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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:

Most gracious and compassionate Lord, we are fully aware that we are always under the umbrella of Thy love and Thy providential care. O God, make us fully conscious that this is Thy world and we are only stewards therein; but make us cognizant that Thou hast formed us in Thine own image and given us the power and might of Thy indwelling spirit. So challenge us with the knowledge of Thy forgiving spirit to strive to put forth our best efforts on Thy behalf; motivate us through the outreach of Thy abundant love to touch the lives of those around us; and bless us with the benediction of Thy heavenly peace to find serenity and calm with Thee. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was enunciated by members.)

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal of Monday, September 19, 1983, will be postponed until the Journal is in print. The Chair hears no objection.

REPORTS SUBMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the following reports, which were submitted pursuant to Act 142 of 1981, the Sunset Act.

The following reports were read:

A. Report of House Professional Licensure Committee on the State Board of Examiners of State Real Estate Commission

B. Report of House Transportation Committee on the State Board of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salesmen

C. Report of House Professional Licensure Committee on the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants

D. Report of House Business and Commerce Committee on the State Board of Landscape Architects

(Copies of reports are on file with the Journal clerk.)

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1406 By Representatives MANDERINO, RYAN, IRVIS and HAYES

A Supplement to the act of November 26, 1982 (P. L. 755, No. 210), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1982-1983," itemizing a public improvement project to be constructed or acquired by the Department of General Services, together with its estimated financial cost; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the project to be constructed or acquired by the Department of General Services, stating the estimated useful life of the project; making an appropriation; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, September 20, 1983.

No. 1407 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, RICHARDSON, MAIALE, KUKOVICH, PISTELLA, PERZEL, GREENWOOD, KOWALYSHYN, AFFLERBACH, ALDERETTE, GLADECK, DeLUCA and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act providing for the confidentiality of health care information; and imposing penalties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1408 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), requiring the filing of a bond upon appeal; abolishing the mercantile tax; further providing for the business privilege tax, for the rate and collection of the earned income tax and for the rate of interest on unpaid taxes; requiring cities of the second class to remit certain taxes withheld from the wages of nonresidents to certain political subdivisions; increasing the limit on taxation; requiring banks and other financial institutions to pay over certain delinquent taxes of depositors to taxing authorities; providing for the liability of corporate officers; providing civil penalties; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1409 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), further providing for the rate of interest on unpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1410 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), requiring cities of the second class to remit certain taxes withheld from the wages of nonresidents to certain political subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1411 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), increasing the limit on taxation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1412 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), requiring banks and other financial institutions to pay over certain delinquent taxes of depositors to taxing authorities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1413 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), further providing for the collection of the earned income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1414 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), providing for a civil penalty for failure to file a tax return.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1415 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Sterling Act," approved August 5, 1932 (Sp. Sess., P. L. 45, No. 45), further providing for the tax on income.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1416 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), providing for the liability of corporate officers.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1417 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), further providing for the rate of the earned income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1418 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), abolishing the mercantile tax; and further providing for the business privilege tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1419 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), requiring the filing of a bond upon appeal.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1420 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, SIRIANNI, VROON and NOYE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, removing provisions relating to retention election of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1421 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing information concerning prior convictions be withheld prior to sentencing.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1422 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE and BELFANTI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for immediate fingerprinting.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1423 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the maximum fine to be imposed for summary offense convictions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1424 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE and BELFANTI

An Act providing for the licensing of organizations to operate punchboards; providing for the use of the proceeds from the operation of punchboards; providing for suspensions and revocations of licenses; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 20, 1983.

No. 1425 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for deposit of bail security.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1426 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the "State Lottery Law," approved August 26, 1971 (P. L. 351, No. 91), further providing for the licensed sales agents.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1427 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act establishing a base monthly salary for elected county prison board inspectors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1428 By Representatives CALTAGIRONE, BELFANTI and GODSHALL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing recipients of bad checks to be reimbursed for loss resulting from bad checks.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1429 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Local Tax Enabling Act," approved December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), increasing the permissible rate of tax imposed on realty transfers; and providing for a distribution of such tax revenue.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1430 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the act of May 7, 1925 (P. L. 557, No. 300), entitled "An act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material; and the method of procedure thereon," further providing for the enforcement and priority of the lien.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1431 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for a Board of Arbitration having certain power over the judiciary.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1432 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the expungement of criminal records.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1433 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), deleting the residential requirement for hunting on lands cultivated continuously and commercially.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, September 20, 1983.

No. 1434 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the "Unemployment Compensation Law," approved December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp. Sess., 1937 P. L. 2897, No. 1), making relief of charges applicable to reimbursing as well as contributing employers.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, September 20, 1983.

No. 1435 By Representative CALTAGIRONE

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), further providing for the filling of vacancies on the board of school directors in certain districts.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 20, 1983.

No. 1436 By Representative DOMBROWSKI

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932, No. 317), further providing for membership on certain pension boards.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, September 20, 1983.

No. 1437 By Representatives D. R. WRIGHT, WACHOB, WARGO, PETRARCA, WOZNIAK, WASS and FEE

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P. L. 844, No. 274), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, vocational school districts, and institution districts to make contracts of life, health, hospitalization, medical services, and accident policies for the benefit of employees thereof, *** and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," prohibiting discrimination among elected county officials.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1439 By Representative HUTCHINSON

An Act repealing the "Regulatory Review Act," approved June 25, 1982 (P. L. 633, No. 181).

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 20, 1983.

No. 1440 By Representatives HUTCHINSON, DININNI and WILSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the placement of additional traffic-control devices in school zones.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 20, 1983.

No. 1441 By Representatives DALEY, SWEET, ALDERETTE, SALOOM, KASUNIC, NOYE, MERRY, JAROLIN, HALUSKA, BELFANTI, ANGSTADT, COY, DeLUCA, PRATT, REBER, FREIND, CIMINI, SEMMEL, MORRIS, COWELL, BUNT, COLE, PISTELLA, TRELLO, PETRARCA, TELEK and FISCHER

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring public utilities to charge volunteer fire companies and volunteer ambulance services at the residential utility service rate.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, September 20, 1983.

