needs, we would participate in the process of raising money for the needs in the departments and agencies that require, as it is now, some \$500 million in new revenues—five-tenths on the income tax, if it is measured that way; \$500 million in any event, whichever way it is measured—and, Mr. Speaker, we have taken the PennPRIDE program that we originally proposed, and because of the new revenue needs of the Commonwealth, we have said that we will compromise and try to fit the needs of this Commonwealth in the area of economic development and economic relief into a package that would cost about \$380 million, and that is before us today. We would hope that this bill passes and gets to the conference committee to work out differences between the House and the Senate.

I know that in your caucus something akin to a party position has been taken to provide no votes for this budget. I would ask you to examine each in your own area whether or not that is in the best interest of your constituents. I would ask those municipalities who are suffering very high unemployment whose Representatives sit on the other side of the aisle whether or not a PennPRIDE program is not the kind of program that this Commonwealth ought to be initiating. We are going to go down the tubes economically in Pennsylvania unless we attempt to pull ourselves up by our own bootstraps. If we do not attempt to create in Pennsylvania the opportunity for new employment, we certainly will have our constituencies to answer for, if that is a particular problem in the con-

stituency. I know that there are constituencies on the other side of the aisle that suffer some of the highest unemployment in the Commonwealth, and I know that the moneys going into financially distressed school districts and financially distressed municipalities will certainly find its way into some of those communities.

Mr. Speaker, there will be a need either to raise revenues for all of the problems of Pennsylvania, which I think is represented in SB 527, or there will be a need simply to raise the money necessary for the Governor's deficit of \$500 million, and we have indicated a willingness on this side of the aisle to participate in the process if all of the needs of the Commonwealth are considered. If PennPRIDE does not survive, if there is not economic relief and economic recovery programs planned and funded, there is no interest on this side of the aisle in participating in the process of raising \$500 million for the Governor's deficit. That you will have to do on the other side of the aisle, and that is not an idle threat; that is a fact. There are zero votes on this side of the aisle to raise the necessary funds to only fund the Governor's budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

FILMING PERMISSION GRANTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has given permission for Vince Mannino of the UP International to photograph still photos for a 10-minute period on the floor.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 527 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, SB 527 has many features in it that I wholeheartedly approve of. The PennPRIDE proposition set forth by Mr. Manderino in part I wholly approve of. I agree with Mr. Manderino when he makes reference to the state of the economy of Pennsylvania, and I agree that some of the aspects of PennPRIDE are very fine programs. Many of them are existing programs with new names on them, and I am not being critical of that. I think it was right what he proposed in the sense that he put together many of the economic development things in the same particular bill.

The one thing, however, that the majority leader neglected to say as he gave his speech was the cost of the total program to us as it is before us today, and I wonder if under interrogation the gentleman would give us the answer to that question.

The SPEAKER. The majority leader indicates he will stand for interrogation. The minority leader is in order and may proceed.

Mr. RYAN. This is not a rhetorical question, nor is it a question that I have the answer to. I think I do, but I am not sure. What is the total cost of the new spending involved in SB 527 as it is before us today?

Mr. MANDERINO. I thought that I kind of clearly gave the figures of the Governor's deficit, the Governor's need for

new revenues for his agencies and departments, at about \$500 million and the need for revenues for PennPRIDE at \$380 million.

Mr. RYAN. So is it the gentleman's suggestion that the total spending here is some \$880 million?

Mr. MANDERINO. Unless artful ways can be agreed upon to lower the revenue need.

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

Mr. Speaker, the information that our staff gave me just moments ago—and again I am not being critical; the bill is really hot off the press—the numbers we have are \$925 million.

Now, Mr. Manderino, when he first introduced PennPRIDE some weeks or months ago, did it shortly after a large press conference, highly attended, highly touted press conference, dealing with a study which the Democratic Caucus had made by a group or an association called Garfield Schwartz, if my recollection is correct. That study was highly touted as indicating the financial and economic woes of Pennsylvania, and I think in a large measure they are right. And it was based on that study, I thought as I first heard of PennPRIDE, that PennPRIDE was introduced - something to help the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania regain its stature in the business/commercial community. I am told that nowhere in that study is there anything found to justify \$80 million in aid to municipalities, \$80 million in aid to distressed school districts, and a number of other programs that are proposed in this budget before us today.