No. 1442 By Representatives DALEY, SWEET, ALDERETTE, SALOOM, KASUNIC, NOYE, HALUSKA, BELFANTI, ANGSTADT, KUKOVICH, COY, DeLUCA, PRATT, REBER, FREIND, CIMINI, SEMMEL, MORRIS, COWELL, BUNT, COLE, PISTELLA, B. SMITH, TRELLO, JAROLIN, PETRARCA, TELEK and FISCHER

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), providing an exclusion from sales and use tax for volunteer ambulance services.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1443 By Representatives LLOYD, KUKOVICH, PISTELLA, BELFANTI, SEMMEL, MORRIS, CIVERA, PRATT, DeLUCA, TRELLO and TELEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for violations of municipal parking ordinances by persons who are not residents of the municipality.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 20, 1983.

No. 1444 By Representatives LLOYD, KUKOVICH, PISTELLA, BELFANTI, SEMMEL, PRATT, DeLUCA, TRELLO and TELEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, excluding certain operators from the imposition of certain fines.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 20, 1983.

No. 1445 By Representatives LLOYD, IRVIS, MANDERINO, McMONAGLE, OLIVER, CALTAGIRONE, SEVENTY, LINTON, BLAUM, TRUMAN, RIEGER, McINTYRE, MURPHY and GRUITZA

An Act amending "The C. P. A. Law," approved May 26, 1947 (P. L. 318, No. 140), creating the State Board of Accountancy and granting it powers and duties; further providing for education and experience requirements and permits to practice; and providing for injunctions and penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1446 By Representatives LLOYD, IRVIS, MANDERINO, McMONAGLE, OLIVER, CALTAGIRONE, SEVENTY, LINTON, MRKONIC, TRUMAN, RIEGER, McINTYRE, MURPHY, BLAUM and GRUITZA

An Act amending the "Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Fee Act," approved July 1, 1978 (P. L. 700, No. 124), further providing for the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and for budget preparation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1447 By Representatives TRELLO, BUNT, STEIGHNER, NAHILL, KASUNIC, KOSINSKI, E. Z. TAYLOR, HAGARTY, REBER, SAURMAN, GLADECK, VROON and GODSHALL

An Act amending "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," approved May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149, No. 105), changing the formula for distribution of part of the tax to the counties; and authorizing and directing the Secretary of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations to ascertain the amount of tax payable.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 20, 1983.

No. 1448 By Representatives MURPHY, IRVIS, MANDERINO, LLOYD, McMONAGLE, OLIVER, LINTON, SEVENTY, MRKONIC, RIEGER, McINTYRE, MICHLOVIC, VAN HORNE, CLARK and TRUMAN

An Act amending the "Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act," approved February 19, 1980 (P. L. 15, No. 9), adding and amending definitions; creating, empowering and governing a commission; eliminating confidentiality requirements; changing hours of study and specifying areas of study for applicants; eliminating fee requirements; imposing reporting duties on the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission; adding a prohibition; broadening the scope of regulation of promotional sales and requiring contractual disclosures; regulating reinstatement of revoked licenses; changing limits of liability and increasing assessments for the recovery fund; making editorial changes; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1449 By Representatives MARKOSEK, GODSHALL, PISTELLA, REBER, PHILLIPS, HALUSKA, DALEY, KASUNIC, MAYERNIK, SALOOM, BURD, PRESTON, RYBAK, TELEK, KOSINSKI, CESSAR and SEMMEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 20, 1983.

No. 1450 By Representatives LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, MANDERINO, VAN HORNE, WAMBACH, ALDERETTE, SPITZ, WILSON, BOYES, D. W. SNYDER, NOYE, MORRIS, COY, LUCYK, DORR, MRKONIC, COLAFELLA, BUNT, BELFANTI, OLASZ, CLARK, MISCEVICH, REINARD, MILLER, DeLUCA, ITKIN, McCALL, LESCOVITZ, PETRARCA, MAYERNIK, MARKOSEK,

COHEN, STEWART, FREEMAN,
TRUMAN, McHALE, GODSHALL,
MACKOWSKI, COSLETT, GLADECK,
F. E. TAYLOR, E. Z. TAYLOR and
DOMBROWSKI

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), shifting the burden of proof from vendors to the Department of Revenue on questions concerning the utilization of exemption certificates.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 20, 1983.

No. 1451 By Representatives ITKIN, POTT,
COWELL, PISTELLA, CESSAR,
MICHLOVIC, SEVENTY, OLASZ,
PRESTON, DUFFY, DeLUCA,
MRKONIC, DAWIDA, MURPHY,
GAMBLE, PETRONE, MARKOSEK,
MAYERNIK, VAN HORNE, TRELLO,
IRVIS, CLARK, MARMION, BOOK and
MISCEVICH

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), providing that a county of the second class may make pickup contributions to the retirement system on behalf of county employees.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
September 20, 1983.

No. 1452 By Representatives FRYER,
A. C. FOSTER, JR., DUFFY, GAMBLE,
DeLUCA, PETRONE, TRELLO,
COLAFELLA, LESCOVITZ, LEVI,
SCHEETZ, CIVERA, MICOZZIE,
GALIEN and DAVIES

An Act amending "The Third Class City Code," approved June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932, No. 317), further providing for taxation.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS,
September 20, 1983.

No. 1453 By Representatives PETRARCA,
MARKOSEK, CLARK, LIVENGOOD,
MANDERINO, OLASZ and STAIRS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting mobile homes or prefabricated homes which exceed 70 feet in length from being transported on highways in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,
September 20, 1983.

No. 1454 By Representatives HUTCHINSON,
DININNI and LETTERMAN

An Act providing for the State Board of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,
September 20, 1983.

No. 1455 By Representatives R. C. WRIGHT,
RICHARDSON, CARN, HARPER,

TRUMAN, OLIVER, DEAL, BROUJOS,
LEVIN, BARBER, EVANS, FATTAH,
LINTON, PRESTON, WIGGINS,
WILLIAMS, KUKOVICH, DeWEESE,
MANDERINO, RAPPAPORT and
LAUGHLIN

An Act amending the "Public Welfare Code," approved June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), repealing the community work program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE,
September 20, 1983.

No. 1456 By Representatives PETRARCA, BOWSER,
PIEVSKY, LETTERMAN and DeLUCA

An Act providing for and regulating dog racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating the State Dog Racing Commission as a independent administrative commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of dog racing plants; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from the taxes; and authorizing penalties.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL AFFAIRS, September 20, 1983.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 124
(Concurrent) By Representatives HUTCHINSON and
PETRARCA

Granting approval to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to issue bonds for the construction of a Lehigh Tunnel Bypass on the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Referred to Committee on RULES, September 20, 1983.

No. 126
(Concurrent) By Representatives COLE, MORRIS,
MADIGAN, BROUJOS and TELEK

Declaring October as Cooperative Month.

Referred to Committee on RULES, September 20, 1983.

No. 127 By Representatives PISTELLA, COHEN,
TRELLO, KUKOVICH, MANDERINO,
BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE, FATTAH,
DALEY, LASHINGER, GEIST, ITKIN,
PETRARCA, FISCHER, DAWIDA,
GALLAGHER, COLAFELLA, STEVENS,
E. Z. TAYLOR, PRESTON, PETRONE,
DeLUCA, MISCEVICH and COWELL

Memorializing the Postal Service to issue commemorative stamps for Constantino Brumidi, Antonio Meucci, Dr. Enrico Fermi and Arturo Toscanini.

Referred to Committee on FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS,
September 20, 1983.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is delighted to welcome back to the floor of the House a former Representative from Indiana County, Frank Moore. He is here as the guest of the present Representative of Indiana County, Paul Wass. I suppose Paul is telling Frank all the problems he has and Frank is nodding his head and saying, yes, that is why I got out.

Sgt. John Gleason of the Philadelphia sheriff's office is here as the guest of Representative Truman.

The Chair is absolutely delighted to welcome a man who served here in the early years when the Speaker was just a green freshman on the floor of the House—sitting in one of the back rows, never dreaming that he would one time be up here at the podium—former member of the House Albert McCandless, who tells me that he is now 79 years of age and can outwork all those kids of 60. He is here as the guest of both Representative Burd and Representative Fargo. He served here from the years of 1959, I think until 1964—I thought it was about 1964 or 1965—during the formative years of the General Assembly when we began to change the rules of the House and began to be truly a representative form of government. He was one of the quiet members on the floor, not the ones who always grab the microphone but the ones who do the work, and I am delighted to see him back here looking so well and so healthy. Welcome again.

Apparently somebody has declared this as old home week at the House of Representatives. I remember a tall, sturdy farmer who knew more about mathematics, knew more about appropriations, knew more about budgets than I have ever learned, Blaine Hocker. Blaine is here officially as the guest of Rudy Dininni, but also as a guest of his very personal friend, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Joe Wargo just reminded me that the two of them arrived at the House of Representatives the same year. The only difference is that Blaine decided he had had enough, and Wargo is going to go into the next century.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Brandt.

Mr. BRANDT. If I just may add to your remarks on Joe Wargo, I would like to say that I was at a public auction on Saturday, and a Pennsylvania Manual went up with the date of 1953 and it was auctioned off as an old book, and naturally I bought it and I paged through it and Joe Wargo's picture was in it.

The SPEAKER. If you probably look back to 1893, you might find one there, too.

MASTER ROLL CALL RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to place the master roll call for the day. All members present will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

Alderette	Fattah	Lloyd	Rudy
Angstadt	Fee	Lucyk	Ryan
Armstrong	Fischer	McCall	Rybak
Arty	Flick	McClatchy	Saloom
Baldwin	Foster, W. W.	McHale	Salvatore
Barber	Foster, Jr., A.	McIntyre	Saurman
Battisto	Freeman	McMonagle	Scheetz
Belardi	Freind	McVerry	Schuler
Belfanti	Fryer	Mackowski	Semmel
Beloff	Gallagher	Madigan	Serafini
Blaum	Gallen	Maiale	Seventy
Book	Gamble	Manderino	Showers
Bowser	Gannon	Manniller	Sirianni
Boyes	Geist	Markosek	Smith, B.
Brandt	George	Marmion	Smith, L. E.
Broujos	Gladeck	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Bunt	Godshall	Merry	Snyder, G. M.
Burd	Greenwood	Michlovic	Spencer
Burns	Grieco	Micozzie	Spitz
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Miller	Stairs
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Miscevich	Steighner
Carn	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Stewart
Cawley	Haluska	Morris	Stuban
Cimini	Harper	Mowery	Sweet
Civera	Hasay	Mrkonie	Swift
Clark	Hayes	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Herman	Nabill	Taylor, F. E.
Cohen	Hershey	Noye	Telek
Colafella	Hoeffel	O'Brien	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
DeVerter	Kennedy	Piccola	Wass
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pjevsky	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, J. L.
Donatucci	Letterman	Reber	Wright, R. C.
Dorr	Levi	Reinard	Zwikl
Duffy	Levin	Richardson	
Durham	Linton	Rieger	Irvis,
Evans	Livengood	Robbins	Speaker
Fargo			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Afflerbach

Stevens

EXCUSED—2

Cessar

O'Donnell

LEAVE ADDED—2

Afflerbach

Stevens

LEAVE CANCELED—1

Afflerbach

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1357, PN 1624, which appears on page 16 of the tabled calendar, be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar:

HB 59;
HB 85;
HB 88;
HB 223;
HB 256;
HB 291;
HB 310;
HB 350;
HB 355;
HB 449;
HB 452;
HB 491;
HB 501;
HB 504;
HB 505;
HB 539;
HB 630;
HB 686;
HB 760;
HB 778;
HB 863;
HB 882;
HB 947;
HB 966;
HB 1004;
HB 1137;
HB 1159; and
HB 1174.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar with the understanding that they will later be referred to the Appropriations Committee for fiscal notes:

HB 163;
HB 194;
HB 229;
HB 269;
HB 312;
HB 346;
HB 353;

HB 382;
HB 477;
HB 494;
HB 508;
HB 537;
HB 559;
HB 569;
HB 702;
HB 761;
HB 910;
HB 946;
HB 969;
HB 1131;
HB 1136;
HB 1181;
HB 1214;
HB 1301;
HB 1302;
HB 1303;
HB 1304;
HB 1305;
HB 1306;
HB 1307;
HB 1308; and
HB 1309.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is now about to take up leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Clarion, Mr. David Wright, on leaves of absence.