I believe that to the extent this Commonwealth and its constituents can afford it, we should spend new money in areas that will create jobs. We should spend new money in areas that will retrain our people. I do not know that the people of the Commonwealth today, though, can afford to spend \$925 million, much of which is in what we once criticized as block grants. Here there is some \$160 million, as I look quickly, in block grants - something that we have criticized for years. And on this subject we hear that certain municipalities will be aided; certain school districts will be aided; but we do not know which municipality is going to be helped, how much it is going to be helped, or really if it is going to be helped at all. None of us has seen anything that indicates that our district is going to be helped or hurt. No one has seen a piece of legislation, nothing in statutory form, that says, yes, if I vote for this I will get X dollars. What some of us have seen are printouts which are ideas, and I think it is useful. These are different ideas that we might try out as to how the \$80 million or \$100 million or \$160 million or \$200 million should be distributed, and those printouts change as quickly as they are reprogrammed. If it does not look right to satisfy Matt Ryan's needs right now, we will put another ingredient in the program, punch the key, and see if we can shut him up. If it does not look right to take care of Bill DeWeese's programs, we punch a key, run it through the computer again, and we will shut him up. That would be a super program.

I guess, Mr. Speaker, what I am really saying is this: I agree that we are in a difficult situation today here in Pennsylvania.

We do have a deficit, as do over 40 of our sister States. This deficit cannot be pinned on Dick Thornburgh, the Republican Governor, without also pinning it on some 40 Governors of other States who are of the other political persuasion. No one, no one, with all of the available resources, guessed right as to what the economy was going to do to our States in the past year. We are indeed faced with a temporary, I hope, financial problem. It is an obstacle that we must overcome, and the only way it can be overcome is by all of us getting together and figuring out the best way, hopefully through the leadership of the various caucuses as a starting point.

I have said to Mr. Manderino—and we have had wonderful meetings over the past several months—that I did not think that our caucus, and I put the words in his mouth as to his own, that I did not believe his caucus was ready to support \$925 million of new taxes. At one point, as he very properly pointed out, that was some \$350 million higher than what is before us today. I did not believe then that there were taxes for \$1.2 billion or \$1.4 billion, and I do not believe today that there are taxes for \$925 million.

The programs are worthwhile. The intention is good. The problem though is, do we impose on our people \$1 billion in new taxes to solve problems or do we go as tight and as light as we possibly can to solve the current problem which is facing us, which as easy as it is to say, "it ain't my problem," that is not the case. We were victims of the times over this past year.

I am urging our members to vote "no" on this particular bill, not because I object to those programs but because I do not believe there are tax votes for it, and I think we must go back to the table knowing that we cannot have, you cannot have, the full \$380 million of PennPRIDE. The Governor's budget is cut by both his suggestion and ours. He cannot get everything he wants; none of us is going to be able to get what we want. We have just got to do the best job we can at the least cost to the people of this Commonwealth. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, very briefly. No one could have foretold, Mr. Ryan says, that we were going to have these problems. Mr. Speaker, we did tell you that you were going to have the problems, because the budget given to us by Governor Thornburgh in an election year was phony. It was phony to its revenue estimates, and it was phony in its need for expenditures, and almost to the dollar we predicted what would occur. We predicted that we would end the year worse than Ray Shafer ended the year when he left office, and that is exactly where we ended the year.