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I request a leave of absence for the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. AFFLERBACH, for this morning's session only.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

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

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask a leave for the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. STEVENS, for the day.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the leave is granted. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1200, PN 1711 (Amended) -

By Rep. TRELLO

An Act establishing a program of pharmaceutical assistance to the aged; providing further duties of the Department of Revenue; and making an appropriation.

FINANCE.

HB 1201, PN 1712 (Amended)

By Rep. TRELLO

An Act amending the "State Lottery Law," approved August 26, 1971 (P. L. 351, No. 91), further providing certain prescription drug payments for certain persons.

FINANCE.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair has noted that a number of former members are here, and the Chair applauds the Republican leadership or whoever thought of the idea for an alumni dinner. It is a fine thing to remember those who served here with honor with more than a very small pension that has been granted them by the State. I think it is only right and fitting that we should honor these former members by asking them now to step up here with the Speaker and stand so you may see them. I would like former Representatives Hocker, Westerberg, Renninger, Kennedy, Crawford, McCandless, Moore, Down, and Fawcett to step up here so that the present members may see you. Please come up.

I want to make a note for the record that Pat does not belong with the rest of us old-timers. She just got smart and got out while she was still young and pretty.

But I do think quite seriously, if you remember, the Speaker suggested that we might create something like a distinguished former member society. I think we ought to honor those who we know deserve honor, those who served in the hall of this House, because very few honors are given to those of us who serve back home. But we who do serve know how much that service is required by the people whom we serve, and we at least ought to honor those who have served. We do honor you. We are flattered that you came back. All of you look well and fine. We are delighted to have you here. We hope you come back many more times. Thank you for coming.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the leaders will not be on the floor of the House for the morning session. Therefore, it makes sense that we not hold you here any longer. The House will be in recess until 2 p.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a voting session.

REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Brandt, wish to be recognized?

Mr. BRANDT. Yes; for the purpose of making an announcement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. BRANDT. I would like to remind all the members of the Republican Policy Committee that there will be a meeting in the Republican caucus room immediately on the recess.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. We have a delegation of Lehigh County Women's Democratic Club members here. They are the guests of Representatives Afflerbach, Zwinkl, and McHale. They are Marge Johnson, Maria Sculley, Doris Glaessmann, Blanche Engler, Florence Maruschak, Dilene Roth, Joan Wittman, Esther Chorney, Louise Zwickle, Margaret Hill, Rosemary Mullner, Helen Klenent, Ann Ward, Dorothy Stelmack, Althea Daniels, Peggy Ziegenfuss, Helen Bergleitner, Mae Boemio, Fredia Bracken, Anna Holanda, Judy Volpe, Helen Kubinec, and Brenda Gyersek.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 2 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Pievsky.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. Members of the House Appropriations Committee will report immediately to the majority caucus room.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Afflerbach, will be removed from leave of absence. The Chair hears no objection.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 473, PN 876**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), entitled "The Game Law," removing the requirements to obtain special permits for the possession and sales of ferrets or fitches; further defining unlawful hunting with ferrets or fitches; and providing penalties.

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?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Freeman, rise?

Mr. FREEMAN. I ask that the vote be stricken until more members are present on the floor.

The SPEAKER. The vote will not be stricken. We will hold the board open.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will be cautious about closing the board.

All members report to the floor. We are on final passage of SB 473. We are dealing with the sales of ferrets and fitches. All of you who are concerned with the sale of ferrets and fitches will report promptly on the floor of the House.

For what purpose does the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Wright, rise?

Mr. J. L. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, many of us, or some of us, including myself, do not know what a ferret or a fitch is or what the purpose of them is.

The SPEAKER. You are joking. You do not understand the difference between a ferret and a fitch?

Mr. J. L. WRIGHT. No, sir, I do not.

The SPEAKER. Oh my. I thought all of us knew that.

Mr. J. L. WRIGHT. Is it possible for somebody in the House to educate the rest of us?

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. For that purpose the Chair will indeed strike the board, because the Chair was under the impression that every single living soul understood ferrets and fitches.

The clerk will strike the board for the purpose of us ignorant who do not understand ferrets and fitches.

We recognize the learned gentleman from Centre, Mr. Letterman, who understands ferrets and fitches.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a European skunk. They are both out of the European skunk family.

The idea of the whole bill is, right now if you purchase one of these, which they are selling quite a few of in Pennsylvania, you have to buy a \$10 permit to have them. The Game Commission cannot keep up to it and does not want the permit on at all. All we would be doing is taking the permit off.

I went and bought one of these animals just to make sure of what I was doing. I will guarantee you one thing: they are a lot of fun. Do not let them bite you; they bite quite hard, and you cannot train them. But the idea is to take the license off because the Game Commission no longer desires to keep that on.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the gentleman from Philadelphia want to talk about ferrets or fitches or both?

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Mr. Speaker, I ordinarily follow the lead of my good friend, the chairman of the Fish and Game Committee, on these types of bills. However, I wonder, Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman asking this General Assembly to go on record as favoring the free importation of European skunks into this Commonwealth? If that is his position, so be it, but I am just curious.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Letterman, explain to the House whether or not he is for or against skunks?

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Particularly European skunks, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, the raising of these animals and domesticating them has become a very big business in the State of Pennsylvania. We have one person who has a mink farm. They raise these to sell in the off-season when they are not killing the mink, and they are selling quite a few. There are about 7,500 of them purchased a year in the State. They are domesticated. They can make good pets for you. I do not know what else to say.

No, they are not imported, Mr. Speaker. They are raised right here. The reason for the license in the old days was we used to use them to hunt rabbits, and the Game Commission felt at that time that you had to license them, but that is also a no-no. You are not allowed to hunt with them in any way and you are not allowed to turn these animals loose in any way in the State of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Rappaport.

Mr. RAPPAPORT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his usual cogent explanation on these bills about which I know very little, and based on that, I intend to vote for the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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—200

Afflerbach	Fargo	Lloyd	Rudy
Alderette	Fattah	Lueyk	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	Giannon	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	Stewart
Carn	Hagarty	Morris	Stuban
Cawley	Haluska	Mowery	Sweet
Cimini	Harper	Mrkonic	Swift
Civera	Hasay	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Hayes	Nahill	Taylor, F. E.
Clymer	Herman	Noye	Telek
Cohen	Hershey	O'Brien	Tigue
Colafrella	Hoeffel	Olasz	Trello
Cole	Honaman	Oliver	Truman
Cordisco	Hutchinson	Perzel	Van Horne
Cornell	Itkin	Peterson	Vroon
Coslett	Jackson	Petrarca	Wachob
Cowell	Jarolin	Petrone	Wambach
Coy	Johnson	Phillips	Wargo
Deluca	Kasunic	Piccola	Wass
DeVerter	Kennedy	Pievsky	Weston
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Deal	Lashinger	Preston	Wozniak
Dietz	Laughlin	Punt	Wright, D. R.
Dininni	Lehr	Rappaport	Wright, J. L.
Dombrowski	Lescovitz	Reber	Wright, R. C.
Donatucci	Letterman	Reinard	Zwinkl
Dorr	Levi	Richardson	
Duffy	Levin	Rieger	Irvis,
Durham	Linton	Robbins	Speaker
Evans	Livengood		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Cessar O'Donnell Stevens

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.

STATEMENT BY MISS SIRIANNI

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes at this time the lady from Susquehanna, Miss Sirianni. For what purpose does the lady rise?

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a statement and a request.

The SPEAKER. The lady is recognized under unanimous consent. The Chair hears no objection. The lady may proceed.

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, I would please ask for the attention of all the members.

Mr. Speaker, Madalyn O'Hair, an atheist, has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission in Washington for a hearing, because she wants to remove all types of religious programs from the air and from television and she wants to stop Christmas programs in the schools and the singing of Christmas carols. In order to combat this, they need 1 million letters in Washington. I have typed a letter with the number of her petition on it. I have typed a letter, and I have placed it on

the front desk. I request all of you to please send a letter to help make up the 1 million letters. Do not let Madalyn O'Hair get the best of us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce there will be a Health and Welfare Committee meeting in room 401 right after the session. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY MR. KOSINSKI

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

Mr. KOSINSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to speak to the remarks of Representative Sirianni.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is asking to make a statement under unanimous consent.

Mr. KOSINSKI. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. KOSINSKI. Thank you.

That is a recurring theme that several churches in my area have contacted me on. Upon further investigation, we have found out that Mrs. O'Hair did not file a petition with the Federal Communications Commission, so I would ask Representative Sirianni to check that out. Occasionally this petition that Mrs. O'Hair filed crops up in different parts of the State at different times, and when we look into it and contact the Federal Communications Commission, we find out that no such petition exists. So I would ask Representative Sirianni to contact the Federal Communications Commission before she goes on with any further letterwriting campaigns.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the lady, Miss Sirianni.

Miss SIRIANNI. I will be happy to check it out, but this past Sunday it was in our weekly paper, and it was announced in our churches this past Sunday.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 206, PN 980**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, permitting the use and possession of blackjacks by police officers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. WOGAN offered the following amendments No. A2244:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes," further providing for prohibited offensive weapons; and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "by adding a subsection?"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 908), page 1, line 9, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(a) Offense defined.—A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if, except as authorized by law, he makes repairs, sells, or otherwise deals in, uses, or possesses any offensive weapon.

(b) [Exception.—] Exceptions.—

(1) It is a defense under this section for the defendant to prove by a preponderance of evidence that he possessed or dealt with the weapon solely as a curio or in a dramatic performance, or that he possessed it briefly in consequence of having found it or taken it from an aggressor, or under circumstances similarly negating any intent or likelihood that the weapon would be used unlawfully.

(2) This section does not apply to forensic firearms experts or forensic firearms laboratories operating in the ordinary course of business and engaged in lawful operation.

(c) Definition.—As used in this section "offensive weapon" means any bomb, grenade, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun, firearm specially made or specially adapted for concealment or silent discharge, any blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, dagger, knife, razor or cutting instrument, the blade of which is exposed in an automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or otherwise, or other implement for the infliction of serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. WOGAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would do a very simple thing. Presently, because of a decision which has come out of Delaware County, the Vink decision, there is some question as to the legality of independent forensic firearms experts and their operations. Of course, no one disputes the fact that various police departments around the Commonwealth can run forensic tests, but because it may be illegal for independent firearms experts to possess certain weapons, they cannot ply their trade. This would enable them to keep these what they call reference weapons and operate and testify in court on an equal basis with police witnesses.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Afflerbach	Evans	Livengood	Rudy
Alderette	Fargo	Lloyd	Ryan
Angstadt	Fattah	Lucyk	Rybak
Armstrong	Fee	McCall	Saloom
Arty	Fischer	McCatchy	Salvatore
Baldwin	Flick	McHale	Saurman

Barber	Foster, W. W.	McIntyre	Scheetz
Battisto	Foster, Jr., A.	McMonagle	Schuler
Belardi	Freeman	McVerry	Semmel
Belfanti	Freind	Mackowski	Serafini
Beloff	Fryer	Madigan	Seventy
Blaum	Gallagher	Maiale	Showers
Book	Gallen	Manderino	Sirianni
Bowser	Gamble	Manniller	Smith, B.
Boyes	Gannon	Markosek	Smith, I. E.
Brandt	Geist	Marmion	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	George	Mayernik	Snyder, G. M.
Bunt	Gladeck	Merry	Spencer
Burd	Godshall	Michlovic	Spitz
Burns	Greenwood	Micozzie	Stairs
Caltagirone	Griceco	Miller	Steighner
Cappabianca	Gruitza	Miscevich	Stewart
Carn	Gruppo	Moehlmann	Stuban
Cawley	Hagarty	Morris	Sweet
Cimini	Haluska	Mowery	Swift
Civera	Harper	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Hasay	Murphy	Taylor, F. E.
Clymer	Hayes	Nahill	Telek
Cohen	Herman	Noye	Tigue
Colafella	Hershey	O'Brien	Trello
Cole	Hoeffel	Olasz	Truman
Cordisco	Honaman	Oliver	Van Horne
Cornell	Iikin	Perzel	Vroon
Coslett	Jackson	Peterson	Wachob
Cowell	Jarolin	Petrarea	Wambach
Coy	Johnson	Petrone	Wargo
Deluca	Kasunic	Phillips	Wass
DeVerter	Kennedy	Piccola	Weston
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pievsky	Wiggins
Daley	Kosinski	Pistella	Williams
Davies	Kowalshyn	Pitts	Wilson
Dawida	Kukovich	Pott	Wogan
Deal	Lashingier	Pratt	Wozniak
Dietz	Laughlin	Preston	Wright, D. R.
Dimini	Lehr	Punt	Wright, J. I.
Dombrowski	Lescovitz	Reber	Wright, R. C.
Donatucci	Letterman	Reinard	Zwikel
Dorr	Levi	Richardson	
Duffy	Levin	Rieger	Irvis,
Durham	Linton	Robbins	Speaker