Mr. Ryan says that there is a need for \$925 million in new revenues in this document. Mr. Ryan, there is only \$380 million of PennPRIDE. The rest of it is the Governor's budget. The Governor submitted a budget to us that totaled \$7,938,000,000. Senator Hager has added \$34 million to pay the UC (unemployment compensation) debt, and I think it is properly there. That comes up to \$7,972,000,000. This budget that is before us now is \$8,386,000,000. The difference of

some \$25 million can be attributed to the amendments that went in on the floor that carried with 102 votes. If there is a need for \$925 million in revenues, \$380 million come from PennPRIDE. The rest come from the Governor's need for revenues, which, again, we will not participate in raising unless PennPRIDE and the problems it can solve are part of the final solution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I really do not believe that we are going to solve many problems by talking about which deficit belongs to whom. I would ask, Mr. Speaker, if I could for just a couple of moments read a couple words into the record and to the members of the House. Listen to these words: "Today, in large measure as a result of a national recession that has weakened our economy and depleted our resources, we face the largest budget gap in the State's history." Did you hear anything like that today? Of course we have. We heard it just a moment ago by the gentleman from Westmoreland. Reading on for just a moment: "The simple truth is this: an immense potential gap exists between our projected revenues and expenditures. We have no alternative but to close that gap...It does not matter that this deficit is not of our making." Let me read from another passage: "...shortly after you adjourned,"—shortly after you adjourned—"the evidence began to accumulate that revenues would fall far short of previous projections." Another passage, Mr. Speaker: "Compared with the \$133 million gap we are trying to close between next year's proposed expenditures and anticipated revenues, the problems of many other states are even more fearsome. California recently borrowed \$400 million from one bank to help offset a projected deficit of more than \$1 billion. In Wisconsin, the governor-elect moved to repeal a new \$75 million property tax credit and to extend the 5 percent sales tax and a 25-cents-pack cigarette tax—still leaving his state with a \$1 billion deficit for its current two-year budget cycle. In Minnesota, the Governor and legislative leaders have prepared for a special session to raise taxes and cut spending by \$350 million in the current fiscal year."

Mr. Speaker, I read from three budget messages. I could probably read from 10 times 3 and get the same type of message. The first that I read from was from our sister State to the north. Governor Cuomo said that we face the largest budget gap in the State's history. The second that I read from was from the State of Virginia, Governor Robb. He was just here last week. We maybe could have invited him here as a guest speaker. Also visiting our State last week was Governor Hughes of Maryland, and it was from his budget message that I read on the third occasion here this afternoon.

Mr. Speaker, we can spend today, tomorrow, Wednesday, and the last day of this fiscal year, Thursday, talking about Governor Thornburgh's deficit. I suggest that the National Conference of State Legislatures said it best as to why there is that kind of a problem. They very clearly said in 1983 that the problem is systemic across this continent. They stated in their

report that only three States of the Union have not experienced revenue shortfalls of serious proportions. They have stated that over 30 States have had to drastically cut their current operating budgets in order to just get through the current fiscal year.

For the third time, Mr. Speaker, it does not do us any good to stand on the floor of this House and to assess blame clear back to Ray Shafer. We have 8 years of Shapp we could spend a great deal of time at, but I do not think that that is going to do much good. I respectfully suggest that that will not pass a budget. That will not do anything for the people of Pennsylvania. We should probably no more give speeches about who was to blame in 1969, who was to blame in 1975, or who is to blame in 1983. We have been elected to solve a problem.

Now, let us go to the PennPRIDE part of the equation. We will spill a lot of words on the floor of this House of Representatives about PennPRIDE, some talking in glowing terms about how great it is and others assailing it as to how bad it is. There are two fundamental things for sure that, except maybe for the most shrill proponents of PennPRIDE and the most shrill opponents of PennPRIDE, most of the rest of us can agree upon, and that is, there are not sufficient tax votes to underwrite, to sustain, the high cost of PennPRIDE as it was first proposed at \$650 million, and I respectfully suggest there are not sufficient votes to sustain \$350 million of PennPRIDE, regardless of how good it is or how bad it is. So that is one reason why we ought to stop giving speeches about how good or how bad it is, because as long as we are hung up on \$650 million or \$350 million, I respectfully suggest that there will not be sufficient tax votes to sustain that program.

There is another problem with PennPRIDE. It came up on the floor of the House last week, and I do not think that we should forget that, and as we try to work out a resolution to this year's budget, we should not only be concerned about the *quantum number of dollars being suggested by PennPRIDE* but there is also something else wrong at this time. It can be corrected, but it is wrong at this time, and that is, there are structural problems with PennPRIDE for two basic reasons: you have duplication and you have fragmentation. The taxpayers of Pennsylvania, no matter what the PennPRIDE figure may ultimately be, should not have to pay for two governments. The taxpayers of Pennsylvania should not, therefore, have to pay for duplication and fragmentation.

Now, I offer these last few words not as a shrill opponent of PennPRIDE but in the vein of constructive criticism. As we work the next couple of days—and hopefully no longer than that—we are able to solve those structural problems, duplication and fragmentation. And certainly, if any part of PennPRIDE is to pass, the proponents are going to have to be much more modest in their expectations, because we are dealing in fantasy at this moment if we think, regardless of whether this bill passes or not, that there are going to be sufficient tax votes to sustain that most costly provision in this budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. How long, oh, how long are we going to beat Milton Shapp? He left this Governor with a \$30-million surplus, although the Governor in his election campaign was around telling everyone how the State was bankrupt. Again he was not so good with figures.

The heart of the problem in Pennsylvania is that Pennsylvania is in economic distress. Whether it is an economy in transition, whether it is a shifting from heavy metals and manufacturing to the service and information industries, our revenues in the Commonwealth will not grow at the rates they should grow until we get our people to work, and that is the simple fact of it. PennPRIDE is designed to do that. The duplication, the ineffectual parts of PennPRIDE, the lack of printouts to show what is going to go to any area are all areas that you now have twice had the opportunity on the floor of this House to address. You sat back, folded your hands across your chest, proposed no amendments to the budget when we ran it the other day, are proposing none today, and you with your rhetoric continue and continue to decry what we have proposed. If you do not like what we have proposed, if you want to change it, there is a Reference Bureau available to you as available to us. You have chosen not to do anything. The people of Pennsylvania at least know what we stand for, what we are willing to vote for, and what we will vote for in large measure. As in 1977, when the roles were reversed, the attitude and the performance were the same. You did nothing, you proposed nothing, and you expected someone else to do it for you. This is our proposal. This is our assistance to your dilemma. If it fails, we will get out of the way. It is your dilemma.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would suggest to the gentleman from Westmoreland, as he talks about jobs, that I would just offer this one observation. You are not going to bring to your people, the great citizens of Pennsylvania, you are not going to bring those people to prosperity by taxing them to an extent greater than necessary. The gentleman from Westmoreland very deftly dodges the ultimate truth, and that ultimate truth is this, Mr. Speaker: You cannot get sufficient tax votes for \$650 million of PennPRIDE and you cannot get sufficient tax votes for \$350 million worth of PennPRIDE, regardless of how good it may be.

I was not critical in a shrill way. I am just suggesting that therein lies the problem, regardless of how good or how bad the program may currently be as we know it to be. Expectations must be more modest or all the good things that may be contained in PennPRIDE will come to naught. Mr. Speaker, no matter how many speeches the gentleman from Westmoreland may try to give, there is not an economist in this Nation or world who seriously believes that you bring prosperity to the people of this State, any other State, Nation, or any other nation, through taxation. You do not reach prosperity by overtaxation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clarion, Mr. Wright.

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. Would the minority whip stand for very brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The minority whip indicates he will so stand. The gentleman, Mr. Wright, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the way you framed the issue, it is whether or not there are sufficient tax votes for passage. Is that correct?

Mr. HAYES. That is certainly one consideration, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. It seems to me that we are on the verge of a solution to this problem if the question is whether or not there are tax votes available. Can you tell us whether or not there are tax votes available on your side for \$545 million?

Mr. HAYES. What was the question, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. Are there the votes on your side to pass \$545 million if we will give you 3?

Mr. HAYES. I do not know that to be the case at the present time, because we have not had that type of proposition before us in this House of Representatives, but at some point we are going to have to pass a balanced budget. I would hope that that day is soon, and when we are in that mode, I think that this House together will bring forth a solution. But at this time I do not have an answer to that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. So we do not have a solution at this time because we cannot get the votes on your side of the aisle for \$545 million. Is that right?