NAYS—1

Rappaport

NOT VOTING—1

Hutchinson

EXCUSED—3

Cessar

O'Donnell

Stevens

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were agreed to.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, SB 206 as amended by the gentleman, Mr. Wogan, will go over temporarily. The Chair hears no objection.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 227, PN 1315**, entitled:

An Act amending "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships, approved April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487, No. 115), extending the time before certain persons may be purged from the voter rolls.

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

BILL TABLED

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

Mr. MAYERNIK. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 227, PN 1315, be placed on the table.

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 **SB 300, PN 1141**, entitled:

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; providing for notice relating to chemical tests; and driving under the influence.

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

Mr. GREENWOOD offered the following amendments No. A2692:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 Section 2. Section 1547(j) of Title 75 is amended to read: § 1547. Chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance.

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(j) Immunity from civil liability and reports.—No physician, nurse or technician or hospital employing such physician, nurse or technician, and no other employer of such physician, nurse or technician shall be civilly liable for [properly] withdrawing blood or obtaining a urine sample and reporting test results to the police at the request of a police officer pursuant to this section. No physician, nurse or technician or hospital employing such physician, nurse or technician may administratively refuse to perform such tests and provide the results to the police officer except as may be reasonably expected from unusual circumstances that pertain at the time the request is made.

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Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 8, by striking out "2" and inserting

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Amend Bill, page 3, lines 12 through 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 4. Section 3755(b) of Title 75 is amended to read: § 3755. Reports by emergency room personnel.

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(b) Immunity from civil or criminal liability.—No physician, nurse or technician or hospital employing such physician, nurse or technician and no other employer of such physician, nurse or technician shall be civilly or criminally liable for [properly] withdrawing blood or obtaining a urine sample and reporting test results to the police pursuant to this section or for performing any other duty imposed by this section. No physician, nurse or technician or hospital employing such physician, nurse or technician may administratively refuse to perform such tests and provide the results to the police officer except as may be rea-

sonably expected from unusual circumstances that pertain at the time of admission.

Section 5. (a) Section 1 of this act shall take effect immediately.

(b) Section 2 of this act shall take effect immediately and shall be retroactive to January 14, 1983.

(c) Section 3 of this act shall take effect in 120 days and shall expire four years from its effective date.

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

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

Mr. GREENWOOD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment amends the drunk driving portion of the Vehicle Code. Under that existing law, a technician at a hospital, a nurse, a physician, is required to perform a blood-alcohol content test on any victim of an accident where there is probable cause that that victim may have been operating a car, an automobile, or a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

Current law also provides immunity from civil liability for those physicians and nurses, but it does not provide criminal liability. This amendment simply provides criminal liability and would not allow an individual who has been so tested to file criminal charges, such as assault and battery, against the nurse or physician. I would ask for the House's support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Alderette	Evans	Lloyd	Ryan
Angstadt	Fargo	Lucyk	Rybak
Armstrong	Fattah	McCall	Saloom
Arty	Fee	McClatchy	Salvatore
Baldwin	Fischer	McHale	Saurman
Barber	Flick	McMonagle	Scheetz
Battisto	Foster, W. W.	McVerry	Schuler
Belardi	Foster, Jr., A.	Mackowski	Semmel
Belfanti	Freind	Madigan	Serafini
Beloff	Fryer	Maiale	Seventy
Blaum	Gallagher	Manderino	Showers
Book	Gallen	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bowser	Gamble	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	Stewart
Carn	Hagarty	Morris	Stuban
Cawley	Haluska	Mowery	Sweet
Cimini	Harper	Mrkonic	Swift
Civera	Hasay	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Hayes	Nahill	Taylor, F. E.
Clymer	Herman	Noye	Telek
Cohen	Hershey	O'Brien	Tigue
Colafella	Hoeffel	Olasz	Trello
Cole	Honaman	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
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Daley	Kowalshyn	Pitts	Williams
Davies	Kukovich	Pott	Wilson
Dawida	Lashinger	Preston	Wogan
Deal	Laughlin	Punt	Wozniak
Dietz	Lehr	Rappaport	Wright, D. R.
Dininni	Lescovitz	Reber	Wright, J. L.
Dombrowski	Letterman	Reinard	Wright, R. C.
Donatucci	Levi	Richardson	Zwinkl
Dorr	Levin	Rieger	
Duffy	Linton	Robbins	Irvis,
Durham	Livengood	Rudy	Speaker

NAYS—2

Afflerbach Freeman

NOT VOTING—4

Gannon Hutchinson McIntyre Pratt

EXCUSED—3

Cessar O'Donnell Stevens

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT offered the following amendments No. A2696:

Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by removing the period after "INFLUENCE" and inserting ; and further providing for exemptions from the axle tax.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 11 and 12 Section 3.. Section 9902 of Title 75 is amended to read: § 9902. Imposition of axle tax.

(a) General rule.—In addition to any other tax imposed by law, all motor carriers shall pay an annual tax in the amount of \$36 per axle on every truck, truck tractor or combination having a gross weight or registered gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds operated on the highways of this Commonwealth.

(b) Exception.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) shall not apply to any motor carrier who enters this Commonwealth solely for the purpose of securing repairs or reconditioning of a motor carrier vehicle. Each repair facility shall furnish to any motor carrier for purposes of this subsection a certificate to be carried by the motor carrier vehicle operator while the vehicle is in this Commonwealth for repair or reconditioning purposes. The Department of Transportation shall have the power to promulgate the regulations necessary to implement this subsection.