Mr. HAYES. I realize that I am standing for interrogation, but I will answer with a question: Do you have 70 votes for PennPRIDE at \$650 million or \$350 million?

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. We will put them up at the appropriate time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Gamble.

Mr. GAMBLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support SB 527, because we know here today, I think, a lot of this rhetoric was for naught. We know here today that this budget is not "the" budget. We know full well that this is a vehicle, that this bill is going to go to the Senate and it is going to be nonconcurrent. So I say, let us get on with the process and let us vote "yes."

It is interesting to note the roles that we play. For 4 years we had no say-so whatsoever in the budget, and we know that it is the role of the majority party to pass it on through. So now the Democrats are back in the majority and the Republicans are going to sit in the minority and be the obstructionists. Let us vote "yes" and get this vehicle moving. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Broujos.

Mr. BROUJOS. If it please the Speaker, I have many objections to SB 527, to its total amount, to programs, and other aspects. However, I look at the alternatives and I look at the Senate bill which originated in the Senate. I consider

that the Constitution is clear in its mandate that all bills for raising revenues shall originate in the House of Representatives. In addition, that 827 bill has a built-in deficit of \$477 million, and it cuts essential services.

The Governor has a budget. He has presented no bill, and no Republican or anybody has supported his position by submitting any bill in support of his position. The Republican side also has failed to submit any budget. They have a constitutional duty to do that, and I think it is essential for the House to act in accordance with the Constitution. The Democratic Party may be in the majority, but the Republican Party does not abdicate its responsibility and certainly it does not abdicate its responsibility to the Senate. There is no responsible conduct on the part of any party to sit idly by as birds of prey and wait for somebody to take action and then criticize it. It may be an astute or a shrewd position, but I think it lacks the essential ingredient I have observed necessary to be a legislator, and that is courage.

I ask support of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Punt.

Mr. PUNT. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Manderino, spoke throughout his remarks this afternoon of the budget deficit. He spoke of, we did nothing. He spoke of what is in the best interest of our constituents by voting for PennPRIDE as we have in SB 527. The fact is, Mr. Speaker, we went 3 consecutive years in this State with a balanced budget. This administration did a fine job in managing the fiscal affairs of this State. There is only one reason we have a deficit, and that is because during the past year we have had over 700,000 Pennsylvanians unemployed who were not paying taxes. That is why we have a deficit. Mr. Manderino said that PennPRIDE is in the best interest of our constituents. I submit to you, is \$1 billion in increased taxes in the best interest of our constituents? No, it is not.

He said we did nothing; we have a Reference Bureau here, to take advantage of it. Right or wrong, I offered a \$2 1/2-billion program for this State. That legislation was introduced and put in committee in March, and the committee never did anything with it. They never even considered it. There is not a prepared detailed analysis on it.

No, Mr. Speaker, PennPRIDE is yours and yours alone. We spent \$100,000 on some consultant not even in Pennsylvania. Tell me that we do not even have somebody qualified in this State that we could have kept that money right here. No, we went to D.C.

In closing, Mr. Manderino stated, people know what we stand for. You are darn right they do - increased taxes and increased spending. Vote against SB 527.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Cordisco.

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, would the last speaker consent to interrogation briefly, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Punt, indicates that he will so stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Cordisco, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, you have given what I feel is a contradiction in statement, and I would like for you to clarify it for me.

You have stated that the reason we are facing such a deficit is because some odd number that you have given, 800,000, 200,000 people are unemployed. I would like to pose the question to you, Mr. Speaker, do you have any reason or can you give me a reason as to why those people are unemployed?

Mr. PUNT. Certainly not what your side is proposing. We are subject to national and international events. We are not alone. We are not the lone State in this country that is facing these problems. It is a worldwide economy.

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, who is the President of the United States today?

Mr. PUNT. Mr. Speaker, you asked me a question; let me answer it.

The SPEAKER. Let us see if the gentleman knows the answer.

Mr. PUNT. Mr. Speaker, we know who is President. If you do not know, I suggest you start reading some papers. Secondly—

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe you are answering my question.

Mr. PUNT. Secondly, no President, Republican or Democratic, solely determines the economy of this Nation. It is the United States Congress that determines laws on imports, on tariffs, regulations. And who has control of the United States Congress and who has had control in Congress for 43 of the last 45 years? Your side, who believes in increased spending.

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, was it not the President of the United States—a fellow by the name of Ronald Reagan, in case you did not know—was it not this past Governor who embraced the theory of Reaganomics?

Mr. PUNT. I am sorry. I am not the Governor; I do not know.

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, one final question. In the course of the last 4 years, Mr. Speaker, can you name me one single item—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. SALVATORE. A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salvatore, rise?

Mr. SALVATORE. When you interrogate someone, you are asking for information that you do not know. Now, he knows the answers to the questions that he is asking.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Salvatore, the Chair in an attempt to be fair would suggest that you had better let Mr. Punt answer the question rather than Mr. Cordisco. If Mr. Cordisco answers the way he wishes to, it may not be the answer you want to hear.

The gentleman, Mr. Cordisco, may continue.

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, obviously I have hit a nerve on that side of the aisle, but I would like to know from the past speaker if he can tell me one thing that that administration has done to create jobs and to keep them in Pennsylvania, because the facts still remain that we have lost more jobs in the State of Pennsylvania during the course of the last 4 years than in the history of the State of Pennsylvania, and no Governor since William Penn has ever misprojected a budget the size that we have seen today.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Punt, going to answer starting from William Penn? Go back only 8 years, if you will, to answer the question. Do not start with Governor Penn, please. Then you may answer.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, because we are not going in any great definite direction this evening, I would remind you in your last statement, let us not forget about Ray Shafer's last budget, because I am afraid the dilemma, Mr. Speaker, that we are faced with today is one on the Republican side of the aisle as well as the Democratic side, and it is this: There is a real deficit. We need a mature agreement on tax votes on both sides of the aisle and a sense of fairness to address that. In return, Republicans in that concession are willing to suggest that perhaps we ought to be part of the PennPRIDE proposal. My printouts show in the small county of Lancaster a drawdown of \$37 million, a payback of less than \$2 million. We want to be part of the program, Mr. Speaker; we insist upon it, and for that reason we may take—

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman yield.

Has the gentleman, Mr. Punt, yielded the floor? For what purpose does the gentleman now rise? Are you through, Mr. Cordisco, with your interrogation?

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, I will wait until the gentleman is finished.

The SPEAKER. No; the order of business will not permit that. If you are not finished with your interrogation, you may continue with it, and then we will recognize the other gentleman at the end of it.

Mr. CORDISCO. Well, Mr. Speaker, I just have one brief comment to make, and that is, during the 3 years that I have served the legislature, I have seen the Republican Caucus and the Republican administration prance around like very proud army ants with Governor Thornburgh as their general. During the course of this last election, I heard that general come forward and wave a banner that everyone should be proud during the course of the last 3 or 4 years that we have gotten a budget with no tax increase. At that point in time, it was fine for the Governor of this State to come forward and take credit for what he felt were some positive aspects of government. Those army ants displayed an arrogance unseen in this chamber during the course of the budget and its debates. I have not to date had an opportunity to amend a Republican budget; nor did I have any input into that particular deficit.

Now, they have marched forward with their general into a hole, and now that we find that there is a deficit close to \$500 million, we have yet to see any one of those particular army

ants or their general come forward with a responsible budget that would do something for the people and the workingman of Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Not to belabor, I was only wishing to make the final point that PennPRIDE, Mr. Speaker—particularly on the other side of the aisle—does remain a basic new program proposal for Pennsylvania. As such, if you are going to ask for tax votes to solve the overall dilemma, this side of the aisle ought to be able to participate in those program negotiations, and that element remains missing today. It is one of the reasons this caucus is firm in its will to not approve this item that is before us today. I encourage a negative vote on SB 527. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I would hope that the gentleman, Mr. Miller—and I have no reason to doubt his sincerity—is being candid with us, because the PennPRIDE proposals that we made—and especially in the area of the relief programs, as far as the distressed municipalities and the distressed school districts are concerned—have not been finalized in distribution. The offer that has been made to the Republican Party and to your Republican leaders in the House and to the Republican leaders in the Senate is, let us set aside the amount of money that we will be putting into that program; let us raise the money; and then, once that has been done, let us sit down and write a program that has to go through the House and the Senate—and you control the Senate; you control the Governor's Office—and let us try to do what is fair. Now, a better offer than that I cannot make.