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 12, by striking out "3" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 14, by striking out "4" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 15, by striking out "3" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, this is a simple amendment. It simply would make it possible for motor carriers to enter Pennsylvania for purposes of repair without being subject to the axle tax.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Afflerbach	Evans	Lloyd	Ryan
Alderette	Fargo	Lucyk	Rybak
Angstadt	Fattah	McCall	Saloom
Armstrong	Fee	McClatchy	Salvatore
Arty	Fischer	McHale	Saurman
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Boyes	Geist	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Brandt	George	Merry	Snyder, G. M.
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Dombrowski	Letterman	Reinard	Zwinkl
Donatucci	Levi	Richardson	
Dorr	Levin	Rieger	Irvis,
Duffy	Linton	Robbins	Speaker
Durham	Livengood	Rudy	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Gannon Greenwood McIntyre

EXCUSED—3

Cessar O'Donnell Stevens

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were agreed to.

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—198

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Dombrowski	Lescovitz	Reber	Wright, R. C.
Donatucci	Letterman	Reinard	Zwilk
Dorr	Ivni	Richardson	
Duffy	Ivni	Rieger	Irvis,
Durham	Linton	Robbins	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Gannon McIntyre

EXCUSED—3

Cessar O'Donnell Stevens

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.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Greenwood, rise?

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, on the Wright amendment to SB 300, I was engaged in conversation and failed to vote. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be recorded in the record.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. HALUSKA called up **HR 40, PN 1704**, entitled:

Requesting that the Labor Relations Committee of the House of Representatives be directed to investigate and study the Department of Labor and Industry policy relating to job retraining under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. Speaker, the reason for this resolution is that it had been called to my attention by one of the community colleges in my respective district that they were offering a semester of free courses for the unemployed people in our severely distressed legislative district with a high unemployment of about 24 percent. They found when the people on unemployment came to register for these courses and pursue them, they became interested and wanted to register for a full-time course.

Unfortunately, under our present law or regulations by the Department of Labor and Industry, this is not permissible in Pennsylvania in spite of the fact there are numerous States throughout the country that permit our unemployed to pursue courses of study for retraining on a full-time basis. So the intent here is to have our Labor Committee meet with Labor and Industry to resolve this issue to permit our unemployed to take full-time courses for retraining purposes, especially in those cases where they do not foresee full-time employment in the future in their present employment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Pitts.

Mr. PITTS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the resolution, after reading it, I see no major problem with the resolution. I think perhaps this is an area that the Labor Relations Committee ought to investigate, because with the new JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act), we are

going to have to get into this matter of retraining and what the approved programs are in order to draw UC (unemployment compensation) and still be in the retraining program.

The only issue that I might raise for the members is, I am not certain, after looking into Mr. Haluska's situation, that the department has made a determination contrary to this section of the law, as the resolution states. With that reservation as to the wording of the resolution, I intend to support HR 40. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Afflerbach	Fargo	Livengood	Rudy
Alderette	Fattah	Lloyd	Ryan
Angstadt	Fee	Lueyk	Rybak
Armstrong	Fischer	McCall	Saloom
Arty	Flick	McClatchy	Salvatore
Baldwin	Foster, W. W.	McHale	Saurman
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Boyes	Gannon	Markosek	Smith, B.
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Broujos	George	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
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Dorr	Levi	Richardson	
Duffy	Levin	Rieger	Irvis,
Durham	Linton	Robbins	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Battisto	McMyre	Murphy	Wargo
Hutchinson			

EXCUSED—3

Cessar	O'Donnell	Stevens
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. ITKIN called up **HR 104, PN 1347**, entitled:

Urging the Department of Transportation to install reflectors along a portion of Interstate 81.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, the conditions on Interstate 81 around the Hazleton area are very poor. Visibility is very bad, and there have been numerous accidents. It is our hope with the passage of this resolution that the Department of Transportation will provide reflectors in that area in order to deal with that situation where many cars have gone off the roadway because of the foggy nature of the weather pattern in that area. I would urge all of the members of the House to support HR 104.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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Alderette	Fattah	Lloyd	Rybak
Angstadt	Fee	Lueyk	Saloom
Armstrong	Fischer	McCall	Salvatore
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Evans	Linton	Rudy	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Cole McIntyre Pratt
 EXCUSED—3

Cessar O'Donnell Stevens

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

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. We have former Representative Zearfoss with us. I am delighted to see him over here.

The Chair was delighted to have so many former members return in good health and happiness this morning, but the Chair has rather sober news to give the House, and the Chair would request that the House be silent so the Chair may recognize, first, Mr. Levin on the death of a former member, and the gentleman, Mr. Wargo, for a similar grim announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. LEVIN

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

Mr. LEVIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am sorry to inform the House that our friend and colleague, Nick Pucciarelli, died yesterday after a long and difficult bout with cancer. There is not time to properly prepare a condolence resolution, so we will do that next week. But for those who are interested, in today's paper, the Philadelphia paper, the viewing is scheduled for tomorrow night, Wednesday, 7 to 10, at D'Anjolell's Funeral Home, which is at 6520 Haverford Avenue, and the actual funeral service will be the next morning in the Catholic church that Nick attended at 67th and Lansdowne. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. WARGO

The SPEAKER. On a similar grim announcement on the death of a former member, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Wargo.

Mr. WARGO. Mr. Speaker, I do not have the resolution in my possession.

The SPEAKER. We recognize that. We are going to formally recognize the death of two well-loved members of this House, but that will come next week. We simply want you to give the material information which you have to the rest of the House.

Mr. WARGO. Well, to the members of the House, those of you who served with the late Marion Munley, one of our finer lady legislators and certainly a pioneer in everything that was good on behalf of the women of Pennsylvania and the Commonwealth, I am sure that those of you who served with Marion know that she will be greatly missed. I know the Speaker spoke so well of her throughout the years, and I just wanted to, if I had it in my possession, present a condolence resolution on behalf of all the members of the House. I will be prepared to present it next week.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED

Mr. CLARK called up **HR 105, PN 1348**, entitled:

Memorializing the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Secretary of General Services to maintain the Capitol Police Department at a complement sufficient to provide its services and perform its duties as required.