I want the participation of everybody in the Assembly, not only in the distressed municipalities and distressed school districts part of the formula but in the programs to develop the jobs. I am simply saying, let us decide that we are going to set aside this much money to do this kind of a thing. The legislation will have to follow, and everyone would have the input on the legislation. That is what we have offered, and I am as much at risk with my caucus for committing tax votes for that kind of a program, because they do not know whether they are going to get a good share of that pot and neither do you, but we will hammer it out.

We have a divided Assembly, and it is very nearly evenly divided, and I would expect that your leaders know how to negotiate and know how to get programs that are beneficial to the areas that you represent. I recognize that, but I think we have got to make the attempt. We have got to provide relief in the area that relief is needed. We have to provide inspiration to entrepreneurs. We have got to provide the wherewithal for small businessmen to find working capital - long-term working capital, short-term working capital. We have got to provide the mechanism for a venture capital fund to be operating in this Commonwealth that does not now operate in the Commonwealth. That is what we are proposing.

The details of the program, once the money is set aside and once the money is raised, we are willing to gamble with you that if the interest of Pennsylvania is what we both have in mind, we will develop the right kind of program. That is not, that is not, leaving you out of the process. That is giving you the greatest participation in the process that is possible.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Briefly, Mr. Speaker, I notice the members of the press corps occasionally making notations, and knowing that as to them they consider this an exact science, I thought that I would clarify the record by saying that the deficit for 1982-83 is not the \$500 million you have been hearing about. The actual deficit for 1982-83 is \$259,471,000, or approximately half that amount.

Now, if Mr. Manderino is going to ask to interrogate on it, I am going to tell you now that I am going to yield to Mr. McClatchy, who has a better understanding of this. But they are the numbers that have been sent down as to the General Fund's deficit of approximately \$260 million.

Mr. MANDERINO. I do not want to question you, Mr. Speaker, but if you have a \$260-million deficit in this fiscal year, that is going to recur in the next fiscal year. Just multiply it by 2 and you get \$520 million, and we are in the ball park.

Now, it was not I who submitted the budget which said that we are going to need \$350 million in new revenues; it was the Governor. And just a few days ago he upped the ante, and every newspaper across this Commonwealth quoted the Budget Secretary and quoted the Governor as saying there was a need for \$476 million in new revenues, \$476 million. Add to that the problem of unemployment compensation that this Governor has been willing to ignore so far as General Fund participation is concerned, because everyone seems to have agreed that that will cost us \$34 million in interest because the fund is not permitted to pay the interest, and you get up to \$500 million. Now, you twist it any way you want, but you need \$500 million in new revenues without PENN-PRIDE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, what Mr. Manderino has done is he in effect has accepted the Governor's spending proposals when he reaches his \$500 million. The fact of the matter is the number for this year, the deficit for 1982-83, is \$259 million. Now, that does not necessarily have to be recurring. There is an increase in revenues through ordinary sources. We do not have to have it happen again. We can cut spending. We can do any one of a number of things. The fact is that it has been misreported to this floor that we have a \$500-million deficit for 1982-83, and we do not. It is bad enough at \$259 million.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, just very briefly. We have seen two Republican proposals on the budget. We have seen the Governor when he came here and presented it, and

that amounts to \$476 million in new revenues and leaves out the UC \$34 million in interest, and we have seen the bill that came to us from the Senate, which has a necessity of \$469 million in new revenues. Now, I do not know what you are alluding to, but if you have got a proposal that only needs \$260 million in new revenues, bring it forward.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—103

Afflerbach	Duffy	Lucyk	Rudy
Alderette	Evans	McCall	Rybak
Baldwin	Fattah	McHale	Saloom
Barber	Fee	McIntyre	Seventy
Battisto	Freeman	McMonagle	Showers
Belfanti	Fryer	Maiale	Steighner
Beloff	Gallagher	Manderino	Stewart
Blaum	Gamble	Markosek	Stuban
Broujos	George	Mayernik	Sweet
Callagirono	Gruitza	Michlovic	Taylor, F. E.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Miscevich	Tigue
Carn	Harper	Morris	Trello
Cawley	Hoeffel	Mrkonic	Truman
Clark	Hutchinson	Murphy	Van Horne
Cohen	Itkin	O'Donnell	Wachob
Colafella	Jarolin	Olasz	Wambach
Cole	Kasunic	Oliver	Wargo
Cordisco	Kosinski	Petrarca	Wiggins
Cowell	Kowalshyn	Petrone	Williams
Coy	Kukovich	Pievsky	Wozniak
Deluca	Laughlin	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Pratt	Wright, R. C.
Daley	Letterman	Preston	Zwinkl
Dawida	Levin	Rappaport	
Deal	Linton	Richardson	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Lloyd	Rieger	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—100

Angstadt	Flick	Livengood	Ryan
Armstrong	Foster, W. W.	McClatchy	Salvatore
Arty	Foster, Jr., A.	McVerry	Saurman
Belardi	Freind	Mackowski	Scheetz
Book	Gallen	Madigan	Schuler
Bowser	Gannon	Manmiller	Semmel
Boyes	Geist	Marmion	Serafini
Brandt	Gladeck	Merry	Sirianni
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Smith, B.
Burd	Greenwood	Miller	Smith, L. E.
Burns	Grieco	Moehlmann	Snyder, D. W.
Cessar	Gruppo	Mowery	Snyder, G. M.
Cimini	Hagarty	Nahill	Spencer
Civera	Hasay	Noye	Spitz
Clymer	Hayes	O'Brien	Stairs
Cornell	Herman	Perzel	Stevens
Coslett	Hershey	Peterson	Swift
DeVerter	Honaman	Phillips	Taylor, E. Z.
Davies	Jackson	Piccola	Telek
Dietz	Johnson	Pitts	Vroon
Diminni	Kennedy	Pott	Wass
Dorr	Klingaman	Punt	Weston
Durham	Lashingner	Reber	Wilson
Fargo	Lehr	Reinard	Wogan
Fischer	Levi	Robbins	Wright, J. L.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—0

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

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Before the members disappear, Mr. Speaker, I would like to call a meeting of the Appropriations Committee immediately in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman require that the Chair remain open?

Mr. PIEVSKY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

There will be an immediate meeting of the Appropriations Committee in the majority caucus room.

The Chair will remain open, pending the reception of bills from the committee.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, a number of the members have asked me what the schedule is for the balance of the day. Are you in a position to tell them?

The SPEAKER. The Chair assumes that there will be no other votes taken, but the Chair warns the members that we have not adjourned for the week. We have not adjourned for the week. Pending notice by the majority leader, the Chair cannot guarantee that we are not in session tomorrow. The Chair has not been advised that there is to be no session tomorrow.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, there should very definitely be a session tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. The majority leader has said, and the Chair repeats, there will very definitely be a session tomorrow. The Chair does not believe there will be any further votes taken today, and the members are free to leave the floor for today. Session will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow, the usual time.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House now stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**HB 1023, PN 1510 (Amended)**

By Rep. PIEVSKY

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P. L. 213, No. 227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations to Pennsylvania State University; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1024, PN 1511 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp. Sess., P. L. 87, No. 3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; *** authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations to the University of Pittsburgh; providing for a basis from payments of the appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1025, PN 1512 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P. L. 843, No. 355), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; *** providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making appropriations to Temple University; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1026, PN 1513 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P. L. 743, No. 176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; *** providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making appropriations to Lincoln University; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****SB 666, PN 748**

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act providing for the adoption of capital projects to be financed from current revenues of the Game Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 666, PN 748, be removed from the table and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears none.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 29, 1983, at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 6:26 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.