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. CLARK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I introduced this resolution because of a result of some investigation during the Appropriation hearings this spring. I learned that the Department of General Services has been abolishing the position of police officer throughout the Capitol Police Department and replacing that position with one known as a security officer and that what we were doing was going from a force that was capable of making arrests and halting criminal activities and protecting the buildings to merely caretakers in each building. I am sure you are familiar with the function of the security officers in each building - they provide for signing in and signing out, and that is about their only function. But the police officers were able to make arrests and stop offenses from being committed, as well as protecting the property of the taxpayers. As an example, in 1982 the Capitol Police answered 301 criminal complaints, 483 incidents involving the police, they assisted the Harrisburg Police on 44 occasions, and handled juvenile complaints on 31 occasions.

What I am asking in the resolution is that we establish a complement of what is needed to protect the facilities as well as the employees of the Commonwealth, and that would be done by the State Government Committee. I would urge an affirmative vote on the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Wambach.

Mr. WAMBACH. Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues, just as Representative Clark had indicated, to support HR 105.

In the last 5 or 6 years the Department of General Services, through its Capitol Police force, had a decrease of almost 50 police officers from, I believe, 137 in 1978 to about 87 today. I think for the safety of all the employees in the Capitol Complex— Just over the weekend I attempted to get into my office, and I was told that there were only three police officers who were on the street that day as far as walking is concerned. One was located in the Finance Building, due to the Treasury; one was located in the PennDOT building, due to the money in that situation; and one was at the front desk of the Main Capitol Building. I think that is inefficient for a weekend operation when our tourists are coming in. I think it is highly inadequate on the night shifts when we are here late and our secretaries and our staff must find ways to their car, as far as the darkness of night is concerned and for their own safety. I would ask all the members to support HR 105 to really get to the bottom of the fact that our police officers are being replaced by security personnel who are unarmed, et cetera. So I would ask all the members to support HR 105.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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Angstadt	Fattah	Lloyd	Saloom
Armstrong	Fee	Lucyk	Salvatore
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

McIntyre	McVerry	Pratt
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EXCUSED—3

Cessar	O'Donnell	Stevens
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. CLYMER called up HR 125, PN 1706, entitled:

Memorializing Congress to support the condemnation of the Soviet Union relative to the Korean airliner tragedy.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The brutal and unwarranted attack by the Soviet Union on an unarmed South Korean passenger airliner on August 31, 1983, has shocked the world. The conscience of people everywhere has been stirred to righteous indignation.

It is refreshing to see that the Soviet Government has been severely reprimanded for this dastardly and immoral deed, which has claimed the lives of 269 innocent people, of whom 61 were Americans, which included a United States Congressman and somewhere between 6 and 10 Pennsylvanians. It is therefore, Mr. Speaker, altogether fitting that we vote on HR 125, whereby this General Assembly memorializes the Congress of the United States to condemn this kind of heinous crime; but equally important, that this General Assembly go on record by denouncing publicly this savage act of atrocity against humanity. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request an affirmative vote on this resolution. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Dorr	Levi	Richardson	
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Durham	Linton	Robbins	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Greenwood McIntyre

EXCUSED—3

Cessar O'Donnell Stevens

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

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

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

Mr. BELFANTI. Mr. Speaker, would it be in order at this time to request of the prime sponsor that all the names of the members on both sides of the aisle of this House be added as cosponsors to the preceding resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair believes that that has already been accomplished. That was done yesterday. The Chair is informed that that has already been done. Each member's name has been added to that particular list. All the members have signed for it.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 21, PN 1764 (Amended)

By Rep. FRYER

An Act amending "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," approved May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571, No. 254), further providing for refunds for errors in assessments.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

HB 854, PN 964

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act authorizing the indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of \$90,000,000 for the repair, rehabilitation, development and acquisition of land and facilities for community services and public recreational purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1438, PN 1714

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1983-1984.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 446, PN 486

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1981 (P. L. 558, No. 166), entitled "A supplement to the act of July 1, 1981 (P. L. 142, No. 47), entitled 'An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1981-1982,' itemizing public improvement and furniture and equipment projects to be constructed or acquired by the Department of General Services, and transportation assistance projects to be acquired or constructed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation together with their estimated financial cost;....," further providing for the use of transportation assistance funds for Monroe County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 879, PN 1220 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

A Supplement to the act of (P. L. , No.), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1983-1984," itemizing furniture and equipment projects to be acquired by the Department of General Services, together with their estimated financial cost; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be acquired by the Department of General Services; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 129, PN 413

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, granting credit to public school employees for previous nursing service; and further providing for creditable nonschool service.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 511, PN 1765 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing a pension for paralyzed veterans.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 547, PN 614

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for pay of officers and enlisted personnel.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 981, PN 1318

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act authorizing the indebtedness, with the approval of the electors of \$100,000,000 for mortgage loans to qualified veterans.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 982, PN 1135

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the "Housing Finance Agency Law," approved December 3, 1959 (P. L. 1688, No. 621), providing for the issuance of qualified veterans' mortgage bonds.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 522, PN 572

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1975 (P. L. 438, No. 124), entitled, as amended, "Child Protective Services Law," further defining "family or household members."

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 206 PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed that the gentleman, Mr. Greenwood's amendment is not yet down and is not yet available. Consequently, without objection, SB 206, PN 980, will go over for today. The Chair hears none.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair has had several inquiries from the members as to whether we shall be in session tomorrow. The answer is, we shall. We shall be in session tomorrow at 11 a.m. Bills will be moved, as marked on the majority leader's calendar; reports of committees will be taken, so we shall be here tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my remarks are directed primarily to the members of the Republican Caucus. As they have seen during the course of the day, a number of our former members are in town. We are having a small gathering to which each and every one of you is invited. Of course, there is a pro rata cost. As a reminder to our members, it will be out at Dininni's farm at 4 o'clock this afternoon. So keeping an eye on the clock and looking forward to seeing each of you, I thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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 lady from Centre, Mrs. Rudy.

Mrs. RUDY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, September 21, 1983, at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:52 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.